



DOUGLAS FIRST Methodist CHURCH

28 DECEMBER 2025

WEEKLY SERVICES & MEETINGS

Sunday 28 December

10:30 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary
(No Icecream Social)

Monday 29 December

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

Tuesday 30 December

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

Wednesday 31 December

(No WNS)



Thursday 1 January



Sunday 4 January

10:30 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary

UPCOMING EVENTS

- As we prepare for year-end giving, please note that all 2025 contributions must be received by the church office no later than December 31st in order to be applied to the current tax year. Shantae will be out of the office on December 30th and 31st; however, Katelynn will be available to assist during that time. Thank you for your generosity and continued support
- 3 January- Youth Move Conference- Wild Adventures (Valdosta)
- 7 January- Wednesday Night Supper/ Programming Resumes
- 9-10 January- D-Now Youth

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude.....Mrs. Tania Myers
 Chiming of the Hour.....Mrs. Myers
 Call to Worship....."Emmanuel, Emmanuel"
 Welcome and Announcements.....Mr. Hayden Morris
 Invocation.....Mr. Morris
 Hymn....."Joy To The World".....#201
 Affirmation of Faith.....The Apostles Creed
 Gloria Patri
 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. Melissa Fletcher
 Giving of Tithes and Offerings
 Offertory.....Mrs. Myers
 Doxology
 Lectionary Reading.....Hebrews 1:1-12.....Mrs. Katherine Woodard
 Special Music....."Breath Of Heaven".....Gracee Myers
 Sermon.....John 1:1-14.....Maj. Elliott
 Closing Hymn & Invitation...."God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen".....#198
 Benediction.....Maj. Elliott
 Postlude.....Mrs. Myers

◆ Song Leader: Miss Katelynn Moore ◆

Children's Church: Valerie Blankenship & Tara Carver

Acolytes: Aralin Brulte & Valorie Cliett

Greeters: Craig & Gail McCrary, Catherine Moyer, Penny Griffin

Ushers: Lee Taylor, Jess Woodard, Jamie Rowell, Mike Moyer

Building Assistants: (opening) Jane Abler

(closing) Charles Cross

Altar Guild: Betty Royal

◆ Prayer Concerns ◆

Bronson Coffee, Markey Cady, Joe Sports, Susan Graves, Kandace Hersey, Denise Lindsey, Sylvia Coleman, Kendra Williams, Marilyn Sapp, Paige Davenport (Jennie Thomas), Mike Wimsatt, Wesley Adams, Eileen Abler, Mandy Moyer, Virgil Hughey, Carol Vaughn, Shirley Smith Ring, Patti Vick, Terry Fesperman, Leila Morgan, Barbie Myers

January 3rd, 2026
Wild Adventures, Valdosta Ga

**MOVE
YOUTH
CONFERENCE**

WE'LL TAKE THE CHURCH BUS, LEAVING FROM THE CHURCH EARLY THAT MORNING AND RETURNING THAT EVENING. THE CHURCH IS COVERING ALL FEES. TO REGISTER, PLEASE CONTACT HAYDEN AT 912-334-6411. REGISTRATION INCLUDES YOUR PARK TICKETS AS WELL AS ALL WORSHIP ACTIVITIES. WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO AN AWESOME DAY FOR OUR YOUTH!

**Wednesday Night
Supper &
Programming
Resumes**

7 JAN

5:30 PM



Scan to fill out a
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"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."
Romans 15:13

**2026
HAPPY NEW YEAR**

A NEW YEAR'S BLESSING TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY

AS WE STEP INTO A BRAND-NEW YEAR, WE WOULD LIKE TO WISH YOU AND YOUR LOVED ONES A JOYFUL, PEACEFUL, AND BLESSED NEW YEAR. WE THANK GOD FOR HIS FAITHFULNESS IN THE PAST AND TRUST IN HIS PROMISES FOR THE DAYS AHEAD. WE LOOK FORWARD TO GROWING TOGETHER IN FAITH, SERVING OUR COMMUNITY, AND WITNESSING GOD'S GOODNESS IN 2026. HAPPY NEW YEAR, AND MAY HIS GRACE BE WITH YOU ALWAYS.

JAN 9TH-10TH



**DNOW
2026**

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)