



FIRST Methodist CHURCH OF DOUGLAS



20 SEPTEMBER 2026

WEEKLY SERVICES & MEETINGS

Sunday 20 September

10:30 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary
5:00 p.m. Christmas Play Practice - Pennell Room

Monday 21 September

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

Tuesday 22 September

10:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m. Preschool Fundraiser Pickup Day-
Church Parking Lot
(If you ordered from the Coke Fundraiser please pick up your order)
7:30 p.m. Young Adults Bible Study - The Refuge

Wednesday 23 September

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 25 September

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

Sunday 27 September

10:30 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary
11:30 a.m. Administrative Council Meeting - Prayer Chapel
5:00 p.m. Christmas Play Practice - Pennell Room

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Lost & Found is now in the Acolyte Closet. Please check there for missing items.
- October 10- Fall Bazaar (8AM-1PM)
- October 11- Sunday Luncheon (Please bring a covered dish to share)
- October 12- Finance Meeting (6:00PM) Pennell Room
- October 13- Ladies Night Out- "Clothed & Called" 6:00PM (Robertson) To RSVP please Contact Penny Griffin, Linda Smith, or the Church Office
- October 21- Youth Pumpkin Carving & Children Pumpkin Painting
- October 28- Trunk Or Treat
- November 1- Charge Conference (6:00 PM) Prayer Chapel
- November 14th- Grief Share Begins 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude.....Mrs. Tania Myers
Chiming of the Hour.....Mrs. Myers
Call to Worship.. "Here I Am To Worship/ How Deep The Father's Love For Us" ..Praise Team
Welcome and Announcements.....Mr. Lee Taylor
Invocation.....Mr. Taylor
Hymn..... "Onward Christian Soldiers"#472
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.....Jonah 3:10-4:11.....Mr. Jim Cottingham
Choral Anthem..... "We Shall Wear A Crown"Chancel Choir
Responsive Reading.....Psalm 145:1-8.....Mr. Cottingham
Sermon.....Matthew 12:38-42.....Maj. Elliott
Closing Hymn "Revive Us Again"#78
Benediction.....Maj. Elliott
Postlude.....Mrs. Myers

◆ Song Leader: Miss Katelynn Moore
Acolytes: Vivian Rowell & Abigail Woodard
Children's Church: Jess & Katherine Woodard
Greeters: Milton & Laura Clements, Helen Roberts, Vicki Lott
Ushers: Phil Nation, Chris Tuten, Steve Wight, Zach Fussell, Don Clements
Building Assistants: (opening) Brandon Anderson
(closing) Frank Pridemore
Altar Guild: Laura Clements & Carol Gordon
Wednesday Night Setup: Dale & Marlene Baldree
Wednesday Night Cleanup: Gloria Fussell, Tara Bennett, Lee Taylor

Prayer Concerns

Louise Vickers, Ronda Sports, Aaron Works, Baby Caroline, Victoria Riner, Miriam Holland, John Rozar, Ben Vickers, Jimmy Harper, Jimmy Sammons, Steve Crosby, Jimmy Roberts, Ricky Higginbotham, Barbara Colvin, Patti Vick, Faine Watkins

We are saddened to share that Nannette Richey passed away on September 1, 2026. A memorial service will be held at First Methodist Church of Douglas in December, with additional details to be announced closer to the service. Please keep Nannette's family and loved ones in your prayers.

Wednesday Night Supper Menu: September 23

Please call the office to make a reservation! (912) 384-4404	Roast Beef Baked Chicken Mashed Potatoes Broccoli Casserole	Mac & Cheese Salad/ Rolls Banana Pudding Blueberry Delight	\$10 per person \$40 max per family 80+ years old eat FREE
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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!

GriefShare
SURVIVING
THE HOLIDAYS

Hope for a Brighter Tomorrow

A special one-time GriefShare event to help you navigate the holiday season after the loss of a loved one.

Saturday, November 14th
9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Registration is required at GriefShare.org by October 30th.

Cost is \$10 to cover the book.

Light refreshments will be served with hot coffee, tea and water.

Any questions please contact Denise Miller or the church office.

You Are Not Alone

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
OF DOUGLAS

Fall BAZAAR

OCTOBER 10TH
8 A.M. TO 1 P.M.

Homemade Soup

Fall Bazaar
Saturday, October 10th
8am - 1pm

Volunteers needed to organize and price items, bake, and make soup.

Chicken Taco, Loaded Potato, Chicken Gnocchi and Vegetable Beef Soup (FREEZE)

Recipes by Claire Elliott, Magnolia Café

Containers, recipes, and labels can be found in the kitchen.

Items also needed for:

- Bakery (cakes, pies, brownies, candy, bread)
- Country Store (canned goods, plants)
- Books and DVDs
- Furniture
- Toys
- Christmas candy, bread
- Crafts
- Home Décor (kitchen items, lamps, pictures, nicknacks, etc.)

Drop off and pricing times:
October 8th and 9th
9am - 6pm

For more information:
call Robin Clemmer (229) 254-9635
or Linda Smith (912) 381-1126

Douglas First Methodist
PRESCHOOL
Learning ♥ Growing ♥ Belonging

Thank You!

We are so grateful to our church family for your support of our Preschool Coca-Cola Fundraiser!

We made a profit of over \$1,300!

Your generosity helps support our preschool and the amazing ministry we get to do with our children!

♥ Thank you,
Jaime Anderson
Preschool Director

Ladies' NIGHT OUT
Clothed and Called

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13TH
6:00 PM
ROBERTSON HALL

DINNER WILL BE SERVED!

FASHION SHOW WITH Eve's

Douglas First Methodist
Coca-Cola Preschool
Coca-Cola Fundraiser

PICKUP DAY!

Tuesday, September 22
10:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Douglas First Methodist Church
Parking Lot

Please be there to pick up your drinks!

Thank you for supporting our preschool!

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

First Methodist Church Of Douglas
Pastor, Major Paul C. Elliott
U.S. Army (Retired)

GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH