

# Celebrations

- ◆ Our Little Scholars Academy preschool has 35 students this school year and we are excited to welcome our new director, Amy Thigpen.
- ◆ Rev. Heather has completed her participation in the North Georgia Conference Pioneer Learning Community for Fresh Expressions. She looks forward to continuing to lead the way for Fresh Expressions in the Conference and through her experience with our own Dinner Church. Dinner Church is one of many forms of building new faith communities associated with the Fresh Expressions movement.

## ACTIVITIES | WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 23

### Sunday, September 23

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  
Young Adults, 5:00pm, B220

### Monday, September 24

Little Scholars Academy, 9:00am, A101-A107  
Boy Scouts, 7:00pm, CYAC

### Tuesday, September 25

Little Scholars Academy, 9:00am, A101-A107  
Fine Arts Academy, 3:00pm, B132  
Reserved, 5:30pm, AHH  
Emotions Anonymous, 7:00pm, B222  
Pack Meeting, 7:00pm, BPTH  
Chamber Singers Rehearsal, 7:00pm, B132

### Wednesday, September 26

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  
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  
Small Group, 6:30pm, B220

### Thursday, September 27

Little Scholars Academy, 9:00am, A101-A107  
Little Scholars Academy Enrichment Classes, 1:00pm, A101  
Fine Arts Academy, 3:00pm, B132  
Stephen Ministry, 6:30pm, B220

### Friday, September 28

Young Adult Retreat (28-30)  
Confirmation Retreat (28-30), Camp Glisson/BUS

### Saturday, September 29

September Saturday, 11:00am, Courthouse

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- Throughout the Week  
Young Adults- Sundays 5:00pm

### CONTACT US

Phone (770) 942-3146

### WEBSITE

douglasvilleFUMC.org

### "IN THE LOOP" TEXT UPDATES

Text LOOP to 770-285-5600

### "MY CHURCH" DFUMC SMARTPHONE APP

Text DVILLE APP to 77977

### GET SOCIAL WITH US



## GENEROSITY REPORT

9/16 Worship Attendance.....316  
9/16 Operating Receipts.....\$17,948

## ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in loving honor of and gratitude for my beautiful mother, Elizabeth M. Hutcheson. Placed by her daughter, Susan Beth.

