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The Prospector

Dahlonega United Methodist Church

A Back-To-School Prayer



Loving God,
Sometimes a new school year
seems exciting or scary or both.
We pray for our children and
teachers as they begin their new
school year. Bless and protect
them and their teachers and
staff. Give them strength and
grace, wisdom and knowledge,
Watch over all, replacing fear
with joy, anxiety with peace, and
tiredness with energy.
Grant teachers wisdom patience,
and joy in serving the students.
We ask this through Jesus Christ
our Lord.

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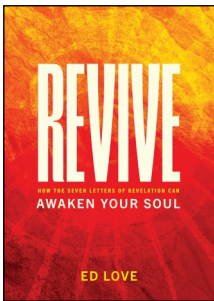
Dahlongega United Women in Faith: *Building Together Through Love in Action*
Meetings are on the first Tuesday of the month, 10AM, Fellowship Hall
All ladies from the church are invited.

No meeting is August.

Sept 6th - Our speakers will be our own Vanessa Myers & Angie Mayo. They will be sharing their spiritual path with us! Come witness how these women truly represent how "Love in Action can change the World through Faith, Hope, Action and Sisterhood". Let us stand together to support them with our love & presence.

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 next evening meeting will be on Tuesday, September 20, 7 p.m. The special topic will be the family and Lumpkin County's public education. We will meet in the church's social hall.** The meeting will last one hour. The UWF will provide childcare during these quarterly meetings. The 2022-2023 evening meetings are planned for September 20, January 17, and April 18. Contact Linda Herman at lhherman@windstream.net with any questions.

Revive, Awaken Your Soul



Revive, Awaken Your Soul is a new Bible study beginning in September. The world is desperate and wondering if those who claim to follow Christ are able to stand the test of time. Is there anybody willing to weather the storms of life and still honor God? Is there anybody who won't bow down to the idols of our modern culture and stand strong in the face of opposition and persecution? Is there anybody that will allow Jesus to be their guiding authority in life?

Taking the seven short letters to the churches at the beginning of Revelation as a guide, Dr. Ed Love unpacks their messages of revival and explores what they might mean for our lives. This book is for anyone who desires the vibrant passion they once had for Jesus, the Scriptures, and the mission of the church. If you are ready to be reawakened with real faith and hear the words of Jesus directed to these ancient communities of faith, *Revive* is the study for you.

The Facilitators are Dan Parr, Rev. Robin Parr, and Susan Roach. The Class will meet September 12th, 19th, October 3rd, 10th, 17th, 31st, November 7th, 14th in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 pm.

Books may be purchased by going to the link: <https://my.seedbed.com/product/revive-how-the-seven-letters-of-revelation-can-awaken-your-soul/>

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. **Please note that the Pillow distribution will NOT be available in July and August but will resume in September.** Dahlongega 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.



Join us for a
church-wide cookout
at the Pavilion,
Wednesday, September 7th
at 5:30pm

Menu:

Grilled Chicken Skewers
Hibachi Bacon Fried Rice
Salad
Dessert
IT'S ALL FREE!



On behalf of Community Helping Place and Brenda Elrod, a big thank you to all the volunteers who helped make the Tomato Supper a success; the kitchen helpers, bakers, servers, greeters, and clean-up team.
YOU ARE AWESOME!!

The Tomato Supper
exceeded their goal of \$40,000!

One Child El Salvador



Since 2006, the La Magdalena Christian School has been the major mission of DUMC. You helped to build the school. You have provided a safe, loving environment for children to receive a high-quality education. But it takes ongoing financial support to keep this school operating, and to help our children there to thrive. It currently costs about \$8000 per month to operate the school (salaries, utilities, etc.), and this amount grows each year. And there are other more specific needs.

WAYS YOU CAN HELP:

- ⇒ Set up a recurring monthly donation of any amount.
- ⇒ Sponsor a child. Or a teacher.
- ⇒ Donate for a specific need (textbooks, computers, construction, van, etc.)
- ⇒ Make a one-time donation of any amount to our general fund.
- ⇒ Like us on Facebook at One Child El Salvador, Inc.
- ⇒ Scan the QR Code to donate.

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 using QR Code or www.onechildelsalvador.org or contact us at onechildelsalvador@gmail.com or call 706-255-5236.



Our vision is for every child in El Salvador to have an opportunity to achieve his/her full potential, free from poverty, drugs, and violence. We need you to help make this vision a reality! For more information and to sign up for our newsletter, visit our website at www.onechildelsalvador.org. As always, please continue to keep this vital mission and ministry in your prayers.

