



DOUGLAS FIRST *Methodist* CHURCH

4 JANUARY 2026

WEEKLY SERVICES & MEETINGS

Sunday 4 January

10:30 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary

Monday 5 January

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

Tuesday 6 January

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

Wednesday 7 January

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 8 January

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

Friday 9 January

9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study - Pennell Room

11:00 a.m. Blanket Ministry - Robertson Hall

DNOW YOUTH - Various

Saturday 10 January

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Sunday 11 January

10:30 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 27 January- Card Ministry (10:00 AM)

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude.....Mrs. Tania Myers
Chiming of the Hour.....Mrs. Myers
Call to Worship....."Who You Say I Am".....Children's Choir
Welcome and Announcements.....Mr. Hayden Morris
Invocation.....Mr. Morris
Hymn....."Count Your Blessings".....#385
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. Gloria Fussell
Giving of Tithes and Offerings
Offertory.....Mrs. Myers
Doxology
Lectionary Reading.....Ecclesiastes 3:1-13.....Mrs. Claire Elliott
Special Music.....Mrs. Darci Tuten
Sermon.....Luke 2:39-52.....Maj. Elliott
Holy Communion
Closing Hymn....."Jesus Is Calling".....#525
Benediction.....Maj. Elliott
Postlude.....Mrs. Myers

◆ Song Leader: Katelynn Moore
Children's Church: No Children's Church (Communion)
Greeters: Ronda Sports, Louise Vickers, Markey Cady, Faine Watkins
Ushers: David Dukes, Milton Clements, Bob Porter, Craig McCrary, Jimmy Kitchens, Brian McNeill
Building Assistants: (opening) Alan Carter
(closing) Milton Clements
Altar Guild: Betty Brantley
Communion Stewards: Mike & Jan Adams

◆ Prayer Concerns ◆

Faine Watkins, Larry Thomas, Joyce Suttles, Bronson Coffee, Markey Cady, Joe Sports, Susan Graves, Kandace Hersey, Denise Lindsey, Sylvia Coleman, Kendra Williams, Marilyn Sapp, Mike Wimsatt, Eileen Abler, Mandy Moye, 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

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Connect Card!

JAN 8TH-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 ACCEPT ONE ANOTHER JUST AS CHRIST HAS ACCEPTED US, FOR THE GLORY OF GOD."

ROMANS 15:7

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