



THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

Student Pastor, Ben Nobles

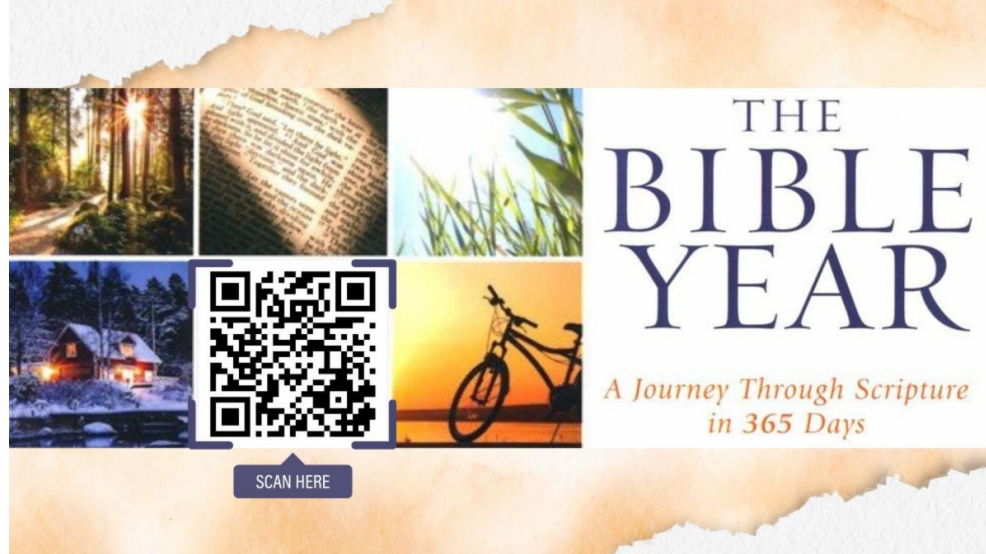
In one of my favorite books, [The Great Divorce](#), there's a case study of a mother (who's visiting from "the grey city") who seemingly "loves" her son too much and desires to be with her son so badly that she'd rather pull her son out of heaven to reside with her in the grey city. The heavenly guide corrected the thought, saying the mother loves too little, and if she loved him more, there would be no difficulty in letting her son thrive in God's presence rather than be removed to reside with her.

The idea is that there's a point in time when mature love can truly, wholly support and bless the release of our students into adulthood. That loving families and congregations will encourage and celebrate their young people being obedient to what God's call is on their life and bless them toward their calling. In our culture, this tends to happen around graduations.

Join us Sunday as we celebrate the great accomplishments of many young people in and around our community. We will also bless them with wisdom, love, and our prayers of support that will encourage them to seek God and His purposes above all else. That is essential as they close out a chapter of their life and begin something new.

Pastor Ben

Pastor Steve will be in Durham next week as part of his DMin studies. Please contact David Washco at david.washco@denverumc.org for pastoral support.



Stay connected to our new sermon series The Bible Year: A Journey Through Scripture in 365 Days with these resources:

- To access daily readings from The Bible Year, click [here](#).
- Watch "[The Bible Year Podcast](#)" with DUMC & HUMC
- If you wish to purchase the book or a study guide, click [here](#).
- To download our Lenten prayer companion, click [here](#).

Worship Schedule

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Service in the FLC
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School Hour
 11:00 a.m. Traditional Service in the Sanctuary
5th Sundays will be Combined Worship at 10:00 a.m.



Connected Community Service - May 25th

There will be no services at our DUMC campus on May 25th. Instead, we will participate in the Connected Community worship service at Rock Springs Campground at 10:00 a.m. with Rev. David Christy sharing a message. Be sure to bring a lawn chair and plan to worship together in community for this service. Email carol.brown@denverumc.org for more information!



GENEROSITY REPORT

**Total Received =
\$407,120**

(\$22,617 average per Sunday)

2024 Comparison = \$411,414
(\$22,856 Average per Sunday)

2025 Ministry Operations
Budget = \$1,442,316



For questions about giving, please
reach out to Cameron Wilson at
finance@denverumc.org.

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support!

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CALENDAR

we'll see you there!

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Upcoming Events

5/18	9 & 11am Graduation Sunday youth@denerumc.org	
5/18	12:30pm J.O.Y. Group Outing rosannekocher@gmail.com	
5/18	4pm Prayer Shawl Ministry shawnwyatteudy52@gmail.com	
5/25	10am Community Connected Worship at Rock Springs worship@denverumc.org	
5/26	Memorial Day / Church Office Closed	MEMORIAL DAY
5/26	Deadline to register for Camp Chaos! kids@denverumc.org	
5/27	6pm Church Council Meeting council@denverumc.org	
5/31	8am Men's Breakfast discipleship@denverumc.org	
6/2	9am Camp Chaos (through 6/5) kids@denverumc.org	
6/9	Church Office Closed - Staff Planning denver@denerumc.org	
6/9	10:30am Helping Hands Meeting helpinghandsdenvernc@gmail.com	
6/15	Father's Day	
6/15	4pm Prayer Shawl Ministry shawnwyatteudy52@gmail.com	
6/23	6pm Church Council Meeting council@denverumc.org	
6/29	10am Combined Worship Service worship@denverumc.org	



LIFE AT DUMC

things to know, celebrate, & look forward to!