Table Decorations for Christmas Day Meal

Christmas is still a way off, but many like to plan ahead. Last years Christmas day meal the decorations for the tables were done by one individual - each table was different. The response from diners was that it felt homey and welcoming. This year we would like to have 16 individuals volunteer to decorate ONE table each. Even if you can't be present to set up that table's decorations on Christmas eve, you could have it boxed and delivered to the church with directions on how your table should look. We have six large round tables and 8 rectangular tables. The rectangular tables have limited dimensions for decorations. There will be a religious theme along the lines of nativity or angels (no Santa, reindeer, elves etc.). Choice of table (round or rectangular) will be first come choice. If you are interested in participating & want more details contact Kara Martina: Text 253-548-7829 or email karamartina45@gmail.com. This would be a fun way to get your children or grandchildren involved in some creative Christmas spirit! Pretend you are setting a table for those you love and let your creative spirit soar!



Ways to contribute:

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There are many ways to contribute to CHP's mission to help our neighbors in need! You can volunteer, provide

monetary donations, donate items needed for the food pantry, baby pantry, personal care pantry, or the medical clinics. The main way we fund our programs is through the Thrift Store sales – please donate your gently used items and shop with us too!

Food Pantry needs for August

Jelly, Canned Fruit, Dry Beans, Canned Beans (NOT GREEN BEANS)

Personal Care Pantry is very bare

Shampoo, Conditioner, Body Wash, Deodorant, Tooth Paste, Tooth Brushes, Laundry Detergent



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.

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, cleaning supplies, twin size sheets, bath towels. Please place in NOA bin. Thank you for your donations!

Children's Ministry

The 100 Envelope Challenge



Look for the 100 Envelope Board to arrive on Sunday, August 7th!!
Grab an envelope and help support our Children's Ministry!

Family Pool Party



All children (babies-5th grade) and their families are invited to a Family Pool Party at Camp Glisson on **Sunday, August 21st from 3:00-6:00 pm**. Please bring a dessert or appetizer to share with everyone. Pizza and drinks will be provided. Hope you will join us for this fun event!

Upcoming Events for 3rd, 4th, & 5th Graders



On Sunday, August 28th, we will be doing a Progressive Dinner with our 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders. We will meet at the church at 4:00 pm and return by 7:00 pm. Bring an empty stomach as we will eat at 3 different homes! Also, bring your swimsuit and a towel. Chaperones are needed so please contact Vanessa if you would like to help: vanessa@dahlonegaumc.org



Our annual Fall Retreat for 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders at Camp Glisson will be Sept. 16-18. Cost is \$155. Lots of fun worshiping the Lord with other kids and doing all the fun activities Glisson offers, too! Scholarships are available if needed. To sign your child up, please email Vanessa: vanessa@dahlonegaumc.org.



We're so excited for the new school year 2022-23.
Looking forward to meeting you and your family at Open House.

Here are some important dates for your calendar:

Thursday, Aug. 18th Open House for School year 2022-23

Monday, Aug. 22nd, 1st Day of School

See you soon!

Youth Ministry

DUMC Youth strive to live **LIFE**.

Love Everyone

Inspire many

Fulfill God's Call

Empower Others

FALL 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

Sunday Afternoons

MS Worship & HS Bible Study

Wednesdays

MS & HS Dinner, Worship & Small Groups

August

7th—Pool Party at Camp Glisson
MS 3:00-5:00

13th—HS Tubing 2-7pm Dinner Included

14th—MS Tubing 2-7pm Dinner Included

21st—Slip n Slide Part MS 2-4, HS 4-6

28th—All Youth Reservoir Clean-up 4-6pm

September

4th—No Youth Labor Day

11th—Worship

18th—Worship

25th—Service

Sunday Worship

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Sunday Worship Service at Hancock Park

We will combine the 8am & 9:30 services and have one worship service at **9:00am** on Sunday, August 14th at Hancock Park. Bring your own chair! There will also be a service at 11:00am in the church sanctuary.

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://dahlongaumc.org/services/>

New Carpet in the Sanctuary!

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

Communion Rail Offering for August goes to the support of the DUMC Children's Ministry, to provide excellent programs for the kids in our church and community.

DUMC Study Group Educational Meetings

In an effort to provide the congregation with requested resources, we have decided to put together a website to help organize the information. To watch the videos of the study group educational meetings click here: <https://sites.google.com/view/dumc-study-group-resources/home> or go to DUMC website www.dahlongaumc.org. Please do not hesitate to continue to reach out to members of the Study Group or your pastoral team with any questions or concerns.

In Christ,

The DUMC Study Group



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".