

Celebrations

- ◆ Marten Jallad is the new Assistant Director at Good Samaritan Center. Marten's experience in the nonprofit sector will be a great asset to this ministry and the community.
- ◆ OAKS (Outstanding Adults Keeping Step) kicked off its' new program year with an outstanding lunch event with 25 people on August 27.

ACTIVITIES | WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 2

Sunday, September 2

Breakfast, 9:00am, AHH
Sunday School, 9:45am, All areas
Combined Worship, 11:00am,
BPTH
Young Adults, 5:00pm, B220

Monday, September 3

Labor Day – Church Office Closed
Boy Scouts, 7:00pm, CYAC

Tuesday, September 4

Little Scholars Academy, 9:00am,
A101-A107
Fine Arts Academy, 3:00pm, B132
Emotions Anonymous, 7:00pm,
B222
Cub Scouts, 7:00pm, CYAC
Chamber Singers Rehearsal,
7:00pm, B132

Wednesday, September 5

Little Scholars Academy, 9:00am,
A101-A107
Bible Study, 10:00am, B220
Men's Lunch & Bible Study,
12:00pm, AHH
Fine Arts Academy, 3:00pm, B132
Dinner, 5:30pm, AHH
Choir Rehearsal, 6:30pm, B132
Nursery, 6:30pm, A101-A107
Kids' Activities, 6:30pm, A201
Youth Activities, 6:30pm, CYAC/
B224/B226
Disciple Bible Study, 6:30pm, B122
iPhone Class, 6:45pm, B220
Sticky Faith Parenting Study,
6:45pm, B228

Thursday, September 6

Little Scholars Academy, 9:00am,
A101-A107
Fine Arts Academy, 3:00pm, B132

Saturday, September 8

Dinner Church, 5:00pm, Good
Samaritan

AHH– Huffine Hall (A-building)
BPTH– Patricia Tidwell Hall
(B-building)
CYAC– Youth Activity Center
(C-building)

CONNECTING

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Traditional (Sanctuary)
Sundays 8:30am and 11:00am

Contemporary (Patricia Tidwell Hall)
Sundays 11:00am

Dinner Church (Good Samaritan Center)
1st and 3rd Saturdays 5:00pm

DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS

Sunday School- Sundays 9:45am
Small Groups– Start September 16
Young Adults- Sundays 5:00pm

CONTACT US

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WEBSITE

douglasvilleFUMC.org

“IN THE LOOP” TEXT UPDATES

Text LOOP to 770-285-5600

“MY CHURCH” DFUMC SMARTPHONE APP

Text DVILLE APP to 77977

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GENEROSITY REPORT

8/26 Worship Attendance.....	328
8/26 Operating Giving.....	\$7,633
Faith Promise Receipts.....	\$37,122
Capital Campaign Receipts.....	\$508,149

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Vernon Hall. Vernon and I would have celebrated our 64th wedding anniversary today. Placed by Joan Hall.

WELCOME GUESTS

We're glad that you are here for this special combined worship service and hope that you're blessed by the experience. Please be sure to fill out the connection card or just text the word WELCOME to 770-285-5600 for quick registration. Our Pastors would love to meet you following the service.

KIDS

We love kids in worship but if you prefer, a nursery is available for infants and those up to age four. An usher is happy to escort you there. Kids' Church for kindergarten through fifth graders returns next Sunday.

RESTROOMS

Exit a rear door of the worship space, take a left, and the restrooms are on the right near the end of hall.

WIFI (DFUMC-Guest)

