

DOUGLAS FIRST *Methodist* CHURCH

26 OCTOBER 2025

WEEKLY SERVICES & MEETINGS

Sunday 26 October

5:00 p.m. Christmas Play Rehearsal - Robertson Hall
5:00 p.m. Ice Cream Social - Pennell Room
6:00 p.m. Charge Conference - Sanctuary

Monday 27 October

11:15 a.m. Keenagers - Dannys Pizza (w/ Hayden and Katelynn)
5:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study - Choir Room

Tuesday 28 October

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

Wednesday 29 October

(NO CHILDREN'S CHOIR- Fall Festival)
5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Fall Festival
7:00 p.m. Choir practice - Choir Room

Thursday 30 October

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

Friday 31 October

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

Sunday 2 November

10:30 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary
5:00 p.m. Christmas Play Rehearsal - Robertson Hall

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 2 November- All Saints Sunday
- 3 November- Connect Class 5:30 PM (Pennell)
- 5 November- Youth Friendsgiving
- 9 November- Veteran's Sunday
- 12 November- Operation Christmas Child Box Collection Day
- 22 November- GriefShare 9:00- 11:00 AM
- 23 November- Hanging of the Greens
- 30 November- Advent
- 21 December- Children's Happy Birthday Jesus Celebration

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude.....Mrs. Tania Myers
Chiming of the Hour.....Mrs. Myers
Call to Worship....."Hymn Of Heaven".....Praise Team
Welcome and Announcements.....Mr. Hayden Morris
Invocation.....Mr. Morris
Hymn....."Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us".....#130
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. Katherine Woodard
Giving of Tithes and Offerings
Offertory.....Mrs. Myers
Doxology
Lectionary Reading.....1 Samuel 17 :32-37.....Mrs. Woodard
Choral Anthem....."Peace In The Valley".....Chancel Choir
Sermon.....John 10: 11-21.....Maj. Elliott
Closing Hymn....."He Leadeth Me".....#73
Postlude.....Mrs. Myers

◆ Song Leader: Katelynn Moore ◆

Children's Church: Gloria Fussell & Tara Bennett

Acolytes: Mary Elizabeth Ursrey & Abigail Woodard

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

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

Building Assistants: (opening) Donovan Clements (closing) Lee Taylor

Altar Guild: Phil & Annette Nation

◆ **ATTENTION VETERANS: IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY, PLEASE SHARE YOUR INFORMATION WITH MRS. BETTY ROYAL TO BE FEATURED IN OUR VETERANS BOOKLET. WE'D BE HONORED TO INCLUDE YOU!** ◆

◆ Prayer Concerns ◆

Lindsay Dennison, Patti Griffis, Eileen Abler, Mandy Moyer, Robin Clemmer, Carithers Family, Mark Miller, Danny Maley, Mary Lumpkin, Lee Cliett, Georgia Vickers, Joe Sports, Jim Osborn, Amy Hines, Bill Sumner, Virgil Hughey, Carol Vaughn, Shirley Smith Ring, Patti Vick, Terry Fesperman, Audrey Smith Byrd, Hub Daniel, Pat Daniel, Leila Morgan, Barbie Myers

Updated Age Groups for Children's Church:

Children's Church now welcomes kids from Pre-K through 2nd grade. Nursery care is available for newborns up to age 3.

WE NEED MORE
CHILI
COOKOFF

CONTESTANTS

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 29TH



WINNER WILL GET A \$100
GIFT CARD TO LONGHORNS!

SEE MRS. ROBIN CLEMMOR TO SIGN UP!



Scan to fill out a
Connect Card!

Samaritan's Purse
Operation Christmas Child

SMALL BOX. BIG MISSION.

How to Participate

1. Get a Shoebox - Can be found in the Sanctuary Lobby or Robertson Hall.
2. Pack it with Gifts - Include toys, school supplies, hygiene items, and a personal note.
3. Add \$10 for Shipping - This helps cover the cost of delivering your box worldwide.
4. Final Collection Day:
Wednesday, November 12
Make sure your box is ready by then!

Let's spread joy and the love of Christ—one shoebox at a time!

FALL FESTIVAL

Wednesday, October 29th

5:30 - 7:30

Trunk or Treat
Chili Cook Off

(Winner: \$100 gift card to LongHorns)

Fall Harvest

(Homemade salsa, pickles, okra,
relish, jams, jellies & plants for sale)

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)**