

Celebrations

- ◆ Our Kids' Ministry has started the P.R.A.Y. Program that is affiliated with the Scouts. 14 kids and their parents are participating and five of those are new to Wednesday night activities.
- ◆ We celebrate completing our "Key Givers" Campaign raising \$120,000 to replace our organ console. The new console will be installed in late May. We will have an Evensong worship service on June 2 and an organ dedication concert in the Fall.

ACTIVITIES | WEEK OF JANUARY 20

Sunday, January 20

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
Young Adults, 5:00pm, B120

Fine Arts Academy, 3:00pm, B132/B136
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

Monday, January 21

Observance of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King's Birthday- Office Closed
Boy Scouts, 7:00pm, CYAC

Thursday, January 24

Little Scholars Academy, 9:00am, A101-A107
Fine Arts Academy, 3:00pm, B132/B136
Stephen Ministry, 6:30pm, B220
Stephen Ministry Training, 6:30pm, B228

Tuesday, January 22

Little Scholars Academy, 9:00am, A101-A107
Fine Arts Academy, 3:00pm, B132/B136
Teacher Training, 6:30pm, AHH
Cub Scouts, 7:00pm, CYAC/A201/A204
Scouts BSA, 7:00pm, A206
Emotions Anonymous, 7:00pm, B222
Chamber Singers Rehearsal, 7:00pm, B132

Friday, January 25

Parents' Night Out, 6:00pm, A101
Preschool Trivia Night Fundraiser, 6:30pm, BPTH

Saturday, January 26

Mission Team Retreat, 9:00am, Douglas Home
Girl Scouts, 10:00am, A201

Wednesday, January 23

Little Scholars Academy, 9:00am, A101-A107
Ministry By Strengths, 10:00am, B220
Men's Lunch & Bible Study, 12:00pm, AHH

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

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WEBSITE

douglasvilleFUMC.org

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Text LOOP to 770-285-5600

"MY CHURCH" DFUMC SMARTPHONE APP

Text DVILLE APP to 77977

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GENEROSITY REPORT

1/13 Worship Attendance.....339
1/13 Operating Receipts.....\$22,802

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers are placed on the altar to the Glory of God and in honor of the 25th wedding anniversary of Rev. Heather and Marten Jallad on January 16.

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 20, 2019

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Second Sunday After The Epiphany. Color: Green

*Please stand as you are comfortable. | Please silence cell phones. | Hearing devices are available if needed.
Acolytes- 8:30am Kaylee Story, 11:00am Jackson Wynn

WELCOME

PRELUDE: “Legions for Christ”.....Roger C. Wilson

*HYMN (UMH #79) “Holy God, We Praise Thy Name” (verses 1, 4, and 5)

(11:00am) SERMON: “New Year, New You: Christian Community”.....Robin Payne

(11:00am) ANTHEM: “Blessed Assurance”.....John Ness Beck

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

(8:30am) SERMON: “New Year, New You: Christian Community”.....Robin Payne

(11:00am) *HYMN (UMH #420) “Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

OFFERING: “Reflection on ‘St. Agnes’”.....Herbert Colvin

*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 #557) “Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

*COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING - Go forth to lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. (Colossians 1:10)

*SENDING FORTH (Sung by All)

He is Lord, He is Lord, He is risen from the dead, and He is Lord! Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

*POSTLUDE: “Festival”.....Benton Price

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

Wednesday Night Dinner and Activities

Dinner is served from 5:30-6:30pm in Huffine Hall. The cost is \$5 per person. January 23 entrée: Chick-fil-A (fried sandwich and healthier option). Kids and youth programming from 6:30-8:00pm.

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 (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 from 9:30-3:30pm. Our goal is for 100 DFUMC people to attend and discern how God might be calling us to expand our reach in new ways. Early bird price is \$25 until February 15. Register at www.freshexpressionsus.org/event/VisionDayNorthGeorgia

Good Samaritan: January Items of the Month

Please donate 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.

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).

2019 Global Impact Celebration, February 6-10

Wednesday, February 6

5:30-6:30pm: World Market Dinner (PTH)

6:30-7:00pm: Worship Experience (PTH) with Journey Worship Band and Chancel Choir

7:00-8:00pm: Speed dating international missionaries

Friday, February 8

10:30am-12:00pm: International missionaries attend brunch with OAKS, Lively class, and Brotherhood class

5:30-6:30pm: Family Dinner gathering catered by Moe's (Huffine Hall)

7:00pm: Mission Commitment Worship Service (Sanctuary) with Keynote Speaker, Rev. Gregg Parris, Pastor of Union Chapel Ministries UMC in Muncie, Indiana.

Saturday, February 9

10:30am-12:30pm: Home gathering visits hosted by Sunday school classes for local missionaries, including a mission-related service project

Sunday, February 10

9:45-10:45am: Church-wide Brunch (PTH) with all missionaries

9:45-10:45am: Kids and Youth mission event during Sunday school hour

11:00am: Church-wide Faith Promise Worship Service (PTH) with Keynote Speaker, Rev. Gregg Parris

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.

United Methodist Women L.I.F.E Circle

We will not meet in January. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause our members or potential members. If you want more information, feel free to contact Cindy Price at 678-517-4226.

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