



THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

Executive Pastor, David Washco

Most of us own a Bible.

Many of us read it.

Yet somewhere between familiarity and routine, we can begin to miss the wonder that first drew us to its pages.

One of my favorite quotes says:

"A worn and torn Bible is usually owned by one who is not."

There is profound truth in those words. Scripture has a unique way of shaping us, challenging us, comforting us, and transforming us. But what if there is even more waiting to be discovered? This summer, join us for a three-week journey called **Hidden Treasures: Familiar Stories, Sacred Layers**.

Together, we will revisit some of the Bible's most familiar stories—not to learn something completely new, but to uncover treasures that may have been hiding in plain sight all along. We'll explore surprising details, overlooked patterns, and deeper layers of meaning that invite us to slow down, ask better questions, and engage Scripture in a fresh way.

The goal of this series is not to convince you to read the Bible more.

The goal is to help you fall in love with it again.

Because the Bible was never meant to be merely read. The Bible wasn't meant to help us achieve entrance into a destination, but to experience transformation. It was meant to be wrestled with, explored, discussed, and treasured. Every page reveals something about the heart and character of God. Every story invites us into a deeper relationship with Him.

Whether you've been studying Scripture for decades or you're just beginning your journey, there is treasure waiting to be uncovered.

Come join us as we discover, that familiar stories still have sacred layers, and that God's Word is richer, deeper, and more beautiful than we may have ever imagined.

Blessings,
Pastor David Washco



WORSHIP

Join us in praising our Lord



Here's a snapshot of DUMC's upcoming special Sunday-themed focus in worship happening over the Summer months:

June 21st: Father's Day

July 5th: God's Freedom/Fourth of July

August 30th: Combined Service in Sanctuary

Please make note of the changes in the worship schedule and plan to attend as one Body of Christ, filled with all God's children!



The beloved Arbor Outdoor Service is now in full swing! This time of worship takes the place of what has been the 9:00 a.m. Contemporary Service in the FLC. This worship setting is informal and will still offer contemporary music at the same early hour, the difference being outside surrounded by God's creation as we meet under the Arbor each Sunday from **June 7th to September 27th**. FRIENDLY REMINDER: Although we have several folding chairs available, it is advised to bring your own lawn chair to ensure any new visitors have a seat!

This summer, a brand new integration of a songbook will be implemented. This booklet will contain lyrics to fourteen chosen songs that will rotate throughout the summer months, giving repetition to our singing.

To preview the entire song list for this Summer's Arbor Outdoor Service/this Sunday's setlist, click the icons below!



June 14, 2026 Worship Attendance	
9:00	120
11:00	175
Children	17
Total	312
Average Online Views	88



GIVING REPORT

updated financial news

Ministry Operations UPDATED 6/14/26

DONATIONS RECEIVED FOR THIS FUND GO TOWARDS MINISTRY AND OUTREACH, IN ADDITION TO ALL NECESSARY STAFFING AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR HOSTING WORSHIP SERVICES AND MAINTAINING OUR CHURCH GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS.

BUDGET INCOME EXPECTED TO DATE: \$553,801
ACTUAL INCOME RECEIVED TO DATE: \$563,102

2026
MINISTRY OPERATIONS ANNUAL BUDGET: \$1,382,987

For questions about giving, please reach out to Cameron Wilson at finance@denverumc.org. We appreciate your generosity and support!

[Give Now](#)



CALENDAR

we'll see you there!

For information about upcoming events, go to <https://www.denverumc.org/events>

UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE 18-21	Annual Conference denver@denverumc.org
JUNE 20 8-10AM	Community Garden Work Day outreach@denverumc.org
JUNE 21	Father's Day 
JUNE 21 4PM	Prayer Shawl Ministry shawnwyatteudy52@gmail.com
JUNE 22 6PM	Church Council Meeting council@denverumc.org
JULY 2	DUMC Office Closed 
JULY 6 10:30 AM	Helping Hands Meeting helpinghandsdenvernc@gmail.com
JULY 11 9AM	Sisterhood Event outreach@denverumc.org
JULY 11 10AM	Family Days at Patch's Playhouse kids@denverumc.org
JULY 18 10AM	Family Days at Mountain Creek Park kids@denverumc.org



Events Calendar

www.denverumc.org

Scan to Give



Don't miss these announcements - scroll down for more information!

