

Calendar of Events

SUNDAY			AUGUST 16, 2026
9:45	AM	Sunday School	
10:40	AM	Elder Prayer Time	Kistler Parlor
11:00	AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
4:30	PM	Deacons' Meeting.....	Library
5:00	PM	Youth Group	
6:00	PM	Ladies' Summer Social.....	McCown Bldg.
MONDAY.....			AUGUST 17, 2026
5:30	PM	Administrative Committee	
6:00	PM	Supper	
6:30	PM	Church Committees	
TUESDAY			AUGUST 18, 2026
7:00	AM	Men's Prayer Breakfast	Takis'
WEDNESDAY			AUGUST 19, 2026
5:30	PM	Teacher Training	Hayes's House
6:30	PM	Chancel Choir Practice	
THURSDAY.....			AUGUST 20, 2026
11:00	AM	Exercise Class.....	McCown Bldg.

WORSHIP – AUGUST 16

Sermon: “The Way to the Great Life”
Scripture: Mark 10:32-45
Hymns: “I Sing the Mighty Power of God”
“Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross”

MISSION OF THE WEEK

The Kids’ Closet, in cooperation with Darlington County School District, provides disadvantaged children and teens with suitable clothing free of charge. Donations of new or *gently used* clothing (sizes 4 and up) are welcomed, as are cash donations and gift cards to stores such as Walmart and Target. Especially needed are socks, underwear, and pajamas. Because this ministry is a non-profit organization, all contributions are tax-deductible. If you would like to donate, please contact Beth Hubbard at 843-615-0918 or Whitney DeMaurice at 843-206-2234.

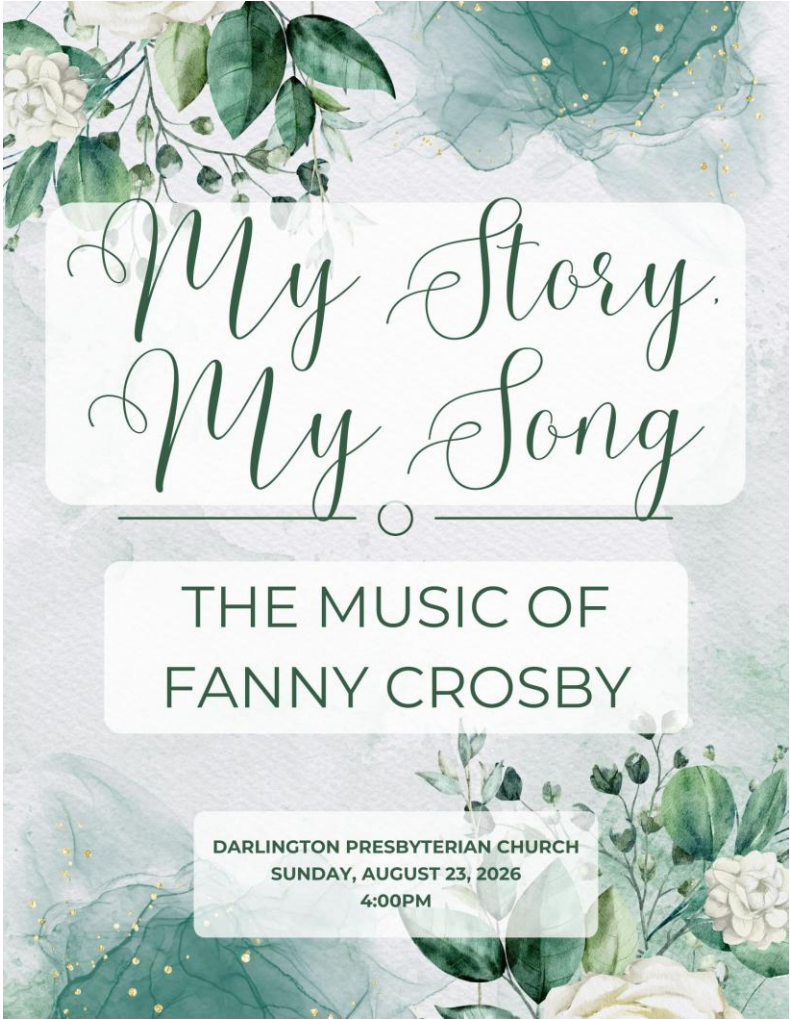
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AUGUST 11, 2026



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

August 16: Ned Dargan, Jimmie Ervin; August 17: Syed Boddu, Shermili Boddu, Brock Jordan; August 19: Grace Howard, Jacob Weesner; August 20: Oliver Mayne



