

DeQuincy Church of Christ

"Focusing our Hearts toward the Lord, His Church and Our Neighbors"

We at the DeQuincy Church of Christ have chosen the vision statement, "Focusing our hearts toward the Lord, His church and our neighbors," with a careful eye on the purpose of the church and our aim to live up to that purpose. Jesus was once asked what was the greatest of the commandments. Paraphrasing His answer just a little, Jesus said it was to love God completely and to love our neighbors as ourselves. Add to that the over thirty "one another" statements in the Bible concerning the relationships between members of the Lord's church. Thus our three pronged vision.



Minister Gary Selby

And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.

Romans 8:28

We aim to love God completely in part by organizing ourselves according to the teachings found in the Bible, in particular the New Testament. We are led by the Lord under the careful watch of His under-shepherds, our elders, Paul Wilcoxson, Ray Franks and Don Jackson.

Our minister/evangelist, Gary Selby, serves the congregation in preaching and teaching various classes.

Through the combination of these men's efforts, the congregation has a leadership team in keeping with Scripture. Skilled deacons and Bible class teachers all help carry out God's plan for the Church here in DeQuincy.

Through our lessons and various classes, we endeavor to reach out to all our neighbors, as well as our members to come and learn more about the Lord and His church. There is also a Cotton and Lace ladies class on Wednesday mornings at 10.

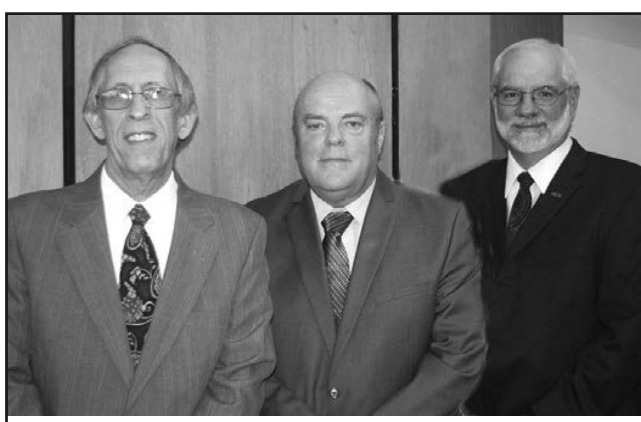
This year our outreach will include a very special night of A capella Gospel singing by a group called "His Harmony". This wonderful group will be with us at 225 Hall St. in DeQuincy on April 1, 2017 at 6:00 pm. There is a free event. Be there!

Our endeavors to lift up the Lord's work include an ongoing support of ministers and congregations in the West

African country of Ghana. With other congregations in this area, we filled and shipped a full container of needed goods to various congregations in Ghana. The Lord has blessed this effort with many souls added to the Kingdom.

We are also one of a number of local congregations that sponsor an informative and Biblical program called "Give Me the Bible" on Fox29 every Sunday morning.

And that is what we at the DeQuincy Church of Christ are all about, expanding the reign of God into as many hearts as we can, with His glorious help. Interested? Come visit. We would love to meet you.



Elders, Paul Wilcoxson, Ray Franks and Don Jackson

(Matt. 22:37 KJV) "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind."



DeQuincy United Methodist Church

Where Christ Intersects Our Lives

DeQuincy United Methodist Church is a congregation dedicated to making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. This is the mission statement of the global and local church. Persons who profess faith and follow through with membership pledge to support the church through prayers, presence, gifts, witness, and service.

Our faith is guided by Scripture, tradition, experience and reason. For United Methodists, the Bible is the record of God's people living out God's promises. Our members celebrate many opportunities to worship, study, fellowship, and reach out beyond the church building into the community.

Worship each Sunday morning is a celebration of the presence of God in our lives. We worship through music, the spoken Word of God, the sharing of God's blessings in our lives, the sharing of personal prayer concerns, and the verbalization of our faith. A highlight each Sunday is a lay-led children's sermon; children are a vital part of our ministry. We offer a nursery but encourage parents to teach their children how to worship in "big church".

United Methodist "Connection"

The United Methodist Church is global. We are a "connectional" church in the way that we are organized and function by districts, annual conferences, and multiple state jurisdictions. The church pays "apportionments", which are a set amount determined by the conference according to how much the church spends on its ministries. In other words, the conference asks each church to support global ministries according to its financial capabilities.

