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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. A greeter is happy to escort you there. Kids' Church for kindergarten through fifth graders returns next Sunday.

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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)

Password: #lovedouglasville



GENEROSITY REPORT

Worship Attendance.....294
Operating Giving.....\$10,576
Faith Promises Total....\$42,865
Capital Campaign.....\$517,410



THE JOURNEY DOUGLASVILLE FUMC
RELATIONSHIPS



Marriage
Ephesians 5:21-33

CELEBRATIONS

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- ◆ Eight of our Young Adults went away on a spiritual retreat to Lake Sinclair September 28-30. It was an amazing time of study, fun, re-dedication of lives to God, prayer and fellowship.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Christmas Pageant Rehearsals in Full Swing | Kids meet every Wednesday from 6:30pm to 8:00pm in A201. Our Christmas Pageant will be held on Sunday, December 9 at the 11:00 am Traditional service.

Boys & Girls Club Open House, October 11 | Jimmy Haddle and Brett DeHart invite you to see first-hand what the Boys & Girls Club is doing for kids in Douglas County at an Open House at the club from 11:30am-1:00pm. Lunch will be provided and you'll have the opportunity to tour the Club. RSVP to www.bgcma.org/douglasopenhouse.

Servant Saturday, October 13 | Three projects to choose from: (1) Prayer Walk, (2) planting flowers and painting benches for Burnett Elementary outdoor classroom, (3) assisting with our new Director of Youth Discipleship, Paul Mosley's move into his family's new home. Please sign-up on the church website at www.douglasvilleFUMC.org/servant.

Sunday School Teacher Training, October 16 | Choose one of the two options:

- Option #1– *Teaching The Adult Bible Study Series*. David Hall will teach you how to put a lesson together for those classes that use the Adult Bible Study Series.
- Option #2– *Engaging Sunday School Lessons – Myth or Reality?* Robin Payne will teach you how to prepare a lesson that is focused, engaging and FUN!

Both options meet from 6:30-8:30pm. An RSVP is required either online at www.douglasvilleFUMC.org/SSteachertraining or with Robin Payne at RobinP@douglasvilleFUMC.org.

Nut Sale Underway | LIFE Circle is selling pecans, walnuts, almonds and cashews for delivery before Thanksgiving. Look for us in Huffine Hall during breakfast and in The Journey lobby before and after worship. Deadline to order is October 21. Proceeds fund our annual high school senior scholarship and other church missions.

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. Heather Jallad via email at HeatherJ@douglasvilleFUMC.org or call 770-942-3146.

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