A summer get-together for all ladies of our church will take place this Sunday, August 16, at 6pm in the McCown Building. We hope you will come to enjoy a delicious meal and a time of wonderful Christian fellowship. A highlight will be learning about flower arranging, including new ideas for using vases and dishes we have right in our homes. Plan to come and bring a friend! A nursery will be provided.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

The Missions Committee is asking members to bring specific items each month in preparation of packing 200 shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. For August, we need school supplies: *crayons, colored pencils, pencils, pens, markers, water-color paints, notepads, scissors, erasers, and pencil pouches.* *Now is the perfect time to stock up on these items.*

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

We have volunteered to host the breakfast for Community Connections on **Saturday, September 5, 2026**. We usually arrive at the temporary location, the old Darlington Builders Supply building, 586 West Broad Street, by 7:30am to set up inside. We are usually finished by 9:30. We serve around 200 plates, which consist of:

- Twenty-two (22) breakfast casseroles
- Two (2) large pots of grits – ten (10) pounds
- Fruit cups – Sam’s has the fruit cups in volume [twenty-four (24) count]
- Mini-doughnuts or mini-muffins [two-hundred fifty (250)]
- Bottled water or small orange juice

Also, if you have extra Bibles, these would be so greatly appreciated to give, if requested, to feed their souls, as well as a good breakfast feeding their bodies. We will have a sign-up sheet outside the church office if you would like to volunteer to serve and/or donate items. Thank you, dears, so very much.
~ The Missions Committee (SuzQ)

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Fellowship Carolina Park/Mt. Pleasant: Macquelyn Baggett; Brookdale/Charlotte: Sarah DuBose; The Manor: Betty Privette; McLeod Hospital: Susan Baxter; Home: LaRue Anderson, Rita Bagwell, Boo Baker, Phyllis Banks, Lee Bass, Frank Cole, Linda Dargan, Mary Margaret Edwards, Evelyn Hanburger, Vi Harris, Randy Haynes, Sissy Haynes, Nila Hood, Barbara Stokes, Susan Stone

Our deepest sympathies are extended to Nelson Blackmon and his family following the death of his brother, Art Blackmon.



Our deepest sympathies are extended to David Hixson and his family following the death of his sister, Phyllis Hixson.

Our deepest sympathies are extended to Gloria Eaddy and her family following the death of her brother, George Jackson.

CHURCH COMMITTEES

Church Committees will meet on Monday, August 17. The Administrative Committee will meet at 5:30pm and all other committees will meet at 6:30pm. Supper will be served at 6:00 and a nursery will be provided. Please contact your committee moderator or the church office if you will be unable to attend.

WANTED: ALL BABY BOTTLES!

We are missing 22 baby bottles that belong to A Choice to Make. Even if they are empty, please return them to the church office ASAP. Each of these bottles costs A Choice to Make and reduces the impact of our generosity. Your help in getting these baby bottles back is greatly appreciated.



Mark Your Calendar!

September 9 – Church Family Night
September 13 – Rally Day
September 14 – Just for Women
September 27 – Concert & Fall Social



Youth Group: On 8/16, we will have our regular youth-time at the church-building, from 5-7pm. On 8/23, we will be having a Confirmation Class dinner instead of our regular youth-time. Students who are participating in the Confirmation Class, along with their parents, are encouraged to attend.

Teachers and leaders of youth, kids, and nursery are invited to a training and dinner on 8/19 at the Hayes's house. This will be a fun and valuable time for us to solidify our goals and roles for the next school year. Please register with this code or email khayes@darlingtonpres.org



RIGHTNOW MEDIA

In a digital world, having access to video Bible-studies, Christian kids-shows, songs, and other digital-discipleship tools can help you and your family follow Jesus. So sign up (for FREE) to access thousands of biblical resources on your phone, tablet, smart-TV, or computer through RightNowMedia! To register on your phone, simply text DPC to 49775. Or visit darlingtonpres.org and click the RightNowMedia button on the homepage.

HELP FOR AT-HOME DISCIPLESHIP



Our church believes that “the spiritual nurture, instruction, and training of the children of the church are committed by God primarily to their parents.” So, we are providing an at-home Bible guide that you can use to lead your family in a short time of daily devotion. It takes no preparation and is for all-ages. (And if you don’t have kids at home, it is good for individuals and couples too). Just scan this QR code to find it online. A printed version is also included in the bulletin.

Also, *Upper Room* and *Our Daily Bread* devotionals are available on the table at the foot of the balcony steps and on the table outside the church office.

EXERCISE CLASS

All are invited to come, join, and have fun with Nancy Gordon for a chair exercise class. Our next classes are schedule for 8/20, 9/3 and 9/17 at 11 am in the McCown building.