



DOUGLAS FIRST *Methodist* CHURCH

31 AUGUST 2025

WEEKLY SERVICES & MEETINGS

Sunday 31 August

5:00 p.m. Ice Cream Social - Robertson Hall

Monday 1 September

5:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study - Choir Room

Tuesday 2 September

6:00 p.m. Staff Parish Relations Committee - Pennell

7:30 p.m. Young Adults Bible Study - The Refuge

Wednesday 3 September

5:00 p.m. Children's Choir Practice- Children's Choir Room

5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper - Robertson Hall

6:00 p.m. Programming for all ages- Various

7:00 p.m. Choir practice - Choir Room

Thursday 4 September

5:00 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal - Handbell Choir Room

Saturday 6 September

Youth Back to School Bash

Sunday 7 September

9:30 a.m. Sunday School- Education Building

10:30 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary

5:00 p.m. Christmas Play Tryouts - Robertson Hall
(4th grade & up)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 8 September- 5:30 PM Connect Class (Pennell Room)
- 8 September- 11:45 AM Keenagers Lunch & Tour (Vista Park)
- 11 September- 6:00 Methodist Women (Robertson Hall)
- 15 September- 6:00 PM Finance Meeting (Pennell Room)
- 16 September- 6:00 PM Circle 7 (Pennell Room)
- 19 September- 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study (Pennell Room)
- 19 September- 11:00 AM Blanket Ministry (Robertson Hall)
- 21 September- Don & Penny 50 Anniversary Celebration
- 22 September- 6:00 PM Admin Council Meeting (Pennell Room)

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude..... Mrs. Tania Myers
 Chiming of the Hour.....Mrs. Myers
 Call to Worship....."How Deep The Father's Love For Us"Praise Team
 Welcome and Announcements.....Mr. Grayson Taylor
 Invocation.....Mr. Taylor
 Hymn....."The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power"#496
 Affirmation of Faith.....The Apostles Creed
 Gloria Patri
 Celebrations and Concerns.....Mr. Hayden Morris
 Pastoral Prayer.....Mr. Morris
 Meet and Greet (Children may come forward for Children's Moment.)
 Children's Moment.....Mr. Brock West
 Giving of Tithes and Offerings
 Offertory.....Mrs. Myers
 Doxology
 Lectionary Reading.....2 Chronicles 9: 1-8.....Mr. Elias Goodwill
 Choral Anthem....."Ancient Words"Chancel Choir
 Soloists: Luke Smith, Evelyn Elliott & Harry Bagwell
 Scripture Lesson.....Matthew 6: 25-34
 Sermon.....Mr. Morris
 Invitation.....Mr. Morris
 Closing Hymn....."My Chains are Gone"#574
 Benediction.....Mr. Morris
 Postlude..... Mrs. Myers

Song Leader: Katelynn Moore
 Children's Church: Jess & Katherine Woodard
 Acolytes: Evelyn Elliott & Addison Goodwill
 Greeters: Joyce Suttles, Faine Watkins, Markey Cady
 Ushers: Youth
 Building Assistants: (opening) Brandon Anderson
 (closing) Frank Pridemore



Online Giving

Prayer Concerns

Family of Leanne Peach, Amy Hines, Joe Sports, Beverly Barbaree, Vickie Lott, Family of Braylon White, Brad Riner, Bill Sumner, Virgil Hughey, Carol Vaughn, Georgia Vickers, Shirley Smith Ring, Patti Vick, Terry Fesperman, Audrey Smith Byrd, Hub Daniel, Pat Daniel, Leila Morgan, Barbie Myers

COME & JOIN US
Ice Cream Social

AUGUST 31 @ 5PM

Robertson Hall

Christmas Play Tryouts



9/7 5:00 PM
@ Robertson Hall

KEENAGERS

You're Invited!

Vista Park Luncheon & Tour

Date: Monday, September 8

Time: 11:45 AM

Location: Vista Park — please park in the front lot off Ocilla Hwy

Join us for a delightful lunch and guided tour of the Vista Park facility. It's a wonderful opportunity to connect, explore, and enjoy good company!

RSVP by September 1

(Contact the church office or reach out to Ronda Sports to reserve your spot.)

YOUTH
BACK TO
SCHOOL
BASH!

September 6

WELCOME TABLE

WE'RE SO GLAD YOU'RE HERE.

WE AT FIRST METHODIST CHURCH OF DOUGLAS, A MEMBER OF THE GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH, WANT YOU TO KNOW YOU MATTER TO GOD AND TO US.

AFTER THE SERVICE, WE INVITE YOU TO VISIT THE WELCOME TABLE IN THE NARTHEX (LOBBY.) IT IS SET UP ESPECIALLY FOR YOU. YOU'LL HAVE A CHANCE TO MEET OUR PASTOR, GRAB A CAMPUS MAP, LEARN MORE ABOUT SUNDAY SCHOOL, AND FILL OUT A CONNECT CARD. WE LOOK FORWARD TO CONNECTING WITH YOU.

Welcome

**"THEREFORE
WELCOME ONE
ANOTHER AS
CHRIST HAS
WELCOMED YOU,
FOR THE GLORY
OF GOD."
ROMANS 15:7**

**PASTOR, MAJOR PAUL C. ELLIOTT
U.S. ARMY (RETIRED)**