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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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GENEROSITY REPORT

Worship Attendance.....289
Operating Giving.....\$24,082
Faith Promises Total....\$44,827
Capital Campaign.....\$528,648



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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 or go online to www.samaritanspurse.org/occ. 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.

Wednesday Nights | The final dinner of the season will be served from 5:30-6:30pm in Huffine Hall. The cost is \$5 per person. November 14 featured entrée: Fabiano's pizza and salad. Kids and youth programming from 6:30-8:00pm.

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Douglasville Christmas Parade Volunteers Needed | Help decorate our float and participate on Friday, December 7 at 6:30pm. The theme is "Miracle on Main Street." Contact StephenR@douglasvilleFUMC.org or 678-428-7997.

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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.

To discuss either invitation, please contact Rev. Heather Jallad via email at HeatherJ@douglasvilleFUMC.org or call 770-942-3146.

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