







Douglas First Methodist Church

1 November 2025

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

Lyle Gordon *William Spikes Jr.* *Waverly Larkey*
Joe Sports *Nannette Richey* *Miriam Holland*
Sandy Mingledorff

WEEKLY SERVICES & MEETINGS

Sunday 1 November
10:30 a.m. Worship – Sanctuary
5:00 p.m. Christmas Play Practice – Robertson Hall
6:00 p.m. Charge Conference- Chapel of Missions

Monday 2 November
5:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study – Parlor

Tuesday 3 November
7:30 p.m. Young Adults Bible Study – The Refuge

Wednesday 4 November
5:00 p.m. Children's Choir Practice – Pennell Room
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper – Robertson Hall
6:00 p.m. Children & Youth Programming/ Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Choir practice – Choir Room

Friday 6 November
9:30- 11:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study- Pennell Room
11:00 a.m. Blanket Ministry – Robertson Hall

Sunday 8 November
10:30 a.m. Worship – Sanctuary
5:00 p.m. Christmas Play Practice – Robertson Hall

UPCOMING

- We need more volunteers for Children's Moment and Children's Church! Interested in helping? Please contact the church office.
- Operation Christmas Child has begun! Shoeboxes are available at the church. Pick up yours today and help bless a child this Christmas!
- Grief Share is cancelled at this time.
- November 16- Keenagers Lunch (11:15AM) -The Magnolia Cafe. (Speaker: Ms. Jessie Copcutt, Director of Salvation Army)
- November 22- Hanging of the Greens (4:00-6:00PM)
- November 29- Talent Show & Chili Cook Off Fundraiser (6:00 PM)
- December 5- Keenager's Trip- "A Christmas Carol"
- December 6- Cantata
- December 9- Christmas Play

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude.....Mrs. Tania Myers
Chiming of the Hour.....Mrs. Myers
Call to Worship.....“Rock-A My Soul“.....Children's Choir
Welcome and Announcements.....Mr. Thomas Webb
Invocation.....Mr. Webb
Hymn.....“Shall We Gather At The River“.....#632
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. Gina West
Giving of Tithes and Offerings
Offertory.....Mrs. Myers
Doxology
Lectionary Reading.....Genesis 4:1-11.....Mr. Lee Cliett
Choral Anthem.....“Whatever It Takes“.....Chancel Choir
Responsive Reading.....Psalm 51:7-23.....Mr. Cliett
Sermon.....1 John 3:7-13.....Maj. Elliott
Holy Communion
Closing Hymn.....“Surely Then Presence of the Lord“.....#306
Benediction.....Elliott Girls
Postlude.....Mrs. Myers

Song Leader: Miss Katelynn Moore
Acolytes: Claire Fussell & Charlotte Fussell
Children's Church: No Children's Church (Communion)
Greeters: Ronda Sports, Markey Cady, Faine Watkins
Ushers: David Dukes, Milton Clements, Bob Porter, Craig McCrary, Brian McNeill
Building Assistants: (opening) Mac McCrary
(closing) Karen Suttles
Altar Guild: Phil & Annette Nation
Wednesday Night Setup: Katherine Woodard, Betty Brantley
Wednesday Night Cleanup: Linda Smith, Jamie Smith, Cindy McNeill
Communion Stewards: Mike & Catherine Moye

Prayer Concerns

Family Of Charlene Prescott, James Polk, Brandi Smith, Jennie Thomas, Deborah Porter, Carol Flanagan, Louise Vickers, Brad Riner, Victoria Riner, Tammy Haynes, Jimmy Sammons, Steve Crosby, Ricky Higginbotham, **Barbara Colvin,** Patti Vick, Raymond Flanagan, Prudy Espinoza

Wednesday Night Supper Menu: November 4

$10 per person
$40 max per family
80+ years old eat FREE

Meatloaf
Baked Chicken
Peas & Carrotts
Mashed Potatoes

Gravy
Broccoli & Cheese
Salad
Rolls
Cookies & Ice cream

Online Giving

Looking for a Church Home?

We would love to welcome you into the First Methodist Church of Douglas family! If you're interested in becoming a member, please speak with Pastor Paul Elliott. There's a place for you here!



A Christmas Carol

A SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER

Adapted by Ian Andersen from Charles Dickens' classic tale.

SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2026 AT 1:30 PM

Valdosta State University Sawyer Theatre

A Christmas Carol, an annual scholarship fundraiser, follows Ebenezer Scrooge, a solitary and miserly man whose journey through past, present, and future reveals the possibility of redemption, generosity, and love.

COST:	**$13.00** includes bus transportation
LUNCH:	**Cheddar's Kitchen** (not included in price)
MEET:	Douglas First Methodist Church Parking Lot 9:45 a.m. Bus will leave the parking lot at 10:00 a.m.
RSVP:	To Mark and Denise Miller - $13.00 No Later Than November 19th

First Methodist Ladies

INVITE THE DFMC CHILDREN & YOUTH TO JOIN US FOR DECORATING

GINGERBREAD CHURCHES & HOT COCOA

DECEMBER 13TH
3:00–4:30 PM
ROBERTSON HALL

PLEASE RSVP BY WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2ND TO RESERVE YOUR GINGERBREAD CHURCH.
SPOTS LIMITED!
CONTACT
ASHLEY MCCRARY (904-753-3457)
PAULA STALLINGS (770-722-7899)
PENNY GRIFFIN (912-389-0541)

PRESCHOOL CHILDREN NEED TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.

Join us for a

TALENT SHOW AND Chili Cook-Off

FUNDRAISER for 2027 MISSIONS

Please Share Your Talent!

No prizes or first or second places. It's just a chance to showcase the talent of our church!

Please use this QR code to sign up for the talent show.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29 | 6:00 PM | ROBERTSON HALL

Samaritan's Purse OPERATION Christmas Child

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Boxes are now available!

Boxes can be found in Roberson Hall or the Sanctuary.

Boxes need to be turned in no later than Sunday, November 15th

Keenager's LUNCH

Monday, Nov. 16
at 11:15 AM
at
The Magnolia Cafe

Ms. Jessie Copcutt, Director of Salvation Army, will be the speaker.

HANGING OF THE Greens

NOVEMBER 22
4:00 – 6:00 PM

Scan to fill out a Connect Card!

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.

"Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God."
Romans 15:7

Welcome

GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH

First Methodist Church Of Douglas

Pastor, Major Paul C. Elliott
U.S. Army (Retired)