



DOUGLAS FIRST *Methodist* CHURCH

14 SEPTEMBER 2025

WEEKLY SERVICES & MEETINGS

Monday 15 September

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

6:00 p.m. Finance Meeting - Pennell Room

Tuesday 16 September

7:00 p.m. Circle 7 - Pennell Room

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

Wednesday 17 September

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 18 September

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

Friday 19 September

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

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

Sunday 21 September

9:30 a.m. Sunday School- Education Building

10:30 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary

2:00- 4:00 p.m. Don & Penny 50th Anniversary Celebration -
Robertson Hall

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 22 September- 6:00 PM Admin Council Meeting (Pennell Room)
- 24 September - NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER
- 24 September- 5:30 GMC Awakening (Park Ave Church, Valdosta)
- 28 September- 5:00 PM Christmas Play Rehearsal (Robertson)
- 26 October- 6:00 PM Charge Conference (Sanctuary)
- 29 October- 5:30- 7:00 PM Trunk or Treat
(Donate Candy @ Church Office)

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude..... Mrs. Tania Myers
Chiming of the Hour.....Mrs. Myers
Call to Worship....."Lord, I Need You"Praise Team
Welcome and Announcements.....Mr. Hayden Morris
Invocation.....Mr. Morris
Hymn....."Praise To The Lord, The Almighty"#3
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.....Numbers 21: 4-9.....Dr. Jim Cottingham
Choral Anthem....."I Can Pray"Chancel Choir
Soloists: Harry Bagwell & Nikki Davis
Sermon.....John 3: 12-21.....Maj. Elliott
Closing Hymn....."Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"#154
Benediction.....Maj. Elliott
Postlude..... Mrs. Myers

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Song Leader: Katelynn Moore

Children's Church: Linda Smith & Angela Davis

Acolytes: Luke Smith & Simon Davis

Greeters: Betty Royal, Elaine Colwell, Carol Gordon, Jan Adams

Ushers: Jim Cottingham, Roy Lindsey, Chuck McLean, Randy Stallings,
Barry Spiwak

Building Assistants: (opening) Brandon Anderson (closing) Frank
Pridemore

Altar Guild: Laura Clements & Carol Gordon

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Prayer Concerns ◆

Families of Charlie Kirk and Iryna Zarutsky, Lee Cliett, Georgia Vickers, Joe
Sports, Amy Hines, Brad Riner, Bill Sumner, Virgil Hughey, Carol Vaughn, Shirley
Smith Ring, Patti Vick, Terry Feserman, Audrey Smith Byrd, Hub Daniel, Pat
Daniel, Leila Morgan, Barbie Myers

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The family of
Mr. and Mrs. Don Griffin
request the pleasure of your company
at a Reception
in honor of their
Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary
Sunday, the twenty-first of September
two thousand and twenty-five
from two until four o'clock in the afternoon
First Methodist Church
Robertson Hall
Douglas, Georgia



FINANCE MEETING

September 15

6 PM Pennell Room

Circle 7

EVERY 3RD TUESDAY OF THE
MONTH

6:00 PM PENNELL ROOM

9/23, 10/21



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.**



"THEREFORE
WELCOME ONE
ANOTHER AS
CHRIST HAS
WELCOMED YOU,
FOR THE GLORY OF
GOD."
ROMANS 15:7

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