

**Calendar of Events**

**SUNDAY ..... MAY 24, 2026**

9:45 AM Sunday School  
 10:40 AM Elder Prayer Time ..... Kistler Parlor  
 11:00 AM Worship Service ..... Sanctuary  
 5:00 PM Youth Group

**MONDAY ..... MAY 25, 2026**

*Office Closed (Memorial Day)*

**TUESDAY ..... MAY 26, 2026**

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

**WEDNESDAY ..... MAY 27, 2026**

11:00 AM Exercise Class..... McCown Bldg.  
 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Practice  
*No Church Family Night*

**SUNDAY ..... MAY 31, 2026**

9:45 AM Sunday School  
 10:40 AM Elder Prayer Time ..... Kistler Parlor  
 11:00 AM Worship Service ..... Sanctuary  
 5:00 PM Youth Group

**TUESDAY ..... JUNE 2, 2026**

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

**WEDNESDAY ..... JUNE 3, 2026**

5:30 PM Teacher Training ..... Kelly/Jess’s  
 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Practice  
*No Church Family Night*

**THURSDAY ..... JUNE 4, 2026**

11:00 AM Exercise Class..... McCown Bldg.

**WORSHIP – MAY 24**

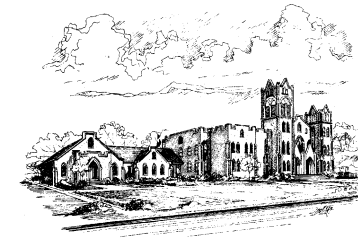
Sermon: “The Compassion of the Good Shepherd”

Scripture: Mark 6:30-56

Introit of the Month: “The Gift of Love”

Hymns: “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”  
 “God Will Take Care of You”

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Kids from 3k-5th grade are invited to join us for "Surprise Party VBS" from 9am-noon on June 8-11. Each day we will look at a party from the Gospel of Luke, and the surprising truths those events show us about Jesus.

You may register online at darlingtonpres.org – just click the green VBS tab on the front page. Invite your friends and family to join us!

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

May 25: Robert Bridgers, Pete Dennis, Gail Diestler; May 26: Joyce Blackwell; May 27: Anna Champion; May 29: Thomas Burtis, Madison Nicrone; May 30: Jacob Jeffords, Jim Lawson, Megan Morris; June 2: Kate Sharp, Stephen Woodring; June 3: Jeannie Harris, Christopher Mitcheltree; June 5: Ann Hunter; June 6: John Milling



*A Choice to Make – Baby Bottle Campaign:* Did you get a baby bottle on Sunday? If you forgot, be sure to pick up a baby bottle and fill it up with your loose change, bills, or even a check to help support A Choice to Make. By filling a bottle, you will support the life-changing work of meeting the spiritual and physical needs of women and men facing an unplanned pregnancy. Your support helps clients receive pregnancy options education, ultrasounds, pregnancy tests, abortion recovery, and material support. This mission opportunity runs from Mother's Day to Father's Day. If you get your bottle full and need another one, please pick one up. Our goal is to fill as many bottles possible to help women choose life! *Thanks for your support, DPC Missions Committee*

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

*Operation Christmas Child:* It's that time again to start shopping for items for the Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes. This year we are going to pack 200 boxes, so we will need lots of socks, underwear, toothbrushes, games, toys, water bottles, etc. Please start bringing your items now so we can make sure each child has just the right box for them to know that Jesus loves them.

## MAKE A DIFFERENCE AT DPC!

We're excited to invite you to be a part of our Soundboard and Video Teams. Whether you have experience or are simply curious about audio engineering or video work, we would love to have you join us! It's a fantastic opportunity to learn, serve, and grow together. If you are interested or have any questions, please reach out to John Richardson at [JohnR@darlingtonpres.org](mailto:JohnR@darlingtonpres.org). We can't wait to welcome you to the team.

*During last spring/summer we will have bi-weekly newsletters, so please be sure to read each edition closely.*

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

Our deepest sympathies are extended to Maryedith Morgan, Elizabeth O'Neal, Patty Jo Howard and their family following the death of their mother and our beloved friend, Mary Butler.



## NEWBORN

Congratulations to Marcus and Lindsay Sigmon on the birth of their son, Baylor Hayes, born Friday, May 15. Proud grandparents are Dean and Diane Sigmon.

## EXERCISE CLASS

All are invited to come, join, and have fun with Nancy Gordon for a chair exercise class! We will meet Wednesday, May 27, Thursday, June 4, and Thursday, June 18, at 11am in the McCown Building, followed by a time of fellowship. If you have any questions, please call or text Nancy.



**Save the Date!** A Wild Game Feast, prepared by the men of the church, will be held on Sunday, July 26, at 6pm. Our guest speaker will be Connor Shaw, former University of SC and NFL quarterback. Connor now serves as a

Health & Welfare Consultant at Gallagher and has a powerful testimony to share. Be sure to mark your calendars – you don't want to miss it!

## 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.

## TEACHER TRAINING

If you serve with kids or youth, or if you are interested in possibly joining our team, you are invited to a fun dinner and training on 6/3 at 5:30pm at the Hayes's home. Just scan the QR code to access the sign-up form.



## ARCHERY MINI-CAMP



Mark your calendars for DPC's first archery mini-camp on July 6-9 from 9:30-noon. Students from ages 8-18 are invited to join us to grow in archery skills and to learn about following Christ. Scan the QR Code to sign up.

## YOUTH GROUP

In May, **Youth Group** will meet on 5/24 (this event will include inviting neighbors to VBS), and on 5/31. Details about youth group in June and July will be coming soon.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Vacation Bible School is scheduled for June 8-11. We are seeking individuals to serve in areas such as teaching, recreation, crafts, and snacks. If you would be willing to help out, please contact Anne Funderburk or Kelly Hayes.

## COLLEGE GRADUATES

If your son or daughter is graduating from college, please contact the church office in order that we might recognize them!

## 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.