

THE BRIDGE

March

OUR CORE VALUES AND DEFINITION

1. Follow Jesus

To follow Jesus is to accept the gifts of salvation and grace and to demonstrate the love of God through service to our community and the world by witnessing to the abundant life shared by the children of God. (Reference scripture: Mark 12: 29-31)

2. Grow Spiritually

To grow spiritually is to be receptive to the Holy Spirit working in us and transforming the Body of Christ through the renewing gifts of prayer, study, and Christian fellowship (Reference scripture: Romans 12: 1-2)

OUR VISION STATEMENT

We are a community of believers welcoming all to worship, pray, grow spiritually and to passionately pursue God's work.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Spreading God's way of life through spiritual growth and passionate service.

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The King No One Expected

Sometimes we speak—or even shout—the truth without realizing just how right we are. That's exactly what happened on the first Palm Sunday.

Jesus entered Jerusalem not on a prize-worthy stallion, but on a young, humble donkey. The crowd erupted in joy, shouting, *"Hosanna! Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord!"* They waved palm branches, symbols of peace, and hailed Jesus as their king.

Was He a king? Jesus didn't deny it. When the Pharisees told him to silence the crowd, he replied, *"I tell you, if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out."*

Later, Pilate—the Roman governor—mocked the religious leaders by saying, *"Here is your king."* The chief priests bristled with anger, shouting, *"We have no king but Caesar!"*

When Pilate handed Jesus over to be crucified, he made one last jab at the furious crowd. John 19:19 tells us he ordered a sign to be placed above the cross. Written in Hebrew, Latin, and Greek, it declared:

"Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews."

The chief priests demanded the sign be changed, but Pilate refused. *"What I have written, I have written,"* he said.

Was Jesus a king? The witnesses of His resurrection knew the answer. In Acts 17:7, the early believers were accused of "saying there is another king, Jesus." And the book of Revelation looks ahead to the day when all creation will know the truth:

"The Lamb will triumph ... for He is Lord of lords and King of kings." — Revelation 17:14





FORT MILL CARE CENTER
MARCH PANTRY NEEDS
hams
pancake mix/syrup
canned pasta
spaghetti
instant coffee
rice
grits

You can send your Tithes through
PayPal or Mail
paypal.me/dbpchurch
Mail to:
Doby's Bridge Presbyterian Church
2500 S. Doby's Bridge Road
Fort Mill, SC 29715



If you would like to place flowers in
the Sanctuary

"in honor of" or "in memory of" a
loved one or to remember a special
occasion, you may reserve a Sunday
by emailing

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If you have a prayer request to be added to
the DBPC prayer chain, please contact Torie
828-234-8778 **If you have a prayer request that
you would like to have added to the bulletin,
please complete the "How can we pray for you?"
card and place the
offering plate.** You can also email prayer request to
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PRAYER list

At home/retirement community: Lady Margaret McGill (Harbor Chase), Martha Gail Bryant (Wellmore), Carolyn McMinn (home), Bob Lanum (home)

Healing: Kelly Harvell (recovery from lung transplant), Phyllis Deason (Nick Stegall's cousin), Ashley Sullin (Anne Adkins great-niece) procedures, Justin Tisdale (procedures), Lynn Bayne.



2	PAT WHITLEY
3	RAYE FELDER
14	BOB FORD
14	JAMES KERBER
14	JAKE WILLIAMS
15	JENNY (MERRITT) CAVENY
17	CARSON SILVERS
18	LINDA LANUM
19	PETE STEGALL
20	ALLISON ADKINS
21	WENDY MONTGOMERY
22	ANDREW BLONDO
26	BRYCE STEGALL
26	KELLY STEGALL
29	NATHAN MERRITT
30	CYNTHIA LUTHER



