

Calendar of Events

SATURDAY..... MAY 9, 2026
 11:00 AM Circle 4.....Library

SUNDAY MAY 10, 2026
 9:45 AM Sunday School
 10:40 AM Elder Prayer Time Kistler Parlor
 11:00 AM Worship ServiceSanctuary

TUESDAY MAY 12, 2026
 7:00 AM Men’s Prayer Breakfast Takis’
 10:00 AM Circle 1

WEDNESDAY MAY 13, 2026
 5:15 PM Supper/Church Family Fun Night
 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Practice

THURSDAY..... MAY 14, 2026
 11:00 AM Chair Exercise Class..... McCown Bldg.

SATURDAY..... MAY 16, 2026
 10:00 AM Circle 3 McCown Bldg.

WORSHIP – MAY 10

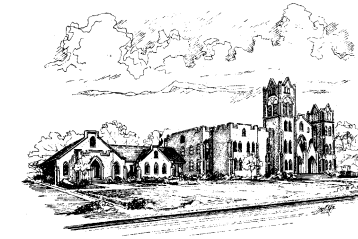
Sermon: “Jesus as My Buddy or Following Jesus’ Lead:
 Which Makes an Impact on Family and Community”

Scripture: Mark 6:1-13

MISSION OF THE WEEK

A Choice to Make is a nonprofit organization that empowers women and families facing unexpected pregnancies. They provide accurate information, free services, and practical support with a holistic and compassionate approach. They give each client the care and attention they need, empowering them to make informed decisions for themselves and their future. They are 100% funded through the generosity of churches, individuals, businesses, and organizations in our community. Please remember this most important ministry in prayer.

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MAY 5, 2026

*"Let your father and mother be glad;
 let her who bore you rejoice."*

Proverbs 23:25

A Mother's Day Prayer

I thank You, Creator of all, for the gift of mothers. Thank You for moms that nurture and teach the Faith. Thank you for moms who teach us to love and sacrifice. The gift of a godly mother is a valuable treasure. Bless the moms among us with the graces they need. Encourage them with Your love and faithfulness. Strengthen those who have lost their moms, or who have not known the gift of being raised by a godly mother. Renew their joy as only You can. Amen.

May the Lord bless you with His loving presence and happiness on this Mother’s Day!



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

May 10: Henry Funderburk, Gail Milling; May 11: Mills Carroll; May 12: Roderick Brown, Stokes Carroll, Evelyn Hanburger, Langley Smith; May 13: Drew Eads; May 16: Christopher Brown, Van Ward



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!

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

The National Day of Prayer will be observed this Thursday, May 7. Everyone is invited to gather at the flagpole near administration at 10am at Bethea Retirement Community, 157 Home Avenue. Light refreshments will follow.

CHURCH DIRECTORIES

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

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. We can't wait to welcome you to the team.

LADIES' CIRCLE MEETINGS

- Circle 4 11:00 am Saturday, May 9 (Library)
- Circle 1 10:00 am Tuesday, May 12 (McCown Bldg.)
- Circle 3 10:00 am Saturday, May 16 (McCown Bldg.)

TLC items of the month: jelly/jam, canned fruit, canned carrots, canned potatoes

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Presbyterian Home: Mary Butler; Fellowship Carolina Park/Mt. Pleasant: Macquelyn Baggett; Brookdale/Charlotte: Sarah DuBose; McLeod Hospital: Betty Privette; 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, Barbara Stokes, Susan Stone

MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING

This Sunday, May 10, a special offering will be received to help support *A Choice to Make*. Plan now to give generously to this most important ministry.



Church Family Nights will conclude on Wednesday, May 13. Join us at 5:15 for dinner, games, and entertainment! Bring your outdoor chair to enjoy the activities in our new pavilion!

EXERCISE CLASS

All are invited to come, join, and have fun with Nancy Gordon on Thursday, May 14 for a chair exercise class at 11am in the McCown Building, followed by a time of fellowship. If you have any questions, please call or text Nancy.

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.

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.

YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group will not meet this Sunday, 5/10 or Sunday, 5/17. We will resume meeting on the 24th.

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.



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.

COLLEGE GRADUATES

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

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.