



DOUGLAS FIRST *Methodist* CHURCH

14 DECEMBER 2025

WEEKLY SERVICES & MEETINGS

Sunday 14 December

10:30 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary
5:30 p.m. Cantata & Old Fashioned Christmas/ El Salvador
Cookies and Coffee Fundraiser
(Please bring a sweet donation & a soup or sandwiches to share!)

Monday 15 December

5:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study - Choir Room
6:00 p.m. New Covenant Sunday School Class Christmas
Party- Don & Penny's House

Tuesday 16 December

10:00 a.m. Card Ministry - Pennell Room
6:00 p.m. Circle7 - Pennell Room
7:30 p.m. Young Adults Bible Study - The Refuge

Wednesday 17 December

5:00 p.m. Handbell Performance- Lakeside Dining Room
7:00 p.m. Choir practice - Choir Room

Thursday 18 December

5:00 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal - Handbell Choir Room
6:00- 7:30p.m. GriefShare - Pennell Room

Friday 19 December

9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study - Pennell Room
11:00 a.m. Blanket Ministry - Robertson Hall

Sunday 20 December

10:30 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 21 December- Children's Happy Birthday Jesus Celebration 9:30- 11:30
- 21 December- Pastor's Open House 6:00-7:30
- 24 December- Christmas Eve Holy Communion & Candlelight Service 6:00 PM

Mark & Robin Clemmer are proud to announce the birth of their granddaughter, Gwendolyn Wolf Farris, 11/22/25, 6 pounds 15 ounces. Parents Joseph Farris and Jessica Clemmer-Farris, are absolutely smitten.

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EVERY FAMILY IS SCREENED TO VERIFY NEEDS, SO YOUR DONATION GOES DIRECTLY TO THOSE WHO NEED IT MOST. THANK YOU FOR CARING, AND MAY GOD BLESS YOU THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON!

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude.....Mrs. Tania Myers
Chiming of the Hour.....Mrs. Myers
Call to Worship....."O Come Let Us Adore Him".....Praise Team
Welcome and Announcements.....Mr. Mark Miller
Invocation.....Mr. Miller
Hymn....."Hark The Herald Angels Sing".....#180
Affirmation of Faith.....The Apostles Creed
Gloria Patri
Lighting of the Advent CandleThe Morris Family
We light this candle as a sign of our joy. God promises to decorate us with love
and with joy. May our hearts be forever filled with the joy of his coming.
Congregation: O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Celebrations and Concerns.....Maj. Elliott (Ret.)
Pastoral Prayer.....Maj. Elliott
Meet and Greet (Children may come forward for Children's Moment.)
Children's Moment.....Mrs. Katherine Woodard
Giving of Tithes and Offerings
Offertory.....Mrs. Myers
Doxology
Lectionary Reading.....Isaiah 40: 3-9.....Mr. Hayden Morris
Special Music....."Sing Christmas".....Chancel Choir
Sermon.....Matthew 11: 2-11.....Maj. Elliott
Closing Hymn & Invitation....."The First Noel".....#188
Benediction.....Maj. Elliott
Postlude.....Mrs. Myers

Song Leader: Katelynn Moore
Children's Church: Claire Elliott & Karen Suttles
Acolytes: Kellan Taylor & Whitley Taylor
Greeters: Betty Royal, Elaine Colwell, Carol Gordon, Jan Adams
Ushers: Jim Cottingham, Roy Lindsey, Chuck McLean, Randy Stallings, Barry Spiwak
Building Assistants: (opening) Jane Abler
(closing) Charles Cross
Altar Guild: Betty Royal

Prayer Concerns

Kandace Hersey, Denise Lindsey, Sylvia Coleman, Kendra Williams, Marilyn Sapp, Paige Davenport (Jennie Thomas), Mike Wimsatt, Wesley Adams, Patti Griffis, Eileen Abler, Mandy Moye, Mary Lumpkin, Georgia Vickers, Amy Hines, Virgil Hughey, Carol Vaughn, Shirley Smith Ring, Patti Vick, Terry Fesperman, Audrey Smith Byrd, Hub Daniel, Pat Daniel, Leila Morgan,

First Methodist
**EL SALVADOR
FUNDRAISER**
December 14th
Robertson Hall
Following The Cantata

**PLEASE
CONSIDER
DONATING A
SWEET TREAT!**

**Little Lion,
Little Lamb**

**A
Cantata
for
Christmas**

**December 14th
5:30 PM
Sanctuary**



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OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14TH
Robertson Hall
(Following Cantata)

Stay after the cantata for an
Old-Fashioned Christmas
with food, fellowship, and
Santa! ❄️

Please bring soup
or sandwiches to
share as we gather
together for a cozy
evening of food
and fun.



**CHILDREN'S
HAPPY BIRTHDAY
JESUS
CELEBRATION!**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21
9:30 - 11:30 AM

WEAR YOUR CHRISTMAS PJ'S AND CELEBRATE JESUS

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)**