

Celebrations

- ◆ We had 43 donors and collected 36 pints of blood at our Red Cross Blood Drive on January 16. This is the most we've ever collected since the drive started running in 2007.
- ◆ On January 2, Burnett Elementary School teachers and staff were celebrated with a back to school breakfast and prayer and blessing from Rev. Heather and several of our church members that serve there regularly.

ACTIVITIES | WEEK OF JANUARY 27

Sunday, January 27

GIC Sunday School Training, 8:00am, B220
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
Trustees Meeting, 12:30pm, B120
Girl Scouts, 3:00pm, A201
Young Adults, 5:00pm, B120

Monday, January 28

Little Scholars Academy, 9:00am, A101-A107
OAKS, 11:00am, AHH
Fine Arts Academy, 3:00pm, B132/B136
Boy Scouts, 7:00pm, CYAC
Good Samaritan Board Meeting, 7:00pm, B220

Tuesday, January 29

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

Wednesday, January 30

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

Thursday, January 31

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

Saturday, February 2

Girl Scouts, 10:00am, A201
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

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WEBSITE

douglasvilleFUMC.org

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"MY CHURCH" DFUMC SMARTPHONE APP

Text DVILLE APP to 77977

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GENEROSITY REPORT

1/20 Worship Attendance.....262
1/20 Operating Receipts.....\$23,788
Faith Promise Receipts.....\$51,156

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers are placed on the altar to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Morris by Jayne Hall.

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 27, 2019

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Third 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 Kurt Meador and Sam McCumpsey, 11:00am Lilly Ash and Brandon Hawkinson

WELCOME

PRELUDE: “Preamble”.....Louis Vierne

*HYMN (UMH #400) “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

*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.

ANTHEM: “The King of Love My Shepherd Is” (Paul Phoenix, soloist).....arr. Mack Wilberg

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

OFFERING.....Paul Phoenix, soloist

*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 #92) “For the Beauty of the Earth”

*COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING - God’s great love and rich mercy have made us alive in Christ. Let us depart to live lives of grace, and to do good works.

*SENDING FORTH (Sung by All)

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice! O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son, and give him the glory, great things he hath done!

*POSTLUDE: “Lobe den Herren”Helmut Walcha

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 30 entrée: Sub sandwiches. Kids and youth programming from 6:30-8:00pm.

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 Item 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).

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

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

2019 Church Lay Leadership Executive Team

Lay Leader.....Brint Smith
Church Council Chair.....Walter Rowe
Finance Chair.....John Daniell
Staff-Parish Relations Chair.....Nell Boggs
Trustee Chair.....To be announced

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.