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Kids

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.

Restrooms

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.....300
Operating Giving.....\$13,574
Faith Promises Total....\$45,142
Capital Campaign.....\$530,225



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Company's Coming. Are We Ready?

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Hebrews 13:1-2 *Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it.*

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CELEBRATIONS

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AN INVITATION TO MEMBERSHIP

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