

JUNE 2023

The Prospector

Dahlonega United Methodist Church

Vacation Bible School

June 19-22 (Monday-Thursday) - 9am-12pm

VBS is for children who are 3-years old - 5th Grade (completed).

Register your child now for VBS!

Register online at: www.dtownkidz.org

Our theme this year is Stellar! Shine Jesus' Light



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Announcements

Sportsmen's Group

Faith, Fletching, Flintlocks and Fly Rods

You are invited to join us and gather with other men who enjoy spending time chasing creatures in God's creation.

June 19, 2023—6pm at the Church Pavilion

We'll cook out with Burgers, Hot Dogs, Chips and Drinks.

Please let Ray know if you will be coming so we can get the headcount right for the meal. Ray Polk repolk175@gmail.com



Summer Book Club Reading Selections

This Summer we will be reading a selection of short stories from some of great authors of literature around Christian themes. Our next meeting will be August 30th at 6:30pm in the Library. Copies of the short stories are available in the church office. If you would like to join the Book Club, please email deborah@dahlongaumc.org.

Everyone is welcome to join!

The Grand Inquisitor, by Fyodor Dostoevsky

The Student, by Anton Chekhov

Master and Man, by Leo Tolstoy

A Worn Path, by Eudora Welty

The Minister's Black Veil, by Nathaniel Hawthorne

The Hammer of God, by G.K. Chesterton

A Good Man is Hard to Find, by Flannery O'Connor

The Last Word, by Graham Greene

What Men Live By, by Leo Tolstoy

The Selfish Giant, by Oscar Wilde

Listening to Your Life, by Frank Griswold

The Peasant Marey, by Fyodor Dostoevsky

The Crowd is Untruth, by Soren Kierkegaard

Dahlonga United Women in Faith

All ladies from the church are invited.

June 6th, Tuesday, 11:30 AM – Lunch at The Station

(behind and below Gustavo's on the Square)

Join us for fellowship and tasty food as we conclude the 2022-2023 year for United Women in Faith. RSVP by June 1st to Sharon Dabbs at sbdabbs2004@yahoo.com.

Security Team Recruitment

If you are interested in serving on the DUMC Security team, please call Wally Woods at 706-244-4981. Thank you.

Altar Guild Volunteers

The altar guild is a ministry - a gift of time and talent to serve God in His house. The housekeeping and decoration of God's house should be done with sincere devotion. The work of the Altar Guild is to prepare all the things necessary for the worship services, such as, restocking the pews with envelopes & etc., replenishing oil in candles, replenishing water for pastors. If you can help please contact linda@dahlongaumc.org or call the church office at 706-864-2521.

Lions of English Christian Faith Trip

Join Christy Greenwald and Katie Greenwald Reid on October 3-10, 2023 for a six day tour of the homes, pubs, schools, and churches in Oxford, Bristol and London, England, frequented by John Wesley and C.S. Lewis, "Lions of English Christian Faith."

To sign up and for more information contact Christy Greenwald at 706-429-7818.

***Please welcome our new
Director of Music for Traditional Services
Zachary Futch!***



Zachary Norris Futch is a student at Piedmont University studying music. He is a member of the Piedmont Chorale and the Piedmont Singers and specializes in vocal music. With this specialization in vocal music, he has worked in multiple churches as a choral scholar and assistant director. Zachary loves traditional church music and has performed as a soloist in large, religious works including Gabriel Faure's *Requiem*, Ralph Vaughn Williams' *Five Mystical Songs*, and Durufle's *Requiem*. He also composes sacred music and has recently had multiple pieces premiered in the local area. Zachary currently lives in Dahlonga with his wife, who is a PhD student and a vocalist, and his two cats (who sometimes try to sing). In his free time, he enjoys studying theology and philosophy, playing video games, and eating ice cream.
Soli Deo
Gloria!



Help Community Helping Place With the Summer Food Program

Items Needed for Distribution

CHP Food Pantry has been experiencing a steady increase in families utilizing this service. Along with that increase, has been a decrease in the food availability from the Food Bank. This means they are in need of really any food you are able to donate. The list of some more crucial items are: Jelly, Canned meat, Canned vegetables, pasta Breakfast food: oatmeal, grits, cereal.

Also, the Summer Food Program just around the corner. CHP will be packing for that the week of June 22nd. Items needed to complete those bags include: Juice, Peanut butter, fresh fruit the week of distribution (May 30) - bag of apples or oranges, watermelon, etc. (Please drop off items and perishables at CHP, 1127 GA-52, Dahlongega)

For more information contact CHP at 706-867-9621 Ext. 303 or online at chpservice@communityhelpingplace.org.

The Good Samaritan ministry is a new ministry at DUMC. It is designed to help



**GOOD
SAMARITAN**

community members with service projects that they may not be able to afford or complete on their own. If you would like to volunteer with the Good Samaritan Ministry,

please complete the form by scanning the QR code or click on link. This form is designed to help us best use your skills and experience while serving our community. For more information contact Chris Davis at 404-693-5387.



