



# 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 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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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JAN 9TH-10TH



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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.

Card  
Ministry  
January 27th  
10 AM  
Pennell Room

# 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 (RETIRE)