

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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The Love God Desires

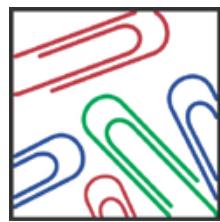
God's love is never meant to stop with us; it's meant to flow through us. When we love others, we reflect his very heart. As 1 John 4:12 (NIV) reminds us, "If we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us."

This is the true mark of a Christian — love that reaches beyond comfort zones, opinions and differences. Jesus said in John 13:35 (NIV), "By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

The world is watching, not to see how loudly we profess our faith but how deeply we practice it. Every act of compassion, every gentle word and every moment of grace reveals something divine — God's love at work in us. The more we give that love away, the more it grows within us, mirroring the heart of Christ, who gave Himself for all.

So ask yourself: Does the world recognize you as his disciple by the way you love?





FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE



February Wish List

RICE (ONE POUND BAGS)
PASTA SAUCE
CANNED FRUIT
APPLESAUCE
CANNED MEAT
JELLY
SNACKS

Find our PayPal & Amazon list at fortmillcarecenter.org or scan here:



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

You can send your Tithes through
PayPal or Mail
paypal.me/dbpchurch
Mail to:
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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
Torie Combs

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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), Roger Bickel (Heart issues and stage 3 kidney disease), Ashley Sullin (Anne Adkins great-niece) procedures, Justin Tisdale (procedures), Dan Cockerill (Heart Surgery)



1	HANNAH SILVERS
3	JESSE JACOBS, JR
6	CYRUS SUMNER
7	AARON MCKONE
9	TOM MERRITT
13	SHERRI DEASON
15	LAURIE STEGALL
21	STEVE AUSTIN
28	SIS SILVERS
29	TIM WILLIAMS



22	BRANDON & MEGAN SILVERS
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Special Dates

- Black History Month, *February 1-28, 2026*
- Groundhog Day, *February 2, 2026*
- Valentine's Day, *February 14, 2026*
- Presidents Day, *February 16, 2026*
- Ash Wednesday, *February 18, 2026*

FE B R U A R Y

2026

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

2/8– Troop 157
2/15– Andrew Blondo
2/22–Josie Chavis

Reader/Usher

2/8– Troop 157
2/15–Joshua Jacobs
2/22–Marcie Bayne

Elder of the Month

Torie Combs



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.

FUN for the WHOLE FAMILY

LOVE IS Action!

Love isn't just a feeling — it's something we do! This simple activity reminds us that acts of love, big or small, can grow and bless others.

What you need:

- Construction paper (brown for the trunk, pinks and reds for hearts)
- Scissors
- Glue or tape
- Markers or crayons

What you do:

1. Cut a large tree trunk and branches out of brown paper and glue it onto a sheet of paper or poster board.
2. Use colorful paper to cut several hearts — these will be your "leaves."
3. On each heart, write loving actions like "share my toys," "pray for others," or "help clean up."
4. Glue the hearts onto the branches to create a full, love-filled tree.
5. Hang it somewhere visible as a reminder to put love into action every day!

*"Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth."
-1 John 3:18 (NIV)*

PUZZLE LOVE CODE BREAKER

Change some of the letters below to reveal this verse!

C's to L	Z's to H	P's to R
J's to A	Q's to T	X's to E
K's to O		

(The other letters stay the same.)

L
C K V X Q Z X C K P D Y K U P

G
K D W T Q Z J C C Y K U P

Z
X J P Q J N D W T Q Z J C C

Y
K U P S K U C J N D W T Q Z

T
C C Y K U P M T N D J N D

W
T O Z J C C Y K U P

S
Q P X N G Q Z *

Mark 12:30

Christian Symbol



CORNERSTONE

The cornerstone is a symbol for Christ. It has Old Testament roots in Isaiah's prophecy (Isaiah 28:16). In the New Testament, Christ is called the cornerstone in Ephesians 2:20. The IHC and XP on the stone's sides are abbreviations for "Jesus" and "Christ" in Greek.

Bible Quiz

The New Testament uses several Greek words to describe love. Which of the following best represents the **selfless, sacrificial love** that God shows to humanity?



- A) Eros
- B) Phileo
- C) Agape
- D) Storge

Answer: C (See John 3:16 and 1 Corinthians 13)





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