

Celebrations

- ◆ Thanks to your generosity, 50,000 meals are headed to Venezuela for churches to feed the starving and share the Gospel.
- ◆ Brendon Thaler, DFUMC member and Life Scout in BSA Troop 228, recently completed the building phase of his Eagle Scout project, building preschool-sized picnic tables on the playground for our Little Scholars Academy.

ACTIVITIES | WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 16

Sunday, September 16

Trinity Soup Kitchen
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
Small Group Launch/Dinner,
5:00pm, BPTH/A101

Fine Arts Academy, 3:00pm, B132/
B136/G2
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
Small Group, 6:30pm, B220
Scoutmaster Meeting, 6:30pm,
C103

Monday, September 17

Little Scholars Academy, 9:00am,
A101-A107
UMW General Meeting, 6:00pm,
AHH
Boy Scouts, 7:00pm, CYAC

Thursday, September 20

Little Scholars Academy, 9:00am,
A101-A107
Little Scholars Academy
Enrichment Classes, 1:00pm,
A101
Fine Arts Academy, 3:00pm, B132
Nominations, 6:00pm, B120

Tuesday, September 18

Little Scholars Academy, 9:00am,
A101-A107
Fine Arts Academy, 3:00pm, B132
Mission Team Meeting, 7:00pm,
B120
Emotions Anonymous, 7:00pm,
B222
Cub Scouts, 7:00pm, CYAC
Chamber Singers Rehearsal,
7:00pm, B132

Saturday, September 22

Journey Launch Party, 10:30am,
BPTH

Wednesday, September 19

Little Scholars Academy, 9:00am,
A101-A107
Bible Study, 10:00am, B220
Men's Lunch & Bible Study,
12:00pm, AHH
Little Scholars Enrichment Classes,
1:00pm, A101

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

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Text LOOP to 770-285-5600

"MY CHURCH" DFUMC SMARTPHONE APP

Text DVILLE APP to 77977

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GENEROSITY REPORT

9/9 Worship Attendance.....360

9/2 & 9/9 Operating Receipts.....\$33,323

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in loving honor of Melissa Sanders and the Worship Committee for their contribution to our worship experience throughout the year. Placed by Betty Noland.

