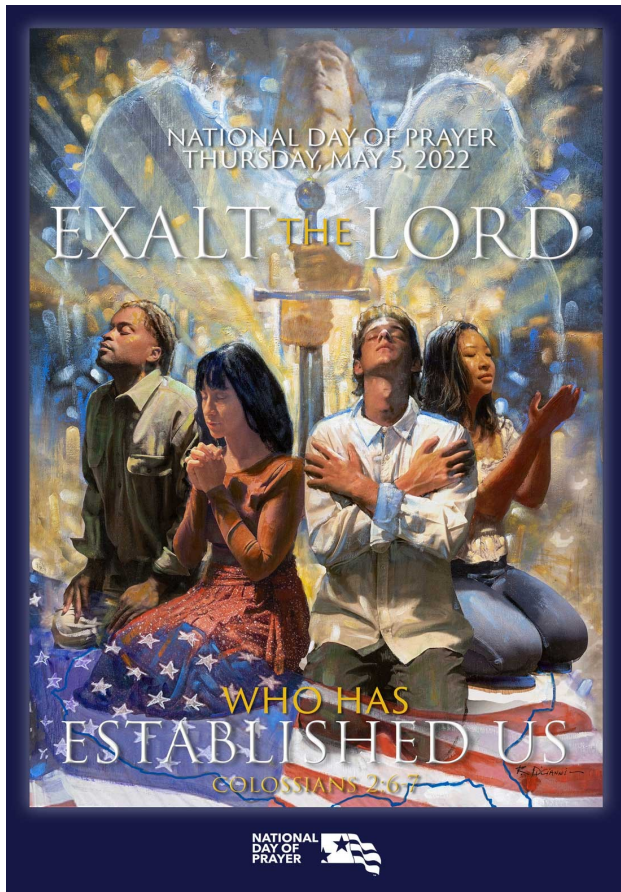


May 2022

The Prospector

Dahlonega United Methodist Church



The image above illustrates God's people joining His angels in EXALTING Him as we pray, because He is God Almighty. We have bold access to His throne and passionate confidence as we pray – because HE HAS ESTABLISHED US in this nation and is working in the heavenlies to accomplish all that He has purposed – as we PRAY FOR AMERICA!

70th National Day of Prayer

Hancock Park – May 5, 2022

6 PM – 7 PM

Sponsored by the Stephen Ministers of DUMC

The theme this year is “Exalt the Lord who has established us” - Colossians 2: 6-7

The Stephen Ministers are encouraging all people in our community to gather together to pray for the leaders of our community and churches. This is a non-denominational event. Enjoy music and fellowship, invite your friends and neighbors to join us.

If you have any questions, please contact Deaconess Sue Zimmerman 678-989-9386. Please bring your own chair. If we experience inclement weather we will hold the service in DUMC sanctuary.

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Announcements

Town Hall Meeting

There will be a Town Hall Meeting this coming Sunday, May 1st at 2:00pm in the Sanctuary to hear a historic review of why our denomination is at a crossroad and the process of discerning our shared future for our church.

Dahlonge United Women in Faith: *Building Together Through Love in Action*
10AM, Fellowship Hall - All ladies from the church are invited.

May 3rd, in the Fellowship Hall

La Magdalena School in El Salvador Mission, Johnny Martinez

An update on the progress and growth of this very special mission

June 7th, at the Pavilion

Fun activities, tasty food, and great fellowship as we conclude the 2021-2022 year

Wednesday Night Suppers

Please note the Wednesday Night Suppers have ended for the summer, May—August. Stay posted for the start up date in September.

Mother's Day and Baby Recognition 2022

The Dahlonge United Methodist Women (DUMW) would like to recognize **new babies born in April 2019 through December 2021**. The babies and their immediate families will be recognized by the church on Mother's Day, May 8. If not yet contacted about this recognition service by a member of the DUMW, please provide your child's name and parent contact information to the church office or children's coordinator.

