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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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GENEROSITY REPORT

Worship Attendance.....330
Operating Giving.....\$15,297
Faith Promises Total....\$44,126
Capital Campaign.....\$525,536



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Charge Conference, Today | All invited to this annual meeting at 4:00pm at Carrollton First UMC, 206 Newnan Street, Carrollton, GA 30117.

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United Methodist General Conference Update, October 24 | Pastor Brett will provide a report at 6:40pm in A210 on proposals that will be considered at a special called General Conference (February 23-26). The United Methodist Church is trying to find a way forward despite disagreements over human sexuality.

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Church Workday, October 27 | Join in at 9:00am as we spend a morning getting the church facilities in tip-top shape. Contact Trent Gilley at arrkatec@gmail.com.

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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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