

Calendar of Events

SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 2025

9:45 AM Sunday School
10:40 AM Elder Prayer Time Kistler Parlor
11:00 AM Worship Service
4:30 PM Deacons’ Meeting.....Library
6:00 PM Ladies’ Summer Social..... McCown Bldg.

TUESDAY AUGUST 19, 2025

7:00 AM Men’s Prayer Breakfast Takis’

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 20, 2025

6:30 PM Chancel Choir Practice

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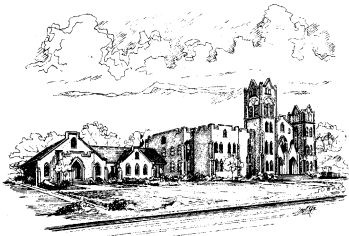
Sermon: “The Lord Remembers to Bless in His Time”
Scripture: Zechariah 1:7-21
Hymns: “Ancient of Days”
“He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought”
Introit of the Month: “You Are Worthy”

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. Please remember this important ministry with your prayers and support.

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WELCOME TO OUR
NEW
IT DIRECTOR!

John Richardson is a native of Florence, SC. He is excited to join the team at Darlington Presbyterian Church as the new Tech Director. With a rich background in film-making, John has spent the past seven years honing his craft and bringing stories to life. He does so by live-streaming and making highlight films for funerals, weddings, and church services for multiple funeral homes in the Pee Dee area. In addition, he has nine years of experience working with individuals with special needs, a role that has deeply enriched his empathetic and technical skills. John is no stranger to volunteering. He is a lifetime member of Trinity Baptist Church in Florence where he served as the church’s videographer/photographer, a choir member, and VBS teacher. Beyond his professional endeavors, John is also a talented performer, appearing in the Motown Review at the GTS Theater in Myrtle Beach. He looks forward to applying his diverse skill set and knowledge of social media to help spread the word and love of God to his people!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

August 17: Syed Boddu, Shermili Boddu, Brock Jordan; August 19: Grace Howard, Jacob Weesner August 20: Oliver Mayne; August 23: Meredith McCown, Zachary Ward



Everyone is invited to join us for a wonderful afternoon of fellowship and fun at the Darlington Country Club on **Sunday, September 7**, from 3:30-6:30pm. Meal will be served at 4pm. We will enjoy swimming, food, games, and more!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

The Missions Committee is asking members to bring specific items each month in preparation of packing 250 shoeboxes. For August we especially need: 150 T-shirts of all sizes and colors (child 2-4; child 8-10; unisex S, M, & L) – please get solid colors – NO writing. Michaels & Hobby Lobby usually have T-shirts for \$3-\$5; Underwear and socks for boys and girls; Water bottles; 100 Spiral notebooks (size 4x6, 5x7); 125 Toothbrushes.

When you bring your items, please place them in the red bucket and note on the chart outside the church office how many of each item was donated. Thank you!

DEVOTIONALS

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.

Dear friends,

I have been grateful for all your prayers for my recovery from cancer surgery in June 2024. The cancer has not returned at this time. Thanks to God and all your fervent prayers. I also appreciate the food, cards. and phone calls. I apologize for the lateness of this note. May God bless you all in whatever your needs may be.

Lovingly,
Phyllis Banks

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Presbyterian Home: Mary Butler, Dot Johnson; Faith Healthcare Center: Daniel Guilmette; Palms of Mt. Pleasant: Macquelyn Baggett; Oakhaven: Marjorie Tucker; Home: LaRue Anderson, Rita Bagwell, Boo Baker, Phyllis Banks, Lee Bass, Susan Baxter, Lisa Bergwerff, Johnny Campbell, Frank Cole, Mary Margaret Edwards, George/Sissy Haynes, Nila Hood, Edie Sanderson, Barbara Stokes, Susan Stone, Marian Tidwell

Our deepest sympathies are extended to John Davis and his family following the death of his wife and our beloved friend, Rose Davis.



WOMEN’S SUMMER SOCIAL

All ladies are invited to join us this Sunday, August 17, at 6pm in the McCown Building for an evening of fellowship, a delicious meal, and an inspirational message from our guest speaker, Scottie Hill. Scottie is the founder and Executive Director of Trent Hill Center in Hartsville. Plan now to join us! A nursery will be provided.



Mark your calendars and plan to join us on Sunday, August 24 at 4pm when we will present, “Never Alone.” This concert is being held in honor of the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Family.

The event will be livestreamed for those unable to attend.

DPC BOOK CLUB

Be a part of our Church Book Club! As part of our Wednesday Church Family Nights, a co-ed Book Club is being established. This “small group” will meet from 6:15-7:00 to enjoy a variety of Christian writings. Facilitating this pilot program will be Anne Funderburk and P.J. McGirt. A sign-up sheet is posted outside the church office. We are excited about this initiative and encourage your participation. Our first gathering will be on September 3, 2025.

REGISTER YOUR CHILD FOR CHURCH FAMILY NIGHTS



It’s exciting that CFN begins on 9/3! If you have a child between 0 and 5th grade who will be a part of our nursery or kids’ classes, please register here as soon as possible. This helps us do a great job of planning to serve every family well. Scan this code to quickly sign up or go to darlingtonpres.org/children and click the blue button.

DON’T FORGET TO CHECK-IN YOUR KIDS

We are asking that parents check-in their kids each Sunday/Wednesday when they arrive at church. This is how we take attendance and promote safe dismissal. Just go to one of the iPads stationed at the McCown Building entrance or beside the stairs in the sanctuary-lobby and follow the simple instructions posted there.

MomCo: A New Group for Moms and How You Fit In

We are a church that cares about families. We want to support families and to connect families with Jesus. As a result, when Church Family Night restarts on September 3, **we will be launching a new group for moms.** This is an opportunity to love the families that God has given to DPC and to connect with other families in the community. **If you are a mom (especially with kids at home), we’d love for you to be there and to bring others with you. If you are not a mom, or no longer in the season of life with kids at home, we are asking you to reach out to those around you.**

Having this group gives you a way to invite friends at work, school, or from your neighborhood **without it feeling weird.** Everyone knows that the mom-life can be hard and that encouragement and community are good. So **here is everything you need to know** to sign-up or to invite someone else:

Our MomCo Meetup is designed to be a place for rest, friendship, encouragement, and support. In fact, your whole family can come, there are Bible programs for kids of all ages and for Dads too. Dinner is provided from 5:15-6 (come when you can!) with a short worship-time at 6 and then our MomCo group time from 6:15-7:00. Our group time includes some teaching, videos, devotionals, crafts, and plenty of hangout time. The start date is 9/3/25. You may sign up on our website: darlingtonpres.org (located under the “connect” tab).