

Celebrations

- ◆ Our Faith Promise support of \$1,200 for the Boys and Girls Club of Douglas County helped them serve 409 youth in 2018.
- ◆ Our support of food donations, volunteer service, and \$3,455 was a part of Good Samaritan Center serving 14,246 families with 675,235 pounds of food in 2018 and providing financial aid for prescription medications to approximately 200 individuals.

ACTIVITIES | WEEK OF MARCH 10

Sunday, March 10

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
 Costa Rica Mission Team Interest Meeting, 12:15pm, B120
 Scouting BSA Committee Meeting, 2:00pm, CYAC
 Young Adults, 5:00pm, B220

Monday, March 11

Little Scholars Academy, 9:00am, A101-A107
 Fine Arts Academy, 3:00pm, B132/B136
 Fresh Expressions Class, 6:30pm, Panera Bread
 Scouting BSA Boys, 7:00pm, CYAC

Tuesday, March 12

Little Scholars Academy, 9:00am, A101-A107
 Small Group Study, 10:00am, Olson Home
 Staff Meeting, 1:30pm, B220
 Fine Arts Academy, 3:00pm, B132/B136
 Cultural Intelligence Study, 6:00pm, B220
 Cub Scouts, 7:00pm, CYAC/A201/A204
 Scouting BSA Girls, 7:00pm, A206
 Emotions Anonymous, 7:00pm, B222
 Chamber Singers Rehearsal, 7:00pm, B132
 Missions Team Meeting, 7:00pm, B120
 Survivors of Suicide Support Group, 8:00pm, B226

Wednesday, March 13

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
 Rachel's Blankets, 4:30pm, B220
 Dinner, 5:30pm, AHH
 Nursery, 6:00pm, A101
 Shattered Dreams Study, 6:00pm, A214
 Kids' Activities (with OAKS), 6:30pm, A201
 Youth Activities, 6:30pm, CYAC/B224/B226
 Choir Rehearsal, 6:30pm, B132
 Disciple Class, 6:30pm, B122
 Irresistible Study, 6:30pm, B220

Thursday, March 14

Little Scholars Academy, 9:00am, A101-A107
 Fine Arts Academy, 3:00pm, B132/B136

Friday, March 15

Stephen Ministry Retreat, 6:00pm, B220

Saturday, March 16

Stephen Ministry Retreat (16-17), Banning Mills
 Youth Outing, 12:00pm, Winter Jam
 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

CONTACT US

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WEBSITE

douglasvilleFUMC.org

"IN THE LOOP" TEXT UPDATES

Text LOOP to 770-285-5600

"MY CHURCH" DFUMC SMARTPHONE APP

Text DVILLE APP to 77977

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GENEROSITY REPORT

3/3 Worship Attendance.....361
 3/3 Operating Receipts.....\$23,915
 Faith Promise Receipts.....\$14,430



WELCOME GUESTS

We're glad that you are here and hope that you're blessed by the experience. Please 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.

MARCH 10, 2019

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

First Sunday of Lent. Color: Purple

*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: “What Wondrous Love Is This (Variation No. 1)”.....Robert Lau

*HYMN (TFWS #2108) “O How He Loves You and Me”

(11:00am) SERMON: “Stress [Less]: Change Up”.....Rev. Heather Jallad

(11:00am) ANTHEM: “Ah, Holy Jesus”.....Donald McCollough

*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.

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

(8:30am) SERMON: “Stress [Less]: Change Up”.....Rev. Heather Jallad

OFFERING: “What Wondrous Love Is This (Variation No. 4)”.....Robert Lau

*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 #269) “Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days”

*COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING

*POSTLUDE: “What Wondrous Love Is This (Variation No. 5)”.....Robert Lau

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

Costa Rica Mission Trip Interest Meeting, Today

Is God calling you on a mission trip to Costa Rica in 2019? Find out more today at 12:15pm in the conference room (B120). We will gather to discuss dates, details, and raising support. Trip dates: July 6-13.

Wednesday Night Dinner and Activities

Dinner is served from 5:30-6:30pm in Huffine Hall. The cost is \$5 per person. March 13 entrée: Fabiano’s Pizza and Salad.

Upcoming Kids' Wednesday Nights, 6:30-8:00pm (A201)

March 13 - Bingo with OAKS

March 20 - BYOJ (juice) Painting

March 27 - Crafting, Loom Knitting, and More

April 3 - Seder meal with Disciple Class

General Conference Information Meeting, March 17

Learn more about the outcomes of our recent Special Session of the UMC General Conference from 4:00-6:00pm at Kennesaw UMC, 1801 Ben King Rd, Kennesaw.

United Methodist Women Birthday Celebration, March 18

The UMW invites everyone to help us celebrate 150 years of mission and service 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.

OAKS Luncheon Features Personality Plus, March 25

Discover your personality type and what others can expect from you in terms of your habits– gardening, driving, shopping, eating and more. We will also talk about how each personality deals with Bible Study, Faith and adversity. Join us from 11:30am to 1:30pm in Huffine Hall. The cost is \$10 per person. We will end the day with what each personality type should be when they grow up. To register, visit www.douglasvillefumc.org/OAKSPersonality.

Good Samaritan: March Items of the Month

Please donate kitchen and bath spray cleaners and paper supplies. Place items in the bin located in the office lobby (B-Building). New or used Bibles also appreciated.

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, toys) 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 and church projects. Contacts: Joo Fouts (770-942-0884) or Cheryl Smith (770-605-0211).

High School Senior Scholarship

The LIFE Circle (UMW) is sponsoring a \$500 scholarship for graduating high school seniors at Douglasville First UMC. For details on requirements and application forms, please contact Cindy Price at cindykprice@bellsouth.net. The deadline to apply is April 7.

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.

Plan Now for VBS, June 16-19

Three-year-olds to rising fifth graders, bring your friends to this summer’s *mane* event! Our theme is Roar! Life is Wild. God is Good. We will kick things off on Sunday morning (9:45am-12:00pm) and then continue Monday through Wednesday (9:00am-12:00pm). Registration begins April 1. We are looking for Christ-loving youth and adults who have a heart for children to volunteer. Contact Jessica Suh at JessicaS@douglasvilleFUMC.org.

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).

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.

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