

PRAYER CONCERNS: The Family of Bill “Woody” Woods, Amelia Mathews, Jonathan Hutchison, Art Davis, Jane Wade, Jane Ellen Bass, Debbie Haskins, Ed Abercrombie, Oneta Wyatt, Jack Clay Jr., Sara Jo Davis, Rocky Blackwelder, Cole Suttles, Dakota Delgado, Mary Brice, Mary Lou Andretti, Barbie Myers, Bonwell Royal, Robert Guthrie, Edwina Douglas, Anne Peterson, Meg Minchew, Mary Clyde Scott, Judy Hall, Tony Fletcher, Sheryl Youngblood

Christian Sympathy to Heather Woods and family upon the death of her husband, Bill “Woody” Woods.

The Outreach Committee has a new start up ministry, and we need a few volunteers!! We will be making blankets to provide to Called to Care of Coffee County for children in the foster care system. We will make "no sew" blankets so sewing skills are not necessary. If you are interested in helping, contact Jan Adams at 706-338-3856.

Dear Church Family,
 We thank you all so much for your expressions of love towards us during Art's recent health issues. We appreciate your acts of kindness and generosity through your cards, calls, texts, visits, food and most importantly your prayers. We are blessed to be a part of such caring group of believers.
 ~Julie & Art Davis

The United Methodist Women are happy to announce that Harper's Bazaar is back. On Saturday, November 13th from 9 AM to 1 PM the UMW will be selling baked goods, pickles, jelly, salsa, crafts, gently used toys, books, home décor, furniture and more. We would appreciate any and all donations. Non-perishable items can be dropped off on the stage behind the curtain in Robertson Hall starting October 1st. Hope to see you there. For further information call Robin Clemmer (912-359-3906) or Cindy Vaughn (912-309-1460).

PRESCHOOL NEWS

We will begin Poinsettia sales on October 1st. They are from *Sunbelt Greenhouses* and are very full and beautiful. Sales will begin October 1st and conclude October 29th. Delivery will be the first week of December. Drop off payments with the church office or Catherine Moye. Thank you for your support. ~Clara Hayes, DFUMC Director

ACOLYTE TRAINING

We will have a brief acolyte training on Sunday, October 17th, immediately following the 11:00 a.m. worship service. This training is for any kid/youth (3rd grade and up.). For more information, please contact Karen Suttles.

Fall Festival
 Sunday, October 31st
 4:00- 6:00 p.m.

THE SECOND SUNDAY LUNCH WILL BE ON NOVEMBER 14TH. The church supplies the drinks and paper products. **Meat is not provided**, so please include that in the thought process about what you are planning to bring.

Monthly Meetings & Upcoming Events

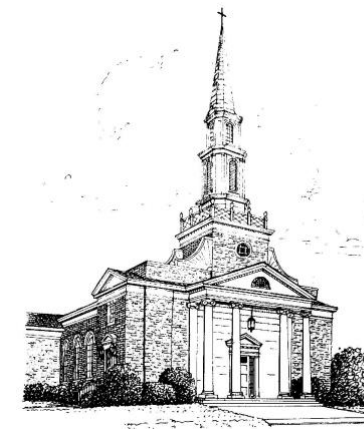
- Sundays at 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 - Sundays at 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Worship
 - Sundays and Mondays at 6:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study – Parlor
 - Mondays at 6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts
 - Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study – Pennell
 - Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. Bible Study, Youth, and Children's Programming
 - Wednesdays at 6:45 p.m. Choir Practice
 - Fridays at 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study – Pennell
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- October 4: 6:00 p.m. Nominations Committee – Pennell
 6:30 p.m. Parents' Meeting for Youth – The Refuge
 - October 18: 6:00 p.m. Finance – Pennell
 - October 25: 6:00 p.m. Administrative Council – Pennell
 - October 26: 10:00 a.m. Card Ministry – Pennell
 - October 27: 6:00 p.m. Charge Conference

If there is any veteran who has not had their picture and bio put in our church's booklet honoring veterans, would you please get in touch with Betty Royal at [912-383-5944](tel:912-383-5944). She would like this information as soon as possible.

James Sapp	Pastor	(912) 387-3120	jscardell@gmail.com
Shantae Dockery	Secretary	Tania Myers	Choir Director & Organist
Dana Calhoun	Financial Secretary	Clara Hayes	Preschool Director
Sloane Cliett	Children's Director	Norman Dockery	Facilities Manager
Jacob Greene	Youth Director		CCL# 1585573

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Harvest Time

Well, we are in the traditional time of harvest in our culture. As a Church we think of the harvest of people accepting Christ and becoming Christians. Of course, when we become Christians, it is a new beginning because we are new creatures in Jesus Christ. We are totally new in Christ. This begins the process of sanctification. Sanctification is a fancy word for becoming a grace filled follower of Christ. That is a disciple who is fully committed to growing in Christ and walking with Christ every day to become more and more Christlike. This process of sanctification is God working in us through the Holy Spirit as we grow in God's grace and love. That is us becoming better servants of the Most High God. Now of course I have simplified a walk with God's sanctifying Grace, but the concept is God working in us as we yield our lives to God on a daily basis. We show God's love to others as we become more Christlike. We as a Church seek to see others redeemed by Jesus and then walking with them as growing disciples. We are all to be growing disciples in this life.

