

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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This week in my role as the Interim Executive Director of Habitat for Humanity in Lancaster County I was in a meeting with area non-profit directors. We were talking about the impact that the government shut down will have on vulnerable South Carolinians. I learned that 1 in 10 residents receive SNAP benefits which are historically called food stamps. As you read this those benefits will be stopped. I was also in a conversation this week with someone whose spouse works for TSA who goes to work now and is not paid. As we hear about the shut down be aware of the real people in our community who are suffering due to nothing that they have done. And then I invite you to hear the words from Jesus that as you did it to the least of these you did it to me. What are we called to do to assist our neighbors in need? Is this an invitation from God to put Christian thoughts and prayers into Christian action? Be open to how God may be calling you at this critical time in the lives of many.

Peace, Sam



You can send your Tithes through
PayPal or Mail

paypal.me/dbpchurch

Mail to:

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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

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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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), Bob Lanum (Piedmont-RH), Susie Callahan (Tim's Aunt, heart surgery recovery) Dawn Dougherty (Lyme's Disease)

Other Prayer needs:

Sympathy: The family of John Grub (Bridgett's Father-in-Law) after his death.



5	ARLENE BLONDO
8	MORGAN SILVERS
9	MARTHA BROOME
11	TYLER STEGALL
15	JAY STEGALL
17	TIFFANY SILVERS
17	BEN SILVERS
17	SAM CHAVIS
21	BRANDON SILVERS
24	TIM GRAY
27	WAYNE FELDER



4	DAN & BELINDA COCKERILL
20	BOB & HEATHER FORD

Special Dates

- All Saints' Day, *November 1, 2025*
- Daylight saving time ends, *November 2, 2025*
- Veterans Day, *November 11, 2025*
- Christ the King Sunday, *November 23, 2025*
- Thanksgiving Day, *November 27, 2025*
- First Sunday of Advent, *November 30, 2025*



2025						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Communion Canoeing the Mountains Study 10am Sunday School 11am Morning Worship 	3 6:30pm Ladies Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm BSA Troop 157 7:45 Handbell Practice	4 630pm Pack 157 	5 5:00pm Girl Scouts	6	7 Encore Rental Reservation	8 Encore Rental Reservation
9 10am 11am Morning Worship Potluck Lunch Session meeting	10 6:30pm Ladies Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm BSA Troop 157 7:45 Handbell Practice	11 630pm Pack 157	12 5:00pm Girl Scouts	13 Circle Meeting 10am	14	15
16 10am Sunday School 11am Morning Worship Thornwell Offering Congregational meeting Operation Christmas Child Due	17 6:30pm Ladies Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm BSA Troop 157 7:45 Handbell Practice	18 630pm Pack 157	19 5:00pm Girl Scouts	20	21	22
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30 10am Sunday School 11am Morning Worship Poinsettia order DUE	Acolyte 11/2-Andrew Blondo 11/9-Josie Chavis 11/16-Reagan Montgomery 11/23-Josie Chavis 11/30-Andrew Blondo Reader/Usher 11/2-Marcie Bayne 11/9-Bob Ford 11/16-Joshua Jacobs 11/23-Dale Richardson 11/30- Heather Ford Elder of the Month Torie Combs Jennie Stuart					



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, 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



November 30th at 5:00pm

*Meal to follow in the fellowship Hall
Bring your favorite soup, sandwich or dessert to share.*



***December 14th
at 11:am***



Operation Christmas Child is underway

Scout Troop and Pack 157 will be collecting boxes of children's items for those in need. The due date this year for us to collect and then deliver is

Sunday November 16th.

The cost to ship each box is set by Samaritan's Purse and is \$10.00 per box.

Please place \$10 in the box once you pack it.

Thank you for your willingness to help out those children who otherwise might not have a blessed Christmas.

Visit– <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child>

For packing info.





In Memory of

In Honor of

Ordered by _____

Number of Poinsettias _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Poinsettias will be \$16.00 each. The poinsettias will be in 6" pots with 6-8 blooms wrapped with foil. Please place your order and include payment in the basket in the Narthex. (Envelopes are available in the Narthex).

Orders are due by Sunday, November 30, 2025.

Please make checks payable to

Doby's Bridge Presbyterian Church.

