



DILLSBURG BIC CHURCH
GROWING DEEP REACHING FAR

May 17, 2026 - 10:00 Worship

Small Groups at DBIC: At DBIC, Small Groups run from September through May -- which means the 2026-2027 season is coming to an end. Groups are encouraged (but certainly not required!) to take a break, rest, and rejuvenate during the summer months.

If you're not part of a Small Group, now is the perfect time to consider getting plugged in when groups resume in September. Why join a group?

- **We need each other!** Small groups often become the place where we become more fully known, loved, and supported by our fellow believers in Christ.
- **It's a great place to go deeper.** Small groups provide an opportunity to reflect on the sermon, dig into the Scripture passage that was preached on that day, and discuss takeaways to apply to our lives.
- **Built-in support during hard times.** When life gets hard — illness, job loss, grief, family challenges — a small group becomes a ready-made support network that shows up practically and emotionally.
- **Prayer becomes personal.** In a large church setting, prayer requests tend to stay vague — "pray for my family" or "I'm going through a hard time." In a small group, people know the details of your life. They pray for your specific job interview, your daughter's health, your struggling marriage. That specificity makes prayer feel real and weighty rather than routine.

Want to learn more about starting or joining a small group? Contact Rachel Pease at peaserachel@gmail.com or by voice/text at 717.649.8308.

Preparing for Worship

Opening & Welcome

Scripture Reading: Psalm 24

Songs of Worship

Prayers of the Community

Gift of Music

Prayer of Thanksgiving

As the Hart Longs #445

Message: After Easter - Living a Life of Resurrection
John 17:6-19

Great is Thy Faithfulness #24

Prayer & Closing

Postlude

There will be individuals available to pray with you at the front of the sanctuary following worship.

CAPC Baby Bottle Blast. Have you picked up your baby bottle? If not, get one in the narthex and fill it with change, bills, or a check to be used for Capital Area Pregnancy Center daily operations as the staff supports women with an unplanned pregnancy or who have experienced abortion. If you have any questions, contact Jan Kerstetter (jkerstetter56@gmail.com). Please return your bottle to Jan or her DBIC mailbox on or before Father's Day, June 14.

Registration is open for Rome VBS! Kids aged 4 through 5th grade are invited to join us on June 22-26 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. We will dive into the world of Paul and the underground church in Rome as we experience Bible-time customs, food, games and more. If any adults or youth have interest in helping out, talk to Pastor Naomi (naomi@dillsburgbic.org). Feel free to invite friends and register here: <https://vbspro.events/p/dillsburgbic2026>

Our New Hope donation item for April AND MAY is Laundry Detergent. Please place donations in the New Hope Ministries bins inside the parking lot doors or under the coat rack outside of the church office.

Softball Fans: DBIC will play The Meeting House team on the Grantham field at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 26. Come out, bring a lawn chair or blanket and cheer them on!

Men's Breakfast: There will be NO men's breakfast this month.

The church nursery is open during the 10:00 a.m. worship service for children ages 0-4 (any kids not yet in kindergarten). You can sign in your children in the nursery room (next to the library) and pick them up after the service.

Welcome Guests!

To better connect with you, we encourage you to email us at connect@dillsburgbic.org.

Do you have a prayer request?

Would you like:

To receive emailed prayer requests?

To receive the weekly DBIC email?

A church mailbox?

Offering envelopes?

You can contact us by email at connect@dillsburgbic.org or by using the individual contact info below.

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This Week's Prayer Focus

Jay & Judy Smith (US/Global);
A & TW (Sensitive Location);
Paxton Ministries;
Peace Promise

Statistical Notes May 3, 2026

Attendance: 155 in-person; 68 online

Offering

Worship \$ 7,695.00

Y-T-D Statistics:

General Fund Budget \$ 175,891.15

General Fund Giving \$ 182,153.50

This Week's Calendar

Tuesday

6:30 pm Leadership Council

Wednesday

6:30 pm Sharing and Prayer (Zoom)

Thursday

6:30 pm Fresh Hope (Orange Room)

7:30 pm Zoom Prayer

Next Sunday

9:00 am Sunday School

10:00 am Worship