

Celebrations

- ◆ OAKS (Outstanding Adults Keeping Steps) spent time together with the kids on Wednesday evening, September 19, getting to know each other, sharing stories, and playing Bingo.
- ◆ Eight of our Young Adults went away on a spiritual retreat to Lake Sinclair September 28-30. It was an amazing time of study, fun, re-dedication of lives to God, prayer and fellowship.

ACTIVITIES | WEEK OF OCTOBER 7

Sunday, October 7

Traditional Worship, 8:30am, Sanctuary
Breakfast, 9:00am, AHH
Sunday School, 9:45am, All areas
Traditional Worship, 11:00am, Sanctuary
The Journey Worship, 11:00am, BPTH
Young Adults, 5:00pm, B220

Rachel's Blankets, 4:30pm, B220
Dinner, 5:30pm, AHH
Choir Rehearsal, 6:30pm, B132
Kids' Pageant Rehearsal, 6:30pm, A201
Youth Activities, 6:30pm, CYAC/B224/B226
Disciple Class, 6:30pm, B122
Small Group, 6:30pm, B220
Financial Peace Class, 7:00pm, B120

Monday, October 8

Fine Arts Academy, 3:00pm, B132/B136
Boy Scouts, 7:00pm, CYAC

Thursday, October 11

Little Scholars Academy, 9:00am, A101-A107
Little Scholars Academy
Enrichment Classes, 1:00pm, A101

Tuesday, October 9

Fine Arts Academy, 3:00pm, B132
Emotions Anonymous, 7:00pm, B222
Chamber Singers Rehearsal, 7:00pm, B132

Fine Arts Academy, 3:00pm, B132
Stephen Ministry, 6:30pm, B220
Scout Committee, 7:00pm, CYAC

Wednesday, October 10

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

Saturday, October 13

Servant Saturday, 8:30am
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

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Text DVILLE APP to 77977

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GENEROSITY REPORT

9/30 Worship Attendance.....	294
9/30 Operating Receipts.....	\$10,576
Faith Promises Received.....	\$42,865
Capital Campaign Received.....	\$517,410

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of our mom, Nelma Brackenrich, by John, Cindy, Laura and Robert Price, Susan Kirby and Marco Fuentes.

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). A greeter is happy to escort you to either of these locations. Kids' Church for kindergarten through fifth graders returns next Sunday.

