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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)

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GENEROSITY REPORT

Operating Giving.....\$20,005
Faith Promises Total....\$44,401
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Matthew 25:31-40
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Servant Saturday, November 10 | Join us from 8:30am-12:00pm as we #lovedouglasville and children of the world. We have several projects to participate in: Operation Christmas Child shoebox packing party, Dinner Church Prayer Walk (following the shoe box packing party), Good Samaritan floor painting and yard tidying, and Operation Christmas Douglas County prep at the Faith in Action warehouse. Register at www.douglasvilleFUMC.org/servant.

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes | OCC is a ministry that gives shoeboxes filled with toys, personal care items and things like socks or t-shirts to children all around the world. A book is added to share the gospel with each child in their own language. Want to make a box? Grab a brochure from multiple places around the church or go online to www.samaritanspurse.org/occ. You can even put a shoebox together online and pay with your credit card. DFUMC is the Douglas County collection location and we need volunteers to help November 12-19. To serve, contact Lenore Lantz at lenore4god@gmail.com.

Love Offering for Our Staff | As we prepare for the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday, the Staff Parish Relations Committee invites you to express “a thank you” and contribute by November 30 to a Love Offering for DFUMC’s dedicated clergy and staff. Please write “Love Offering” on the memo line of your check or give online through our app or website at www.douglasvilleFUMC.org.

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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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