Password: #lovedouglasville

INVITATIONS

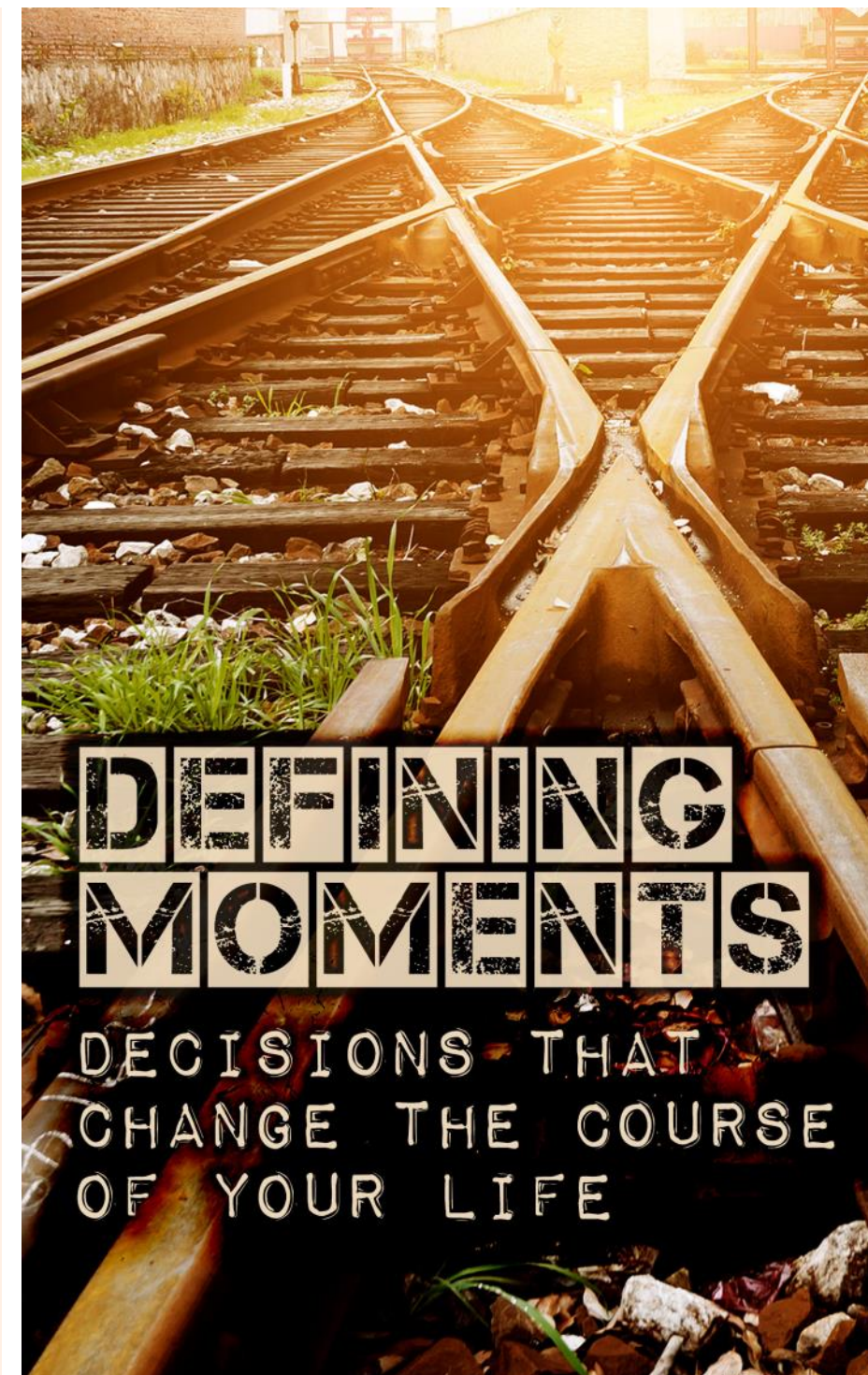
AN INVITATION TO FOLLOW JESUS

Jesus loves you and desires to be in relationship with you. Jesus offers you abundant life (peace, joy, meaning, purpose, love, fulfillment) now and forevermore.

AN INVITATION TO MEMBERSHIP

While membership is not required to worship or participate at Douglasville First UMC, membership is integral for the maturing believer. Along with devotion to Christ, the Christian life includes learning, living and growing together with other Christians as a part of the Body of Christ. To be a member is to be part of a living organism- a vital community animated by the Spirit to love and to serve.

To discuss either invitation, please contact Rev. Brett DeHart via email at BrettD@douglasvilleFUMC.org or call 770-942-3146.



Connect people to Jesus, make disciples, transform the world.

SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

*Please stand as you are comfortable. | Please silence cell phones. | Hearing devices are available if needed.

WELCOME.....Rev. Heather Jallad

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

SONGS:

“Come Thou Fount (I Will Sing)”

“Behold (Then Sings My Soul)”

MESSAGE: “Defining Moments: I Have Decided”.....Robin Payne, Connections Director

HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERING.....Rev. Brett DeHart

SONG: Doxology/Amen

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

PRAYER.....Dr. Stephen Redmond

COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING

Register Now for a Small Group

We are just two weeks away from the launch of Small Groups here at Douglasville First. You can select the small group that works for you, whether it is dictated by the day of the week you are available, the time offered, or the leader. Registration is open until September 10 at www.douglasvilleFUMC.org/smallgroupfall.