11	BRAD & JULIE MERRITT
16	KEN & CATHEY KERBER

- World Day of Prayer, *March 6, 2026*
- Daylight saving time begins, *March 8, 2026*
- St. Patrick's Day, *March 17, 2026*
- First day of spring, *March 20, 2026*
- Holy Week, *March 29-April 5, 2026*
Palm/Passion Sunday, *March 29, 2026*

MARCH

2026						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 2nd Sunday in Lent Communion 10am Sunday School 11am Morning Worship- John Nettles	2 6:30pm Ladies Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Troop 157 7:45 Handbell Practice	3 Fellowship Hall Rental 5:30-8:30 Lynnwood Farms POA	4 5:00pm Girl Scouts	5	6	7
8 3rd Sunday in Lent Celebrate the Gifts of Women 10am Sunday School 11am Morning Worship- Donna McMillan Potluck Lunch Session Meeting	9 6:30pm Ladies Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Troop 157 7:45 Handbell Practice	10 6:30pm Pack 157	11 5:00pm Girl Scouts	12 10am Circle Meeting	13	14
15 4th Sunday in Lent 10am Sunday School 11am Morning Worship- Dan Cockerill DFH	16 6:30pm Ladies Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Troop 157 7:45 Handbell Practice	17 6:30pm Pack 157 Pinewood Derby	18 5:00pm Girl Scouts	19	20	21
22 5th Sunday in Lent 10am Sunday School 11am Morning Worship- Craig Butler	23 6:30pm Ladies Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Troop 157 7:45 Handbell Practice	24 6:30pm Pack 157	25 5:00pm Girl Scouts	26	27	28 7am-12pm Church Yard Sale
29 Palm Sunday 10am Sunday School 11am Morning Worship James Platt	30 6:30pm Ladies Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Troop 157 7:45 Handbell Practice	31 6:30pm Pack 157				

Acolyte

3/1-Andrew Blondo
 3/8-Josie Chavis
 3/15-Wesley Combs
 3/22-Andrew Blondo
 3/29-Josie Chavis

Reader/Usher

3/1-Dale Richardson
 3/8-Belinda Cockerill
 3/15-Tim Combs
 3/22-Joshua Jacobs

Elder of the Month

Heather Ford



Note from your Session:

Some of you might have noticed the Suggestion Box as you enter the Sanctuary side door. Its purpose is for establishing a communication channel for our congregation with the Session members. The Session would love to have your positive feedback/inquiries/suggestions as we work together to help our church grow and be successful.



If you would like to serve on Sunday mornings at DBPC we are looking for people to help in the following areas: Reader, Usher, and Acolyte. If you would like to help in these areas, please let Torie know by text 828-234-8778 or email dbpcsecretary@gmail.com



Prayer Chain needs:

If you would be interested in helping manage the DBPC prayer Chain please let Heather or Torie know. Heather has been having issues with her email and is not able to continue with this task.



3/8/26 11am- Celebrate the Gifts of Women

3/15/26-Easter Lily orders due

3/28/26 7am-12pm Church Yard sale

3/29/26– Palm Sunday

4/2/26 6:30pm- Maundy Thursday Service

4/4/26 1pm– Special Needs Egg Hunt

4/5/26 7am- Easter Sunrise Service

4/11/26 9am- Church Workday

10/10/26 9am-1pm DBPC Fall Vendor Fair



In Memory of

In Honor of

Ordered by _____

Number of Lilies _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Easter Lilies will be ordered from a local florist and placed in the sanctuary for Easter. They will be \$28.00 each. The lilies will be in 6" pots with 2-4 blooms wrapped with foil and a bow. Please place your order and include payment in the basket in the Narthex.

(Envelopes are available in the Narthex).

Orders are due by Sunday, March 15, 2026.

