

Celebrations

- ◆ Our Youth Activity Center building has been a life-saving Douglas County Emergency Warming Center for three bitter cold nights so far this year welcoming a total of 28 guests.
- ◆ Paul Zachos received the Sam Roberts Community Service Award from the Douglas County Chamber of Commerce on February 9.

ACTIVITIES | WEEK OF FEBRUARY 17

Sunday, February 17

Traditional Worship, 8:30am, Sanctuary
 Breakfast, 9:00am, AHH
 Sunday School, 9:45am, All areas
 Kids' Church, 10:50am, A201
 Traditional Worship, 11:00am, Sanctuary
 The Journey Worship, 11:00am, BPTH
 Lamp Lighting Bible Reading, 1:00-7:00pm, Huffine Hall
 Young Adults, 5:00pm, B120
 Youth Game Night, 7:00pm, B-Building

Monday, February 18

Lamp Lighting Bible Reading, 8:00am-7:00pm, Prayer Chapel
 UMW Esther Circle, 11:00am, AHH
 Fine Arts Academy, 3:00pm, B132/B136
 Scouting BSA Boys, 7:00pm, CYAC

Tuesday, February 19

Lamp Lighting Bible Reading, 8:00am-7:00pm, Prayer Room
 Fine Arts Academy, 3:00pm, B132/B136
 Scouting BSA Girls, 7:00pm, A206
 Emotions Anonymous, 7:00pm, B222
 Chamber Singers Rehearsal, 7:00pm, B132

Wednesday, February 20

Lamp Lighting Bible Reading, 8:00am-7:00pm, BPTH
 Encounter the Father Study, 10:00am, B220

Men's Lunch & Bible Study, 12:00pm, AHH
 Fine Arts Academy, 3:00pm, B132/B136/G6
 Choir Rehearsal, 6:30pm, B132

Thursday, February 21

Lamp Lighting Bible Reading, 8:00am-7:00pm, CYAC
 Little Scholars Academy, 9:00am, A101-A107
 Fine Arts Academy, 3:00pm, B132/B136
 Reserved, 7:00pm, AHH
 Stephen Ministry Training, 6:30pm, B228

Friday, February 22

Lamp Lighting Bible Reading, 8:00am-7:00pm, Sanctuary

Saturday, February 23

Lamp Lighting Bible Reading, 8:00am-7:00pm, A201
 Fresh Expressions Vision Day, 9:30am, BPTH

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

CONNECTING

NORMAL 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

2/10 Worship Attendance.....240
 2/10 Operating Receipts.....\$18,482

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers are placed on the altar to the Glory of God and His wondrous gifts by Robin Payne.

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.

FEBRUARY 17, 2019

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Sixth 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 Ian McConnell

WELCOME

PRELUDE: “Festival for Trumpet”.....Darwin Wolford

*HYMN (UMH #61) “Come, Thou Almighty King”

(11:00am) SERMON: “Stress [Less]: The End of Your Rope” (Matthew 6:25-34, *pew Bible, NT p. 6*).....Rev. Brett DeHart

(11:00am) ANTHEM: “You Are My All in All”.....Benjamin Harlan

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: “Stress [Less]: The End of Your Rope” (Matthew 6:25-34, *pew Bible, NT page 6*)...Rev. Brett DeHart

(11:00am) *HYMN (UMH #405) “Seek Ye First”

OFFERING: “Blessed Assurance”.....Gerald Near

*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 #395) “Take Time to Be Holy”

*BLESSING - The peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

*LAMP LIGHTING BIBLE READING BEGINS - Genesis 1 (8:30am Jason Baker, 11:00am Nell Boggs)

*POSTLUDE: “Postlude on ‘Boylston’”.....Gordon Young

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

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/10COF48AFA728ABFE3-lamp to read for 15 minutes or longer. Families are encouraged to come together. When you are finished reading, 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.

Women of the Church Invited, February 18

Join the United Methodist Women’s Esther Circle at 11:00am in Huffine Hall to hear Marigold Edwards of J.C. Freedom House. Marigold turned her own personal crisis into a ministry for other women. J.C. Freedom House is a transitional shelter in Douglasville for women without dependents who are in crisis situations. Clients also receive counseling and spiritual support. We are collecting donations such as personal hygiene items, makeup bags with samples, umbrellas, and clothing suitable for job interviews. Contact: Beverly Scholz at bbs4407@aol.com.

Wednesday Night Dinner and Activities

No dinner or kids or youth activities this Wednesday, February 20. It is winter break for the schools.

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.

Fresh Expressions Small Group Study Begins March 4

Fresh Expressions are new forms of church for people who are not yet a part of a church. Come learn more and discover how God has called and equipped all of us in different ways to take the church Jesus loves to the people Jesus loves in new and exciting ways. Grab the book “Fresh Expressions; A New Kind of Methodist Church for People Not in Church” by Kenneth Carter Jr. and Audrey Warren and join Rev. Heather Jallad on Monday evenings, March 4-April 29, from 6:30-8:00pm at Panera Bread Douglasville.

Lift the United Methodist Church in Prayer

A Special Session of General Conference will take place February 23-26 in St. Louis. Delegates will attempt to find a way forward through our disagreements over human sexuality issues. More details at www.ngumc.org/gc2019.

Waffle House Meal & Ash Wednesday Worship, March 6

Join us for a breakfast-style meal catered by Waffle House at 5:30pm in Huffine Hall. Meal tickets are \$5 and must be purchased in advance by contacting Ivy Smith at 770-942-3146. There will be a forty-five minute Ash Wednesday worship experience starting at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary.

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

Planning Ahead: Holy Week 2019

Sunday, April 14....Palm Sunday with Rust College Choir, one combined worship service at 11:00am (Sanctuary)
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, April 15-17....Holy Week Concert series, new time: 11:30am-12:15pm
Friday, April 19....Good Friday worship, 7:30pm (Sanctuary)
Saturday, April 20....Easter Vigil, 9:00-10:00pm (PTH) with prayer stations open until midnight.
Sunday, April 21....Easter, normal worship schedule. Breakfast (Youth fundraiser) from 9:00-9:45am in Huffine Hall. Baptisms at 10:00am in the courtyard. There will not be Sunday School for kids or youth.

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.

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.