

DOBY'S BRIDGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NEWSLETTER

2025



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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Doby's Bridge Presbyterian Church is a mess..... and that is a really good thing!!! I am writing these words from my home because the office area is in disarray as painters are busy repairing and painting the walls in the pastor's study, office, hallways and windows outside of the offices. Earlier they completed painting the sanctuary entrance area as well as the youth room. Prior to my arrival you spent your resources to renovate your fellowship hall. After the painting is complete the outside of the building including the steeple will be pressure washed. All of this is necessary to show the community that you value the ministry of this church and that you want to make an impact. I am sure that many of you have done similar types of renovations in your own homes. While the work is being done it is very disorienting but after they are complete you have a sense that the chaos was worth it. I have no doubt that you will feel the same about the buildings that house the Doby's Bridge Presbyterian Church.

The church session is in the process of finalizing the upcoming church budget. Budgets are more than numbers. They are moral documents and they reflect the priorities of the congregation (just like your own budget reflects the values of your family and our national budget reflects the priorities of our country). As you think about your financial giving to Doby's Bridge think about how much being a part of this congregation reflects your own values. If you believe that these values are important to expand its outreach in the community then I encourage you to expand how much you contribute to the ministry of Doby's Bridge.

As with many congregations today, DBPC is facing some financial challenges. Your session is having discussions about ways to address this. Please be in prayer for your session and give them the support to find creative solutions which may look different than how you have been using your resources in the past. Congregational commitment is key to discerning God's will for Doby's Bridge.

Peace, Sam



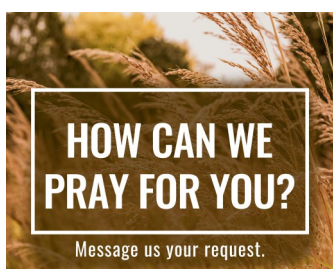
October Wishlist

- Grits
- Chicken & tuna
- Boxed meals (Banquet Homestyle Bakes, Chicken/Tuna Helper)
- Pancake mix
- Progresso/Chunky soup
- Canned pasta

FIND OUR PAYPAL & AMAZON LIST AT [FORTMILLCARECENTER.ORG](https://www.fortmillcarecenter.org) OR SCAN HERE:



Any food, hygiene or cleaning items are welcome, but please note that we are overstocked on pb & j, mac & cheese and pasta.



If you have a prayer request to be added to the DBPC prayer chain, please contact Heather Ford at bhford@comporium.net
Call/text Heather at 803-627-0352

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



You can send your Tithes through PayPal or Mail

paypal.me/dbpchurch

Mail to:

Doby's Bridge Presbyterian Church
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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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dbpcsecretary@gmail.com

**TOGETHER
WE CAN!**



\$23,313



\$11,020

CHURCH RENOVATION DONATIONS NEEDED!

As you are seeing we are making some updates and renovations to the Church and Fellowship Hall at DBPC. Some of these updates include interior and exterior painting, flooring, furniture, decor, steeple cleaning & pressure washing.

If you would like to be a part of this special project by giving a donation of any amount large or small. Please mark your donation as renovation and place in offering plate

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT :
TORIE COMBS OR BELINDA COCKERILL**

PRAYER list

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

Healing: Amy Redden, Kelly Harvell (recovery from lung transplant), Phyllis Deason (Nick Seagall's cousin), Jay Grob (shoulder surgery), Bob Lanum, John Grub, Bridgett's Father-in-law (medical needs), Stan Ford, (Torie's uncle, brain bleed recovery), Susie Callahan (Tim's Aunt, heart surgery recovery).

Other Prayer needs: Torie Combs (biopsy)

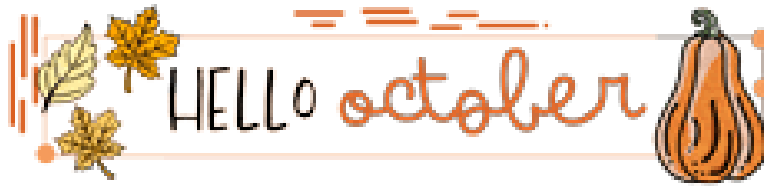


2	GABRIEL MCMINN
4	AVA GRACE JACOBS
7	KEN KERBER
8	BERNIE COOKE
8	NICOLE S. COOKE
9	HANNAH BLONDO
11	JONNY LUTHER
12	CLARISSA HAIRE
12	LIBBY SMITH
20	CARLY HITCHENS
25	ELLEN HITCHENS



12	TIM & JUDY GRAY
14	MIKE & ARLENE BLONDO
21	JAY & ALLEN KATZ
21	CYNTHIA & CHRIS LUTHER

- Pastor Appreciation Month
- World Communion Sunday, *October 5, 2025*
- Pastor/Clergy Appreciation Sunday, *October 12, 2025*
- Columbus Day, *October 13, 2025*
- Indigenous Peoples Day, *October 13, 2025*
- Canadian Thanksgiving, *October 13, 2025*
- Reformation Sunday, *October 26, 2025*
- Reformation Day, *October 31, 2025*



2025						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 5:00pm Girl Scouts	2	3	4
5 Communion 10am Sunday School 11am Morning Worship	6 6:30pm Ladies Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm BSA Troop 157 7:45 Handbell Practice	7 630pm Pack 157	8 5:00pm Girl Scouts	9	10 Circle Meeting	11
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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.

