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SUNDAYS AT DAUPHIN WAY UMC	8:20 AM	<b>Chapel Worship</b>	Adkins Chapel
	9:00 AM	<b>Sunday Morning Donuts</b>	McGowin Hall
	9:15 AM	<b>Adult Sunday School</b>	DWUMC
	9:30 AM	<b>Contemporary Worship</b>	Moore Hall
	11:00 AM	<b>Traditional Worship</b>	Sanctuary
	4:00 PM	<b>Children’s Programming</b> <i>on break until the fall</i>	DWUMC
	5:00 PM	<b>Youth SNL &amp; Dinner</b> <i>on break until the fall</i>	Moore Hall & The Refuge

WEEKLY SCHEDULE			
Mon – Fri	8:00 AM	<b>Meals On Wheels</b>	Kitchen
Mon – Tues	9:00 AM	<b>Society of St. Stephen</b>	E120
Monday	10:00 AM	<b>Prayer Group</b>	Dill Parlor
Tuesday	7:00 AM	<b>Men’s Prayer Breakfast</b>	McDavid Library
Wednesday	6:00 AM	<b>Youth Morning Devotion</b> <i>no meeting this week</i>	Off Site
Wednesday	10:00 AM	<b>Prayer Shawl Ministry</b>	Bishops & Family Life Rooms
Wednesday	1:30 PM	<b>Centering Prayer</b>	Dill Parlor
Wednesday	6:30 PM	<b>Chancel Choir Rehearsal</b>	Choir Room

THIS WEEK’S HIGHLIGHTS

Sun, May 18	Reg Hrs 4:00 PM	<b>Baby Recognition Sunday</b> <b>RJR Presents: An Afternoon with Frye Gaillard</b>	DWUMC Adkins Chapel
Tues, May 20	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 5:15 PM	<b>Youth Boston Butt Pickup</b> <b>Dauphin Way Across the Bay</b> <b>Historical Societies Mayoral Candidate Forum</b>	DWUMC and USA Wesley Westminster Village Moore Hall and McGowin Hall
Thur, May 22	10:00 AM	<b>CDC Graduation</b>	Adkins Chapel

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Mon, May 26	All Day	<b>Memorial Day: Church Offices and CDC Closed</b>	DWUMC
Sat, May 31	11:00 AM	<b>RJR and Legacy Church’s United in Mission—Growing in Friendship</b>	Moe’s BBQ downtown
Sun, June 1	12:00 PM	<b>VBS Classroom Setup and Materials Prep</b>	DWUMC
Sun-Fri June 1-6	All Day	<b>Youth Summer Camp</b>	Timberlake Ministries Millport, AL
Sat, June 7	8:00 AM	<b>Old Dauphin Way Assoc Antique Road Show</b>	McGowin Hall
Sun-Tues June 8-10	All Day	<b>2025 Alabama-West Florida UMC Annual Conference</b>	FUMC Pensacola
Sun, June 8	12:00 PM	<b>VBS Classroom Setup and Materials Prep</b>	DWUMC
	5:00 PM	<b>VBS Volunteers Meeting</b>	Sanctuary
Mon, June 9	7:00 PM	<b>Rev. Wilson Newell’s Deacon Ordination Service</b>	FUMC Pensacola
Sun, June 15	12:00 PM	<b>VBS Stage Setup and Materials Prep</b>	DWUMC
Mon-Thur June 16-19	8:30 AM	<b>Vacation Bible School 2025: Journey With Paul</b>	DWUMC
Fri, June 20	11:00 AM	<b>William Schmahl Visitation</b>	McGowin Hall
	12:00 PM	<b>Schmahl Memorial Service</b>	Sanctuary
Sat, June 21	4:00 PM	<b>Conwell-Lucey Wedding</b>	Sanctuary
Sat-Fri June 21-27	All Day	<b>Youth Mission Trip 2025</b>	Añasco, Puerto Rico
Wed, July 23	12:00 PM	<b>Sages Luncheon</b>	McGowin Hall
Mon-Sat July 21-26	9:00 AM	<b>DWUMC First Annual Kids’ Musical Camp — “Called”</b>	DWUMC

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**RJR PRESENTS AN AFTERNOON WITH FRYE GAILLARD—TODAY!:** Dauphin Way United Methodist Church is honored to welcome back our friend Frye Gaillard—acclaimed journalist, author, and longtime church member—for a special presentation of his newest book, *Heroes and Other Mortals: Stories of Our Better Angels*. Recently inducted into the Alabama Writers Hall of Fame, Frye brings decades of thoughtful storytelling and a deep moral compass to his work. *Heroes and Other Mortals* is a moving collection of essays about those who have inspired us by standing up for justice and who have explored the pain and ambiguity of our human condition—among them Archbishop Desmond Tutu, Jane Goodall, Mikhail Gorbachev, Rabbi Abraham Heschel, Dr. Regina Benjamin, and Sidney Poitier. Frye has previously brought to Dauphin Way his reflections on powerful works like *Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents*, *A Hard Rain: America in the 1960s*, *The Last Slave Ship*, and *His Truth Is Marching On: John Lewis and the Power of Hope*. His return promises more of the same—honest, thoughtful, and deeply human storytelling. Join us today, Sunday, **May 18**, at 4:00 PM in Adkins Chapel for what is sure to be a meaningful and inspiring conversation. Frye will have books available for purchase and signing at the event. Don’t miss your chance to grab a copy and get it personally signed!

