

Celebrations

- ◆ Congratulations Graduates! High School: Holly Caroline Baker, Sarah Kathryn Boggs, Duncan Andrew Helms, Nina Jade Henry, Katherine Renee Leptrone, Kimberly Elizabeth Leptrone, William L. Mason, Jr., Christopher Protzman, Brendon Patrick Thaler, and Savanna Leigh Woodall. College: Rachel Ash, Madison DeNucci, Justin Hites, Holly Hopkins, Sarah Elaine Ledford, Ivey Taylor Moore, and Rachel Price.
- ◆ Several ladies from our United Methodist Women's Esther Circle delivered donated art supplies to Murphy-Harpst Children's Center in Cedartown on April 23.

ACTIVITIES | WEEK OF MAY 26

Sunday, May 26

Reserved, 12:00pm, AHH
Young Adults, 5:00pm, Panera Bread

Monday, May 27

Memorial Day – Office Closed
Scouting BSA Boys, 7:00pm, CYAC

Tuesday, May 28

Staff Lunch, 12:45pm,
Reserved, 5:30pm, AHH
Scouting BSA Girls, 7:00pm, CYAC
Emotions Anonymous, 7:00pm, B222

Wednesday, May 29

Men's Lunch & Bible Study,
12:00pm, AHH
Choir Rehearsal, 6:30pm, B132
Disciple Class, 6:30pm, B122

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 10:45am

Dinner Church (Good Samaritan Center)
1st and 3rd Saturdays 5:00pm

DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS

Sunday School- Sundays 9:30 and 9:45am
Small Groups- Begin Again in August
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

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GENEROSITY REPORT

5/19 Worship Attendance.....323
5/19 Operating Receipts.....\$23,925
Capital Campaign Receipts.....\$580,560
2019 Faith Promise Receipts.....\$28,897

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers are placed on the altar to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Virgil Chapman and our children: Jill, Robin and Bradley by Bobbie Chapman.

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! However, if you prefer, a nursery is available for infants to kids age four on the first floor of the A-Building. A greeter is happy to escort you there.

RESTROOMS

Exit a rear door of the worship space, take a left, and the restrooms are on the right near the end of hall.

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 CONNECT

Connections with others are a vital part of a life well-lived. God made you for connection. For disciples, our love for Jesus is the reason connections matter. Why? Because connections provide opportunities for learning, growing and serving together. And, if you are like most, you could use a little wonder and generous love in your life! Connections are life-giving and begin the process of being *seen, known and heard*.

To discuss either invitation, contact Robin Payne at 770-942-3146 or RobinP@douglasvilleFUMC.org.

What Will You
Leave to Follow?



MAY 26, 2019

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

*Please stand as you are comfortable. | Please silence cell phones.

WELCOME

*SONGS: “How Great Thou Art” and “Blessed Assurance”

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.

*SONG: “It is Well”

VIDEO

SERMON: “What Will You Leave to Follow?” (Mark 1:16-20, Luke 9:57-62, Luke 14:26-27, 33).....Rev. Brett DeHart

WESLEY COVENTANT PRAYER

**I am no longer my own, but thine.
Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt.
Put me to doing, put me to suffering.
Let me be employed for thee or laid aside for thee,
exalted for thee or brought low for thee.
Let me be full, let me be empty.
Let me have all things, let me have nothing.
I freely and heartily yield all things to thy pleasure and disposal.
And now, O glorious and blessed God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
thou art mine, and I am thine.
So be it.
And the covenant which I have made on earth,
let it be ratified in heaven.
Amen.**

OFFERING

*SONG: “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

*COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING- Sisters and brothers, we are not dismissed. We are not just free to go. Christ sends us! Go in the power of the Spirit to love and serve the Lord. Go to help and heal in all you do. Thanks be to God.

Members of our Prayer Team are available for personal prayer in the Prayer Chapel following worship.

Picnic & Trivia Hosted by OAKS & New Horizons Class, June 1

We’re having a picnic and trivia and we’d love for you to come. So put on some sunscreen and let’s all have some fun! We’ll take time for a raffle for some really great finds. Be there to get your ticket. Then you can just unwind! Join us on Saturday, June 1 from 4:00–7:30pm at the home of Tim & Syble Clower (4675 Maroney Mill Rd., Douglasville, GA 30134). OAKS will be providing fried chicken. Please bring a covered dish to share with everyone. We need a headcount so we have enough chicken and supplies, so an RSVP is required. Please RSVP to Ann Olson at eaolson@bellsouth.net by May 26.

The Journey Worship Service Start Time Changes June 2

The Journey worship service start time will move to 10:45am starting June 2, while the traditional service will remain at 11:00am. Pastor Brett will preach all three services each Sunday. Our new Associate Pastor, Tamlyn Collins, will preach all three occasionally as well. This arrangement is the best use of our pastoral resources of time and attention and opens up the opportunity for Tamlyn to invest more time in missions and pastoral care, essentials of our ministry here at First Methodist.

Serve at Vacation Bible School, June 16-19

Our VBS registration has closed and we have over 70 kids registered. We are still in need of a few more crew leaders. There is no prep involved; just come each day, guide your kiddos through the activities, and join in the VBS fun. A crew leader is a friend to 4 to 5 kids who connects with them, participates in the activities with them, encourages them and draws them into discussions throughout the stations. Volunteers must attend the training meeting on Sunday, June 2 from 12:15-2:15pm in the SLRC (B220). We will cover Safe Sanctuary and VBS at this meeting to make sure you are ready for an awesome week of fun at ROAR: Life is Wild, God is Good. To serve, please contact Jessica Suh soon at JessicaS@douglasvilleFUMC.org.

BBQ Pork Butt Advance Sales

The Genesis Class is selling BBQ pork butts to benefit mission causes. Cost is \$30 each. Pre-order yours for pickup on Saturday, June 15 from 11:00am-1:00pm in the DFUMC parking lot. To order, please email genesisbbqfumc@gmail.com.

DFUMC Staff Opening- Kids’ Ministry Director

This position combines ministry with kids on our main campus through traditional activities such as Sunday School, Kids’ Church, Wednesday night programming and VBS as well as ministry within the local community through activities such as connecting and serving in local schools and at community events and at our Dinner Church services. The position averages 29 hours a week with a preferred start date of July 1. Send resumes to Rev. Brett DeHart at BrettD@douglasvilleFUMC.org.

Final Plans Being Made for Mission Trips

Is God calling you to serve on an international mission team this year? The time to decide is now. Our annual mission trip to Costa Rica is scheduled for July 6-13. Contact Scott McElroy at smcelroy@coca-cola.com. We will send a team to Thailand October 10-18. Contact Ami Jarrett at ahjarre@comcast.net.

Play Golf and Benefit the Boys and Girls Club

Join Pastor Brett and other DFUMC members for a day of golf to support the Douglas County Boys and Girls Club. The tournament is Friday, June 21 at 11:00am at Mirror Lake Golf Club. \$150 donation. Contact Rev. Brett DeHart at 770-942-3146 or BrettD@douglasvilleFUMC.org.

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 notified of member deaths and funeral arrangements, text the word FUNERAL to 770-285-5600.

Westview Cemetery Crypts For Sale to Benefit Church

The church is looking to sell two crypts that were donated to us. It is a double (939 and 940, tier lettered A) indoors at the mausoleum. They are valued at \$14,500. The church is asking \$12,000 total for both. Contact Ivy Smith at IvyS@douglasvilleFUMC.org or 770-942-3146.

Eight Ways to Give to the Church

- ◆ Recurring, Consistent Gifts Online
- ◆ In the offering during worship
- ◆ 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