

# Celebrations

- ◆ We received \$3,004 for the annual United Methodist Children's Home offering. UMCH supports our two DFUMC families that are fostering children.
- ◆ Our Little Scholars Academy preschool welcomed 78 people for Grandparents' Day October 18.

## ACTIVITIES | WEEK OF OCTOBER 28

### Sunday, October 28

Traditional Worship, 8:30am, Sanctuary  
Breakfast, 9:00am, AHH  
Sunday School, 9:45am, All areas  
Kids' Church Party, 10:50am, A201  
Traditional Worship, 11:00am, Sanctuary  
The Journey Worship, 11:00am, BPTH  
Young Adults, 5:00pm, B220  
Evensong Worship, 6:00pm, Sanctuary  
Reception, 6:45pm, Huffine Hall  
Marshmallow Roast, 7:00pm, Outside YAC

### Monday, October 29

Little Scholars Academy, 9:00am, A101-A107  
Fine Arts Academy, 3:00pm, B132/B136  
Boy Scouts, 7:00pm, CYAC  
Good Samaritan Board Meeting, 7:00pm, B220

### Tuesday, October 30

Little Scholars Academy, 9:00am, AHH  
Fine Arts Academy, 3:00pm, B132  
Cub Scouts Pack Meeting, 7:00pm, BPTH  
Emotions Anonymous, 7:00pm, B222  
Chamber Singers Rehearsal, 7:00pm, B132

### Wednesday, October 31

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/G6

### Thursday, November 1

Little Scholars Academy, 9:00am, A101-A107  
Little Scholars Academy Enrichment Classes, 1:00pm, A101  
Fine Arts Academy, 3:00pm, B132/B136

### Saturday, November 3

Girl Scouts, 10:00am, A201  
Reserved, 4:30pm, AHH  
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

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

10/21 Worship Attendance.....313  
10/21 Operating Receipts.....\$15,949  
Faith Promises Received.....\$44,176  
Capital Campaign Received.....\$526,316

## ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Cooper Bell by his family.

## 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.

OCTOBER 28, 2018

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP      All Saints Day. Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost. Color: White

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

### WELCOME

PRELUDE: “Epitaphe”.....Louis Vierne

\*HYMN (UMH #711) “For All the Saints”

\*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.....Rachel Thomas

**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.**

### ALL SAINTS REMEMBRANCE

We remember....Kathleen Seagraves, Leah Brumbelow, Velma Cole, Claude “Cecil” Cole, Jerre O’Neal, Helen McKennon, Garey McManus, Arthur Koon, Bill Pugh, Sandy Payton, Richard “Dick” Anderson, Mary Anne Campbell, Al Lee.

Congregational Response- ***We remember with gratitude and affection these our brothers and sisters who have fought the good fight, led the way for us in their Christian Witness and who now rest from their labors. Thanks be to God for their lives among us.***

ANTHEM: “Sing with All the Saints in Glory”.....Michael Ekblad

SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 65: 17-21 (*pew Bible, OT page 654*), Revelation 21:1-8 (*pew Bible, NT page 244*)

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

*Four things I am confident in...*

1. The Kingdom is near.
2. God desires for us to partner with him in the redemption of the world.
3. Christ will return.
4. The victory of Christ!

OFFERTORY: “From This Valley”.....Evan Crowther and Charlotte Cole, soloists

\*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#545) “The Church's One Foundation”

\*COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING— *The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen. (Revelation 22:21)*

\*SENDING FORTH (Sung by All) - ***Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed thy hand hath provided; great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!***

\*POSTLUDE: “Toccata in D minor”.....J.S. Bach

### Today is the Last Day to Buy Nuts

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. Proceeds fund our annual high school senior scholarship and other church missions.

### All Saints Evensong Worship, Today

Evensong is a service of evening prayers, psalms, and canticles, conducted according to a set form. Prelude music begins at 5:30pm and the Evensong begins at 6:00pm in the Sanctuary. 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.

### Holy Ghost Marshmallow Roast, Tonight

Let’s come together for a great night celebrating Fall from 7:00 to 8:00pm in the Douglasville First UMC parking lot. During this event, we will be making s’mores over a fire.

### Caring For The Young At Heart, October 29

Are you faced with having to make decisions about an elderly parent or relative? Are you struggling to decide what you will do in your future? Join us for a free Luncheon and Tour of Benton House from 11:00am–1:30pm. The luncheon provides you with an opportunity to ask questions, tour the facility and meet the staff. An RSVP is required. You may sign up online at [www.douglasvilleFUMC.org/BentonHouse](http://www.douglasvilleFUMC.org/BentonHouse). Contact: Hannah Acala at Benton House at 770-942-9449.

### No Wednesday Night Activities This Week

Due to Halloween, we will not have Wednesday night dinner and activities (kids, youth, choir) on October 31.

### Pastor Appreciation Month

The Staff Parish Relations Committee encourages everyone to remember our pastors during the month of October as it is nationally recognized as Pastor Appreciation Month. Letters and gift cards are just a couple of examples of tangible expressions of the appreciation that we have for our pastors. We are sure you will find other ways to thank our clergy for the ways they have enriched our lives and all that they do for DFUMC and this community.

### Loving Hands Chapel Dedication, November 3

Everyone is invited for hot dogs & hamburgers at 11:30am followed by the dedication of the chapel to Jerre O’Neal and Garey McManus at 1:00pm. Loving Hands is located at 6461 Church Street, Douglasville 30134.

### UMW Annual Meeting and Training , November 17

The Rome Carrollton District of UMW invites you to its Annual Meeting and Membership Training from 10:00am to 3:00pm here at Douglasville First UMC. Registration is \$13, which includes lunch and materials. Please make your reservation by giving your check made to UMW to Peggy Jackson no later than November 8. Contact: Marge Schulhof at 770-635-0550.

### Douglasville Christmas Parade Volunteers Needed

Help decorate our float and participate in this year’s parade on Friday, December 7 at 6:30pm. The theme is “Miracle on Main Street.” To serve, please contact StephenR@douglasvilleFUMC.org or 678-428-7997.

### Home for Sale

The Trustees are selling the former parsonage located at 8886 Vansant Street. The listing price is \$160,000 and will be sold “as is.” Offers from church members only will be received until November 30. If interested, please contact Cheryl Smith [cgsmith516@aol.com](mailto:cgsmith516@aol.com).

### Thank You from Annette Lee

*During a time like this we realize how much our friends and relatives really mean to us. Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered. Thank you for being there for Al and I in our darkest hour. I have lost my best friend, but it is a comfort to know I still have all of you.*

### 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.

### 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](http://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