Reserve Your Spot for Great Day of Service, September 8

This year's event is dedicated to the memory of Jerre O'Neal and Garey McManus – two great servants who exemplified what it means to be the hands and feet of Jesus. There are 13 projects to choose from covering two shifts- 8:30am-12:30pm and 12:30-4:30pm. Sign-up today at www.douglasvilleFUMC.org/GDOS. Childcare is available for infants through age 8, but a reservation is required by Wednesday, September 5.

Stephen Ministry Training Class Forming

Stephen Ministers are members of our congregation who provide one-to-one caring ministry to people experiencing grief, divorce, loneliness, job loss, hospitalization, and many other life difficulties. Stephen Minister training topics include: listening, feelings, confidentiality, providing Christian care, maintaining boundaries, crisis theory and practice, ministering to people experiencing grief, divorce, hospitalization, illness, and more. If you'd like to learn more about becoming a Stephen Minister, contact Rev. Heather Jallad at HeatherJ@douglasvilleFUMC.org.

Wednesday Night Dinner and Activities

Dinner is served from 5:30-6:30pm in Huffine Hall. Reservations are not needed. The cost is \$5 per person. This week's featured entrée: Chick-fil-A (standard and healthier options). Adult, kids and youth programming from 6:30-8:00pm. Adult Classes (no registration required): **The iPhone Class** with Robin Payne, September 5 and 12 from 6:45-7:45pm (B220). Maximize the use of your smartphone to improve your life and save money. **Sticky Faith Parenting** with Rev. Heather Jallad, through September 12, 6:45-8:00pm (B228).

Offering for Venezuela Starvation Crisis, September 9

Imagine if next month you couldn't feed your family. That's exactly the situation for many working, middle class people in Venezuela. One million percent inflation (you read that correctly) and empty grocery shelves have left thousands of people starving. Pastor Brett is the Chair of Venezuela Now, a non-profit that supports the Wesleyan Seminary there and its' graduates and their churches. God has now opened a new door to ship 900,000 meals to the churches to distribute for only five cents a meal. To support this effort, Douglasville First UMC will receive a special offering on Sunday, September 9. You can also give now on our church smartphone app or at www.douglasvilleFUMC.org.

PRC Medical's Walk for Life, September 15

Join us at O'Neal Plaza in downtown Douglasville, registration is at 9:00am and the walk begins at 10:00am. Pledge forms are available in Sunday School classrooms contact Susan Pece at susanpece@gmail.com for more information. You may also sign up or donate online at www.partnersofprc.com.

Trinity Soup Kitchen, September 16

For the 25th year, Douglasville First UMC will serve at Trinity Soup Kitchen in downtown Atlanta. We need people to make soup (jugs with recipe are available in a bin in the office floor lobby of the B-building). We also need donations to provide 200 to-go bags with non-perishable food (the cost of each bag is \$2.50). Please make your check to DFUMC and write “Trinity Soup” on the memo line. To serve with 40 other DFUMC volunteers at Trinity on Sunday, September 16, contact Jerry Pece at jpece1stad@gmail.com or 770-920-1358.

Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace Starts September 19

The money class that will change your life. You'll learn seven, easy-to-follow “baby” steps to create a budget, get out of debt, and make a plan for money earned. Nine Wednesdays, 7:00-8:30pm. Leader: Dr. Jim Lantz. Register and buy your member kit for \$119 at www.financialpeace.com.

Caregivers Conference, September 22

Due West UMC (Marietta) and the Alzheimer's Association will host the Caregivers Conference from 8:30am to 2:00pm at Due West. The event is free and offers inspiration, hope, and dementia education. Register at www.caregivers.echurchevents.com/booking/attendees/new.

Bible Study Fellowship for Women, Men, and Students

BSF is an international interdenominational study of God's word with over 1,000 classes around the world. This year's study is called “People of the Promised Land.” Women's classes are Tuesdays 9:30-11:00am or 7:00-8:30pm beginning September 11. A men's class meets on Monday evenings. Classes also available for preschool and students in grades 1-12. For more information and to register, visit www.bsfindernational.org.

Mentors Needed for Confirmation Class

We are looking for ten mentors to pair up with students for our 2019 Confirmation Class. Mentors will meet with confirmands six times between January 12-April 2. If interested in serving, please contact Rev. Heather Jallad at HeatherJ@douglasvilleFUMC.org.

Thank You from Bill and Jennifer Awalt and Family

Thank you so much to our church family for all the uplifting kindness, cards, calls, and especially the prayers for our family on the death of Bill's mother.