

Calendar of Events

SATURDAY.....NOVEMBER 8, 2025
10:00 AM Circle 3McCown Building
11:00 AM Circle 4Library

SUNDAYNOVEMBER 9, 2025
9:00 AM Endowment CommitteeLibrary
9:45 AM Sunday School
10:40 AM Elder Prayer Time Kistler Parlor
11:00 AM Worship Service
5:00 PM Youth Group

MONDAY..... NOVEMBER 10, 2025
11:00 AM Just For Women..... McCown Bldg.

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 11, 2025
7:00 AM Men’s Prayer Breakfast Takis’

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 12, 2025
5:15 PM Church Family Night
6:15 PM Bible Study, Book Club, MomCo, Kids & Youth
6:15 PM Praise Band Practice
7:00 PM Chancel Choir Practice

FRIDAY..... NOVEMBER 14, 2025
8:30 AM Day Trip to JAARS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Join us on Sunday, November 16 for our worship service under the Pavilion at 11am. We will be dedicating the Pavilion and giving thanks to God for this new addition to our church!

WORSHIP – NOVEMBER 9

Sermon: “True Fasting”

Scripture: Zechariah 7

Introit of the Month: “God is Worthy of Our Praise”

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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Part 2: 7 Things We Should All Do
As Members of Christ's Body by Sam Rainer

Stewardship is a good time to consider the meaning of church membership and to recommit ourselves to the covenant we made with God and one another. Last week in Part 1, Sam Rainer shared four of seven expectations of a church member. Prayerfully consider what role these expectations play in your own life:

5. Pray: Prioritizing God’s Will Through Prayer. Prayer is more than presenting requests. The purpose of prayer is to align your heart with God’s. Jesus taught His disciples to pray with a focus on God’s name, kingdom, and will. As you make prayer a daily habit, you’ll find it connects every part of the Christian life: it fuels evangelism, deepens unity, and shapes decisions. Pray alone and with others. Pray for your church’s leaders, ministries, and mission. Prayer keeps your priorities anchored in God’s purposes.

6. Seek Unity: Keeping the Main Thing the Main Thing. Unity doesn’t mean uniformity. The point is not about everyone looking or acting the same. Instead, it’s about being bound together by God’s Word and mission. That often requires setting aside personal preferences for the sake of the gospel. Jesus ’command to “do to others as you would like them to do to you” (Luke 6:31) applies inside the church too. A unified church is a powerful witness to a divided world.

7. Sacrifice: Putting Others Before Yourself. Sacrifice is the glue that holds all the other expectations together. Romans 12:1 calls believers to be “a living and holy sacrifice.” That means surrendering time and resources for God’s mission. Healthy churches are built by members willing to put others first, give up personal comfort, and work together as one body for the sake of Christ.

Joining a church is more than putting your name on a roll or attending worship services. Membership is a commitment to live out your faith in community. The Bible describes the church as the body of Christ, where every part belongs to the whole (Romans 12:4–5). If you’ve said “yes” to membership, you are also committing to these seven expectations that form the foundation for belonging. – Kevin

MISSION OPPORTUNITY

Road Trip to Learn About a Mission We Support: Come join us as we explore the JAARS Base in Waxhaw, North Carolina on Friday, November 14, 2025. We will receive a guided tour and learn about JAARS history, and their Air, Land and Sea Operations. We will also visit the Museum and Meditation Gardens on base. If you are interested in attending or for more information, please contact Nancy Gordon so that we can reserve a seat for you on the bus!

Packing Party



Mark your calendar and plan to join us for our Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Packing Party on Sunday, November 16, from 3-5pm in the McCown Building.

If there are items you have been meaning to bring, we encourage you to do so! A list of needed items is located on the window outside the church office.

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.

LADIES' CIRCLE MEETINGS

- Circle 3 10:00 am Saturday, November 8 (McCown Bldg.)
- Circle 4 11:00 am Saturday, November 8 (Library)
- Circle 1 10:00 am Tuesday, November 11 (McCown Bldg.)

TLC items of the month: Chili, Soup, Rice

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

THANKSGIVING OFFERING

Our annual Thanksgiving Offering will be received on Sunday, November 23. This year, our offering will be given to The Lord Cares ministry here in Darlington. Plan now to give generously!

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.

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.



Plan to join us on Sunday, November 23, at 4pm, featuring **The Roderick Brown Combo!** The service will be live-streamed for those unable to attend

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; call or text.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

November 9: Grace Cauley; November 10: Davis Ivey; November 11: Echo Macdonald; November 12: Corey Flowers; November 13: Edwin Dargan IV; November 15: Steven Bazen, Denise Butler, Jim Carroll



Youth Group will meet this Sunday, November 9, from 5-7pm. 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.” And because we believe that, 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.



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!

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.