

Celebrations

- ◆ Our kids and youth assembled over 120 dental kits during GIC to send to Thailand and will be donating boxed crackers and soup to Good Samaritan. Our kids are learning that service and missions is the work of Christians of all ages.
- ◆ Dot Padgett was recently recognized for being a pillar of her community by way of a resolution by the Georgia State House of Representatives.

ACTIVITIES | WEEK OF FEBRUARY 24

Sunday, February 24

General Conference, St. Louis
 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
 Young Adults, 5:00pm, B120

Monday, February 25

General Conference, St. Louis
 Little Scholars Academy, 9:00am, A101-A107
 Fine Arts Academy, 3:00pm, B132/B136
 Scouting BSA Boys, 7:00pm, CYAC

Tuesday, February 26

General Conference, St. Louis
 Little Scholars Academy, 9:00am, A101-A107
 Small Group Study, 10:00am, Olson Home
 Fine Arts Academy, 3:00pm, B132/B136
 Staff Meeting, 1:30pm, B220
 Reserved, 5:30pm, AHH
 Cub Scouts, 7:00pm, CYAC/A201/204
 Scouting BSA Girls, 7:00pm, A206
 Emotions Anonymous, 7:00pm, B222
 Chamber Singers Rehearsal, 7:00pm, B132

Wednesday, February 27

Little Scholars Academy, 9:00am, A101-A107
 Encounter the Father Study, 10:00am, B220
 Men's Lunch & Bible Study, 12:00pm, AHH
 Fine Arts Academy, 3:00pm, B132/B136/G6
 Dinner, 5:30pm, AHH
 Shattered Dreams Study, 6:00pm, A214
 Nursery, 6:00pm, A101
 Choir Rehearsal, 6:30pm, B132
 Youth Activities, 6:30pm, CYAC
 Kids' Activities, 6:30pm, A201
 Disciple Class, 6:30pm, B122
 Irresistible Study, 6:30pm, B220

Thursday, February 28

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

Saturday, March 2

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- Throughout the Week
 Young Adults- Sundays 5:00pm

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GENEROSITY REPORT

2/17 Worship Attendance.....248
 2/17 Operating Receipts.....\$23,562
 Faith Promise Receipts.....\$8,102

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers are placed on the altar to the Glory and in honor of Betty Sprayberry's 90th birthday by Nancy and Paul.

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 24, 2019

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Seventh 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 Hannah McElroy and Sam McCumpsey, 11:00am Ethan Gilley and Brandon Hawkinson

As a celebration of Black History Month, all of today’s service music is written by African American composers.

WELCOME

PRELUDE: “Sometimes I Feel Like A Motherless Child”.....Samuel Coleridge-Taylor

*HYMN (UMH #519) “Lift Every Voice and 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.***

MISSION MOMENT: THAILAND.....Jon Sullivan

PRAYER OF CONFESSION - Merciful God, we confess to you the truth. At times, we have openly rebelled against you. We have chosen the actions or inactions we knew to be against your best will. At other times we have forgotten that our own strength is insufficient. Even our best efforts and righteous intentions have fallen short of the mark of holy perfection. We need your grace. Lord, forgive us for the words we have spoken out of petty anger or unchecked fear. Forgive us also for the silence we chose in the very moment when we should have spoken up. Forgive us our failure to practice the means of grace, just as we failed to be a means of grace for one another. Remind us that to love you means to love one another as you taught us to. Forgive us for our part in inciting division or demanding peace without first practicing compassion. We have received one another and therefore you with hearts of war. Heal us and give us hearts of peace. Forgive us for the times we have valued our preference over your purpose for the Church, when we chose comfort over commission. Convict us of our pride. For because of it, we have neglected those you called us to reach. Forgive our lack of urgency for the lost, our apathy towards the least, and our indifference to the last. Help us instead to cross barriers, restore dignity, heal, feed, and extend a loving hand. Help us seek unity not as we define it, but as Christ modeled it. Give us courage to proclaim Jesus as the one in whom we hope. And for the sins of which we are not yet aware, bring an awakening to our heart and mind, that with greater humility we might together be fully Yours. O Lord make us one as you are One. This we pray in the name of the One God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

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: “God’s Gonna Set this World on Fire”.....Moses Hogan

SERMON: “Stress [Less]: Do Something” (Deuteronomy 1:19-40, *pew Bible, OT page 151*).....Rev. Brett DeHart

OFFERTORY.....Ashley Buchanan, 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 (TFWS #2208) “Guide My Feet”

(11:00am) WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

*COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING

*SENDING FORTH (Sung by All) - ***Guide my feet while I run this race. Yes, my Lord! Guide my feet while I run this race. Yes, my Lord! Guide my feet while I run this race, for I don't want to run this race in vain!***

*POSTLUDE: “Prelude from Organ Suite No. 1”.....Ulysses Kay

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

Lift the United Methodist Church in Prayer

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

Donations Needed

We need the following items for our upcoming Servant Saturday Act of Kindness: Laundry Detergent Pods, Dryer Sheets (Smaller Quantity Boxes), Quarters (Rolls of \$10 or Loose), Coloring Books (40), Crayons (40 packs). Please place items in the Missions bin in the office lobby of the B-Building.

Wednesday Night Dinner and Activities

Dinner is served from 5:30-6:30pm in Huffine Hall. The cost is \$5 per person. February 27 entrée: Chick-fil-A. Kids and youth programming from 6:30-8:00pm.

Good Samaritan: February Items of the Month

Please donate soup. Place items in the bin located in the office lobby (B-Building). New or used Bibles also appreciated.

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.

Cultural Intelligence Class Starts March 5

C.I. is the capacity to function effectively across various cultural contexts, whether locally, nationally, internationally, racially, ethnically, generationally, organizationally or other. In this “Cultural Intelligence: Loving God and Loving Neighbor” group experience led by Dr. Stephen Redmond, we will learn how to open our eyes, our language, our hearts and our minds to see God’s presence in “others” whose cultural values and beliefs are different from our own. Meets on Tuesdays, March 5–April 23 from 6:00-7:00pm in the SLRC (B220). To signup, email RobinP@douglasvilleFUMC.org.

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.

Is God Calling You On A Mission Trip in 2019?

Thailand - Find out more on Thursday, March 7 at 7:00pm in the conference room (B120). We will gather to discuss dates, details, and raising support. Trip dates: October 10-20.

Costa Rica - Find out more on Sunday, March 10 at 12:15pm in the conference room (B120). We will gather to discuss dates, details, and raising support. Trip dates: July 6-13.

United Methodist Women Birthday Celebration

The UMW invites everyone to help us celebrate 150 years of mission and service on Monday, March 18 at 6:30pm in Huffine Hall. Please bring a dish to share. Come and enjoy birthday cake, fellowship, and a short program about UMW History.

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.

Church Rummage Sale, April 5-6

Hours are Friday 8:00am-4:00pm and Saturday 8:00am-12:00pm. Your donations (jewelry, furniture, books, small appliances, tools, children’s clothes, toys, etc.) may be brought to Patricia Tidwell Hall on Thursday, April 4 between 9:00am-5:00pm, no pickup available. Tax receipt upon request. Proceeds benefit missions, our preschool, and church projects. Contacts: Joo Fouts (770-942-0884) or Cheryl Smith (770-605-0211).

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, 11:30am-12:15pm (Sanctuary)
Friday, April 19.....Good Friday worship featuring “Harvest of Sorrows” Tenebrae, 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.

Text Notifications

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