**JOIN THE JOURNEY—VOLUNTEER FOR VBS 2025!:** Vacation Bible School is coming **June 16–19**, and we need your help to make it unforgettable! Whether you’re guiding small groups as a Crew Leader, leading exciting sessions in Bible Adventures, Missions and Faith, Recreation, assisting with off-campus service projects, or supporting with check-in, snacks, or daily logistics, there’s a place for you. No prep is needed—lesson plans and materials are ready, and every role is supported by a team of adults and youth volunteers. Come be part of something joyful and purposeful as we share God’s love and grace. Ready to join in? Contact Laura Brand at hewattl12@gmail.com or Heather White at heather.white@dauphinwayumc.org to sign up or learn more!

**HELP US DECORATE FOR VBS—LEND US YOUR RUGS!:** We’re transforming our church for Vacation Bible School and need your help! Rugs of all shapes and sizes—small, runners, large area rugs—will help bring our theme to life. If you have a rug we can borrow, please write your name on the back using masking tape so we can return it after VBS. You can drop your rug off on the stage in McGowin Hall, or let us know and we’ll arrange to pick it up from your home. Thank you for helping us create a fun and welcoming space for the kids! To arrange for a rug pick up, email heather.white@dauphinwayumc.org.

**HISTORIC SOCIETIES MAYORAL CANDIDATE FORUM:** Mark your calendars for this Tuesday, **May 20**, and join us at Dauphin Way United Methodist Church for a special Mayoral Candidates Forum focused on the future of Mobile’s historic districts. Sponsored by Mobile’s historic societies, this important event brings together qualified mayoral candidates to share their vision and address key issues impacting our historic neighborhoods. The evening begins at 5:15 PM with a Meet and Greet, followed by the forum from 6:00 to 8:00 PM, and concludes with a Mix and Mingle from 8:00 to 8:30 PM in McGowin and Moore Hall. Your presence matters—come be part of the conversation and help shape the future of Mobile.

**RJR PRESENTS: UNITED IN MISSION—GROWING IN FRIENDSHIP:** For the past several years, Dauphin Way UMC and Legacy Church at Toulminville-Warren UM have been growing a meaningful partnership through shared events, sincere conversations, and collaborative ministry. Now, we’re gathering again to deepen that connection. Join us on Saturday, **May 31**, at 11:00 AM for a relaxed lunch at Moe’s BBQ in downtown Mobile. Everyone will cover their own meal, and all are welcome! It’s the perfect chance to enjoy good food and great company as we build friendships and explore how we can continue reflecting God’s love—together. Whether you’ve been part of this journey or are curious to get involved, we’d love to see you there! For more information, call or text David Peeler at 251-753-4525.

**2025 ANNUAL CONFERENCE:** Join us for the 2025 Annual Conference of the Alabama-West Florida United Methodist Conference, happening Sunday, **June 8**, through Tuesday, **June 10**, at First United Methodist Church in Pensacola, FL. This year’s theme, “Make Us One,” is inspired by our United Methodist communion liturgy and serves as a powerful reminder of our shared mission and unity in faith. Together, we will connect, worship, and discern as we seek God’s guidance for our church and communities. Don’t miss this meaningful time of fellowship and vision—register today at [awfumc.org/ac2025](http://awfumc.org/ac2025).

**REV. WILSON'S DEACON ORDINATION SERVICE—HONORING A CALL TO MINISTRY:** We are excited to celebrate Wilson’s upcoming Ordination as a Deacon in the United Methodist Church. This year’s ordination service will take place at First United Methodist Church in Pensacola, FL on Monday, **June 9**, at 7:00 PM, during Annual Conference. Save the date and make plans to be part of this meaningful worship service as we come together to support Wilson in this significant step of his ministry journey.

**REGISTER TODAY FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2025:** Get ready for an unforgettable adventure at Journey with Paul VBS! From **June 16–19**, kids entering K4 through 5th grade will dive into the incredible life of the Apostle Paul—filled with thrilling adventures, high-energy games, hands-on crafts, and fun-filled fellowship. Each day your child will experience powerful Bible stories, upbeat worship songs, and life-changing lessons about how Jesus transforms us and calls us to share His love far and wide. Don’t miss this week of faith, fun, and discovery—where every moment sparks wonder, friendship, and a deeper walk with God! For more information and to register, visit [dauphinwayumc.org/vbs-2025](http://dauphinwayumc.org/vbs-2025).

**FIRST ANNUAL KIDS’ MUSICAL CAMP 2025:** Join us at Dauphin Way UMC for our very first Musical Camp, featuring “*Called*” by Mark Burrows — a fun, powerful musical that explores what it means to be called by God. Through humor, heart, and unforgettable songs, kids will discover that God has placed something beautiful in each of us and is calling us to share it with the world. Camp runs **July 21–25**, from 9 AM – 2:30 PM, with the big performance on Saturday, **July 26**, at 11 AM! It is open to rising 3rd–8th graders for just \$100 with discounts for siblings. Students should bring a brown bag lunch each day. Register today at [dauphinwayumc.org/musicalcamp2025](http://dauphinwayumc.org/musicalcamp2025) and let your child be part of something meaningful and fun!



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Mobile, Alabama

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 18, 2025

11:00 AM SERVICE OF WORD

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