SCAN ME

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeMOKOHw7O8JxoKFMuw1Kall7H5_UDTWWmIInve09ZaLYcA5Q/viewform

LA MAGDALENA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL - HERE WE GROW!



The construction work continues for the much-needed new classroom building at the school we sponsor in La Magdalena, El Salvador. We are excited to share with you the recently-received complete site plan for the entire school, showing what the school will look like when all construction and infrastructure is completed.

The section in green is the recently-acquired property, with the set of four classrooms currently under construction shown on the right of

that property. The set of classrooms shown on the left will be future construction, as funds are raised. Also, there is currently not a multi-purpose athletic field as shown on the site plan (also required by the government), but rather just a grassy field with fissures in the hard, volcanic earth during the current dry season.

Click here to view the School Architect Plan:

https://dahlonegaumc.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Complete-School-Architect-Plan_English-version-copy.pdf

Please contribute directly to One Child El Salvador, Inc. instead of to DUMC.



Mail your checks to One Child El Salvador, P.O. Box 274, Dahlongega, GA 30533 or make online donations using QR Code or www.onechildelsalvador.org or contact us at onechildelsalvador@gmail.com or call 706-265-5236.

Community Helping Place



Ways to contribute:

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 Thrift Store sales is the main way they fund CHP programs. Consider donating your gently used items & shop with them too!

Food Pantry needs for June

Jelly, canned meat, canned vegetables, pasta breakfast food: oatmeal, grits, cereal.



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, Dahlongega, 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 hamburger 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, MMO & Preschool, Youth

Summer Schedule for D-Town Kidz

- Kidz Church (K-5th grade) will meet as usual in June, but it will **NOT** meet for the month of July.
- Nursery & Lil' Kidz (babies-PreK) **WILL** continue to meet as usual in both June & July at the 9:30 service.
- We will promote kids to their new classes the first Sunday in August.
We will resume KidVenture (our Sunday night program) in September!!

Summer Kidz Church Fun

Join us at Kidz Church at 9:30 am in June for some fun summer activities!

June 4- No Kidz Church for K-5th (First Sunday Family Worship)

June 11 - Jesus is Out of this World (Rocketship Building Day)

June 18 - Stellar VBS Kick-Off (Fun outer space crafts, games, & goodies)

June 25 - Shine Jesus' Light (Flashlight Day)

VBS Registration

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Grow Day Camp

Registration is open for Grow Day Camp! This 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 at: www.growdaycamps.org.

July 24-28

9am-5:30 pm (except Friday which is 9am-12:30 pm)

Cost is \$160.00 (scholarships are available)



Preschool is out for the summer!!

*Hope everyone enjoys their time
with their family.*

If you are interested in enrolling for the school year 2023-2024, 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

Sunday

MS Worship & HS Small Group

Sunday Afternoons 4—6pm

Meet at DUMC field/Fellowship Hall

MS Worship & HS Small Group

Wednesday

HS Worship & MS Small Groups

MS Dinner & Small Groups-5:45-7:30pm

HS Dinner & Small Groups-5:45-8:00pm

High School Mission Trip

June 23rd through July 1st

Mission Trip to Dayton, Ohio

Cost: \$250

Middle School Summer Camp

July 13th through July 16th

Ocoee Retreat Center

Cost: \$175

Contact Information

Chris Davis: chris@dahlgonegaumc.org
404-693-5387

Bailey Tam: bailey@dahlgonegaumc.org
706-962-2614

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/>

Mark Your Calendar!

There will be
**ONE Service at
Hancock Park on
July 2nd at 10am.**

Communion Rail Offering for June—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."



Assisted Listening Capabilities

DUMC is now offering assisted listening capabilities through Listen Technologies. Please download the app "Listen Everywhere" from the APP or Google Play Store to your smart phone and pair your Bluetooth hearing aids or headphones to your device. Connect to the wifi "Listen" (Password – canyouhearme). Open the app and select "DUMC Sanctuary". For more information, contact Chuck Bell @ chuck@chuckbellmusic.com or stop by the audio booth on Sunday morning.

Sunday Adult Growth Groups—Third Floor, Education Building

9:30 a.m.

Primetime Class—Room: Library—Facilitator: Chris Buice

Beginning this summer the Primetime Sunday School Class will begin a new study of the Gospel of John. In this edition of the One-Book Daily-Weekly, noted New Testament scholar Dr. Ben Witherington III leads disciples on twelve-week study of the Gospel of John. With Witherington's incisive insight and compelling observations, learners will gain clarity on the powerful and practical ways of the Son of God. Through the process, students will grow in holy love, both for God and neighbor, by becoming better readers of Scripture and truer followers of Jesus.

Friendship Class—Room 308—Facilitators: Tom & Karen Slavicek

The Friendship Class has begun a new study on Genesis, chapters 1, 2, and 3. We will be going into the original Hebrew and discovering where Jesus is the focus of Genesis. Study notes and reference materials will be provided.

11:00 a.m.

11th Hour Class—Room: Library—Facilitator: Jeff Ramsland

The 11th Hour Class invites you to join with them as they begin a new study on 1 Corinthians.



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".

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.dahlonegaumc.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