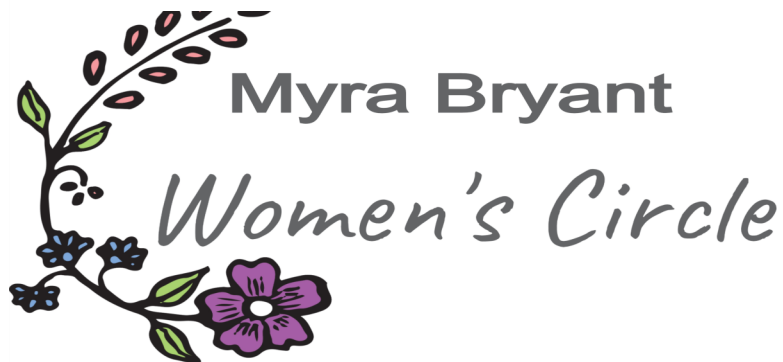
Please mark "Poinsettia" in the memo line.

Thursday

DBPC Myra Bryant Circle

NEW MEETING DAY

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



The Myra Bryant Circle will meet Thursday, 10am November 13 in the Fellowship Hall. We are beginning a rotation of program leaders with

Judy Gray leading the November meeting. Allen Katz will share about her trip to the Holy Land.

If you like, please bring a snack to share.

Books for our new study, *Women of the Word* by Jen Wilkin are available for \$7 on Amazon. We will begin this study in January with Sis Silvers leading the program. Looking forward to seeing everyone in November.

God bless,

Judy Stegall

FUN for the WHOLE FAMILY



Thankful Garland

Celebrate the season of gratitude by creating a colorful Thankful decoration.

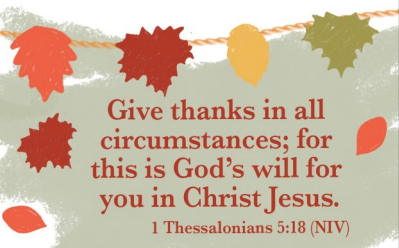
What you need:

- Construction paper in a variety of fall colors
- Pencil, marker, or crayons
- Yarn, ribbon, or raffia
- Scissors
- Hole punch
- Spray bottle filled with water
- Real leaves (Optional)
- Wooden or plastic beads, cereal with holes (Cheerios, Froot Loops, etc.), or any dried pasta with a hole (Optional)



What you do:

1. Draw or trace leaf shapes onto construction paper.
2. Lay the paper flat and spray with water until the paper is completely wet.
3. Crumple the wet paper into balls.
4. Open the paper and let the sheets dry flat.
5. When dry, cut out each leaf.
6. On each leaf, write the name of one person or thing you're thankful for.
7. Punch a hole in each leaf.
8. Lace the leaves, beads, cereal, and pasta onto the yarn, ribbon, or raffia.
9. Tie the ends and hang your garland.



Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

1 Thessalonians 5:18 (NIV)



PUZZLE

GIVE PRAISE

Solve this puzzle to read a Bible verse about praising God for all his blessings.

Directions: In each group, circle the word that doesn't belong. Then write the circled words on the lines below.

1 Give Take Grab	2 peanut praise pear	3 temple house LORD	4 proclaim past present	5 name boy lad	6 ruin destroy make
7 pine acorn known	8 train nations bus	9 done donut muffin	10 Sing Sleep Yawn	11 she him girl	12 sun praise moon
13 tell fast slow	14 red all blue	15 horrible dreadful wonderful	16 acts sisters aunts		

_____ to the _____, _____ his _____;

_____ among the _____ what he has _____.

_____ to _____, sing _____ to him; _____ of _____ his _____.

PSALM 105:1-2, NIV




Answer: Give, praise, Lord, proclaim, name, make, know, nations, done, sing, him, praise, tell, all, wonderful, acts

Christian Symbol



CIRCLE

The circle is a symbol for God, as well as for eternity, due to its lack of a beginning or an end. It also reminds us of how the church year (not unlike the secular calendar) flows from season to season and moves smoothly from Christ the King Sunday (the culmination of the liturgical calendar) to the First Sunday of Advent (a new beginning). Indeed, the One who rules all is the same One whose first and final comings we anticipate anew during Advent.



Bible Quiz

James 1:17 reminds us about the source of every blessing. According to this verse, how is God described?

- A. The one who changes like shifting shadows
- B. The giver of wisdom to the faithful
- C. The Father of heavenly lights who does not change
- D. The one who rewards those who are generous



Answer: C (See James 1:17)





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