Sewing Hearts Circle Heart Pillows

The pillows are for those who are going through a difficult time and in need of a little comfort. Loving women of DUMC have given their prayers and love in making these. If you or someone you know is in need of a heart pillow, **they will be distributed the first Sunday of each month from 9:00 to 11:00am**. Dahlonge United Methodist Church is now offering a free service of creating a bereavement pillow (up to 4 pillows). You provide the fabric such as a shirt, blouse, blanket etc. from your loved one and our Sewing Hearts Circle will do the rest.

Contact Kara Martina by email: karamartina45@gmail.com.

Christian Meditation

On Thursdays at 12:15-12:45 and 5:15-5:45pm in the Sanctuary.

Do you desire to be closer to God?

Do you feel like your relationship with God is at a standstill and you want to go deeper?

Do you often feel like you can't breathe?

Are you anxious, tired, afraid?

Do you struggle to concentrate or find motivation?

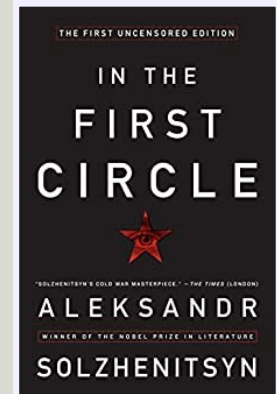
Do you desire to live a sanctified, Spirit-filled life?

Do you desire to be surprised by the Word of God?

Are you ready to breathe in the Spirit - - and LIVE!

Join Robin for 30 minutes each Thursday, as she guides you into a more abundant life in the Spirit! As you enter the sanctuary, please enter quietly. Bring your Bible, or you may use one of the pew Bibles. The sanctuary will be open beginning at noon, 12 PM and 5pm in the evening.

The Book Club



The Book Club will be discussing *In The First Circle*, by Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn on Wednesday, May 25th at 6:30pm in the Library. Below is the link where the book can be purchased. [Amazon.com: In the First Circle: 9780061479014: Aleksandr I. Solzhenitsyn, Harry Willets: Books](https://www.amazon.com/dp/9780061479014)

Moscow, Christmas Eve, 1949. The Soviet secret police intercept a call made to the American embassy by a Russian diplomat who promises to deliver secrets about the nascent Soviet Atomic Bomb program. On that same day, a brilliant mathematician is locked away inside a Moscow prison that houses the country's brightest minds. He and his fellow prisoners are charged with using their abilities to sleuth out the caller's identity, and they must choose whether to aid Joseph Stalin's repressive state—or refuse and accept transfer to the Siberian Gulag camps . . . and almost certain death.

First written between 1955 and 1958, *In the First Circle* is Solzhenitsyn's fiction masterpiece. In order to pass through Soviet censors, many essential scenes—including nine full chapters—were cut or altered before it was published in a hastily translated English edition in 1968. Now with the help of the author's most trusted translator, Harry T. Willets, here for the first time is the complete, definitive English edition of Solzhenitsyn's powerful and magnificent classic.

Announcements



Help Community Helping Place With the Summer Food Program



Items Needed for Our First Distribution by May 7th

Instant oatmeal and grits—(boxes of individual packages)
Jelly, cans of soup, boxes of mac-n-cheese
64 oz. bottle of juice—Snacks and fresh fruit
(Please drop off perishables on May 27, 30, 31 at CHP, 1127 GA-52, Dahlonega)
For more information contact CHP at 706-867-9621 Ext. 303 or online at chpservice@communityhelpingplace.org.

The Communion Rail Offering for May 1st is for the CHP Summer Food Program.

Community Helping Place offers a summer food program for children of Lumpkin County children who experience food insecurity. Each qualifying child is eligible for 3 separate distributions, equally spaced throughout the summer, which is the equivalent of 15 breakfasts, lunches, and snacks.

What is a Stephen Minister?



