

Calendar of Events

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

9:00 AM Confirmation Class
9:45 AM Sunday School
10:40 AM Elder Prayer Time Kistler Parlor
11:00 AM Worship Service Sanctuary
12:00 PM Parish Luncheon (Groups 1 & 2)..... McCown Bldg.
4:30 PM Deacons’ Meeting.....Library
5:00 PM Youth Group

MONDAY..... SEPTEMBER 21, 2026

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

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 22, 2026

7:00 AM Men’s Prayer Breakfast Takis’

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 23, 2026

5:15 PM Church Family Night
6:15 PM Bible Study, MomCo, Kids & Youth
6:15 PM Praise Band Practice
7:00 PM Chancel Choir Practice

WORSHIP – SEPTEMBER 20

Sermon: “True Authority: From Heaven or From Man”
Scripture: Mark 11:27-12:12
Hymns: “Crown Him with Many Crowns”
“Majesty”

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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SEPTEMBER 15, 2026

“Behold, I am doing a new thing;
now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?
I will make a way in the wilderness
and rivers in the desert.”
Isaiah 43:19

The adage “All good things must come to an end” is a widely recognized and frequently used phrase. Its origins can be traced back to a poem by Geoffrey Chaucer. This saying serves as a reminder to enjoy the good things of life, as they do not last forever.

For several decades, the Chronicle, our weekly newsletter, has been a cherished publication within our church. Each week, we eagerly anticipated opening our mailboxes to receive a tangible reminder of the good ministry within our church, as well as the occasions where we could extend love and encouragement through email, phone calls, or text messages.

However, in recent years, the Chronicle’s physical delivery has encountered challenges. It has been frequently received a week to a month late, or it has suffered significant damage, resulting in incomplete information. Through various conversations with the Post Office, we discovered that the small size of “the Chronicle” posed difficulties for the new sorting machines.

In response to these challenges, we are embarking on a new initiative that we hope will prove beneficial. By the first week of October, you will receive a copy of the monthly newsletter in your mailbox. We kindly request that any contributions for the newsletter be submitted to the church office by September 20th. The 20th of each month will serve as the monthly deadline for submissions to the next month’s edition.

The end of good things is often accompanied by a sense of sadness. Nevertheless, God’s promise is that He brings forth “new things” to pave the way for “good things.” Our sincere hope is that the monthly newsletter will provide you with timely and visually appealing updates on all the positive developments within our church community.

The worship bulletin, past Chronicles, and the forthcoming newsletters will all be accessible on the church website or DPC app. The initial mailing will be distributed to all members of the congregation. If you prefer to receive your newsletter from the church website, kindly inform Edie of your intention to be removed from the mailing list.

Our staff is actively engaged in the planning and development of the newsletter. We welcome any suggestions that may enhance its effectiveness in serving the needs of our congregation. Our objective is to create a great newsletter that effectively communicates the good things happening at our church while also ensuring timely delivery.

So, we encourage you to keep an eye out for “The Good News” at the beginning of October and join the good things that are happening at DPC!

~ Kevin



URGENT – WE DESPERATELY NEED:

Crayons (50 Packs)

Pencils (250)

Erasers (50 big or 200 small)

Pencil Sharpeners (40)

Combs/Hairbrushes (200)

T-Shirts (Girls & Boys–solid colors KIDS size SM, MED)

Boys Underwear – (KIDS size MED, LARGE; TEEN size– MED, LARGE) – At least 25 pairs for each size

We only have two months left to collect these items so if you can help us, please bring your items ASAP.

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, Herchel Blanton, Frank Cole, Linda Dargan, Mary Margaret Edwards, Evelyn Hanburger, Vi Harris, Randy Haynes, Sissy Haynes, Nila Hood, Lynne Orr, Barbara Stokes, Susan Stone



Plan to join us on Sunday, September 27, at **5pm** (*note time change*) for our next concert entitled, “More than Enough.” Event will be live-streamed for those unable to attend.

Fall Social: Following the concert, there will be a covered-dish dinner in the fellowship hall. Members are asked to bring their favorite dish, side item, or dessert. Invite your friends and family members to join us! – *Evangelism Committee*

JUST FOR WOMEN BIBLE STUDY

JFW Fall Bible Study has begun and meets each Monday at 11am in the McCown Building. Yvonne will bring a study, *Sing to the Lord, A Study of Psalms*. Each lesson will be focused on a different topic, such as praise and worship, joy, anger and anxiety, and others. She will teach from several psalms that help us when dealing with each topic. She says, “*The Psalms have always been special to God’s People—especially Psalm 23. As we dive into His Word, I pray you will find the Psalms to be even more meaningful and special. King David’s Psalms cover all of life’s hills and valleys.*” All women are encouraged to join us!

EXERCISE CLASS

All are invited to come, join, and have fun with Nancy Gordon for a chair exercise class. Our next classes are scheduled for 9/17, 10/1, and 10/15 at 11am in the McCown Building.

LOYALTY DAY

Looking Ahead! Mark your calendar and plan to join us on Sunday, October 11 for our annual Loyalty Day service. Rev. Robert Howard will be our guest preacher. There will be a covered-dish dinner in the fellowship hall following the worship service. Everyone is encouraged to invite friends and family members to this special homecoming service!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

September 20: Andrew Hinson; September 22: Dale Campbell, James Nicrone; September 23: Fred Bergwerff, Kaleigh Depugh; September 24: Penny Cauley, Christy Howle; September 25: Herchel Blanton, James Ervin; September 26: Noah Morris, Marian Tidwell; September 27: Philip Howle, Bill Tidwell; September 28: Anne Funderburk, Meaghan Windham; September 29: Samantha Bryant, Leigh Hixson, Maitland Weaver; September 30: James Bagwell



Youth Group will meet this Sunday, 9/20 from 5-7pm for our fall kick-off. Friends are always welcome!

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.

Love a Mom by Inviting Her to MomCo!

Our church has a group for discipling and encouraging moms called MomCo, and you can make a difference by inviting a co-worker, friend, child, or neighbor. This is a simple way for you to help connect moms (and families) to the church, and to love moms who are in need of Christ-centered support. The group meets during Church Family Night which means there are many family-benefits. Do you know moms that would love to join us for a meal that they don't have to cook or clean-up, a discipleship program for their kids, a great study for spouses, and a meaningful group to support them through motherhood? Take a moment to invite. You can make a difference.