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| SUNDAYS AT DAUPHIN WAY UMC | 8:00 AM | Sunday Morning Donuts | McGowin Hall |
| | 8:10 AM | Children’s Nursery Opens - Infants - Walkers – 2-Years-Old - Ages 3 – 4K | The Treehouse E115 E109 |
| | 8:20 AM | Chapel Worship | Adkins Chapel |
| | 9:15 AM | Adult Sunday School Covenant Class Faith Development Class Open Hearts Open Minds | McDavid Library Dill Parlor Family Life Room |
| | 9:30 AM | Friends In Faith | E125 |
| | | Contemporary Worship | Moore Hall |
| | 9:50 AM | Children’s Church - Kindergarten – 3 rd Grade | E215 |
| | 10:30 AM | Chancel Choir Rehearsal | The Sanctuary |
| | | Fellowship for Everyone | McGowin Hall |
| | | Traditional Worship | The Sanctuary |
| | 11:00 AM | Children’s Church | |
| | 11:20 AM | - Kindergarten - 3 rd Grade | E215 |
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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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| Mon – Fri | 8:00 AM | Meals On Wheels | Kitchen |
| Mon – Tue | 9:00 AM | Society of St. Stephen | E120 |
| Mondays | 10:00 AM | Prayer Group | Dill Parlor |
| Tuesdays | 7:00 AM | Men’s Prayer Breakfast | McDavid Library |
| Wednesdays | 6:00 AM | Youth Morning Devotion | Off Site; Carpe Diem |
| | 10:00 AM | Prayer Shawl Ministry | Bishops’ & Family Life Rooms |
| | 1:30 PM | Centering Prayer | Dill Parlor |
| | 6:30 PM | Chancel Choir Rehearsal | Choir Room |

THIS WEEK’S HIGHLIGHTS

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| Dec 24-26 | <i>All Day</i> | Church Office Closed | DWUMC |
| Wed, Dec 24 | <i>Varies</i> | Christmas Eve Services | DWUMC |
| | 10:30 AM | Children’s Pageant | The Sanctuary |
| | 4:00 PM | Contemporary Service | Moore Hall |
| | 5:30 PM | Sanctuary Service | The Sanctuary |

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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| Sun, Dec 28 | 10:30 AM | Combined Service | The Sanctuary |
| Sun, Jan 11 | 4:30 PM | Raising Kids in a Digital Age | McGowin Hall |
| Jan 16 - Jan 19 | <i>All Day</i> | Youth Winter Retreat | Off Site: AL 4H Center |
| Tue, Jan 20 | 5:30 PM | DW Leadership Training | McGowin Hall |
| Sun, Jan 25 | 5:00 PM | Dill Lecture | The Sanctuary |
| Fri, Jan 30 | 3:00 PM | Children’s Winter Retreat | Off Site; Blue Lake Camp |
| Sun, Feb 1 | 4:30 PM | Anxious Generation Book Club Meeting: Option 1 | McDavid Library |
| Wed, Feb 4 | 12:00 PM | Anxious Generation Book Club Meeting: Option 2 | McDavid Library |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY’S CHRISTMAS EVE OFFERING: Through the leadership of our Finance Committee, our church is now sales tax exempt in addition to being income tax exempt—an important step that will save thousands of dollars each year. To maintain this status, we will dedicate 100% of this year's Christmas Eve offering to support our Meals on Wheels. Meals on Wheels is one of the most meaningful ministries of Dauphin Way UMC, bringing Christ’s love to our neighbors in need. If you'd like to contribute to this offering, your gifts must be given by cash or by check, made payable to the Worldwide United Appeal Fund, which retains none of the funds and passes them directly through for this mission. As we celebrate the birth of Jesus—the One who feeds, welcomes, and cares—let our giving reflect His heart. Your generosity will both support a vital community ministry and help our church steward its resources wisely.

LEINKAUF VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: As the new year approaches, Dauphin Way UMC is excited to continue partnering with Leinkauf Elementary School for their weekly "Student of the Week" recognition. Volunteers are needed to provide and deliver two dozen doughnuts to the school on Fridays at 8 AM. The doughnuts may be dropped off in the school office, or you may stay to help give them out to the students being recognized (30-minute commitment or less). This is a great opportunity to spend a few minutes with these students and help recognize their academic and behavioral efforts and success! Contact **Lee Hoagland** at sceniclee@att.net for more information, or use the following link to volunteer: dauphinwayumc.org/volunteer-at-leinkauf.

UPCOMING COMBINED SERVICE: Our worship services on Sunday, **December 28**, will be combined. Instead of meeting at our normal times, we will gather for ONE service only at 10:30 AM in the Sanctuary. Nursery care for children ages 4 and under will be available, but we will not have Children’s Church. See you soon!

RAISING KIDS IN A DIGITAL AGE: Have you ever found yourself wondering how to raise kids in today’s digital world? Our workshop on Sunday, **January 11**, at 4:30 PM will explore this topic and feature Stephanie Bradford, a school counselor at Mary B. Austin Elementary, and Micah Wright, a certified counselor and Minister of Outreach at Foley UMC. Our prayer is that this workshop will be a gift to the Mobile community, helping all of us find grace-filled, faithful ways to guide the next generation in a world that’s constantly changing. Register at dauphinwayumc.org/raising-kids.

YOUTH WINTER RETREAT: From **January 16** to **January 19**, we will be heading back to the Alabama 4-H Center! All 7th through 12th graders are invited to join us for a truly incredible weekend. Please note that any remaining balance of the registration fee is due by Sunday, **January 11**.

DILL LECTURE SERIES TO BE JANUARY 25: Dauphin Way and the Dill Lecture Committee are pleased to announce Bishop L. Jonathan Holston as the Dill Lecture speaker on Sunday, **January 25**. He will deliver the sermon at the combined worship service at 10:30 AM and then speak again at 5PM. Bishop Holston is the resident bishop of the Alabama-West Florida and North Alabama Conferences of the United Methodist Church. He brings outstanding leadership on both the conference and general church levels. His love for missions has taken him around the world and gained him recognition as a mission specialist. Mark your calendar to join your church family in worshipping together on January 25.

ANXIOUS GENERATION BOOK CLUB: You are invited to join Dauphin Way’s book club! The next book we are reading is "The Anxious Generation" by Jonathan Haidt. We will have two meeting options for you to chose from: meet with us on Sunday, **February 1**, at 4:30 PM OR Wednesday, **February 4**, at 12 PM. This reading accompanies the *Raising Kids in a Digital Age* workshop on January 11, which will feature speakers on wise use of technology in families. Be sure to order your book now and read it before our book club meeting if you’d like to participate!

CHILDREN’S WINTER RETREAT 2026: We are excited to announce our Children’s Winter Retreat 2026 will be at the beautiful Blue Lake Camp in Andalusia! This special weekend retreat is for 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students, and will take place **January 30 – February 1**. During this weekend, students will make new friends, grow in community, and explore God’s presence in their lives and the plans He has for each of them. All programming is provided by the Blue Lake staff, so our adult volunteers will not be asked to teach or lead activities—just to enjoy the experience alongside our students! The registration deadline is Thursday, **January 15**. To register, email Heather.White@dwumc.org. We hope your kids will join us for this meaningful weekend of faith, fun, and fellowship!



Dauphin Way United Methodist Church
Mobile, Alabama

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

DECEMBER 24, 2025

5:30 PM SERVICE OF WORD