

Celebrations

- ♦ At a recent Dinner Church gathering, a mother arrived late with her kids. She shared that she had not planned to come, but that when her children learned that Dinner Church was that night, they began to cry until she agreed to attend. We are averaging 60 guests twice a month at Good Samaritan.
- ♦ 35 people have responded to the call to work in collaboration with the pastoral staff as a part of our Care Team. Members will send cards, pray and make calls and visits.

ACTIVITIES | WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 9

Sunday, September 9

Traditional Worship, 8:30am, Sanctuary
 Breakfast, 9:00am, AHH
 Sunday School, 9:45am, All areas
 Kids' Church, 10:50am, A201
 Traditional Worship, 11:00am, Sanctuary
 The Journey Worship, 11:00am, BPTH
 Kids' First Ministry Prayer Team, 12:15pm, A201
 Trustees Meeting, 12:30pm, B120
 Dinner Church Meeting, 2:00pm, B220
 Young Adults, 5:00pm, B220

Monday, September 10

Little Scholars Academy, 9:00am, A101-A107
 UMW Board Meeting, 11:00am, B220
 Worship Committee, 6:00pm, B120
 Journeys of Paul Meeting, 6:00pm, B220
 Nominations Meeting, 7:00pm, B220
 Boy Scouts, 7:00pm, CYAC

Tuesday, September 11

Little Scholars Academy, 9:00am, A101-A107
 Staff Meeting, 1:30pm, B220
 Fine Arts Academy, 3:00pm, B132
 Care Team Training Dinner, 5:30pm, AHH
 Emotions Anonymous, 7:00pm, B222
 Cub Scouts, 7:00pm, CYAC
 Chamber Singers Rehearsal, 7:00pm, B132

Wednesday, September 12

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/B136/G2
 Rachel's Blankets, 4:30pm, B220
 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 Class, 6:30pm, B122
 iPhone Class, 6:45pm, B220
 Sticky Faith Parenting Study, 6:45pm, B228

Thursday, September 13

Little Scholars Academy, 9:00am, A101-A107
 Fine Arts Academy, 3:00pm, B132
 Stephen Ministry, 6:30pm, B220
 Scout Committee, 7:00pm, CYAC

Saturday, September 15

Dinner Church, 5:00pm, Good Samaritan
 Trinity Soup Preparation, BPTH
 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

9/2 Worship Attendance.....177
 Faith Promise Receipts.....\$37,122
 Faith Promises Made.....\$76,000

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Kenneth Robert Boggs by his family.

The rosebud is placed on the altar to the Glory of God and in honor of a daughter, Eleanor "Ellie" Louise Thornton born August 24, 2018 to Jason and Monica Thornton. Proud Grandparents are Greg and Pam Thornton. Rosebud placed by the New Horizons Sunday School Class.

WELCOME GUESTS

We're glad that you are here 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 (exit forward, take a right and go all the way to the end of the hallway and take another right). Kids' Church is available for kindergarten through fifth graders. Kids should be checked in by 10:50am in Room A201. A greeter is happy to escort you to either of these locations.

RESTROOMS

Exit forward, take a right, and the men's restroom is on the right and the women's is straight ahead at the end of the hallway.

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.



Sermon Series September 9-30



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

SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost. Color: Green

*Please stand as you are comfortable. | Please silence cell phones. | Hearing devices are available if needed.
Acolytes- 8:30am Samuel McCumpsey and Kurt Meador, 11:00am Miles Powers and Jackson Wynn

WELCOME

PRELUDE: “O Worship the King”Lani Smith

*HYMN (UMH #77) “How Great Thou Art”

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH—The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen. (**catholic = universal)**

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*GLORIA PATRI (Sung by All)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

PRAYER & 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.

ANTHEM: “A Song of Peace”Thomas Tallis

SCRIPTURE: Genesis 1:1-31 (pew Bible, OT page 1), Ephesians 2:11-18 (pew Bible, NT page 181)

SERMON: “Order; Where’s the Peace?”Rev. Heather Jallad

OFFERTORY: “The Peace May be Exchanged”Dan Locklair

*PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND DOXOLOGY (Sung by All)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*HYMN (UMH#431) “Let There Be Peace on Earth”

*COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING

*SENDING FORTH (Sung by All)

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art!

*POSTLUDE: “Postlude on ‘Hyfrydol”Flor Peeters

Offering for Venezuela Starvation Crisis, TODAY

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 is receiving a special offering today. Write your check to DFUMC and notate “VE Meals” on the memo line. You can also give on our church smartphone app or at www.douglasvilleFUMC.org by choosing “Venezuela Meals” on the dropdown menu.

Last Chance to Register for a Small Group

Small Groups launch next Sunday 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 closes tomorrow night at www.douglasvilleFUMC.org/smallgroupfall.

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: Fabiano's Pizza and Salad. Adult, kids and youth programming from 6:30-8:00pm. Adult Classes (no registration required): **The iPhone Class** with Robin Payne, September 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, September 12, 6:45-8:00pm (B228).

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

We need people to make soup (a few jugs with recipe remain in a bin in the office floor lobby of the B-building). We also need \$300 more in donations to provide 200 to-go bags with non-perishable food. Please make your check to DFUMC and write “Trinity Soup” on the memo line. We need six more volunteers to serve at Trinity on Sunday morning, September 16. Please 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.

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.

Good Samaritan: September Items of the Month

Please donate non-perishable breakfast items by placing them in the bin located in the elevator lobby (B Building). New or used Bibles also appreciated.

Serve on the Monthly Burnett STAR Student Breakfast Team

An easy way to connect and support Burnett Elementary is by serving on the Star Student Breakfast Team. On the first Friday of the month, this team serves breakfast at Burnett to students that are being celebrated for their achievements and their parents. To serve, contact Rev. Heather Jallad at HeatherJ@douglasvilleFUMC.org.

Nine Ways to Give to the Church

- ◆ Recurring, Consistent Gifts Online or on the App
- ◆ In the offering during worship
- ◆ On our DFUMC “My Church” App
- ◆ Text **DVILLE** to 77977
- ◆ Online- www.douglasvilleFUMC.org
- ◆ In the Grey Donation Boxes
- ◆ Mail a Check to the Church
- ◆ Give IRA Distributions, Stocks/Bond
- ◆ Remember the church in your will or trusts