

JUNE 2022

The Prospector

Dahlonega United Methodist Church

Vacation Bible School

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

This year's theme is *Monumental, Celebrating God's Greatness!!*

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Register your child now for Monumental VBS! **Register online now at:** www.dtownkidz.org



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Announcements

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

The church's United Women in Faith (formerly United Methodist Women) will meet at **11 a.m. on Tuesday, June 7, for a salad luncheon at the church's pavilion.** All women of faith are invited.

Women who cannot attend the United Women in Faith's (UWF) monthly morning meetings are invited to join a new group of women meeting quarterly in the evening. **Our first meeting will be on Tuesday, June 14, 7 p.m. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall.** The meeting will last one hour. The UWF will provide childcare during these quarterly meetings. The quarterly evening meetings are planned for June 14, September 20, January 17, and April 18.

Wilmington Celebration Choir



The Wilmington Celebration Choir will be at the 9:30am and 11:00am services at DUMC on Sunday, June 12th.

The Wilmington Celebration Choir (WCC), formerly The Pillar Record Family, was founded in 1997 by Joey Gore. The choir is based out of Wilmington, NC. WCC is not a church choir, but a touring gospel choir comprised of 37 members, and a crew of 5. It is a multi-generational,

multi-denominational group, representing churches and denominations throughout Eastern North Carolina. The diversity of this group lends to its unique blend of harmony and its passion for spreading the gospel through song. Our mission is to fulfill the call through the powerful tool of anointed music, bringing encouragement and healing to the Body of Christ, and more importantly, salvation to the unbeliever.



15th Annual Tomato Sandwich Supper

Mark your calendar for July 21st from 5:00pm to 7:00pm in the DUMC Fellowship Hall. First, get your tomato sandwich, chips, & homemade dessert between 5pm and 6:30pm. Then, join us in Hancock Park from 6:30pm-8:00pm for Live Music. Grab-n-Go or Dine-in is available. Individual tickets are \$10ea or family of 5, \$25 and can be purchased online: <https://communityhelpingplace.org/annual-tomato-sandwich-supper/>

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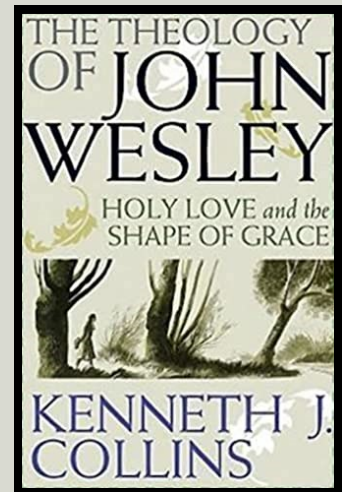


Join us at Hancock
Park for live music!

July 21, 2022

A benefit for Community Helping Place Free Clinic

The Book Club



The Book Club will be discussing *The Theology of John Wesley: Holy Love and the Shape of Grace*, by Kenneth J. Collins, on Wednesday, June 29th at 6:30pm in the Library. Below is the link where the book can be purchased. https://www.amazon.com/dp/0687646332/ref=cm_sw_r_em_api_i_EWSBB3JZDGJV5VDJWQR4

Kenneth Collins is a veteran reader and interpreter of John Wesley who is fearless in taking Wesley at his word. In this volume he has broken new ground in two ways. On the one hand, he draws Wesley's central themes back into the deep history and faith of the church. On the other, he brings those same themes into conversation with the contemporary scene. The result is a fresh and illuminating approach to Wesley and his relevance for today. Each chapter is packed with insight into the basic Wesleyan theme of God's holy love and our invitation to live in it. This is an informative, practical, and inspirational book.

If you would like to join the Book Club and receive updates please email deborah@dahlongeumc.org.

Announcements



Help Community Helping Place With the Summer Food Program



CHP is in great need of a few items for our Summer Food Program. They have close to 150 children who will receive food next week (June 1—3rd) and they would love to give them some fresh fruit to go along with the non-perishable foods. They would love bags of oranges, apples, even a watermelon. Anything you think children ages 4-18 would enjoy.

Summer Food Program Needs:

Fresh Fruit (see above)

Jelly

64 oz bottle of juice

Mac & Cheese

Instant oatmeal or grits in individual packet

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

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.** Dahlonga 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.

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.*

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, Dahlonga, 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.

Food Pantry needs for June

Jelly and Peanut Butter



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 Duffle 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, Dahlonga, GA 30533; PLEASE MEMO: DUMC/and what funds are to be used for.



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!

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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!

grow
day camps



Preschool is out for the summer!!

Hope everyone enjoys their time with their family.

If you are interested in enrolling for the school year 2022-23, the MMO-Preschool is currently full. However we would be happy to place you on our waiting list.

Please email dumc-mmo@gmail.com.

Thank you!

Youth Ministry

DUMC Youth strive to live LIFE.

Love Everyone

Inspire many

Fulfill God's Call

Empower Others

SUMMER SCHEDULE

Wednesdays

Middle School

5:45pm—7:30pm

High School

5:45—8:00pm

Sundays

Middle School

4:00—6:00pm

High School

4:00—6:00pm

High School Mission trip to New Orleans

For: Rising 9th- Graduated 12th

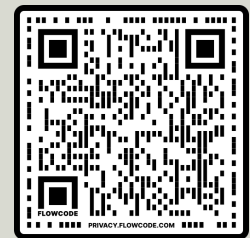
When: June 23- July 1

Cost: \$425 Make check payable to:
DUMC or pay online at
dahlonegaumc.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/>

**New Carpet in the
Sanctuary!**

Please no drinks or food in the sanctuary, balcony, and foyer.
Thank you!

Communion Rail Offering for June—One Child El Salvador

June's Communion Rail Offering is for One Child El Salvador.

One Child El Salvador, Inc. is a 501c3 Non-Profit Organization which exists to improve the lives of children in the nation of El Salvador through the establishment of schools to bring high-quality Christian education to the children, and through programs to help strengthen the family unit and improve the communities in which they live. Check out their website at www.onechildelsalvador.org.

Please make your checks out to "One Child El Salvador."



There will be ONE service at Hancock Park on Sunday, July 3rd, at 10:00am.



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.

