

Celebrations

- ◆ 147 people attended our Second Annual Little Scholars Academy Preschool Fundraiser on January 25. We raised over \$4,000 to purchase classroom playsets and science tables. Thank you!
- ◆ We have received a gift of \$25,000 to refurbish our playground from the Winn Charitable Trust in memory of Mary Peace Winn and Frank M. Winn.

ACTIVITIES | WEEK OF FEBRUARY 3

Sunday, February 3

Traditional Worship, 8:30am, Sanctuary
 Breakfast, 9:00am, AHH
 Sunday School, 9:45am, All areas
 Worship, 11:00am, Sanctuary
 The Journey Worship, 11:00am, BPTH
 Girl Scouts, 3:00pm, A201
 Young Adults, 5:00pm, B120

Fine Arts Academy, 3:00pm, B132/B136/G6
 GIC World Market Dinner, 5:30pm, BPTH
 GIC Worship Experience, 6:30pm, BPTH
 GIC Speed-Dating International Missionaries, 7:00pm, B224/B226/B228,

Thursday, February 7

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

Friday, February 8

Lively/Brotherhood/OAKS GIC Brunch with International Missionaries, 10:30am, AHH
 GIC Family Dinner, 5:30pm, AHH
 GIC Mission Commitment Worship Service, 7:00pm, Sanctuary

Saturday, February 9

Reserved, 9:00am, AHH
 Girl Scouts, 10:00am, A201
 Home Gatherings, 10:30am
 GIC Brotherhood/Lively Brunch, 10:30am, BPTH

Wednesday, February 6

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

AHH- Huffine Hall (A-Building)
 BPTH- Patricia Tidwell Hall (B-Building)
 CYAC- Youth Activity Center

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

1/27 Worship Attendance.....347

1/27 Operating Receipts.....\$15,619

Faith Promise Receipts.....\$51,231

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers are placed on the altar to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Patricia Tidwell by Gene and Margaret Tidwell and all the 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). A greeter is happy to escort you there. Kids' Church for kindergarten through fifth graders returns February 10.

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.

FEBRUARY 3, 2019

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Fourth Sunday After The Epiphany. Color: White

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

WELCOME

PRELUDE: “Das alte Jahr vergangen ist”.....J.S. Bach

*HYMN (UMH #432) “Jesu, Jesu” (Congregation sings Refrain, Choir sings Verses)

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND WORDS OF PARDON

Pastor: Let us confess our sin before God and one another.

People: Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pastor: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.

(8:30am) SPECIAL MUSIC.....Ashley Buchanan, soloist

(11:00am) ANTHEM: “Blessed by the Bread, Graced by the Wine”.....Mary Kay Beall

SERMON: “New Year, New You: Practices of Transformation– Serve Pathway”.....Rev. Heather Jallad

HOLY COMMUNION

Pastor: Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. The Lord be with you..... **People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts..... **People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God..... **People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Pastor: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Pastor: Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

People: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pastor: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever. **Amen.**

OFFERING: “Offertorium”.....Franz Liszt

*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 #419) “I Am Thine, O Lord”

*COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING

*SENDING FORTH (Sung by All) - ***Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.***

*POSTLUDE: “Hornpipe in D”.....John Dixon

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

2019 Global Impact Celebration, February 6-10

Wednesday, February 6

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

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) - \$5

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

Small Groups Start Again The Week of February 11

Spring Semester groups will be available mornings (Tuesday and Wednesday) and evenings (Sunday–Wednesday). This time each group will be studying a different topic. Details and registration are available at www.douglasvilleFUMC.org/small.

Lamp Lighting: Reading the Bible Aloud, February 17-24

To affirm, bless and commission this new year of ministry, we will speak God's word, the Logos, from cover to cover across our church campus over eight days. Signup at www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F48AFA728ABFE3-lamp to read for 15 minutes or longer. Families are encouraged to come together. When you are finished, you'll have a chance to sign the large Bible at the last verse you spoke and sit for a moment and reflect on the joy of speaking God's word over this place. Reading locations around campus will vary depending on the day.

Good Samaritan: February Items of the Month

Please donate soup and boxed crackers. Place items in the bin located in the elevator lobby (B Building). New or used Bibles also appreciated.

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 vision day for the North Georgia Conference (UMC) on Saturday, February 23 from 9:30-3:30pm. Whether you're interested in learning more about this movement or you're not quite sure why our church is doing things away from our campus, you should attend this Vision Day. 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. Please register online at www.freshexpressionsus.org/event/VisionDayNorthGeorgia.

Final Call for 2018 Faith Promise Giving

We are completing our Faith Promise collections from commitments at last year's Global Impact Celebration. If you have any more contributions, please turn them in by February 10.

Special Event for Boys, March 22

Calling all boys (Grades 1-5) and their dads/uncles/grandfathers/father-figures. There is an awesome event being held on Friday, March 22 from 6:30-9:00pm in Woodstock for boys and their dads to connect and talk about what it means to be brave and how to be godly boys and men. It is a great opportunity for father-figures to connect with their boys. \$21 per person. Scholarships are available. Email JessicaS@douglasvilleFUMC.org for more information and to register.

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
Trustees Chair.....Jason Baker

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.