

# Celebrations

- ◆ Douglasville First UMC invested \$246,964 in specific mission activity in 2018, a 30% increase over the previous year.
- ◆ Billy Mayhew has been appointed to serve as District 5 Director on the Greystone Power Board of Directors.

## ACTIVITIES | WEEK OF JANUARY 13

### Sunday, January 13

Traditional Worship, 8:30am, Sanctuary  
Breakfast, 9:00am, AHH  
Sunday School, 9:45am, All areas  
Kids' Church, 10:50am, A201  
Worship, 11:00am, Sanctuary  
The Journey Worship, 11:00am, BPTH  
Finance Committee Meeting, 12:30pm, B220  
Scout Committee Meeting, 2:00pm, CYAC  
Girl Scouts, 3:00pm, A201  
Young Adults, 5:00pm, B120  
SPR Committee, 5:00pm, B220

### Monday, January 14

Little Scholars Academy, 9:00am, A101-A107  
Fine Arts Academy, 3:00pm, B132/B136  
Leadership Dinner, 6:30pm, AHH  
Boy Scouts, 7:00pm, CYAC

### Tuesday, January 15

Little Scholars Academy, 9:00am, A101-A107  
Staff Meeting, 1:30pm, B220  
Fine Arts Academy, 3:00pm, B132/B136  
Cub Scouts, 7:00pm, CYAC/A201/A204  
Girl Scouts, 7:00pm, A206  
Emotions Anonymous, 7:00pm, B222  
Chamber Singers Rehearsal, 7:00pm, B132

### Wednesday, January 16

Little Scholars Academy, 9:00am, A101-A107  
Men's Lunch & Bible Study, 12:00pm, AHH  
Fine Arts Academy, 3:00pm, B132/B136  
Blood Drive, 3:00pm, BPTH  
Dinner, 5:30pm, AHH  
Choir Rehearsal, 6:30pm, B132  
Youth Activities, 6:30pm, CYAC/B224/B226  
Kids' Activities, 6:30pm, A201  
Disciple Class, 6:30pm, B122  
Ministry By Strengths, 6:45pm, B220

### Thursday, January 17

Little Scholars Academy, 9:00am, A101-A107  
Fine Arts Academy, 3:00pm, B132/B136  
Boy Scout Committee Meeting, 6:30pm, CYAC  
Stephen Ministry Training, 6:30pm, B228

### Friday, January 18

Youth Ski Trip (18-21), Lake Junaluska-Bus

### Saturday, January 19

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

### 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

1/6 Worship Attendance.....	322
1/6 Operating Receipts.....	\$24,779
Faith Promise Receipts.....	\$50,361
Organ Console Receipts.....	\$116,501
Capital Campaign Receipts.....	\$550,399
Debt Eliminated in 2018.....	\$182,867

## ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers are placed on the altar to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. J. Alston Jones by their 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.

JANUARY 13, 2019

# WELCOME TO WORSHIP

## First Sunday After The Epiphany. Color: White

\*Please stand as you are comfortable. | Please silence cell phones. | Hearing devices are available if needed.  
Acolytes- 11:00am Lilly Ash and Caraline Izenour

### WELCOME

PRELUDE: “Prelude on ‘Kremser’”.....Craig Phillips

\*HYMN (UMH #158) “Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

\*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.***

MINISTRY MOMENT: Red Cross Blood Drive.....Heather Barr

### 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: “Brethren, We Have Met to Worship/How Firm a Foundation”.....Anna Laura Page

SERMON: “New Year, New You: Scripture Reflection”.....Rev. Brett DeHart

- ◆ Consistent daily ***encounter*** (*It’s Alive!*). Give God your best time. Find a quiet place.
- ◆ Choose quality over quantity. Read slowly. Read aloud sometimes. Look for multiple layers.
- ◆ Pray and accept the presence of God’s Holy Spirit. Ask God to speak to you. Listen for God. Allow the text to become an instrument of God’s grace in your life.
- ◆ Don’t just look at the Bible as a self-help answer guide. Scripture should shape us. Is your experience with the Bible leading to transformation?
- ◆ Be open to the mystery of God. “Could it be that God’s Word intends not to give us easy answers and shortcuts to confidence and authority, but rather to reduce us again and again, to a posture of wonder, humility, rebuke, and smallness in the face of the unknown?” (*A New Kind of Christianity* by Brian D. McLaren)
- ◆ The point of encountering the Scriptures is to meet God in the text (not just learning the text).
- ◆ Respond to what you read with your heart and spirit rather than simply with your rational, cognitive, intellectual faculties.
- ◆ Act! “Knowledge of the Bible does not guarantee application of the Bible. To know it is not necessarily to do....engage the Bible to discover the response required of your life” (*Unstoppable Force* by Erwin McManus).

