

# Celebrations

- ◆ Our choir and Wayne Gilreath led a moving All Saints Evensong worship experience October 28.
- ◆ Two Sunday School classes (Adventurers and Genesis) are the first to “Adopt a Class” at our Little Scholars Academy preschool. The first project was personalizing a book for each child.

## ACTIVITIES | WEEK OF NOVEMBER 4

### Sunday, November 4

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

### Monday, November 5

Reserved, 8:30am, B120  
Little Scholars Academy, 9:00am, A101-A107  
UMW Board Meeting, 11:00am, B220  
Fine Arts Academy, 3:00pm, B132/B136  
Worship Committee Meeting, 5:30pm, B220  
Mission Team Meeting, 6:30pm, B222  
Boy Scouts, 7:00pm, CYAC

### Tuesday, November 6

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

### Wednesday, November 7

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  
Dinner, 5:30pm, AHH  
Choir Rehearsal, 6:30pm, B132  
Youth Activities, 6:30pm, CYAC  
Kids' Pageant Rehearsal, 6:30pm, A201  
Disciple Class, 6:30pm, B12  
Small Group Meeting, 6:30pm, B220  
Financial Peace, Class, 7:00pm, B120

### Thursday, November 8

Little Scholars Academy, 9:00am, A101-A107  
Little Scholars Academy Enrichment Classes, 1:00pm, A101  
Fine Arts Academy, 3:00pm, B132/B136  
Stephen Ministry, 6:30pm, B220  
Scout Committee, 7:00pm, CYAC

### Saturday, November 10

Servant Saturday (OCC Packing), 8:30am, BPTH  
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](http://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

10/28 Operating Receipts.....\$20,005  
Faith Promises Received.....\$44,401  
Capital Campaign Received.....\$527,132

## ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of our parents, Bill and Nellie Sewell and Rev. James and Betty Sanders, by Lamar and Melissa Sanders.

## 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 there. 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](mailto:BrettD@douglasvilleFUMC.org) or call 770-942-3146.



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

**NOVEMBER 4, 2018**

# WELCOME TO WORSHIP

## Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost. Color: White

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

### WELCOME

PRELUDE: “Fantasia in G, BWV 572”.....J.S. Bach

\*HYMN (UMH #75) “All People That on Earth Do Dwell”

### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND WORDS OF PARDON

Leader: 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.**

Leader: 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.**

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

(11:00am) ANTHEM: “Magnificat”.....Alan Bullard

SERMON: “Fan or Follower?” (Luke 9:23-26, pew Bible, NT page 65).....Rev. Heather Jallad

### HOLY COMMUNION (All responses are sung- “The Faith We Sing” hymnal #2257-a,b,c,d)

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. The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.** It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven We praise your name and join their unending hymn: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!** 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. 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. **Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again. Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!** 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. 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. Amen. Amen. Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!**

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#103) “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

### \*COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING

\*SENDING FORTH (Sung by All) - **Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

\*POSTLUDE: “St. Denio”.....Alice Jordan

### Wednesday Night Dinner and Activities

Dinner is served from 5:30-6:30pm in Huffine Hall. The cost is \$5 per person. November 7 featured entrée: Fried chicken and veggies.

### Servant Saturday, November 10

Thankful and Blessed...to serve! Join us from 8:30am-12:00pm as we #lovedouglasville and children of the world. We have several projects to participate in: Operation Christmas Child shoebox packing party, Dinner Church Prayer Walk (following the shoe box packing party), Good Samaritan floor painting and yard tidying, and Operation Christmas Douglas County prep at the Faith in Action warehouse. Join us as we move into the most wonderful time of the year. Register at [www.douglasvilleFUMC.org/servant](http://www.douglasvilleFUMC.org/servant).

### Sanctuary Poinsettias On Sale Beginning November 11

Each Christmas, our Sanctuary is decorated with beautiful poinsettias that individuals purchase in honor or memory of a loved one. We will be taking orders on Sundays (November 11 - December 9) in Huffine Hall. The Worship Committee asks that poinsettias be left in the Sanctuary until after the 7:00pm Christmas Eve service. Thank you for your support of this long-time tradition.

### Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

OCC is a ministry that gives shoeboxes filled with toys, personal care items and things like socks or t-shirts to children all around the world. A book is added to share the gospel with each child in their own language. Want to make a box? Grab a brochure from multiple places around the church or go online to [www.samaritanspurse.org/occ](http://www.samaritanspurse.org/occ). You can even put a shoebox together online and pay with your credit card. DFUMC is the Douglas County collection location and we need volunteers to help Monday - Friday, November 12-16 from 8:30-11:00am and 4:00-5:30pm, Saturday, November 17 from 10:00am-12:00pm, Sunday, November 18 from 11:00am-1:00pm and Monday, November 19 from 8:30-10:30am. To serve, contact Lenore Lantz at [lenore4god@gmail.com](mailto:lenore4god@gmail.com).

### 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](mailto: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).

### Good Samaritan: November Items of the Month

Please donate holiday meal side items (vegetables, cornbread mix, stuffing mix, gravy mix, marshmallows etc.) by placing them in the bin located in the elevator lobby (B Building). New or used Bibles also appreciated.

### Please Begin to Pray About Your 2019 Giving

Each fall, the church Finance Committee asks that supporters of the church make an “estimate of giving” pledge for the coming year. A pledge is an estimate of giving that helps you better plan your finances and helps the church plan its finances responsibly, too. You will have an opportunity to place your commitment card on the altar Sunday, November 18 during worship.

### Love Offering for Our Staff

As we prepare for this November's Thanksgiving holiday, the Staff Parish Relations Committee invites you to express “a thank you” and contribute to a Love Offering for DFUMC's dedicated clergy and staff. They are responsible stewards of our resources and seek ways to advance our mission. They develop and implement ideas to train and commission all of us to be disciples of Christ. As we praise and glorify God in our worship services and other activities, the staff is behind the scenes working to make these inviting and transformative experiences for us. We want to thank our clergy and staff for helping us discover our spiritual gifts, for helping us to serve and make a difference, for creating a safe and fun environment to spiritually raise our children, for giving us music that inspires us, for being with us during hardships, for presiding and attending landmark moments for us, for their grace and patience as they serve us, for going to God on our behalf and praying for us and caring about what we can be through the power of Jesus Christ. Please write “Love Offering” on the memo line of your check or you can give online through our app or website at [www.douglasvilleFUMC.org](http://www.douglasvilleFUMC.org). Please make your donation by November 30.

### 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