

Davidson College Presbyterian Church

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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LIFE AT DCPC

Welcome We are delighted you are worshipping with us today. If you would like more information about our ministries, read below or visit dcpc.org.

WORSHIPING

Please let us know you are worshipping with us. Sign the friendship pad or scan the QR code below.



Today's Baptism We give thanks for the baptism of Julian Joseph Weekes, son of Chris and Sarah, at today's worship service.

The Rose DCPC celebrates the birth of Harrison Fischer Wassell born 06/05/2026. Parents are Jerrod and Kendall Wassell, proud sister is Margot Wassell.

For Our Children Worship bags and children's bulletins are available at the table closest to Main Street.

Help is needed in maintaining our children's worship tables and bags. Help monthly, quarterly, or as you see materials to tidy. Contact Jenny Alexander if you are willing to help. Jalexander@dcpc.org.

Worship Sensory Tools Sensory tools are available at the table closest to Main Street. Borrow an item to aid in self-regulation and focus during worship. These are intended for children, youth, or adults, though the headphones (meant for noise reduction) are fitted for smaller people.

Free Childcare We provide childcare for ages 0 to 6 in Room 14, which is on the lower level.

Hearing Assistance Devices are available in baskets at each entrance to the sanctuary. Bluetooth capability is also available.

Lemonade and Coffee Join us for coffee, water and lemonade following worship. Hosted by Adult Ministry.

LEARNING

Sunday School for Adults meet at 9:00 a.m.

Maloney Class meets in the McLandress Library.

Pines Class meets in the Living Room on the Pines campus.

Children's Sunday school will resume

September 13th. Might God be calling you into service with children? We are recruiting leadership for fall classes. Contact Jenny Alexander for more information.

On The Road to Empathy In a moment when

empathy is often misunderstood — and sometimes dismissed as weakness —

"On the Road to Empathy" invites churches to return to Scripture and rediscover empathy as a deeply

Christian practice. Join Peter Henry and John Ryan on Tuesday, August 4th at 6:30 p.m. in the Parlor for this important discussion. Please register using the QR code.



Documentary Join our Social Justice Committee

for a screening of a documentary about children's literacy called "Sentenced" - co-produced and narrated by NBA superstar and Davidson College's own, Stephen Curry (and his wife, Ayesha)!!

Friday, August 28th from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. in our Congregation House.



DCPC Conversations - The Good Citizen: A

Conversation about Christian Values

and Civic Life As we celebrate the 250th anniversary of our Declaration of

Independence, we are reminded of some important questions: What are our rights

and responsibilities as citizens? This and more August 30th a.m. Register with the QR code.



SERVING

Blythe Partnership We are beginning preparations for the beginning of a new school year. If you are interested in our Blythe Elementary School Partnership, please join us this Tuesday, August 3 at 3:30 in the DCPC Parlor to learn more. A Zoom option is available. Contact Robert Alexander for that. Scan the QR Code to sign-up for opportunities to help with our annual "envelope stuffing party" or Back-to-School Staff luncheon.

We are collecting 75 back to school backpacks!

Backpacks need to be brought to the church by Sunday, August 16th for our Dedication of Backpacks during worship. Scan the QR code to sign up. They will be given to students in the Multi-Language Department of Huntersville Elementary School who participate in our Amigos Tutoring Ministry. If you cannot donate a backpack full of supplies, you can bring supplies to add to the collection.



Giving to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance for Earthquake Relief Members of the congregation have already given over \$2000 through DCPC, not to mention what has been given directly to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance or other organizations. The Global Mission Committee has given an additional \$2000. If you would like to give, you can by giving to DCPC with *Earthquake Relief* in the memo line or by sending a check directly to PDA. Scan the QR code for details.



Summer Mission Opportunities

Summer Groceries – We are collecting weekly groceries for delivery in the DCPC Cafe. Sign up today by scanning the QR code!

Bag Lunch Assembly - We will make bag lunches to share with children who are on free and reduced lunch at school. Sign up to join us on August 12th.



LOVING

Hymn sing & Ice Cream Social Davidson Presbyterian Church and Davidson College Presbyterian Church invite you to *This is Our Story, This is Our Song: a*



celebration of music in worship! Led by the Rev. Daniel Heath, Associate Chaplain at Davidson College; Mitzi Nelson, and David Brinson, Directors of Music at DPC and DCPC, respectively. Singing from 3:30-4:15 p.m. and ice cream to follow. Scan the QR code to register.

Our Partners from Kenya Are Coming Save the date for September 25th - October 4th. Help us show great hospitality with housing, meals, transportation, and activities. If you are interested helping with hospitality contact Scott Steiger at stgrscott@gmail.com.

Now Hiring Worship Childcare Staff Please help spread the word! A job description is available at dcpc.org/employment-opportunities. Contact Jenny Alexander to apply.

Jesus Says All He Means All Join us at the Charlotte Pride Parade on August 16th. Scan the QR code for details and to register.



Grief Group Our next 6-session Grief Group, led by Robert Alexander, will be on Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m. in the parlor through September 2nd. They are using the resource *Good Grief*, by Granger Westberg. Contact Robert for a copy.

GIVING

About Our Bus Thank you to members and friends who made a new bus a reality! Your financial support will allow us to continue our ministries on the road for many years.

Right on Target Thank you to all of our members and friends who have given generously this year to support the ministries of DCPC. Through June 30 we are slightly ahead of where we budgeted ourselves to be while expenses are slightly less. And thank you for keeping up with your giving while traveling. You are helping to combat the summer slide in cash flow that affects many churches.

Looking Ahead Thank you to the members who have given to our DCPC Endowment Fund this year. We have received approximately \$225,000 that will impact our ministries at DCPC into the future. Thank you! To learn more about our endowment and how to support it, contact Diana Ruso (druso@dcpc.org).