

Calendar of Events

SUNDAYDECEMBER 7, 2025		
9:45	AM	White Christmas AssemblySanctuary
10:40	AM	Elder Prayer Time Kistler Parlor
11:00	AM	Worship ServiceSanctuary
2:00	PM	White Christmas Organizers
3:00	PM	Joint Officers’ Meeting..... McCown Bldg.
5:00	PM	Youth Group
TUESDAYDECEMBER 9, 2025		
7:00	AM	Men’s Prayer Breakfast Takis’
10:00	AM	Circle 1 McCown Bldg.
WEDNESDAYDECEMBER 10, 2025		
5:30	PM	Soup & Caroling
		<i>No Church Family Night</i>
SATURDAYDECEMBER 13, 2025		
10:00	AM	Circle 3 McCown Building

WHITE CHRISTMAS ORGANIZERS

White Christmas helpers from the Adult and Youth Sunday School classes, please meet in the sanctuary at 2pm this Sunday, December 7, to divide the White Christmas donations. If you have boxes, please bring them. Also, please check the expiration dates on food. If they have expired, they will have to be thrown away. *Thank you, Gail Milling*

WORSHIP – DECEMBER 7

Sermon: “Behold, Your King is Coming to You”

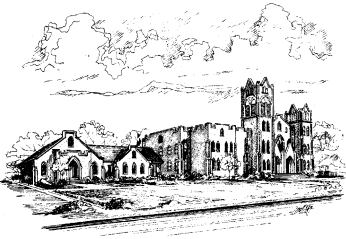
Scripture: Zechariah 9:9-17

MISSION OF THE WEEK

The Lord Cares is a cooperative ministry of nearly twenty of our area churches. TLC provides emergency relief for those in need in our community. They not only provide help with food, but also with utility bills. Please remember this important ministry in prayer.

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DECEMBER 2, 2025



This Sunday, December 7
join us for our annual
White Christmas Assembly
9:45 am
Sanctuary
Christmas Music
Christmas Stories



Everyone is asked to bring canned goods, toiletries, household products, and other nonperishable items for our White Christmas families. We will place our items under the tree together during the program. A special offering will also be received.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

December 7: Joey Balazs, Maggie Hayes, Sarah Hayes, Timothy Hayes; December 9: Anthony Patchen; December 11: Carol Boyd, Kade Oates; December 12: Scott Hixson



Our annual Soup and Caroling will be held on Wednesday, December 10. Gather with us for soup and cookies at 5:30pm in the McCown Building. Around 6pm, we will load up and head out to sing carols. This event is for everyone ~ children, youth, & adults. Plan now to join us!

WELCOME!

We welcome to our church family Kevin Doyle who comes to us by profession of faith and baptism. Kevin is retired and enjoys old cars, car shows, and toys. He also loves history, especially WWII. Disneyland was one of his first adult jobs! He is married to our very own Lisa Doyle. We are excited to have him with us!

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Our church family has volunteered to host the breakfast for Community Connections this Saturday, December 6. 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. We now serve around 200-250 plates, which consist of:

- Twenty-two (22) breakfast casseroles
- Two (2) large pots of grits – ten (10) to fifteen (15) pounds
- Fresh fruit or fruit cups – Sam's has the fruit cups in volume [twenty-four (24) count]
- Mini-doughnuts or mini-muffins [three hundred fifty (350)]
- Bottled water or small orange juice

Also, if you have extra Bibles, these would be appreciated. Socks or blankets would be great to share during this cold weather. 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. -Missions Committee

TECHNOLOGY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need volunteers for operating the soundboard during worship services and other church functions. If you are interested in helping, contact John Richardson (843) 432-7627.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Presbyterian Home: Mary Butler; The Marsh at Carolina Park/Mt. Pleasant: Macquelyn Baggett; McLeod Hospital: Jean Hunter; Home: LaRue Anderson, Rita Bagwell, Boo Baker, Phyllis Banks, Lee Bass, Susan Baxter, Lurline Bryant, Frank Cole, Mary Margaret Edwards, Barbara Haynes, Sissy Haynes, Nila Hood, Lisa Lawson, Barbara Stokes, Susan Stone

OFFICERS' MEETING

The Session and our newly elected elders and deacons will meet this Sunday, December 7, at 3pm in the McCown Building for our officers' examination. The Board of Deacons will then join us at 4pm for a time of fellowship.



Our preschoolers through 5th graders, along with their families, are invited to attend our annual Angel Breakfast on Sunday, December 14. This fun celebration of the birthday of Jesus Christ will begin in the McCown Building at 9:45am. We look forward to this special time with all of our little "angels!"

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.

Our annual Christmas Concert will be held Sunday, December 21, at 6:00pm in the sanctuary. Plan to join us and invite your friends and family! A reception will follow in the McCown Building. *The service will be live-streamed for those unable to attend.*



Christmas Eve Worship Services

6:00 pm Living Nativity and Candlelighting
11:00 pm Communion and Candlelighting



Youth Group will meet this Sunday, December 7, from 5-7pm with Cole, John, and Brenda helping the students with music, videos, and costumes.

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.



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.

ONCE-A-MONTH IN THE NURSERY

One of our beloved nursery-leaders is currently dealing with a health situation so we are looking to the congregation to help fill her role on Sunday mornings. If you love kids and love Jesus, would you be willing to serve once-a-month during Sunday School and the Worship Service? If interested, please contact Kelly at khayes@darlingtonpres.org. You can make a difference!

FLOWER CALENDAR

A 2026 Flower Calendar is located in the vestibule for those who would like to sign up to place flowers in the sanctuary for a Sunday morning worship service this coming year. This is a great way to honor/remember our loved ones. You may also sign up by contacting the church office.

LADIES' CIRCLE MEETINGS

Circle 1 10:00 am Tuesday, December 9 (McCown Bldg.)
Circle 3 10:00 am Saturday, December 13 (McCown Bldg.)