Christ caring for people through people

**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**

Stephen Ministers are congregation members who go through 50 hours of Christian Care Giving training. Each Stephen Minister is then matched with a hurting person. Men help men. Women help women. They meet with that person

to listen, care, pray and encourage. *If you or someone you know might like to become a Stephen Minister or they could benefit from this Ministry, please contact Deaconess Sue Zimmerman at 678-989-9386.*

Witness Team

The Witness Team is blessed to be so busy this year. We are having many visitors to our Church services every Sunday. I know it can't be about our Chocolate Bar give-a-way. It is God's gift to us that they come, and we can extend our kindness and faith to others. We have an opportunity to serve the congregation in so many ways. Find out what we do. Call Jane Yasui, 706-864-7025. **Join our Team in this ministry.**

One Child El Salvador

As always, please continue to keep this vital mission and ministry in your prayers. And, if you are not already supporting us financially, please consider sponsoring a child or making a one-time or recurring monthly donation.

Visit our new and improved website, <https://onechildelsalvador.org/> for more details, or contact us at onechildelsalvador@gmail.com or call 706-255-5236.

Your generous donations are helping to keep this vital mission functioning—to change the heart of a nation—One Child At a Time!

Please contribute directly to One Child El Salvador, Inc. instead of to DUMC. Mail your checks to One Child El Salvador at P.O. Box 274, Dahlonega, GA 30533 or make online donations at www.onechildelsalvador.org



Ways to contribute:
There are many ways to contribute to CHP's mission to help our neighbors in need!

The Summer Food Program serves approx. 200 LC school aged children with food during the summer months. CHP provides each child with breakfast, lunch & a snack Mon.—Fri. This is food they would normally get from the school during the school year.

Summer Food Programs Needs:

Instant Oats/grits, jelly, cans of soup, 64 oz bottle of juice
*The last week in May they would love some fresh fruit (i.e. Bag of apples or oranges)

Please deliver to CHP and indicate if the donation is for the Summer Food Program.



Rainbow Children's Home Needs

Laundry Detergent
& Fabric Softener

Sheets, tablets or liquid detergent for dishwasher, dish detergent—Paper Products For Kitchen: Aluminum Foil, Clear Plastic Wrap, Storage Bags, all sizes, Trash bags: Tall and Small for wastebaskets—Cleaning Supplies: Clorox, Windex, 409, Kaboom, etc., NO SHOW socks, NEW Hand Soap, Liquid, Antibacterial—Paper Products: Paper Towels, Toilet Tissue, Paper Napkin—Large Duffel Bags, soft, foldable for storage, NOT luggage—Batteries AAA and AA; Copier Paper; Gift Cards or Checks. PLEASE mail direct to: Melinda Fausto, Director, 247 E. Main Street, Dahlonega, GA 30533; PLEASE MEMO: DUMC/and what funds are to be used for.

N1A
No One Alone

Non-perishable convenience foods like peanut butter, soup, mac 'n cheese, or ham-

burger helper. Diapers & baby wipes, full size women's toiletries, & large size laundry detergent, twin size sheets, bath towels. Please place in NOA bin. Thank you for your donations!

Children's Ministry

KidVenture

Our last KV of the school year will be on May 1.

Vacation Bible School



June 20-23 (Monday-Thursday) - 9am-12pm

VBS is for children who have completed PreK-5th Grade. We do have 2 & 3-year old classes available for our church families, MMO families, and VBS volunteers. A Nursery is also available for our VBS volunteers who have children under 2. Register your child now for Monumental VBS!

Register online now at: www.dtownkidz.org

Grow Day Camp

July 25-29—9am-5:30 pm

(except Friday which is 9am-12:30 pm)

Cost is \$150 -(some scholarships are available)

Grow Day Camp is for kids who are rising 1st-rising 6th graders. This is an awesome day camp your child will love to attend! You can register now at: www.growdaycamps.org. We only have space for 24 kids so make sure to register soon!