- **NEW Family Days in July/August!**
- **Community Events**



LIFE AT DUMC

things to know, celebrate, & look forward to!

Farewell Steve!

Over 200 people showed up Sunday night to pay tribute to Steve Autrey and thank him for 10 incredible years of service! If you were unable to attend Steve's farewell celebration or wanted to watch it on repeat, Cortni compiled a blooper reel of the last 10 years of Steve as our Senior Pastor. As we bid him farewell and cheer him on to his next chapter at Providence UMC, we celebrate the incredible impact he's had on the DUMC community! Enjoy these highlights, and join us in wishing him well as he moves to Charlotte!



Love Offering for Pastor Steve

If you wish to give a love offering to Pastor Steve, you can donate online through the [giving page](#) of our website, or via cash or check. Please be sure to mark your donation “**Love Offering - Steve.**” The last day to contribute is Sunday, June 28.



Welcome New Members!

We welcome Sherry Money by transfer from First UMC in Chula Vista, CA, and Cameron LeFevers (not pictured) through Confirmation to the Denver UMC family.



OUTREACH

unleashing compassion



Join the Garden Crew this Week!

Serve with us and enjoy God's creation this Saturday morning beginning at 8:00 a.m.! Help plant, water, weed, harvest, and share fresh produce with our community.

Join us every Tuesday and Thursday morning and the first and third Saturdays of each month beginning at 8:00 a.m. You're also welcome to help maintain the garden at a time more convenient for you! Contact carol.brown@denverumc.org for details.



Donations Needed for the Little Free Pantry!

Thank you to all who support the pantry that sits in our parking lot! There are constantly neighbors visiting it in need of food. Your donations of in-date, shelf-stable items or funds to purchase them are appreciated.

We specifically need canned chicken, peanut butter, pasta, rice, canned pasta sauce, vegetables, and fruits. Pop-top lids are helpful for our unhoused neighbors. Email marvinjmelton@bellsouth.net with questions.

Helping Hands

building community through service

Helping Hands Local Outreach Opportunities

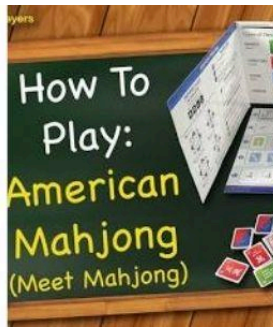
Please check out the June [HandUp newsletter](#) for information about how you can make a difference to others in our community this summer! Contact helpinghandsdenvernc@gmail.com with questions.



Next Sisterhood Event - Saturday, July 11th!

Registration is open for our July Sisterhood event! Ladies of all ages are invited to join us in the CORC at 9:00 a.m. for worship, breakfast, and fellowship, and then break into groups to uniquely design and paint a welcoming doormat, learn the basics of American Mahjong, or visit the botanical

garden, orchid conservatory, and natural areas of the Daniel Stowe Conservancy! Click [here](#) to register. Contact [Janet Chubb](#) to donate breakfast items, welcome other ladies, or to lead a prayer. See you there!



DISCIPLESHIP

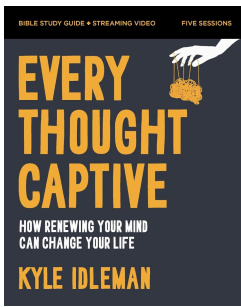
Small Groups, Bible Studies, & Connection Groups

Discipleship Opportunities

Sunday Small Group/Sunday School hour is 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Visit denverumc.org/ministries/adult-ministries for specific **Sunday school classes, weekday Bible studies, Wednesday night, and small group** offerings with locations, descriptions, and contact information.