Men's Breakfast May 31

We believe meaningful relationships are vital in the life of our church. Join us on Saturday, May 31, and have a delicious breakfast and get to know other men as we trim bushes and spread mulch! (Bring your tree-trimming tools and work gloves.)

No registration is required! Email David at discipleship@denverumc.org for more info!

Click any of the buttons below for quick access to DUMC resources!

What We Believe

Sanctuary Flowers

Helping Hands

Emails & Texts

Connection Groups

Worship Times

Prayer Request

Resources & Forms

Podcasts

YouTube

Women

Men



OUTREACH

unleashing compassion



Prayer Shawl Ministry

Prayer Shawl Ministry - This Sunday, 4:00 p.m.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry is meeting this Sunday, May 18th, in the library at 4:00 p.m. New knitters and crocheters are welcome to come and learn to knit or crochet and make prayer shawls that will be prayed over and given to suffering neighbors! For more information, contact Shawn Eudy at shawnwyatteudy52@gmail.com.



Sewing Ministry

Thank You!

Thank you, Sewing Ladies, for making and donating 79 pillowcase dresses that will be packed into Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes and given to little girls around the world! Your love, time, and efforts continue to help others whom you may never meet!



The Community Garden Service Opportunities!

Most of the summer crop has been planted, so now the REAL fun will begin! We need your help to pick and donate strawberries to ELCM. We're also planning a Big Garden Day on May 24th and/or May 31st at 9:00 a.m. Please contact carol.brown@denverumc.org for details or to be added to our contact list to learn of all upcoming garden opportunities!



Lincoln County Room in the Inn - Summer Ministry, July - August!

Last winter, we had an amazing opportunity to build relationships with our unsheltered neighbors through our new Room in the Inn Ministry. A couple of local outreach groups who work closely with these neighbors suggested starting a summer program, July through August, to provide respite from the heat. Several churches agreed to help, so we're excited to host on Friday nights through Saturday mornings this summer. If you'd like to help prepare food, monitor showers, serve as overnight Innkeepers, or otherwise support the ministry on evenings when DUMC serves,



United Methodist Friends Community Fun Day - This Saturday, May 17th

Join us at Tucker's Grove Campground this Saturday, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., as we partner with other churches to host a cookout with games, prizes, and other fun activities free for all who attend. Contact outreach@denverumc.org for more information.



Baby Bottle Boomerang Time!

This Sunday, May 18th, we are handing out baby bottles to fill with donations to support Heartbeats Women's

Center. **They are due back by June 1st.** Your donations will help provide free pregnancy tests and ultrasounds to local women facing an unplanned pregnancy and allow families to get the items they need to parent effectively, the education they need to make life-affirming choices, and the support they need to face each day with courage. Click [here](#) for more information.



Opportunity to Serve at the Terrell Response Center - May 20th

You can participate in flood and hurricane relief without traveling to disaster sites and without prior training! A group is needed to volunteer at the Terrell Response Center, where items are collected and staged before they are sent to devastated areas. Our first opportunity to serve there is Tuesday, May 20th, from 9:00 a.m. until noon. Contact Belinda Worsham, belindaworsham@yahoo.com, for details.



Mission Trip to Trinidad - August 6th - 11th

We are thrilled to partner with Operation Smile Children's Home and the wonderful congregation of the Gasparillo Ministry Center in Trinidad! Our next opportunity to serve the children in this home and to enjoy time with our friends in this community is August 6th - 11th. If you are interested in joining us, please contact david.washco@denverumc.org or carol.brown@denverumc.org.

Helping Hands

building community through service

Helping Hands Local Outreach Opportunities

Please click [here](#) to check out the May HandUp Newsletter to learn of opportunities available to help struggling neighbors become self-sufficient, to love and support local children, and to find other ways to make a difference in the lives of our neighbors! Contact helpinghandsdenvernc@gmail.com with questions.



Sisterhood Getaway Registration is Open!

We are excited to offer our second Sisterhood Getaway at Lutherock Camp and Conference Center, September 12th-14th! The weekend will be filled with amazing food, shopping, crafting, hiking, yoga, games, and fellowship, along with a dive into how to use your Spiritual Gifts for Kingdom good! All for only \$160! **Reserve your spot by July 19th at a reduced rate of \$130.** If you signed up to go last fall when the event was cancelled due to hurricane damage, let us

know if you plan to keep your spot! Click [here](#) for more information and to sign up!



