

Celebrations

- ◆ Many of our high school seniors were honored at Senior Night at their schools: Kimberly and Katherine Leptrone at South Paulding High School for Marching Band, Brenden Thaler at Douglas County High School for Marching Band, Nina Henry at Douglas County High School for Cross Country.
- ◆ Thank you for your generosity! We received \$4,157 for the United Methodist Children's Home and \$2,250 for UMCOR Hurricane Response in recent special offerings.

ACTIVITIES | WEEK OF NOVEMBER 11

Sunday, November 11

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
 Girl Scouts, 3:00pm, A201
 Young Adults, 5:00pm, B220

Monday, November 12

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

Tuesday, November 13

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

Wednesday, November 14

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
 Rachel's Blankets, 4:30pm, B220

Dinner, 5:30pm, AHH
 Choir Rehearsal, 6:30pm, B132
 Youth Activities, 6:30pm, CYAC
 Kids' Pageant Rehearsal, 6:30pm, A201
 Disciple Class, 6:30pm, B122
 Small Group Meeting, 6:30pm, B220
 Financial Peace, Class, 7:00pm, B120

Thursday, November 15

Little Scholars Academy, 9:00am, A101-A107
 Little Scholars Thanksgiving Feast, 11:00am, AHH/Sanctuary
 Little Scholars Academy Enrichment Classes, 1:00pm, A101
 Fine Arts Academy, 3:00pm, B132/B136
 Confirmation Mentor Meeting, 7:00pm, B120

Friday, November 16

Reserved, 4:00pm, BPTH

Saturday, November 17

Chamber Singers Rehearsal, 9:00am, Sanctuary
 Scouts Trip, Bus
 UMW Mission Study, 10:00am, 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

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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

11/4 Worship Attendance.....289
 11/4 Operating Receipts.....\$24,082
 Faith Promises Received.....\$44,827
 Capital Campaign Received.....\$528,648

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Bob Sprayberry 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.

NOVEMBER 11, 2018 11:00AM

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost. Color: Green

*Please stand as you are comfortable. | Please silence cell phones. | Hearing devices are available if needed.
Acolytes: Kaylee Story and Jackson Wynn

WELCOME

BUGLE CALL / PROCESSIONAL WITH BAGPIPES

VETERANS DAY RECOGNITION.....Gene Tidwell

*HYMN (TFWS #2191) “Eternal Father, Strong to Save”

VETERANS ROLL CALL.....Jimmy Haddle and Dennis McClung

TAPS.....Gene Tidwell

*HYMN (UMH #697) “America (My Country, 'Tis of Thee)”

*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.

SPECIAL MUSIC: “A Mighty Fortress is Our God”.....Justin Hites, trumpet

SCRIPTURE: Romans 8:1-6, 31-32, 38-39 (*pew Bible, NT page 147*)

SERMON: “Welcome: A Culture of Grace”.....Rev. Brett DeHart

OFFERTORY: “Amazing Grace”.....James Stephens, bagpipes

*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#357) “Just as I Am, Without One Plea” (verses 1, 3, 5, 6)

*COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING- *May you know the richness and fullness of God’s grace. May you experience every dimension of the love of Christ. May the Spirit dwell within you through faith.*

*SENDING FORTH (Sung by All) - ***This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long; This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.***

*POSTLUDE: “Highland Cathedral”.....James Stephens, bagpipes

Members of our Prayer Team are available for personal prayer in the Prayer Chapel (across from Huffine Hall) following worship.

Sanctuary Poinsettias On Sale TODAY

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 through 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 tradition.

Wednesday Night Dinner and Activities

Our final dinner of the season will be served from 5:30-6:30pm in Huffine Hall. The cost is \$5 per person. November 14 featured entrée: Fabiano’s pizza and salad. Kids’ and youth activities are available from 6:30-8:00pm.

Please 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.

Prayer Ministry Expands

You are invited for a short time of prayer each Sunday morning from 9:30-9:40am in the Prayer Room on the ground floor of the B-Building. Also, members of our prayer team are available for personal prayer following worship in both the Prayer Chapel (A-Building first floor across from Huffine Hall) and the Prayer Room (B-Building ground floor across from PTH).

Adopt-A-Child for Christmas

We are collecting gifts to bless some of the families at Burnett Elementary School. Sign-up today or next Sunday during breakfast in Huffine Hall or in The Journey elevator lobby following worship or by contacting Suzie Stephenson at 404-660-6718 or stephenson109615@bellsouth.net. Gifts for your family need to be turned in by December 17.

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 or go online to 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.

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.

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.

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. 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
- ◆ In the Grey Donation Boxes
- ◆ Mail a Check to the Church
- ◆ Give IRA Distributions, Stocks/Bond
- ◆ Remember the church in your will or trusts