Email David Washco with any questions at discipleship@denverumc.org



Women's Summer Bible Study

There is a new ladies' Bible study, "Every Thought Captive" by Kyle Idleman, meeting in the Chapel on Wednesday mornings from 10:00-12:00. The study guide is \$13. Please contact Sara Lee at 704-230-9004 with questions or if you would like her to order you a book. Childcare is available upon request.



Sunday Morning Study Opportunity Sundays, 10:00 a.m. in the CORC

Would you be interested in joining a group of members of all ages to share in a facilitation-type discussion on a variety of spiritual growth topics this summer? The time starts on Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. in the CORC (old fellowship hall), with a time of fellowship, followed by discussion from 10:10 a.m. until 10:50 a.m. If you are new to DUMC and looking to get connected with others, this is a great way to meet new people and learn about the church. No need to sign up, simply show up!



Men's Alliance - Sunday Nights!

Sunday nights | 6:00 p.m. | Rain or Shine
Join us for a rugged workout and real devotion.
For more information, [email Caleb Hendren](mailto:caleb.hendren@att.net).

Women's Alliance - Wednesday Nights!

Wednesday nights | 7:00 p.m. | Rain or shine
For more information, reach out to Amy Washco at abwashco@att.net. All women are invited!

Discipleship Video Series

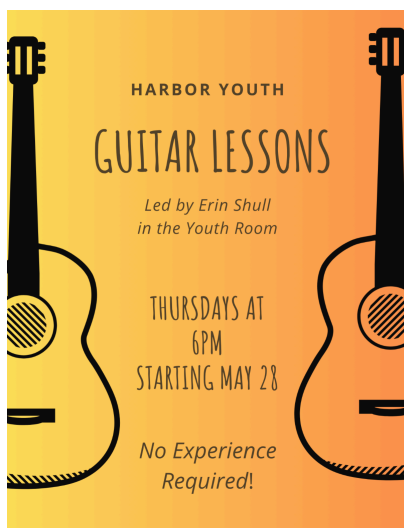
Spiritual Gifts Assessment



HARBOR YOUTH

DUMC's 6-12th grade ministry





Harbor Youth Guitar Lessons

All youth in grades 6-12 are invited to join us for guitar lessons with Erin Shull on Thursdays at 6 pm. No experience required! We are hoping to grow our music ministry--come be a part of it! Sign up here to let us know you're coming:

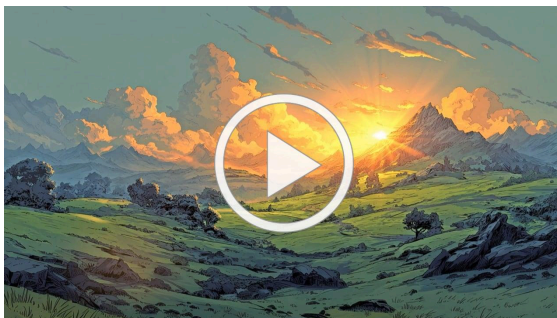
[Sign Up for Guitar Lessons!](#)

June	July	August
June 21 Father's Day	July 4 Independence Day	August 1 Family Days
	July 11 Family Days	August 30 Combined Worship Service at 10am
	July 18 Family Days	
	July 19-23 NTS Summer Camp	
	July 25 Family Days	

[Click to sign up for Harbor Youth updates!](#)

[Follow Harbor Youth on Instagram!](#)

[Email Harbor Youth](#)



NTS Summer Camp /July 19-23
We're going back to NTS camp at Erskine College, in Due West, SC! This year camp will be looking into the life of David in the Old Testament and the theme is "Pursuit." We hope our students see God's pursuit of them and, in turn, become

Registration must be completed by a parent or legal guardian over the age of 18 and is complete when all the required information is entered, and either payment is made in full, or the \$150 non-refundable/non-transferrable deposit has been made.

