

DOBY'S BRIDGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NEWSLETTER

2026

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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 man who goes into the new year without some priorities governing his life and without some principles guiding his behavior, is prey to the tempting, unimportant and destructive things in life.

The new year is an opportunity to sort out the useless tasks and plan for the important; to review the failures and resolve to be successful; to take an inventory of causes and pledge life to purpose and service. These being done, the new will truly be new, different and better.

— C. Neil Strait





FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE



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:
Doby's Bridge Presbyterian Church
2500 S. Doby's Bridge Road
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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

dbpcsecretary@gmail.com

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), Dawn Dougherty (Lyme's Disease), Roger Bickel (Heart issues and stage 3 kidney disease), Ashley Sullin (Anne Adkins great-niece) – procedures, Justin Tisdale (procedures), Dan Cockerill (Heart Surgery)



7	JENNIE STUART
7	DORIS WILLIAMSON
8	BILLY LUTHER
9	ROBBIE KIMBRELL
13	BEN HITCHENS
18	DONNA MCMILLAN
18	TORIE COMBS
22	PAT BAILEY
22	MARY PAT KERBER
23	DAX STEGALL
23	GRANT HAYES
24	CASEY STEGALL
24	PATSY KIMBRELL
25	JOSIE CHAVIS
30	WHITNY ADKINS
31	MIKE BLONDO

Special Dates

- New Year's Day, *January 1, 2026*
- Epiphany, *January 6, 2026*
- Baptism of the Lord, *January 11, 2026*
- Martin Luther King Jr. Day, *January 19, 2026*



2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4 Communion 10am Sunday School 11am Morning Worship	5 6:30pm Ladies Choir Rehearsal 7:45 Handbell Practice	6 630pm Pack 157	7 5:00pm Girl Scouts	8 Circle Meeting 10am	9	10
11 10am 11am Morning Worship Potluck Lunch	12 6:30pm Ladies Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Troop 157 7:45 Handbell Practice	13 Fellowship Hall Reserved	14 5:00pm Girl Scouts	15	16	17
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Acolyte

1/4– Josie Chavis
1/11–Andrew Blondo
1/18–Reagan Montgomery
1/25–Josie Chavis

Reader/Usher

1/4– Joshua Jacobs
1/11–Dale Richardson
1/18– Bob Ford
1/25– Marcie Bayne

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



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

Snowflake SNACK CAKES



Celebrate the beauty of winter with these fun snowflake-inspired treats!

What you need:

- Graham cracker squares or sugar cookies
- White frosting or marshmallow fluff
- Pretzel sticks (snowflake arms)
- Shredded coconut or white sprinkles
- Mini marshmallows or candy pearls

What you do:

- Frost each cracker or cookie.
- Arrange pretzel sticks in a crisscross for the snowflake base.
- Sprinkle with coconut or sprinkles for snow.
- Add marshmallows or candy pearls to the ends for detail.

Lesson tie-in:
Remind kids that God made each of us unique—just like no two snowflakes are alike!
(Psalm 139:14, KJV)

PUZZLE



TRANSLATE GOD'S WORD

The Bible we use is translated into English from other languages. "Translate" the verse below using the code.

CODE	E=△	L=□	R=+
A=■	G=●	M=↗	S=■
B=×	H=◀	N=↓	SH=✿
D=◀◀	I=▲	O=✿	T=♪
K=	P=□	R=□	TH=♥

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Proverbs 3:13

Answer: Happy is the one who finds wisdom and the one who gets understanding.

Christian Symbol



The Christian church has long been symbolized by a ship. While the Old Testament tells of Noah's ark preserving righteous people during the flood, the New Testament recounts Jesus calming the storm that battered the disciples' fishing boat. St. Ambrose described the church as a ship with the cross as its mast, and others have compared salvation to being drawn out of the sea of death into the safety of the church (ship). Indeed, many large churches are constructed to represent a big boat, with the main worship space called the nave — Latin for ship.

?? ???? Bible Quiz ?? ??

Fill in the blank to complete this verse from 2 Corinthians:
“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new _____.
The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.”



A) Creation
B) Beginning
C) Season
D) Covenant

Answer: A (See 2 Corinthians 5:17, ESV)





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