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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. 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 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)

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Confession and Healing

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Wednesday Night Activities | Dinner is served from 5:30-6:30pm in Huffine Hall. Reservations are not needed. The cost is \$5 per person. This week's featured entrée: Fabiano's Pizza and Salad. Adult, kids and youth programming is available from 6:30-8:00pm. Adult Classes (no registration required): **Sticky Faith Parenting** with Rev. Heather Jallad, September 12, 6:45-8:00pm (B228). **The iPhone Class** with Robin Payne, September 12 from 6:45-7:45pm (B220).

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PRC Medical's Walk for Life, September 15 | Join us at O'Neal Plaza in downtown Douglasville, registration is at 9:00am and the walk begins at 10:00am. Pledge forms are available in Sunday School classrooms contact Susan Pece at susanpece@gmail.com for more information. You may also sign up or donate online at www.partnersofprc.com.

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AN INVITATION TO MEMBERSHIP

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