

Celebrations

Nearly 100 people served at our annual Great Day of Service on September 8 as the church came together to #lovedouglasville. From choir members sharing their musical gifts with the residents at Grace Assisted Living and Benton House to our Youth organizing and preparing for Operation Christmas Douglas County to eleven other projects, the memories of Jerre O'Neal and Garey McManus were honored as we sought to *Love Big and Serve*. The Cornerstone Sunday school class had the largest percentage of participants and will be awarded the first LOVE Cup.

ACTIVITIES | WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 30

Sunday, September 30

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
Newcomer Dinner, 6:00pm, DeHart Parsonage

Monday, October 1

Little Scholars Academy, 9:00am, A101-A107
Fine Arts Academy, 3:00pm, B132/B136
Boy Scouts, 7:00pm, CYAC

Tuesday, October 2

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

Wednesday, October 3

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' Pageant Rehearsal, 6:30pm, A201
Youth Activities, 6:30pm, CYAC/B224/B226
Disciple Class, 6:30pm, B122
Small Group, 6:30pm, B220

Thursday, October 4

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

Saturday, October 6

Dinner Church, 5:00pm, Good Samaritan Center
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

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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

9/23 Operating Receipts.....\$20,604
Faith Promises Received.....\$41,207
Capital Campaign Received.....\$516,824

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of our parents, Evelyn and Jack James and Vera Turner. Placed by Bob and Brenda.

