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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.

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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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Worship Attendance.....360
9/2 & 9/9 Operating....\$33,323



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Represent DFUMC at Community Event, September 29 | Volunteers are needed to serve at our tent at the September Saturday festival at the courthouse anytime from 10:00am until 5:00pm. Contact Dr. Stephen Redmond at StephenR@douglasvilleFUMC.org.

Wednesday Night Dinner and Activities | Dinner is served from 5:30-6:30pm in Huffine Hall. The cost is \$5 per person. September 19 featured entrée: Chick-fil-A (sandwich or grilled chicken salad). Kids and youth programming from 6:30-8:00pm.

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Kids' First News | We continue our themed Wednesday Night Programs from 6:30-8:00pm. September 19 will be Game Night with our Senior Adults and then September 26 is Food Night with Rev. Heather. Christmas Pageant rehearsals start October 3. Drop-off and pick-up are still in the Kids Wing (A201).

Join The Journey Team | Ushers, Hospitality, Media Tech, Sound, and Service Hosts are needed. Interested and want to know more? Contact Rev. Heather Jallad at HeatherJ@douglasvilleFUMC.org.

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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.

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