## 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

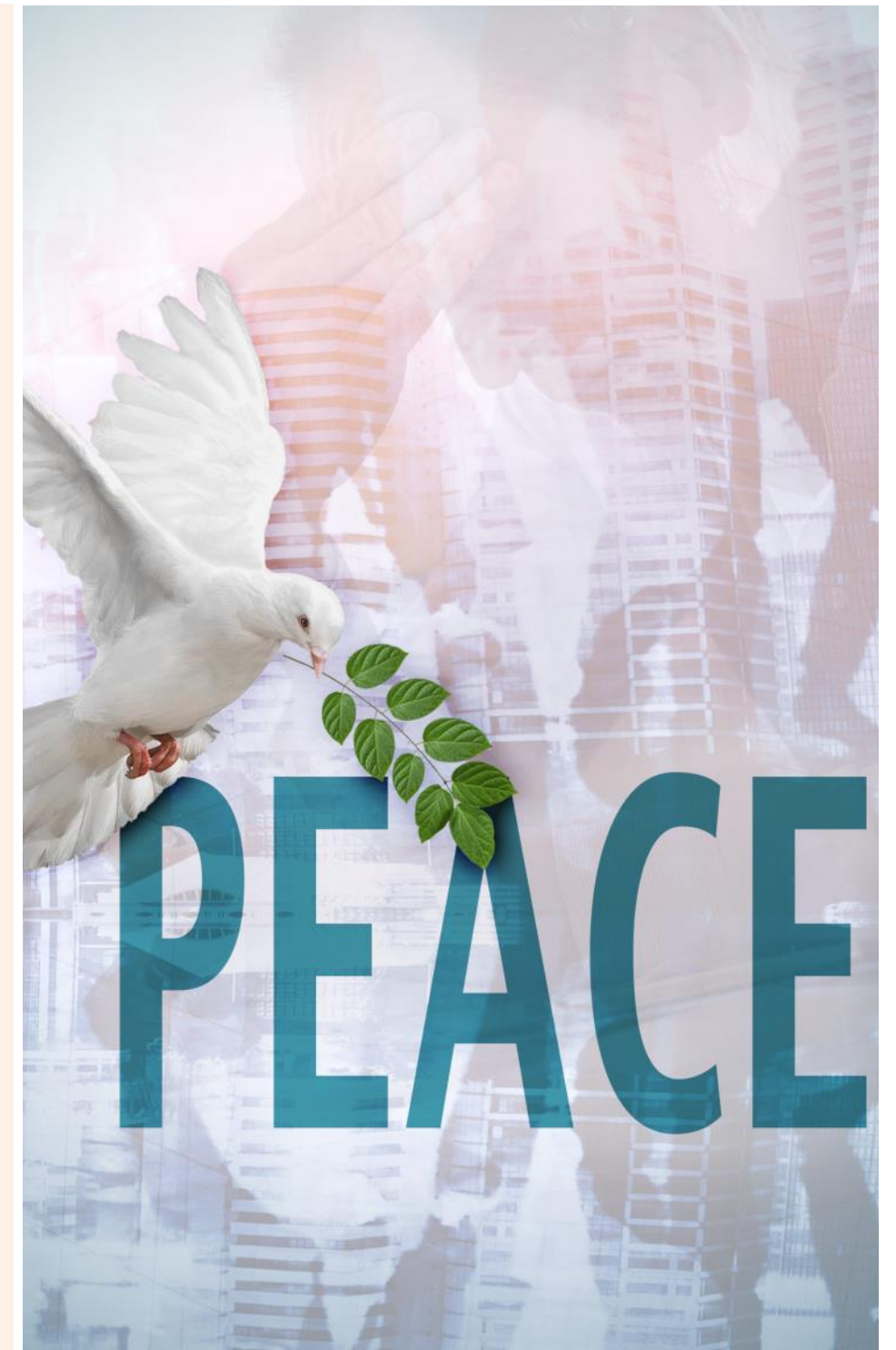
### AN INVITATION TO FOLLOW JESUS

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 23, 2018

# WELCOME TO WORSHIP

## Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost. Color: Green

\*Please stand as you are comfortable. | Please silence cell phones. | Hearing devices are available if needed.  
Acolytes- 8:30am Kurt Meador and Austin Rader, 11:00am Lilly Ash and Kaylee Story

### WELCOME

PRELUDE: “Preamble”.....Louis Vierne

\*HYMN (UMH #529) “How Firm a Foundation” (all verses at 8:30am, verses 1, 2, 5 at 11:00am)

SERMON: “Peace: Sabbath”.....Rev. Dr. Michael Stinson

SPECIAL MUSIC: “Father” by John Brunning.....Paul Phoenix, guest artist

LAY SERVANT MINISTRY.....Ed McGrory

### 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.**

\*HYMN (UMH #528) “Nearer, My God, to Thee”

OFFERING: “The Gift of Love”.....Charles Callahan

\*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#196) “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

\*COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE: “Trumpet Tune”.....German/Smart

### 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 26 featured entrée: Hudson’s BBQ (pork and chicken sandwiches). Kids and youth programming available from 6:30-8:00pm.

### Kids' First Wednesday Nights

We conclude our themed Wednesday night programs September 26 with Food Night with Rev. Heather from 6:30-8:00pm. Christmas Pageant rehearsals will start October 3.

### 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.

### 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.

### Kids' Creation Party, September 30

The zoo comes to Kids’ Church! Live animals visit as we celebrate and learn more about God’s creation at 10:50am in Room A201. Be sure to invite your friends. Parents, don’t miss our finished mural that the kids have been working on these last couple of months.

### Nut Sale Starts September 30

The LIFE Circle will begin taking orders next Sunday. Look for us in Huffine Hall during breakfast and after 11:00am traditional worship and in The Journey lobby before and after 11:00am worship. Nuts will be delivered before Thanksgiving. Proceeds go to help fund our annual high school senior scholarship and other church missions.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### Travel Opportunity

A trip to the Holy Land (Israel) has been planned for North Georgia United Methodists March 11-22, 2019. For details, please contact Rev. Brett DeHart at BrettD@douglasvilleFUMC.org.

### 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.

### Need a Ride to Church?

Our Host Team would like to help. Please contact Dawn de Klerk at dawnkinglaw@hotmail.com.

### 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