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

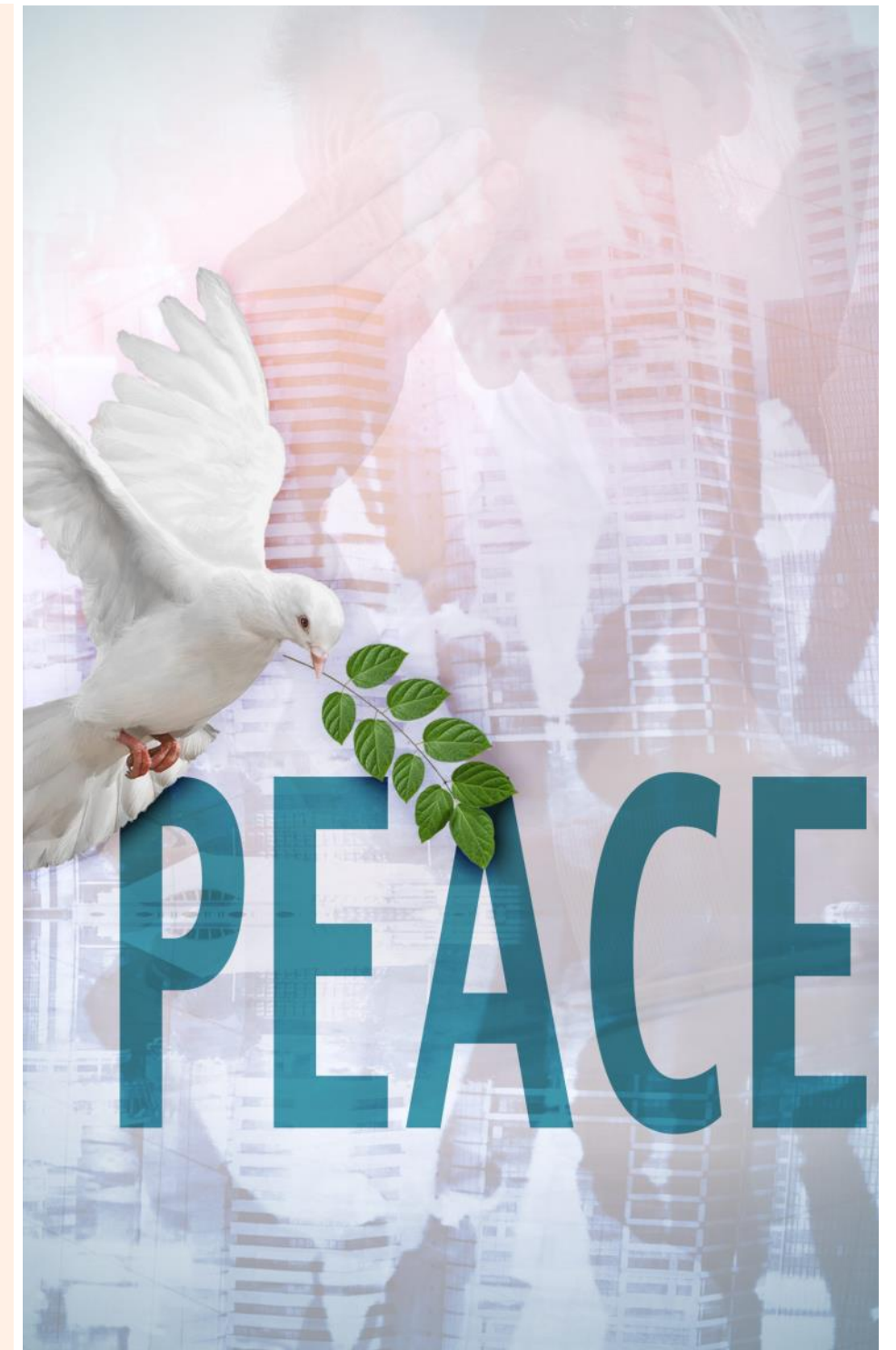
AN INVITATION TO FOLLOW JESUS

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.



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

SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Seventeenth 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 Valerie Davis, 11:00am Lilly Ash and Caraline Izenour

WELCOME

PRELUDE: “Prelude on ‘St. Agnes’”.....Herbert Colvin

*HYMN (UMH #357) “Just as I Am, Without One Plea” (verses 1, 2, 3, and 6)

*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.

“KEY GIVERS” ORGAN CONSOLE CAMPAIGN

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.

(8:30am) SPECIAL MUSIC.....Ashley Buchanan, soloist

(11:00am) ANTHEM: “It Is Well with My Soul”John Ness Beck

SERMON: “Peace: Healing”Rev. Brett DeHart

1. God desires for us to be at peace.
2. Christians still have overwhelming moments.
3. There is help. This is a battle we can win.

STEP ONE- We admitted we were powerless over (the effects of our separation from God)- that our lives had become unmanageable.

STEP TWO- We came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.

STEP THREE- We made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understood Him.

Step One- I can’t Step Two- God can Step Three- I will let God

ANNOINTING WITH OIL OR BALM

OFFERING: “Fairest Lord Jesus”.....David H. Hegarty

*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#375) “There Is a Balm in Gilead”

*COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING- The peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

*SENDING FORTH (Sung by All)

Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty, God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

*POSTLUDE: “Festival”Benton Price

Nominations for Church Leaders

Our Nominations Committee is working on our slate of new leaders for 2019. If you have an interest or would like to nominate someone for Trustees, Staff Parish Relations, Finance, or Nominations committees, please email IvyS@douglasvilleFUMC.org by September 18.

Serve as a Traditional Worship Usher

We are in need of ushers to serve one Sunday a month or more in traditional worship. Ushers can be either male or female. To serve, contact David Crew at dcrew@bellsouth.net or 770-489-3992.

Wednesday Night Dinner and Activities

Dinner is served from 5:30-6:30pm in Huffine Hall. The cost is \$5 per person. September 19 featured entrée: Chick-fil-A (sandwich or grilled chicken salad). Kids and youth programming from 6:30-8:00pm.

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.

Represent DFUMC at Community Event, September 29

Volunteers are needed to serve at our tent at the September Saturday festival at the courthouse anytime from 10:00am until 5:00pm. Contact Dr. Stephen Redmond at StephenR@douglasvilleFUMC.org.

Prayer Partners needed for our Thailand Mission Team

A team of six will be traveling to Thailand September 28-October 5 to deepen our relationship with our new Thailand missionaries Jon and Angie Sullivan and determine how future teams might support their mission to prevent human trafficking. If you would like to be a prayer partner with one of these team members, please email Katie Faller at KatieF@douglasvilleFUMC.org.

Kids’ First News

We continue our themed Wednesday Night Programs from 6:30-8:00pm. September 19 will be Game Night with our Senior Adults and then September 26 is Food Night with Rev. Heather. Christmas Pageant rehearsals start October 3. Drop-off and pick-up are still in the Kids Wing (A201).

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.

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.

Download Our “My Church” App for Smartphones

Text **DVILLE APP** (leave a space between the two words) to 77977 for a link to get the free app.

Text Notifications

Get Douglasville First UMC news and important weather closure notifications by signing up for our “In the Loop” text service. To sign-up, text the word LOOP to 770-285-5600. To be informed by text when church members die, please text the word FUNERAL to 770-285-5600.

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