Please make checks payable to

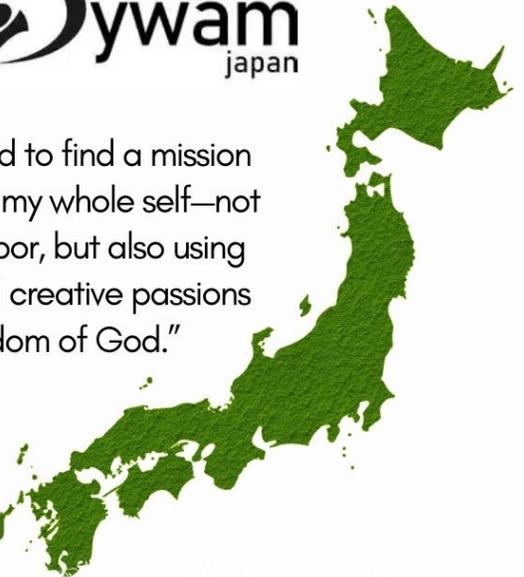
Doby's Bridge Presbyterian Church.

Please mark "Easter Lily" in the memo line.

Matthew Combs



"For many years, I prayed to find a mission where I could serve with my whole self—not just offering physical labor, but also using my education, skills, and creative passions to further the Kingdom of God."



I am excited to share that on March 16, 2026, I will be returning to YWAM Oita, Japan!

This marks the beginning of my onboarding with Oita Base and my transition into serving there as a full-time missionary.

At Oita Base, I will continue assisting with the outreaches I was previously involved in, including:

- Teaching at Hinoki Academy
- Assisting with Glory Bubbles art outreach
- Partnering with local churches
- Building local outreach through blacksmithing and other art classes



"Did you know that Japan is the biggest 1st world country that's considered an unreached people group?" "only .03% of Japan's population is Christian"



Donate through EquipNet

<https://www.equipnet.org/missionaries/mcombs>



MY FUNDRAISING GOAL IS \$1,600 PER MONTH TO FULLY COVER LIVING EXPENSES.

I am asking that you would prayerfully consider partnering with me in giving a one-time donation or a monthly donation. I have partnered with EquipNet who is a 501c3 Religious Public Charity. All gifts are tax deductible.





EASTER EGG HUNT



for Children with Special Needs

Happy

Easter

SATURDAY
APRIL 4TH

1:00PM

Doby's Bridge Presbyterian Church
2500 S Doby's Bridge Road
Fort Mill, SC 29715

Click for google form to RSVP
<https://forms.gle/6UDvtKLSvpyapavh7>

RSVP :

dbpcsecretary@gmail.com

FREE ADMISSION FOR KIDS! BRING YOUR BASKET!

We are currently preparing for our 5th annual Egg Hunt for Special Needs Children, and we are looking for volunteers and donations to help make this event a success.

If you would like to help, please contact Tim Combs. We are specifically in need of the following donations:

- Prizes
- Nut-free, individually wrapped candy
- Juice boxes
- Individual fruit cups
- Bags of chips, cookies, and goldfish

Thank you for your support with this event.

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YARD SALE

3/8/26 7am-12pm

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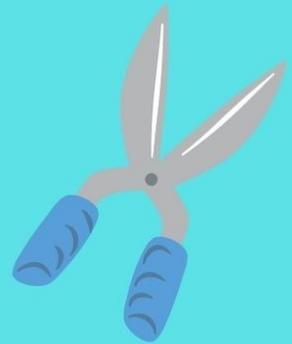
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WORK DAY

4/11/26

Saturday 8am until

**Come fellowship and help with
repairs around the church**



FALL VENDOR FAIR

**Doby's Bridge
Presbyterian Church**

**VENDORS
WANTED**

**Saturday October 10th
9am-1pm**

**Set up Friday October 9th
4pm-8pm**

SCAN QR CODE TO SIGNUP

\$30 6ft table indoor
\$20 6ft table outdoor



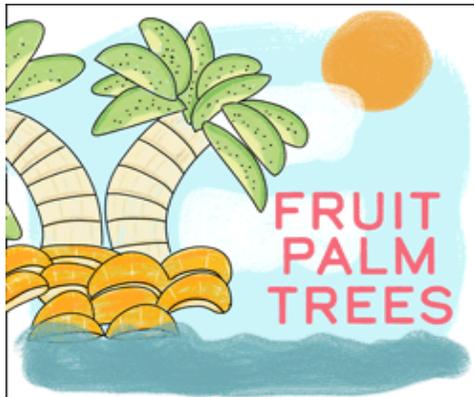
Contact Jennie (803) 517-4904



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FUN for the WHOLE FAMILY



These cheerful "palm trees" make a bright reminder of the celebration that greeted Jesus as he entered Jerusalem.