Congregational meeting has been called for Sunday, Oct. 26th to elect your Elder Nominating Committee. The following names will be presented: Torie Combs, Dale Richardson, Judy Gray.



If you would like to serve on Sunday mornings at DBPC we are looking for people to help in the following areas: Reader, Usher, Greeter 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

Doby's Bridge Presbyterian Church

YARD SALE

10/25/25 8am-1pm

**Doby's Bridge Presbyterian Church
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WORK DAY

10/25/25

Saturday 8am until

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

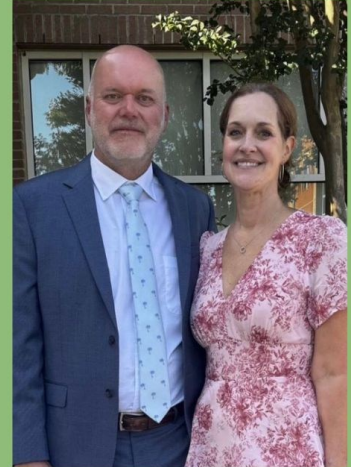




Just letting you know

*We will
miss
you*

THE
LUTHERS
ARE
MOVING!



Our new address:

1229 N Main St
Sweetwater TN 37874



Just letting you know

ELAINE SCHARFF
IS MOVING

*We will
miss
you*

Her new address will be
9247 Little Osprey Dr.
Calabash, NC 28467
1 (980) 339-6510



Thursday

DBPC Myra Bryant Circle

NEW MEETING DAY

2nd Thursday of each Month
at 10am in the
Fellowship Hall



The Myra Bryant Women's Circle

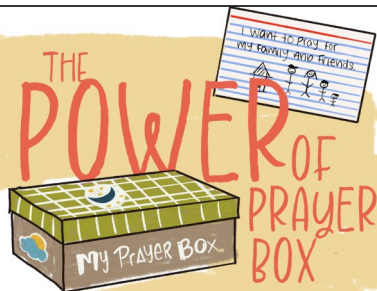
Thursday , November 13th at 10:00am in the Fellowship Hall. We will begin a new bible study, Women of the Word by Jen Wilkin. Books available on Amazon

We look forward to seeing you Please bring a snack to share.

God bless,

Judy Stegall

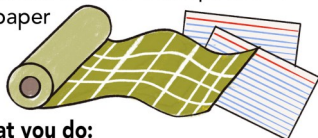
FUN for the WHOLE FAMILY



Create a simple and meaningful prayer box your family can use to share requests and pray together all week long.

What you need:

- Shoebox with lid
- Wrapping paper or decorative paper
- Scissors & tape
- Markers or crayons
- Stickers and other craft material (optional)
- Pens or pencils
- Index cards or small pieces of paper



What you do:

1. Wrap the shoebox like a gift, wrapping the lid separately so it can be opened.
2. As a family, decorate the box with drawings, favorite Bible verses, photos, or stickers.
3. Place the box somewhere central, like the kitchen or living room.
4. Keep index cards and pens nearby.
When someone has a prayer request, they can write or draw it and drop it in.
5. Throughout the week, take turns praying over the requests as a family, or have a parent lead prayer time.

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.
—Colossians 4:2, NIV



JESUS TRAVELED TO MANY PLACES

Jesus traveled to many regions, cities, towns and villages to preach the Good News. In the puzzle below, find and circle the names of some of the places. Can you find the names on the list?

Words can go left to right, up, down or diagonal—so look carefully in all directions!

BETHANY	EPHRAIM	MOUNT OF OLIVES
BETHLEHEM	GALILEE	NAZARETH
BETHSAIDA	JERICHO	PEREA
CAESAREA PHILIPPI	JERUSALEM	SAMARIA
CANA	JORDAN RIVER	SIDON
CAPERNAUM	JUDEA	TYRE
DECAPOLIS	MAGDALA	WILDERNESS
EGYPT		

B	M	L	E	T	C	U	S	G	O	T	O	B	T	H	E
E	J	O	R	D	A	N	R	I	V	E	R	E	M	N	S
T	U	E	U	E	N	A	R	B	Y	V	I	T	A	L	S
H	D	L	R	N	A	Z	A	R	E	T	H	H	G	A	E
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O	M	M	C	A	P	E	R	N	A	U	M	M	A	R	K

Christian Symbol



VERBUM DOMINI MANET IN AETERNUM

Latin for "The Word of the Lord Endures Forever," this motto of the Lutheran branch of the Protestant Reformation comes from 1 Peter 1:25. Frederick the Wise, ruler of Saxony and one of Martin Luther's earliest and most influential supporters, had the VDMA symbol sewn into the right sleeve of the official garments worn at his court. The symbol also appeared on banners, flags, swords, and uniforms, representing the unity of the Lutheran laity in standing firm in their faith.

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Bible Quiz

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The book of Jonah tells the story of a prophet who ran from God, faced a storm and learned about God's mercy. Which of the following statements is **true**?

- A. Jonah told the sailors he was running from God, and they threw him overboard.
- B. The fish that swallowed Jonah washed up on the shores of Joppa.
- C. Jonah preached in Nineveh for forty days and forty nights.
- D. After the city repented, Jonah rejoiced and built an altar to the Lord.

Answer: A (See Jonah 1:9-15).





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