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2005
40 People



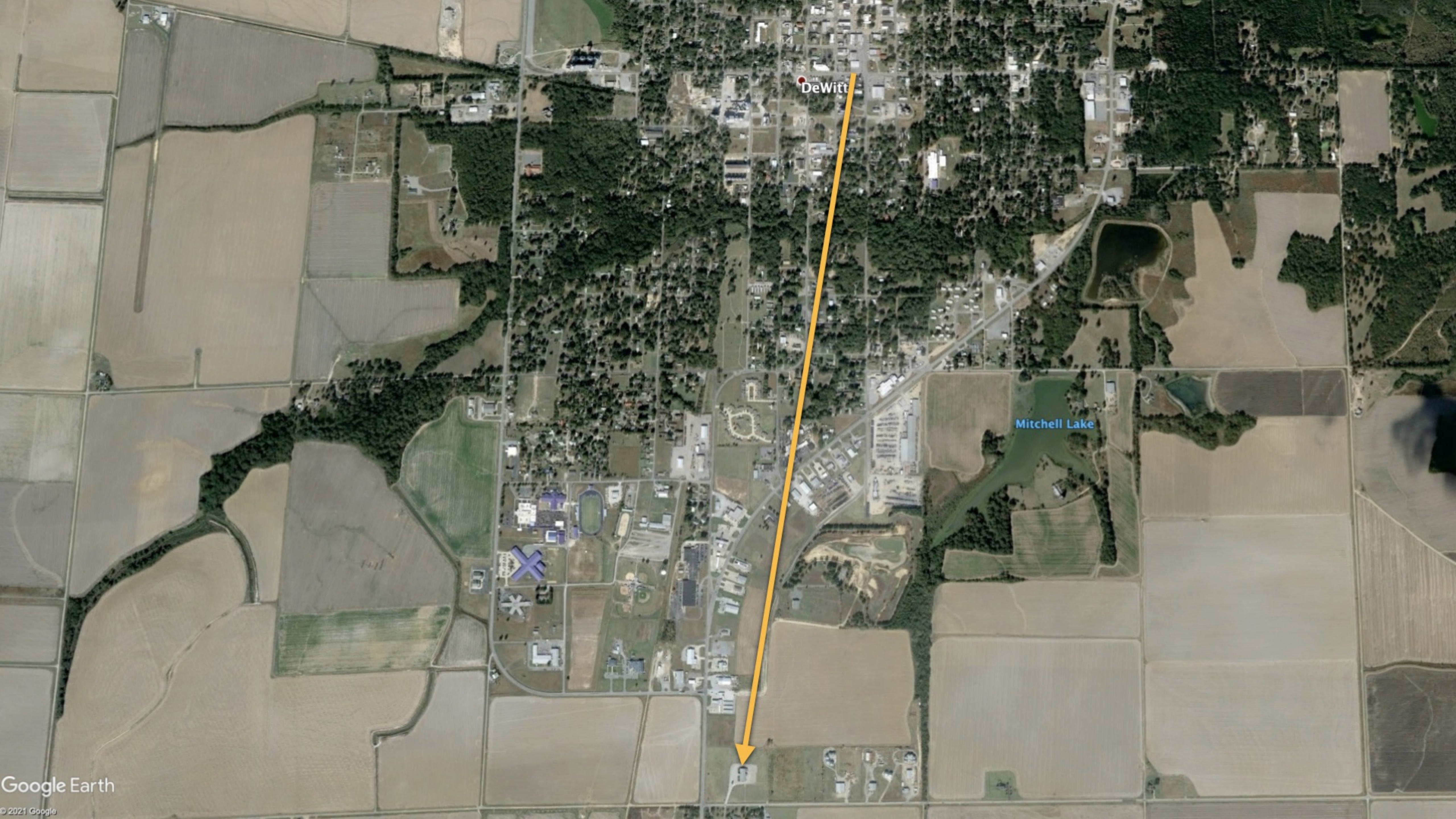
Common Ground





2006





DeWitt

Mitchell Lake

2006 - 2007
100 People



2009

Kasey Earl's Salary



2016

New Life Celebrate Recovery



Mark and Brenda's Salary

2016
200 People





ARM

180

ARKANSAS RECOVERY MINIS RIES

Listen!

