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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.

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Worship Attendance.....316
Operating Giving.....\$17,948



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CELEBRATIONS

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- ◆ Rev. Heather has completed her participation in the North Georgia Conference Pioneer Learning Community for Fresh Expressions. She looks forward to continuing to lead the way for Fresh Expressions in the Conference and through her experience with our own Dinner Church. Dinner Church is one of many forms of building new faith communities associated with the Fresh Expressions movement.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Prayer Partners Needed for our Thailand Mission Team | A team of six will be traveling to Thailand September 28-October 5 to deepen our relationship with our new Thailand missionaries Jon and Angie Sullivan and determine how future teams might support their mission to prevent human trafficking. To be a prayer partner with one of our team members, email Katie at KatieF@douglasvilleFUMC.org.

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.

Kids' Creation Party, September 30 | The zoo comes to Kids' Church! Live animals visit as we celebrate and learn more about God's creation at 10:50am in Room A201. Be sure to invite your friends. Parents, don't miss our finished mural that the kids have been working on these last couple of months.

Nut Sale | The LIFE Circle will begin taking orders for nuts on Sunday, September 30. Look for us in Huffine Hall during breakfast and after 11:00am traditional worship and in The Journey lobby before and after 11:00am worship. Nuts will be delivered before Thanksgiving. Proceeds go to help fund our annual high school senior scholarship and other church missions.

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.

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.

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