There is a superintendent over each district of the annual conference. The Louisiana Annual Conference has six districts. Episcopal leadership is provided by the Bishop, elected and appointed by the Jurisdictional Conference. Pastors are appointed by the Bishop, with the support of the district superintendents.

Pastoral appointments are made annually - for one year each time - though most pastors remain in an appointment for several years.

United Methodist Fellowship

The United Methodist Youth Fellowship is meeting on Sunday afternoon from 4-6 p.m.

We are doing a four emphasis program of Learning Scripture, music, devotion; with added components of finding out about the mission work of different groups in the area and within Louisiana; learning life, manners, and survival skills, they are not being taught anywhere else (e.g. making soap, candles, first aid, choosing what to eat and not to eat in case we get lost); and having fun activities like putt-putt, Frisbee golf, going to bowl, or having movie night. So far this fall we had a very successful Saturday as we collected food for the Community Center and had some of the Wesley Center Worship team members to share a service with the youth. Each Sunday we are at the church we share a snack supper for the youth provided by members. During the summer there are camping activities for the youth at Uskitchitto Retreat Center

Mission Field

The church has identified its mission field as the DeQuincy community. We feel called to focus our gifts on ministries that enhance the lives of the children and young people of our community, and realize that meeting the needs of parents and grandparents also helps accomplish that mission. The congregation is making a difference through its gifts for children at Christmas, collection of school clothes and supplies, the Hallelujah Festival, Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, we support the Dulac Indian Mission, Methodist Children's Home, Community Center in DeQuincy and various special events during the year.

United Methodist Women
United Methodist Women (UMW) is an organization of

women that teaches and supports Christian missions at home and abroad. UMW is open to all of the women of the church and community. There are two UMW "circles". One meets monthly on Tuesdays. The other fulfills its mission without meeting regularly - ideal for fast paced lives. The annual Fall Bazaar and Gumbo Lunch is the UMW's major fundraiser.

United Methodist Men

United Methodist Men (UMM) is the men's counterpart to the UMW. They teach and support missions and service through the church and community and around the world. They meet monthly for a pot luck supper and raise money through one or two events annually. Men of all ages are invited to participate.

Our Pastor

Rev. Chris Wilbur was appointed as pastor July 1, 2014. She has a B. A. in Psychology from Texas A & M - Texarkana, a Master's in Guidance and Counseling and a Master's in Interdisciplinary Studies from Texas A & M - Texarkana, and a Certificate of Completion from Perkins School of Theology Course of Study at Southern Methodist University - Dallas. She is a full-time local pastor in connection in the Louisiana Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church. She has served churches in Ouachita and Caddo Parishes prior to arriving in DeQuincy. She is a native of Pennsylvania. She previously served five churches in Texas.

Invitation

All who are weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are idle and look for service; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to whoever will come ... this church opens wide her doors and offers her welcome in the name of Jesus Christ her Lord.

DeQuincy Church of Christ

Come & worship with us at 225 Hall St.

~ Sunday Services ~

- Bible Classes.....9:30 a.m.
- Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.
- Evening Worship.....5:30 p.m.

~ Wednesday Services ~

- Bible Study.....6:30 p.m.

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Ministries of the Church

Bible Classes for all ages

Support for various congregations in the nation of Ghana.

