

## Calendar of Events

**SATURDAY ..... APRIL 4, 2026**

10:00 AM Handbell Practice

**SUNDAY ..... APRIL 5, 2026**

7:00 AM Sunrise Service ..... Pavilion

9:45 AM Sunday School

10:40 AM Elder Prayer Time ..... Kistler Parlor

11:00 AM Worship Service ..... Sanctuary

**MONDAY ..... APRIL 6, 2026**

11:00 AM Just For Women ..... McCown Bldg.

**TUESDAY ..... APRIL 7, 2026**

7:00 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast ..... Takis'

**WEDNESDAY ..... APRIL 8, 2026**

7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

*No Church Family Night*

**SATURDAY ..... APRIL 11, 2026**

11:00 AM Circle 4 ..... Library

### WORSHIP – APRIL 5

Sermon: “The Greatest Event that Changes Everything”

Scripture: Mark 16:1-8

Introit of the Month: “Oh, How He Loves You and Me”

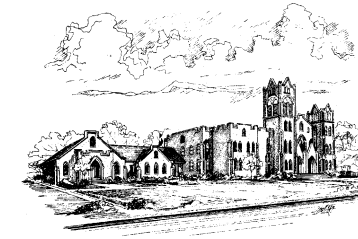
Hymns: “The Power of the Cross”

“Because He Lives”

### MISSION OF THE WEEK

The Darlington County Council on Aging’s mission is to improve the quality of life for older citizens of Darlington County by service delivery (home-delivered meals, medical transport, Alzheimer's daycare and support groups, etc.) and by coordinating services with other agencies. They strive to help the elderly maintain a safe, self-sufficient and fulfilling lifestyle, with respect for the individual choices of the citizens of Darlington County. Please remember this important ministry in prayer.

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MARCH 31, 2026

You are invited to our Easter Sunrise Service! Join us at 7am in the outdoor pavilion as we celebrate the Resurrection of our Savior. Our youth will lead a meaningful service followed by breakfast for everyone. In case of inclement weather, the service will be held indoors.



Don't forget that Sunday School classes will dismiss early Easter morning to decorate the cross. Feel free to bring fresh-cut flowers.

Following the decorating of the cross, we will gather for morning worship at 11am to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection!

We welcome you to join family and friends for fellowship on the front lawn following worship. Take a moment to enjoy some conversation, a cookie or two, and the wonder of the day!

*The staff would like to wish you a happy and blessed Easter. May the beauty of the season and the miracle of Easter fill your heart with joy!*

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

April 5: Katie Eads; April 7: Linda Jeffords; April 10: Brian Bagwell, Kathi Flowers, Goodson Galloway; April 11: Nancy Gordon

## COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Our church family will host the breakfast for Community Connections on Saturday, April 11. We usually arrive at the temporary location, the old Darlington Builders Supply building, now the City Recycling Center area, 586 West Broad Street, by 7:30am to set up inside. We are usually finished by 9:30. A sign-up sheet is posted on the window outside the church office if you would like to sign up to volunteer to serve and/or donate items.

## CHURCH DIRECTORIES

2026 Church Directories are available from the church office or on the table in the vestibule. Please, take only one per family.

## CHURCH COMMITTEES

*Looking Ahead!* Church Committees will meet on Monday, April 20. 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.

## PART-TIME NURSERY OPPORTUNITY

Do you know anyone who would be a good fit to serve in our nursery on Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights? This is a paid position. We are looking for someone who loves Jesus and loves kids. Maybe you are connected to a person like that, or maybe you are a person like that. For more info, call the church office or email Kelly at [khayes@darlingtonpres.org](mailto:khayes@darlingtonpres.org).

## LADIES' CIRCLE MEETINGS

Circle 4 11:00 am Saturday, April 11 (Library)

Circle 1 10:00 am Tuesday, April 14 (McCown Bldg.)

Circle 3 10:00 am Saturday, April 18 (McCown Bldg.)

*TLC items of the month: beef stew, canned luncheon meat/Spam*

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Presbyterian Home: Mary Butler; Fellowship Carolina Park/Mt. Pleasant: Macquelyn Baggett; Brookdale/Charlotte: Sarah DuBose; Home: LaRue Anderson, Rita Bagwell, Boo Baker, Phyllis Banks, Lee Bass, Susan Baxter, Frank Cole, Linda Dargan, Mary Margaret Edwards, Mike Harris, Vi Harris, Sissy Haynes, Nila Hood, Lisa Lawson, Tim Ray, Barbara Stokes, Susan Stone

## SPECIAL OFFERING

This year, our Easter offering will be given to the Darlington Council on Aging for their important ministry here in our community. Plan now to give generously!

## HOLY COMMUNION

We will celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper this Sunday, April 5. Please be in prayerful preparation.

## PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY SUNDAY

This Sunday is *Peanut Butter and Jelly Sunday*. Please help restock the shelves at The Lord Cares. A container is located near the table at the foot of the balcony stairs. Thank you for your continued support!

## EASTER FELLOWSHIP

You are invited to join family and friends for fellowship on the front lawn following worship this Sunday, April 5. Take a moment to enjoy some conversation, a cookie or two, and the wonder of the day!

## HANDBELLS

If you are interested in playing handbells for Easter Sunday, please consider attending rehearsal this Saturday, April 4 at 10am. See you there!

## 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](http://darlingtonpres.org) and click the RightNowMedia button on the homepage.

## YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group will meet not meet this Sunday, but will resume meeting on March 12.



All preschoolers through 5<sup>th</sup> graders and their families are invited to our annual Easter Egg Hunt to be held at the church this Saturday, April 4 at 11am, followed by lunch. Youth are needed to hide the eggs at 10:30 that morning.

At the event, families will be invited to make a resurrection garden planter to take home. If you'd like, feel free to bring twigs for a cross and a stone from your garden. We will also have the supplies at the event. In case of inclement weather, this event will be held indoors. A wicker basket is located near the table outside the church office and anyone is welcome to donate pre-filled eggs!

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**Save the Date!** Vacation Bible School is scheduled for June 8-11. We are seeking individuals to serve in areas such as teaching, recreation, crafts, and snacks. Please be in prayer of how you might be able to serve! More information will be forthcoming.

## 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*, *Our Daily Bread* and *Table Talk* devotionals are available on the table at the foot of the balcony steps and on the table outside the church office.