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

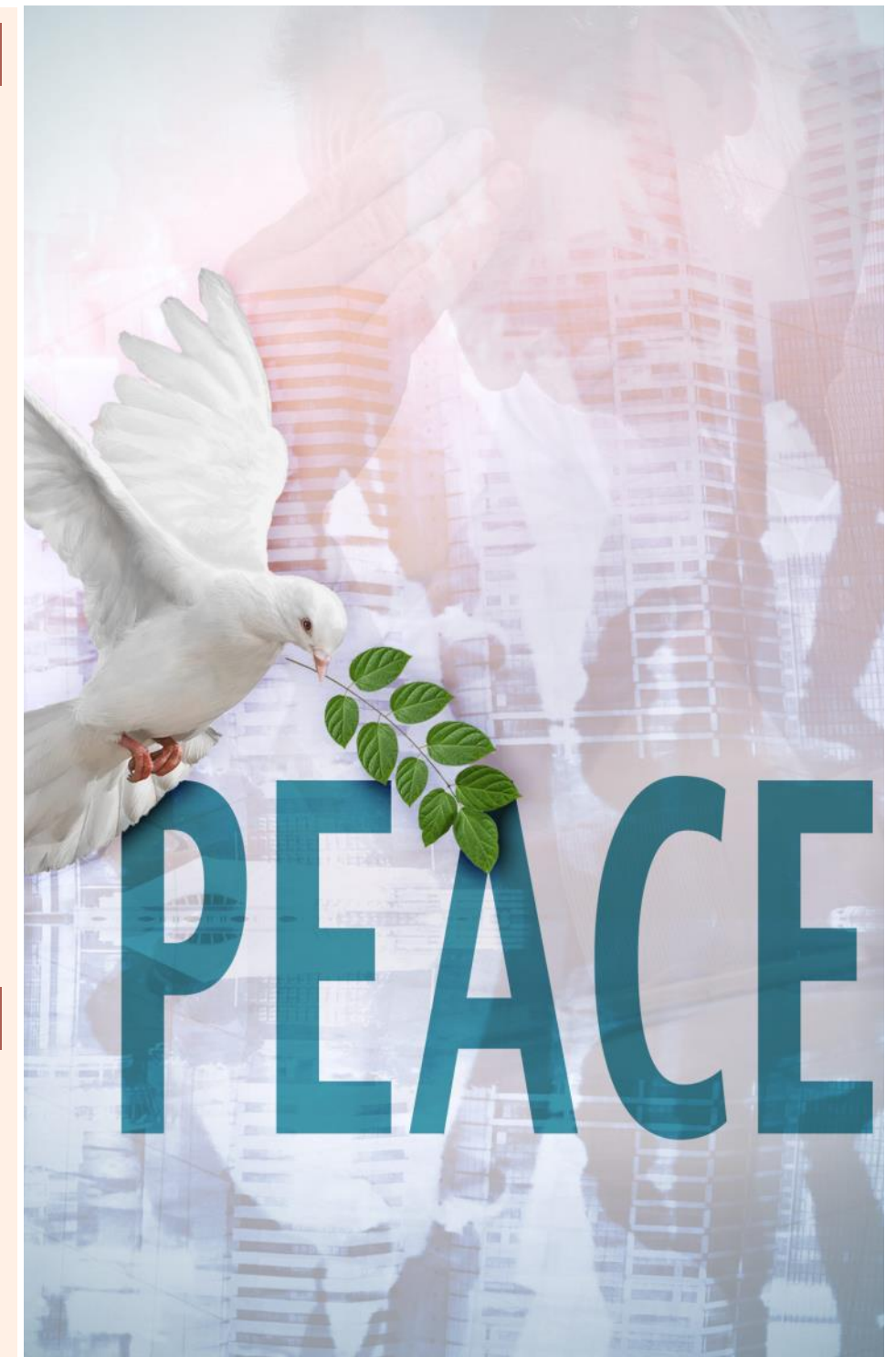
AN INVITATION TO FOLLOW JESUS

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 30, 2018

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Nineteenth 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 Brandon Hawkinson and Jackson Wynn

WELCOME

PRELUDE: “Gather Us In”.....John A. Behnke

*HYMN (UMH #129) “Give to the Winds Thy Fears”

*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.

(8:30am) SPECIAL MUSIC.....Evan Crowther, soloist

(11:00am) ANTHEM: “Nearer, My God, to Thee”S. Adams

SERMON: “Peace: Finances”Rev. Brett DeHart

OFFERING: “Creator of the Stars of Night”.....Dennis Zimmer

*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#399) “Take My Life, and Let It Be”

*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)

He is Lord, He is Lord, He is risen from the dead, and He is Lord! Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

*POSTLUDE: “Hymnus”.....Wilbur Held

Key Givers Organ Console Campaign

Next year, we will celebrate the 30th anniversary of the installation of our Wicks pipe organ. This gorgeous instrument, which catches your eye upon entering our sanctuary, has tuned our hearts to praise week after week. We now need to replace our failing organ console. We are only \$23,000 away from being able to make the purchase. Please turn in your gift today and write “Key Givers” on the memo line of your check or contact Helyn Mayhew at HelynM@douglasvilleFUMC.org.

Nut Sale Underway

LIFE Circle is selling pecans, walnuts, almonds and cashews for delivery before Thanksgiving. 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. Deadline to order is October 21. Proceeds fund our annual high school senior scholarship and other church missions.

Wednesday Night Dinner and Activities

Dinner is served from 5:30-6:30pm in Huffine Hall. The cost is \$5 per person. October 3 featured entrée: Subway sandwiches. Kids and youth programming available from 6:30-8:00pm.

Christmas Pageant Rehearsals Begin, October 3

Kids meet every Wednesday from 6:30pm to 8:00pm in A201. Our Christmas Pageant will be held on Sunday, December 9 at the 11:00 am Traditional service.

Boys & Girls Club Open House, October 11

Jimmy Haddle and Brett DeHart invite you to see first-hand what the Boys & Girls Club is doing for kids in Douglas County at an Open House at the club from 11:30am-1:00pm. Lunch will be provided and you’ll have the opportunity to tour the Club. RSVP to www.bgcma.org/douglasopenhouse.

Sunday School Teacher Training, October 16

Choose one of the two options: Option #1- *Teaching The Adult Bible Study Series*. David Hall will teach you how to put a lesson together for those classes that use the Adult Bible Study Series. Option #2- *Engaging Sunday School Lessons – Myth or Reality?* Robin Payne will teach you how to prepare a lesson that is focused, engaging and FUN! Both options meet from 6:30-8:30pm. An RSVP is required either online at www.douglasvilleFUMC.org/SSteachertraining or with Robin Payne at RobinP@douglasvilleFUMC.org.

OAKS Apple Trip, October 23

We will depart the church at 9:15am and head for Mercier’s Orchard in Blue Ridge. After our shopping, we will enjoy lunch at Pat’s Kountry Kitchen. The cost for lunch is \$16.50. RSVP and money due by October 16 online at www.douglasvillefumc.org/2018OAKSApples

or with Ivy Smith or Robin Payne in the Church Office. For more information, contact Robin Payne at RobinP@douglasvilleFUMC.org or 770-942-3146.

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: October Items of the Month

Please donate personal hygiene 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.

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.

Download Our “My Church” App for Smartphones

Sermon notes, read the Bible, give to the church. 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.

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