

# THE BRIDGE



## 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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## Still Worth More Than You Know

A speaker opened his seminar by holding up a \$20 bill and asking a crowd of 200 people, "Who would like this?" Nearly every hand went up.

"I'll give it to one of you," he said. "But first..." He crumpled the bill tightly in his fist. "Who still wants it?" Hands remained in the air. He dropped it to the floor and ground it under his shoe. Then he picked up the wrinkled, dirty bill. "How about now?"

The hands rose again. "My friends," he said, "you've just learned an important lesson. No matter what I did to the money, it never lost its value. It was still worth \$20." Life can feel the same way. We are dropped, crumpled and ground down by our choices and by circumstances beyond our control. At times, we may even feel worthless. But our value does not change.

In God's eyes, you are never less than priceless. Clean or dirty, wrinkled or whole, you remain precious to Him.

As Isaiah 43:4 says in the NIV,

"You are precious and honored in my sight, and because I love you."





**IMMEDIATE NEED**



**PASTA SAUCE (CANS PREFERRED)  
CANNED PASTA  
PROGRESSO/CHUNKY SOUP  
BLADDER CONTROL PADS  
LAUNDRY DETERGENT**

FORT MILL CARE CENTER

You can send your Tithes through  
PayPal or Mail  
[paypal.me/dbpchurch](https://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  
dbpcsecretary@gmail.com

# PRAYER list

## Prayers for the People

**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), Lynn Bayne, Paul Bauer (Phyllis Richardson's nephew, colon cancer surgery), Stacey Bedlion (Colon Cancer), Kelly Pretzsch (Colon Cancer), Patricia Schruff (Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma), Rebecca Williamson (Peggy Lee's Granddaughter- breast cancer), Larry Kallam (Judy Gray's Brother), Maggie Bailey and baby (Belinda Cockerill's niece), Larry Bayne (Marcie Bayne's Son), Wink Whitley (back problems), Pat Whitley (knee surgery recovery).

**Sympathy:** Family of Roger Simpson



3	TIM COMBS
4	SARAH-ANNE ADKINS
4	RANDY BRYANT
6	NASH STEGALL
6	CAROLYN SUMNER
15	MICHAEL WILLIAMS
16	HAYDEN HITCHENS
17	BRIAN SILVERS
17	BLAKE SILVERS
23	TYLER KIMBRELL
23	Linda Roche
25	SARAH DEASON



13	RYAN & KELLY STEGALL
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### Special Dates for July 2026

- Canada Day, July 1, 2026
- Independence Day, July 4, 2026



2026						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 
5 10am Sunday School 11am Morning Worship Communion John Nettles	6 6:30pm Ladies Choir Rehearsal	7	8 5:00pm Girl Scouts	9	10	11
12 10am Sunday School 11am Morning Worship Dan Cockerill Potluck Lunch Session Meeting	13 6:30pm Ladies Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Troop 157	14	15 5:00pm Girl Scouts	16	17	18
19 10am Sunday School 11am Morning Worship- DFH James Platt	20 6:30pm Ladies Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Troop 157	22	23 5:00pm Girl Scouts	24	25	26
27 10am Sunday School 11am Morning Worship Dan Cockerill	28 6:30pm Ladies Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Troop 157	29	30	31		

**Acolyte**

7/5-Josie Chavis  
7/12-Wesley Combs  
7/19-Andrew Blondo  
7/26-Josie Chavis

**Reader/Usher**

7/5-Bob Ford  
7/12-Tim Combs  
7/19-Marcie Bayne  
7/26-Joshua Jacobs

**Elder of the Month**



**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](mailto: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.**

# 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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**APPEARING SOON**

**DATE: August 9th**

**TIME: 11:00am**

**WHERE: Doby's Bridge Church**  
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[www.believersquartet.com](http://www.believersquartet.com)

# FUN for the WHOLE FAMILY



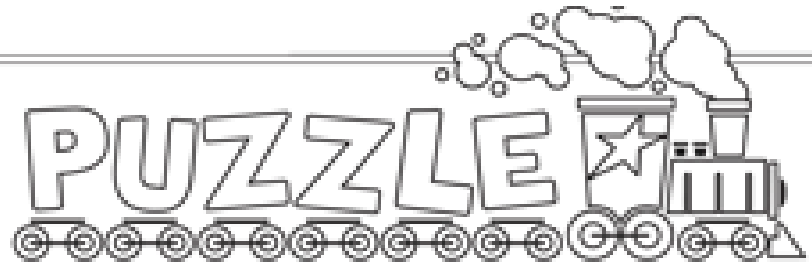
**What you need:**

- 1 roll refrigerated sugar cookie dough
- Knife
- Baking sheet
- Wooden craft sticks
- Frosting
- Sprinkles
- Clear treat bags
- Ribbon



**What you do:**

1. Freeze the cookie dough for 15 to 20 minutes to firm it up, then slice into ¼-inch rounds.
2. Place cookies on a baking sheet about 2 inches apart.
3. Bake at 350 degrees for 5 minutes.
4. Remove from the oven and gently press a wooden stick halfway into the bottom of each cookie.
5. Return to the oven and bake 3 to 5 more minutes, until lightly golden.
6. Let cookies cool completely.
7. Decorate with frosting to create smiling faces and add sprinkles.
8. Slip each cookie pop into a treat bag and tie with ribbon.



## JOYFUL PSALMS

Psalm 146, 147, 148, 149 and 150 are happy songs of praise. They all begin and end with the same sentence.

Put the words below in alphabetical order in the boxes. Then read down the second column to discover the special sentence from Psalms!



- FEAST
- KHAKI
- MOUTH
- ESSAY
- LLAMA
- ORBIT
- CARRY
- UDDER
- BRUSH
- ITEMS
- APPLE
- LEARN
- CIDER






# Christian Symbol



## SHELL


A scallop shell, often shown pointing downward with three drops of water falling from it, is a Christian symbol of baptism and the washing away of sin. The three drops of water represent the Trinity: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

From the earliest centuries of the church, the shell was connected with baptism because it could be used to pour water over a person's head. In a time when many baptisms took place in rivers, lakes or outdoor settings, a simple shell served as a natural vessel, reminding believers that God uses humble, ordinary things to accomplish sacred purposes.

Today, the scallop shell continues to appear in baptismal fonts, church art and Christian design. It quietly proclaims the message of baptism: washed by grace, claimed by God and welcomed into the family of faith.

### Bible Quiz

About 450 years before Jesus, Nehemiah heard that Jerusalem still lay in ruins after the Babylonian invasion. The news broke his heart. After days of prayer and mourning, he stepped forward to lead the effort to rebuild the city wall. Despite opposition, the people pressed on.



A well-known verse describes their progress: "So we built the wall. And all the wall was joined together to half its height, for the people had a mind to \_\_\_\_\_."

A. be protected      C. serve  
B. work                D. live

Answer: B (Nehemiah 4:6, ESV)





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