2021-2022 Pre-K Graduates



Wyatt Adams, Porter Brown, Nolan Caldwell, Sims Copeland, Hudson Cox, Sophia Foster, Waylon Fuller, Ethan Furnas, Haddie Gibbs, Belle Jones, Clark Kleid, Stella Laxson, Luke Little, Violet Marshall, Keenan McLaughlin, Jaxson Pitchford, Eliza Reyenga, Kayden Rosso, Maeley Sanford, Sadie Brooke Shivers, Maddox Smith, Zeke Stewart, Rory Wellborn

Youth Ministry

DUMC Youth strive to live **LIFE**.

Love Everyone

Inspire many

Fulfill God's Call

Empower Others

SPRING SCHEDULE

Wednesdays	Sundays
Middle School 5:45pm—7:15pm	Middle School 4:00—6:00pm
High School 5:45—8:00pm	High School 4:00—6:00pm

High School Mission trip to New Orleans

For: Rising 9th- Graduated 12th

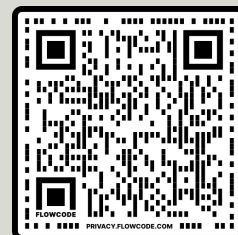
When: June 23- July 1

Cost: \$425 Make check payable to:
DUMC or pay online at
dahlongaumc.org

What: Helping with Hurricane relief
(food distribution)

We will get to worship, serve,
play on the beach, and explore
New Orleans.

To register please click on QR Code:



Middle School Summer Camp

Where: Adventure Ocoee Retreat
Ocoee, TN

For: Rising 6th-Rising 8th grade

When: July 8-11

Cost: \$275

What: Worship, small groups, water
slide, tubing, paintball, ropes
course, and more.

Sunday Worship

Sunday Worship!

Worship in the Sanctuary at 8:00 am

Worship in the Sanctuary at 9:30—Children's Ministry available

Worship in the Sanctuary at 11:00 am

Live Streaming 9:30 and 11:00am Service

<https://dahlonegaumc.org/services/>

Just a reminder, the
Town Hall Meeting is
Sunday, May 1st at 2pm
in the Sanctuary.

Wesley Woods Foundation Special Offering

May 8th special offering is for Wesley Woods Senior Living, one of our Conference's ministries with the elderly, provides a home for over 1,800 older adults in 10 communities across North Georgia. Since 75% of these older adults need financial assistance, the Mother's Day Offering is critical in helping them remain where they are. In fact, it provides the largest portion of benevolent care every year. Your gifts ensure North Georgia's older adults are surrounded by a community of love and compassionate care from a dedicated and skilled staff. Mark your gift "Wesley Woods."



Please Note: The carpet will be replaced in the Sanctuary Monday, May 23 through Saturday, May 28th. No activities will be scheduled during this time in the Sanctuary or Fellowship Hall.

Join us for a Memorial Day Service, Sunday, May 29th in all three services.



Bell Choir

Anyone interested in joining handbells, please contact Erin at 706 429 6073.
The Bell Choir meets on Tuesdays from 4:30-6:30pm in the Choir Room.



Honor a loved one in celebration of a birthday, anniversary, or in remembrance with flowers.
Sign up table is outside of Fellowship Hall or you may call the church office. The cost is **\$95.00**.
Please make certain that your check is clearly marked "Altar Flowers".

The Journeys of Paul (and John)

Rev. Robin Parr and Dan Parr will be leading a trip
October 1, 2022 - October 11, 2022.

It is not too late to sign up!!!

For more information you may contact Pastor Robin or click on link: journeysofpaulfinal.pdf. This is a custom trip where we will travel in the footsteps of Paul, but also some of the places of John as well. Greece, Amphipolis, Philippi, Neapolis, Thessaloniki, Veria, Meteora, Delphi, Corinth, Cenchreae, Athens, Piraeus, Mykonos, Ephesus, Patmos, Crete, and Santorini.