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.

Click [HERE](#) for specific **Sunday school classes, weekday Bible studies, Wednesday night, and small group offerings with locations and descriptions.**

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



Open Circle

Open Circle is a place for anyone new to Denver UMC who is eager to meet new people and learn more about Denver UMC and its many ministries and opportunities. Led by Pastor Steve and others, we meet every Sunday morning from 10:10 a.m. - 10:50 a.m. in the CORC with coffee and snacks in a casual atmosphere. We'd love to meet you! Contact Belinda Worsham at belindaworsham@yahoo.com for more information!



Men's Alliance - Sunday Nights!

Sunday nights | 6:00 p.m. | Rain or Shine
Join us for a rugged workout and real devotion.

Click [here](#) for the video.

For more information, contact Justin Hobbs at jhobbs4007@gmail.com



Women's Alliance - Wednesday Nights!

Join in a weekly, rain or shine, 30-minute outdoor workout followed by a 30-minute real-world

devotion around the fire on DUMC's campus. This is open to all fitness levels of ages 13 and older. No equipment necessary. Bring a bottle of water and a towel. No sign up necessary!

Contact Cindy Hoyt at choyt71@gmail.com for more information!

Connect

Video Series

Spiritual Gifts Assessment



HARBOR YOUTH

DUMC's 6-12th grade ministry



NEVER THE SAME



NTS Camp

Registration is now open for the NTS Camp in South Carolina, July 13-17. The price is now \$415 if you register by July 12. NTS Camp focuses on growing closer to God in an action-packed, fully immersive experience that our students will never forget. Click [here](#) to register. For more information, contact Ben Nobles at youth@denverumc.org.



HY Connected

Time for fun and connecting while we read scripture together Sunday mornings at 10:00 a.m. in the Youth Room. *(to the right of the FLC stage)*

HARBOR YOUTH SUMMER EVENTS	2025	04	COOKOUT	5PM
	May	10	SENIOR DINNER	6PM
		18	GRAD SUNDAY	11AM
		25	HESED MEAL	6PM
	JUNE	08	WORSHIP NIGHT	6PM
		29	HY HANGOUT	6PM
	JULY	13-17	NTS CAMP	
		20	HY HANGOUT	5PM
		27	HY HIKING TRIP	12PM
	AUG	1-6	DUMC MISSION TRIP	
		15-17	YTH LDR RETREAT	
		24	YTH PARENT NIGHT	5PM
	SEPT	07	HY KICKOFF	5PM
		21	SYATP RALLY	5PM
		24	SYATP	7AM

IF YOU'D LIKE TO HOST A HARBOR YOUTH HANGOUT OVER SUMMER CONTACT: BEN.NOBLES@DENVERUMC.ORG

For all information visit denverumc.org/harbor-youth

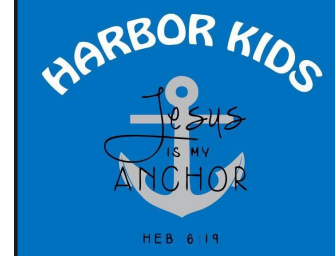
Go to our [website](#) for the 2024/2025 calendar and details on all upcoming events! And follow us on Facebook and Instagram!
Contact Ben at youth@denverumc.org if you have any questions!



HARBOR KIDS

DUMC's birth - 5th grade ministry

Scan the QR to stay-up-to-date with all the latest happenings in Harbor Kids!



Camp Chaos, June 2-5

Are you ready for this summer to get a little...chaotic? Get ready for Camp Chaos! Summer camp dates are June 2nd-5th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sign up [here](#) and tell your friends! The deadline to register is May 26!



What a Mess VBS, July 14-17

Join us for What a Mess VBS where we will learn to embrace the messiness of life, the need for forgiveness, and the beauty of God's grace! Click [here](#) to sign up and for more information.



May 19 is the final Parents Morning Out until the fall!

Parents Morning Out

Parents Morning Out is offered on Monday mornings from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. for ages 6 months to 4 years old and is designed to foster opportunities for children to have fun and meet new friends while giving mom or dad a chance to use some alone time.

Registration is encouraged by Friday afternoons to reserve your spot on Monday morning. Cost: \$30. RSVP on or before Friday afternoons for the following Monday. Click [here](#) to reserve your spot. Email Mrs. Jennifer at kids@denverumc.org for more information!

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!

Our Harbor Kids Nursery is available every Sunday morning beginning at 8:45 a.m. and remains open until 12:00 p.m. Our church nursery is staffed by volunteers who serve on a rotational basis and who are Safe Sanctuary trained as well as background check approved.

We offer age-appropriate Sunday School classes for Preschool, K-3rd and 4th-5th at both our 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. services. You can also follow us on our Facebook

Email Jennifer at kids@denverumc.org or visit our [website](#) for more information!

Staff Connections

Click [here](#) to connect with our staff.



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