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

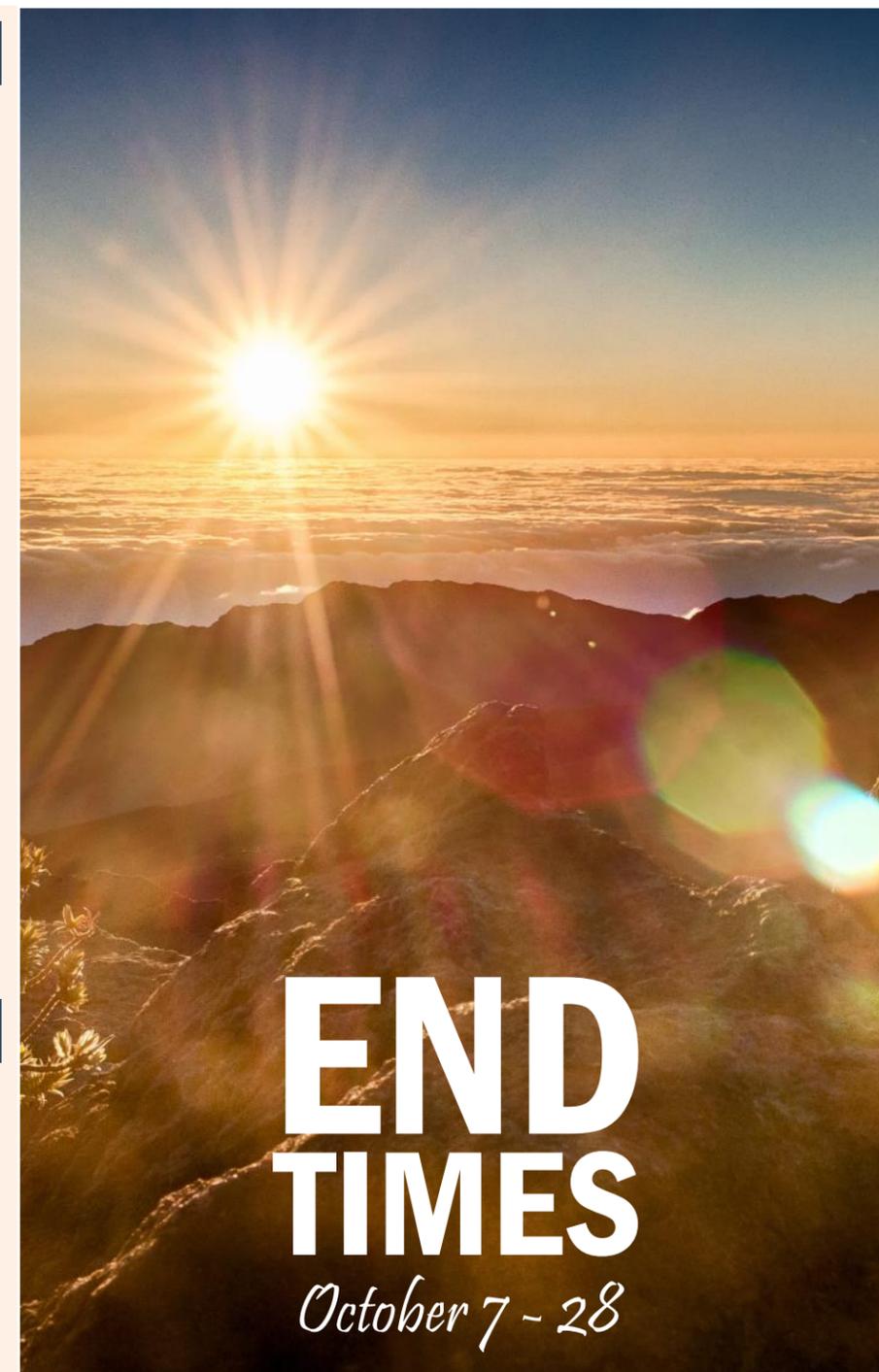
AN INVITATION TO FOLLOW JESUS

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.

OCTOBER 7, 2018

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

World Communion Sunday. Color: White

*Please stand as you are comfortable. | Please silence cell phones. | Hearing devices are available if needed.
Acolytes- 8:30am Valerie Davis and Austin Rader, 11:00am Brandon Hawkinson

WELCOME

PRELUDE: “Trumpet Tune”.....German/Smart

*HYMN (UMH #383) “This Is a Day of New Beginnings” (verses 1, 2, 4 and 5)

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: “Eat This Bread”.....Jacques Berthier

SERMON: “End Times”.....Rev. Brett DeHart

HOLY COMMUNION

Pastor: Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

People: Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pastor: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! **People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.....**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.....**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.....**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Pastor: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth. You have made from one every nation and people to live on all the face of the earth. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven We praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Choir Response: *Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.*

Pastor: Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. He commissioned us to be his witnesses to the ends of the earth and to make disciples of all nations, and today his family in all the world is joining at his holy table. On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Choir Response: *Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.*

Pastor: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. Renew our communion with your Church throughout the world, and strengthen it in every nation and among every people to witness faithfully in your name. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever. Amen.

THAILAND MISSION TEAM REPORT

OFFERTORY: “Silence May be Kept”.....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#139) “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

*COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING

*CHORAL BENEDICTION: “Benediction of Peace”

*POSTLUDE: “Fanfare on “Darwall”.....Gordon Young

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 \$14,000 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.

Wednesday Night Dinner and Activities

Dinner is served from 5:30-6:30pm in Huffine Hall. The cost is \$5 per person. October 10 featured entrée: Fabiano's pizza and salad. Kids and youth programming from 6:30-8:00pm.

Kids' Christmas Pageant Rehearsals in Full Swing

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.

Servant Saturday, October 13

Three projects to choose from: (1) Prayer Walk, (2) planting flowers and painting benches for Burnett Elementary outdoor classroom, (3) assisting with our new Director of Youth Discipleship, Paul Mosley's move into his family's new home. Please sign-up on the church website at www.douglasvilleFUMC.org/servant.

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.

Charge Conference, October 21

All church members are invited for this annual meeting at 4:00pm at Carrollton First UMC, 206 Newnan Street, Carrollton, GA 30117. Following at 5:00pm, the district will offer training for committees as well as two classes: Practical Ways to Address Racism, Mental Health Resources for Local Churches.

OAKS Apple Trip, October 23

Join us Tuesday, October 23 as OAKS travels to Mercier Orchard in Blue Ridge and then to eat at Pat's Kountry Kitchen. We will leave the church at 9:15am. Register online so we know how many are traveling on the bus. Cost for lunch is \$16.50. You must pay for your lunch by October 16. RSVP and pay at www.douglasvillefumc.org/2018OAKSApples or with Ivy Smith in the Church Office. For more information, contact Robin Payne at RobinP@douglasvilleFUMC.org or 770-942-3146.

Chili Cook-off, October 24

Fire up that favorite chili recipe. Awards will be given for People's Choice and Judge's Choice. The church will provide salad, crackers, and toppings. Proceeds will go to some of our local mission partners. To enter your chili, please contact Rev. Heather Jallad at HeatherJ@douglasvilleFUMC.org or call the church office at 770-942-3146.

Church Workday, October 27

Join in at 9:00am as we spend a morning getting the church facilities in tip-top shape. We'll have a dumpster on site and will clean out multiple areas around the campus. We've got a job for everyone. Contact Trent Gilley at arrkatec@gmail.com.

All Saints' Evensong Worship, October 28

Evensong is a service of evening prayers, psalms, and canticles, conducted according to a set form. Prelude music will begin at 5:30pm and the Evensong will begin at 6:00pm. We will be joined by guest preacher, Dr. John Beyers, Sr. Pastor of LaGrange First UMC. We invite you to come on this All Saints' Sunday for a prayerful service, remembering those friends, church members, and loved ones lost. During the prelude music there will be an opportunity for you to light a candle in memory of your loved ones and a time for meditation. The prelude music will be followed by scriptures, prayers, a choral anthem, hymns, and sung responses. Following the service, there will be a light reception in Huffine Hall.

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.

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.