Registration is \$435 until July 5. Final registration is \$455 for those last 2 weeks before camp. **Registration closes at 6pm July 18!** *You will receive reminder emails of payment due 14 & 7 days before the due date if there is a balance on your account.*

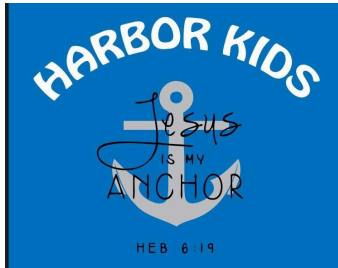
people chasing after a God who chases after us, redeems us, and prepares us for greatness. As they see themselves in this story of pursuit, we pray they walk away being known as people after God's own heart!

[Click here to register for NTS Camp!](#)



HARBOR KIDS

DUMC's birth - 5th grade ministry



We are committed to helping your child grow in every aspect of their relationship with Jesus Christ and knowledge of His Word. Thank you for your support and prayer!

Harbor Kids is open every Sunday 8:45 a.m. - noon!

We have programs at 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. and at 10:00 a.m., join us for hands-on activities to help serve our community!



NEW - Family Days!

This summer, instead of a traditional VBS, we are using those resources to invest directly into families with rising 6th-graders and under. We're hosting four special Saturdays filled with fun, connection, devotions, and shared experiences. From exploring, serving, and playing together to building stronger relationships with one another and with God, Family Days is designed to help families create memories that last long after summer ends.

While the church will be helping offset expenses for participating children and their immediate families, these events are open to **everyone in our church and community**. Whether you're a parent, grandparent, empty nester or young adult, we'd love for you to join us! Please register so we can be prepared! Contact Cortni at kids@denverumc.org with any questions!

We will meet at the event location at 10:00 a.m.

July 11 - Patch's Playhouse for pottery painting

July 18 - Mountain Creek Park playground

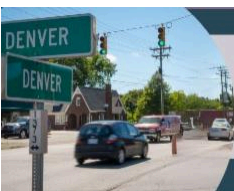
July 25 - Community Garden Service Project

Aug 1 - Catawba Science Center

[Register for Family Days](#)

[Click to sign up for updates from Harbor Kids!](#)

[Follow Harbor Kids on Instagram!](#)



IN OUR COMMUNITY

what's happening around town

come hungry & curious...



NEW THREE-WEEK STUDY

History of Methodism ~ Who We Are ~

Where did we come from? What do we believe? And what does it really mean to be **Methodist**? Join us for a warm, three-week journey through the story that shaped our faith — from a spark in John Wesley's heart to the people of Rehobeth today. No background needed — just bring your curiosity and an open heart!

Mark your calendar — three Tuesdays!



AT 11:00 AM

• Rehobeth Fellowship Hall

Bring a friend —
and let's discover our story together!

REHOBETH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ALL ARE WELCOME

History of Methodism

Rehobeth UMC is inviting everyone to join them for a Lunch & Learn study on the History of Methodism. Sessions are June 16, 23 and July 7 at 11:00 a.m. If you are interested in attending, please email info@rehobethumc.org.



East Lincoln Community Chorus

The East Lincoln Community Chorus proudly presents The Four Freedoms: Celebrating 250 Years of American Voices — an inspiring concert honoring the voices, values, and stories that have shaped our nation. Performances will be at Unity Presbyterian June 25 at 7 pm, June 26 at 7 pm, and June 27 at 3 pm.

Admission is free, but donations are welcome! For more information, visit www.elccsings.com.

Staff & Leadership Connections

Click [here](#) to connect with our staff and Church Council

Visit our website at www.denverumc.org for the latest information



Denver United Methodist Church | 3910 N Hwy 16 PO Box 661 | Denver, NC 28037 US

[Unsubscribe](#) | [Update Profile](#) | [Constant Contact Data Notice](#)