*The Lord's arm is not too weak
to save you. Isaiah 59:1*





Support Ministries in
5 Countries

Senior Pastor* 2005

Associate Pastor

8 Elders

8 Deacons

1 - Church Administrator

1 - Worship Pastor

3 - Student Pastors

2 - A/V Tech

2 - Celebrate Recovery Pastors

2 - Children's Ministry Pastors

1 - Church Maintenance Minister

Arkansas 180 Recovery Ministry

****Army of Teachers***

What Now?

I believe that the world is continuing into birthing pains as described in Luke 21

Luke 21:20–22 (ESV)

20“But when you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, then know that its desolation has come near.

21Then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains, and let those who are inside the city depart, and let not those who are out in the country enter it,

22for these are days of vengeance, to fulfill all that is written.

Luke 21:23–24 (ESV)

23Alas for women who are pregnant and for those who are nursing infants in those days! For there will be great distress upon the earth and wrath against this people.

24They will fall by the edge of the sword and be led captive among all nations, and Jerusalem will be trampled underfoot by the Gentiles, until

Luke 21:25–28 (ESV)

25“And there will be signs in sun and moon and stars,
and on the earth distress of nations in perplexity
because of the roaring of the sea and the waves,
26people fainting with fear and with foreboding of
what is coming on the world. For the powers of the
heavens will be shaken.

27And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a
cloud with power and great glory.

28Now when these things begin to take place,
straighten up and raise your heads, because your
redemption is drawing near.”

Luke 21:29–33 (ESV)

29And he told them a parable: “Look at the fig tree, and all the trees.

30As soon as they come out in leaf, you see for yourselves and know that the summer is already near.

31So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near.

32Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all has taken place.

33Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words

Luke 21:34–36 (ESV)

34“But watch yourselves lest your hearts be weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and cares of this life, and that day come upon you suddenly like a trap.

35For it will come upon all who dwell on the face of the whole earth.

36But stay awake at all times, praying that you may have strength to escape all these things that are going to take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.”

How do we ready ourselves?

**We have studies starting all the time which is a
very good thing.**

The Lord is Growing Students into Teachers

Our responsibility as the (C)hurch leadership is to make sure everyone is set up to succeed in growing in their ministries.

One of our goals is to wean off of the self help books and learn to build a Biblically sound personal study from scripture because that is where your faith will grow.

How many of you that attend our Sunday morning discipleship classes would say that your faith has grown from reading the Bible

1. Education

July 11, Joe Johnson, whose passion is new believers and teaching, will begin a 4 month class on Sunday mornings called Foundations of Faith for Teachers.

If you are currently teaching a class or a Bible Study you need to register for this class.

**If you think you might like to learn how to teach,
register for this class.**

**If you just want to understand your faith to lead
your family - register for this class.**

This class will be a requirement for anyone to lead a Bible study or class in the NLF Body.

Why?

So we know who is teaching and what they are teaching?

So people can learn to use their Bible for all its worth.

Acts 2:42 (ESV)

42 And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Galatians 1:15–19 (ESV)

15 But when he who had set me apart before I was born, and who called me by his grace,
16 was pleased to reveal his Son to me, in order that I might preach him among the Gentiles, I did not immediately consult with anyone;
17 nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me, but I went away into Arabia, and returned again to Damascus.
18 Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas and remained with him fifteen days.
19 But I saw none of the other apostles except

Acts 18:24–26 (ESV)

24 Now a Jew named Apollos, a native of Alexandria, came to Ephesus. He was an eloquent man, competent in the Scriptures.

25 He had been instructed in the way of the Lord. And being fervent in spirit, he spoke and taught accurately the things concerning Jesus, though he knew only the baptism of John.

26 He began to speak boldly in the synagogue, but when Priscilla and Aquila heard him, they took him aside and explained to him the way of God more accurately.

Acts 18:26–28 (ESV)

26He began to speak boldly in the synagogue, but when Priscilla and Aquila heard him, they took him aside and explained to him the way of God more accurately.

27And when he wished to cross to Achaia, the brothers encouraged him and wrote to the disciples to welcome him. When he arrived, he greatly helped those who through grace had believed,
28for he powerfully refuted the Jews in public,

James 3:1–3 (ESV)

1Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness.

2For we all stumble in many ways. And if anyone does not stumble in what he says, he is a perfect man, able also to bridle his whole body.

3If we put bits into the mouths of horses so that

**Our first goal to be prepared spiritually we need
to be prepared Biblically.**



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