See you Sunday,

James

October 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 8:30 AM Worship – Robertson 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship – Sanctuary 5:30 PM Youth – The Refuge 6:00 PM Men's Bible Study	27 6:00 PM Cub Scouts 6:00 PM Men's Bible Study – Parlor	28 6:00 PM Women's Bible Study – Pennell	29 11:00 AM Ministerial Association 6:00 PM Bible Study & Children's Programming 6:45 PM Choir Practice	30	1 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study – Pennell	2
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Worship Volunteers

3rd Mike Greene
10th Jim Osborn
17th Lee Cliett
24th Betty Royal
31st Linda Smith

Building Assistants

Opening: Donovan Clements
Closing: Vic Suttles

Altar Guild

Katherine and Jess Woodard

Ushers

3rd: David Dukes, Milton Clements, Bob Porter, Craig McCrary, Mark Jones, Jimmy Kitchens, Brian McNeill

10th: Jim Cottingham, Roy Lindsey, Chuck McLean, Randy Stallings, Barry Spiwak, Mark Jones

17th: Phil Nation, Chris Tuten, Steve Wight, Zach Fussell, Don Clements

24th: Parks Colwell, Walker Welch, Jess Woodard, Jamie Rowell, Mike Moyer

31st:

Greeters

3rd: Ben and Louise Vickers, Sally Cottingham, Faine Watkins

10th: Carol Gordon, Elaine Colwell, Betty Royal, Cathy Hawks

17th: Beth Brooks, Milton and Laura Clements, Helen Roberts

24th: Ginger Tarver, Craig and Gail McCrary, Catherine Moyer

31st: Joyce Suttles, Faine Watkins, Sally Cottingham

Children's Church

10th: Louisa Goodwill and Sloane Cliett

17th: Paula Stallings and Ashley McCrary

24th: Georgia Vickers and JoBeth Ursrey

Attendance September 2021

	5 th	12 th	19 th	26 th
8:30 a.m.	20	27	24	22
11:00 a.m.	91	114	107	115
Sunday School	69	70	87	74

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

1	Drew Abercrombie	16	Harrell Lott
3	Hudson Clements		Walker Welch
5	Deborah Porter		Hollyn Bennett
	Josh Larkey	17	Sally Cottingham
	Zac Suttles		Kaycee Walker
	Zachary Anderson		Larry Thomas
	Steve Wight		Oliver Ursrey
6	Greg Walker	18	David Roberts
7	Gerri Rozar	21	Mary Oliver Brice
8	Vic Suttles		Ed Abercrombie
	Ronnie Wood	22	Jeremy Tarver
	Laura Bloom		Drew Miller
9	Pam Jenkins		Mae Mae Neugent
10	Helen Roberts	23	Candi Powell
	Lindsey Adams Seagraves	24	Steve Miller
11	Jane Abler	25	Lane Preston
	Justen Kitchens		Nation Nipper
13	Rob Abler	27	Austin Riner
	Elton Brooks	28	Ann Ray
15	Travis Jenkins		Marsha Earnest
	Amy P. Odom	29	Grace Cunningham
		30	Autumn Suttles
			Barry Bloom
			Ryan Mayo
		31	Luke Ray
			Madelynn Bagley

YOUTH NEWS

Greetings! My name is Jacob Greene. I am the new youth director of Douglas First United Methodist Church. A little about me, I was born and raised in Douglas and at DFUMC. When the youth director position became available, I was thrilled. I enjoy working with youth, and having grown up in Douglas, I know the trials and how tough it is to be a follower of Christ in the world that we know today. I aspire to be able to use my knowledge and experiences of my lifetime and mentors to teach our youth and help guide them on their walk with Christ. Tentatively, we (the youth) will be meeting for Sunday School at 10:00 A.M., Wednesday Night Programming from 6:00-7 P.M., and Sunday Night Youth from 5:30-7:30 P.M. If any of you have questions or concerns, my office hours at DFUMC will only be on Wednesdays from 9 A.M. until 5 P.M. You can also reach me by email

at jacob.dfumc@gmail.com. A parents' meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 4th, at 6:30 p.m. at The Refuge (youth house.)