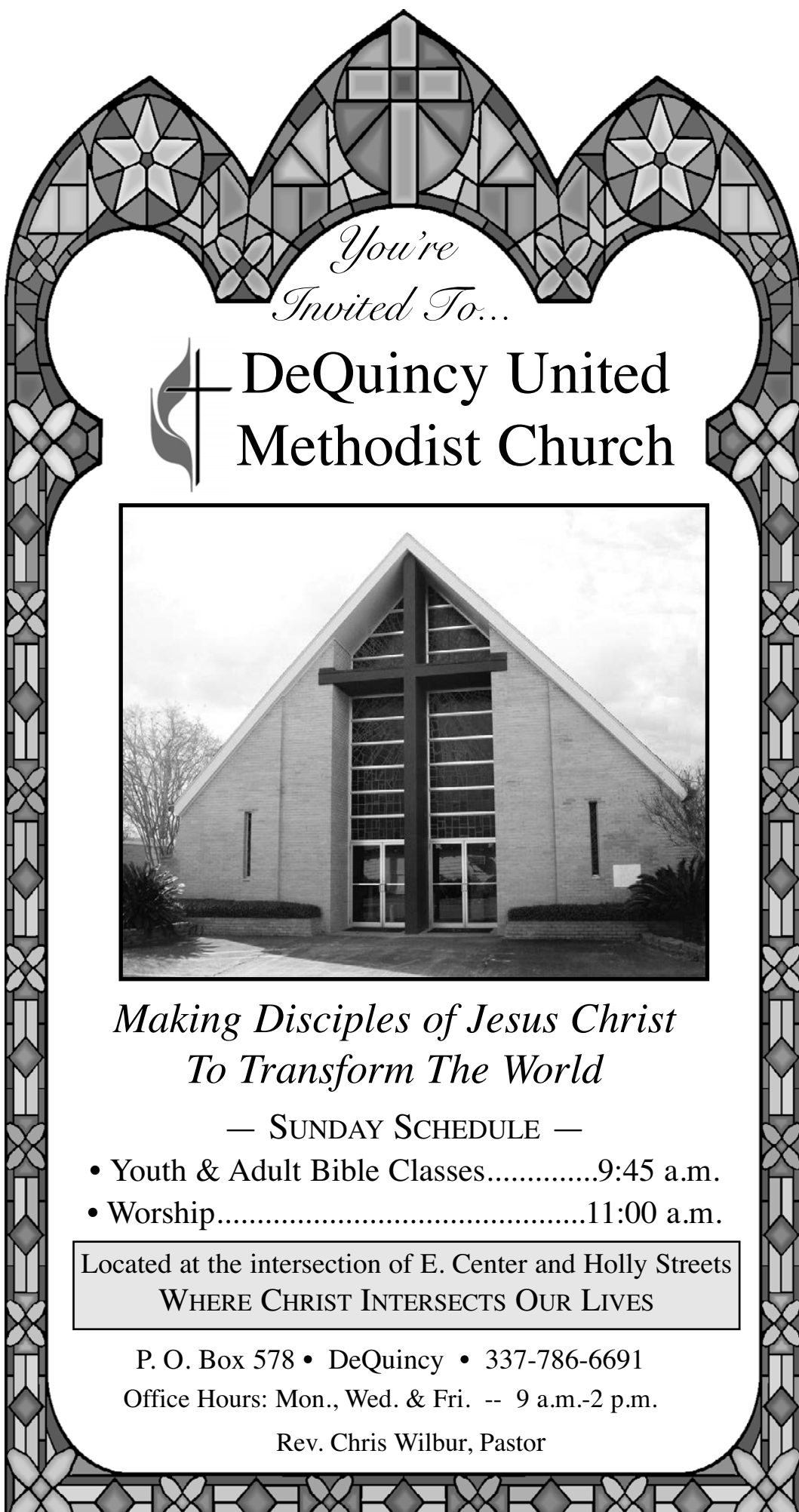
Cotton and Lace Ladies Class on Wednesday mornings.

"Give Me the Bible" on Fox29 every Sunday morning.

We at the DeQuincy Church of Christ invite you to come and be our guests whenever you have the opportunity. We just know you will be blessed if you do. Our fellowship is small enough to be very friendly, but large enough to really praise the Lord in song. If you have never worshipped where a Capella singing is the rule, you are in for a treat. When we gather together on the first day of the week, our hearts and our worship are led by the teachings of the Word of God.


Our congregation is overseen by three men, Ray Franks, Don Jackson and Paul Wilcoxson. They are charged with tending to the spiritual welfare of the members of the congregation. Many of the day to day, physical requirements of the congregation are under the eyes of our deacons, Randy Henry, Steven Franks, and Michael Boyle, Jr. Various members of the congregation teach, on Sunday morning and Wednesday evening, classes for every age. Our Minister, Gary Selby preaches and teaches regularly. If you have questions concerning our congregation or the Churches of Christ, you can contact him at gns@dqcofc.com. We look forward to seeing you soon!

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You're Invited To...

DeQuincy United Methodist Church



Making Disciples of Jesus Christ To Transform The World

— SUNDAY SCHEDULE —

- Youth & Adult Bible Classes.....9:45 a.m.
- Worship.....11:00 a.m.

Located at the intersection of E. Center and Holly Streets
WHERE CHRIST INTERSECTS OUR LIVES

P. O. Box 578 • DeQuincy • 337-786-6691
Office Hours: Mon., Wed. & Fri. -- 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
Rev. Chris Wilbur, Pastor