

Celebrations

- ◆ 81 people participated in our new Small Groups this Fall. New groups will start February 11.
- ◆ As the collection center for Douglas County, we collected over 4,000 shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child.

ACTIVITIES | WEEK OF NOVEMBER 25

Sunday, November 25

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 26

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

Tuesday, November 27

Little Scholars Academy, 9:00am, A101-A107
 Fine Arts Academy, 3:00pm, B132/B136
 Reserved, 5:30pm, AHH
 Cub Scouts, 7:00pm, CYAC/A201/A204
 Chamber Singers Rehearsal, 7:00pm, B132
 Emotions Anonymous, 7:00pm, B222

Wednesday, November 28

Little Scholars Academy, 9:00am, A101-A107
 Men's Lunch & Bible Study, 12:00pm, AHH
 Little Scholars Enrichment, 1:00pm, A101
 Fine Arts Academy, 3:00pm, B132/B136/G6

Youth Activities, 6:00pm, CYAC/B224/B226
 Choir Rehearsal, 6:30pm, B132
 Host Team Meeting, 6:30pm, B222
 Kids' Pageant Rehearsal, 6:30pm, A201
 Disciple Class, 6:30pm, B122

Thursday, November 29

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

Saturday, December 1

Scout Court of Honor, 2:00pm, Sanctuary/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- Begin Again February 11
 Young Adults- Sundays 5:00pm

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GENEROSITY REPORT

11/18 Worship Attendance.....	285
11/18 Operating Receipts.....	\$15,775
Faith Promises Received.....	\$46,867
Capital Campaign Received.....	\$531,110

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers are placed on the altar to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Dan and Louise Wood for their birthdays by Steve and Carol Rice.

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 25, 2018

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Christ the King Sunday. Color: White

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

WELCOME

PRELUDE: “Now Thank We All Our God”.....Sigfred Karg-Elert

*HYMN (UMH #102) “Now Thank We All Our God”

*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: “Give Thanks”

SCRIPTURE: 1 Corinthians 9:19-23 (*pew Bible, NT page 161*); 1 Corinthians 10:31-33

SERMON: “Welcome: Stretching Our Welcome”.....Rev. Heather Jallad

OFFERTORY: “Simple Gifts”.....Hal Hopson

*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#571) “Go, Make of All Disciples”

*COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING

*SENDING FORTH (Sung by All)

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

*POSTLUDE: “Prelude In F Major”.....J.S. Bach

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

31 Kids Still Left for Adopt-A-Child for Christmas

We are collecting gifts to bless some of the families at Burnett Elementary School. Sign-up by contacting Suzie Stephenson at stephenson9094@gmail.com or 404-660-6718. Gifts for your family need to be turned in by December 17.

2019 Estimate of Giving Pledge Cards Due

As we grow in generosity, it deepens our relationship with God and allows us to participate more fully in God’s mission through the church. The church is asking that you prayerfully consider your 2019 giving and to complete and turn in a “2019 Estimate of Giving” pledge card soon. Know that estimates can be adjusted at any point during the year by contacting the church office.

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).

Sanctuary Poinsettias On Sale

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.

Final Days for the Love Offering for Our Staff

The Staff Parish Relations Committee invites you to express your thanks and contribute to a Love Offering for DFUMC’s dedicated clergy and staff. 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.

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.

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.

Special Music during Sunday Traditional Worship

December 2 Advent Lessons and Carols
December 9 Kids’ Christmas Pageant (11:00am only)
December 16 UWG Tuba/Euphonium quartet
December 23 Choir Cantata

Kids in December

For the month of December, we’ll be learning about WHY we call it Christmas. Our series will be the first four weeks of December (December 2, 9, 16, and 23) and is based on the VeggieTales creation. Our kids will be on a journey that will cover the big questions of Christmas. Join us in A201 Sundays at 10:50am.

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.

Blue Christmas Worship Service, December 13

Not all Christmases are white; some are blue. Though most people are singing, socializing, and enjoying life to the fullest some feel more lost, more abandoned, and more lonely this time of year more than ever. Losses, hardships, or shattered hopes are especially painful alone. In this service of light and shadows, our prayer is that we might awaken to new paths of joy and light while being honest about our deepest fears. Stephen Ministers will be present for prayer. The service begins at 7:00pm in the Sanctuary. A hot cider and cocoa reception to follow.

Operation Christmas Douglas County, December 15

We have the opportunity to bless 300+ boys and girls ages 5 through 18 in our local community.

1. Donate toys at DFUMC through December 12.
2. Donate red, white, and green tissue paper and new or gently-used Christmas gift bags. Place in the bin marked DFUMC on Mission in the elevator lobby.
3. Serve on Saturday morning, December 15. Join the celebration and sign up to serve as we celebrate the greatest gift by giving back to our neighbors with a light breakfast, crafts, shopping, and gift wrap.

Thank You

The family of Howard Heavner would like to thank everyone for their kind words, thoughts, and prayers at this sad time. Howard loved this church and enjoyed singing in the choir for many years.

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