OFFERING: “Aria”.....David Ashley White

\*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 #600) “Wonderful Words of Life”

\*COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING - The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. (Numbers 6:24-26)

\*SENDING FORTH (Sung by All) - ***Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.***

\*POSTLUDE: “Worship the King”.....Anna Laura Page

### Red Cross Blood Drive, January 16

Give the gift of life at DFUMC from 3:00-8:00pm in Patricia Tidwell Hall (B-Building). To schedule an appointment go to redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: douglasvillefumc. All donors receive a t-shirt and free Wednesday Night Dinner.

### Dinner with a Purpose, January 16

Wednesday Night Dinner will be Soup-er! Come to dinner from 5:30-6:30pm in Huffine Hall, bring a crockpot of soup to share, and/or cast your vote for the Most Super Soup! A variety of soups, salad, bread, and dessert will be served. All for \$5 and proceeds benefit our local mission partner, Good Samaritan Center, serving Douglas County with food and utility assistance and host site for Douglasville Dinner Church.

### Ministry By Strengths, January 16

A key to personal transformation is discovering your unique God-given strengths and maximizing them to be all that God created you to be. In the three-week *Ministry By Strengths* course, you will identify your strengths and develop strategies for finding your unique “sweet spot” for life in Christ. Classes will meet Wednesdays, January 16, 23, and 30 from 6:45-7:45pm. Prior to the first class, attendees should purchase the book, *StrengthsFinders 2.0* by Tom Rath. To register, text MBS0119 to 770-285-5600.

### Little Scholars Academy Fundraiser, January 25

Enjoy a fun Trivia Night and help our preschool to purchase classroom playsets and science tables. Tables are \$150 and include seating for eight persons, along with one large pizza, salad and drinks. Individual seating is \$20 and includes a pizza slice, salad and drink. The fun begins at 6:30pm in Patricia Tidwell Hall (B-Building). To signup, contact Amy Thigpen at AmyT@douglasvilleFUMC.org. Childcare is free by contacting Nancy at NancyH@douglasvilleFUMC.org. Even if you can’t make the event, you can still donate online at [www.douglasvilleFUMC.org/give](http://www.douglasvilleFUMC.org/give) (choose “Preschool Fundrasier” from the dropdown menu) or write a check to DFUMC with “Preschool Fundraiser” on the memo line.

### Fresh Expressions Vision Day, February 23

A Fresh Expression is a form of church for our changing culture, established primarily for the benefit of those who are not yet part of any church. Our Dinner Church is one example of a fresh expression of church. Douglasville First UMC will host a full-day vision day for the North Georgia Conference (UMC) on Saturday, February 23. Our goal is for 100 DFUMC people to attend and discern how God might be calling us to expand our reach in new ways.

### Good Samaritan: January Items of the Month

Please donate noodles and pasta sauce. Place items in the bin located in the elevator lobby (B Building). New or used Bibles also appreciated.

### Prayers for Stephen Ministers

Our new training class of Stephen Ministers has begun. Please keep Sherry Walker, Marianne Wilborn, Rose Mason, and Mark McIntyre in prayer as they go through 50 hours of training before they are commissioned to serve on May 19.

### 90th Birthday Celebration

One of our members will be having a 90th Birthday Celebration this year and she would like to include anyone from the church that will also be turning 90 this year. If you turn 90 in 2019, please contact Ivy Smith at IvyS@douglasvilleFUMC.org or 770-942-3146.

### 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).

### Text Notifications

Get Douglasville First UMC news and important weather closure notifications by signing up for our “In the Loop” text service. To sign-up, text the word LOOP to 770-285-5600. To be informed by text when church members die, please text the word FUNERAL to 770-285-5600.

### 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/give](http://www.douglasvilleFUMC.org/give)
- ◆ In the Grey Donation Boxes
- ◆ Mail a Check to the Church
- ◆ Give IRA Distributions, Stocks/Bond
- ◆ Remember the church in your will or trusts