What you need:

- Bananas (for the tree trunks)
- Kiwis or green grapes (for the palm leaves)
- Mandarin oranges (for the ground)



What you do:

1. Slice bananas in half lengthwise and place vertically on a plate.
2. Arrange kiwi slices or grapes at the top to form palm fronds.
3. Add oranges at the base.
4. Serve immediately or chill until ready to serve.

Scripture Tie-In:

"Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord!"
—Matthew 21:9 (NIV)

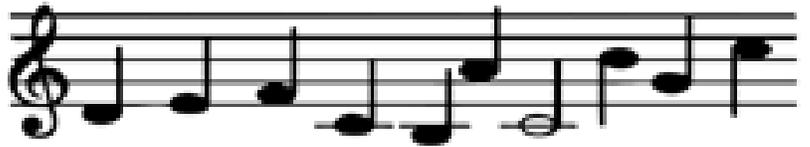


MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE

It's time to tune up your Bible brain!
Decode the notes to discover a verse that sings with joy.

Using the musical note code, write the words of Psalm 100:2 (NIV) in the correct order below.

CODE: before come gladness him joyful LORD songs the with Worship



_____ the _____ ;



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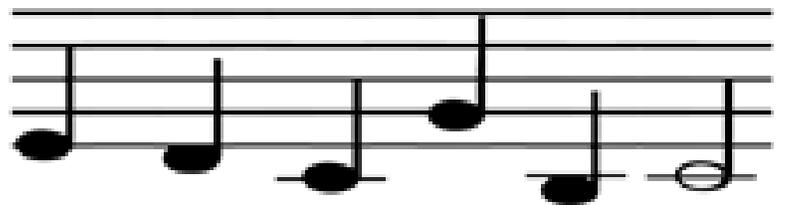


Illustration: Worshiping the LORD with gladness, come before him with joyful songs.

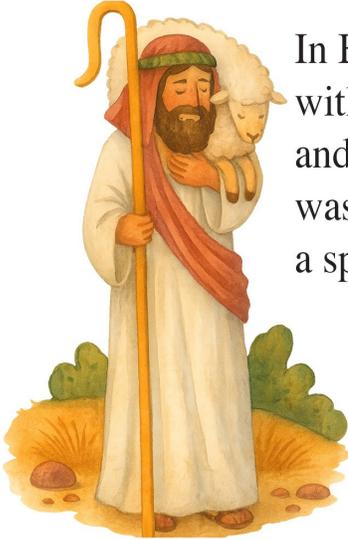
Christian Symbol



ROOSTER

The rooster reminds us of Peter's threefold denial of Jesus on the night of his trial (Matthew 26:34, NIV). Because of this, it often symbolizes human weakness and faithlessness—especially when faith is tested. Yet, the rooster also calls to mind watchfulness. Its early-morning crowing echoes Jesus' words about being alert for his return: "Therefore keep watch because you do not know when the owner of the house will come back—whether in the evening, or at midnight, or when the rooster crows, or at dawn" (Mark 13:35, NIV).

Bible Quiz



In Bible times, shepherds spent most of their days with their sheep—guiding them to food and water and guarding them from danger. When a sheep was injured, the shepherd treated the wound with a special liquid. What was it?

- A. Water
- B. Honey
- C. A Salt Solution
- D. Olive oil

Answer: D (See Psalm 23:5, ESV)



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