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Operating Giving.....\$15,775  
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**Final Days for the Love Offering for Our Staff** | The Staff Parish Relations Committee invites you to express your thanks and contribute to a Love Offering for DFUMC's dedicated clergy and staff. Please write "Love Offering" on the memo line of your check or you can give online through our app or website at [www.douglasvilleFUMC.org](http://www.douglasvilleFUMC.org). Please make your donation by November 30.

**Good Samaritan: November Items of the Month** | Please donate holiday meal side items (vegetables, cornbread mix, stuffing mix, gravy mix, marshmallows etc.) by placing them in the bin located in the elevator lobby (B Building).

**Kids in December** | For the month of December, we will be learning about WHY we call it Christmas. Our 4-week series will be the first four weeks of December (December 2, 9, 16, and 23). This series is based on the VeggieTales creation, and our kids will be on a journey into Christmas that will cover the big questions of Christmas. Join us in A201 at 10:50am.

**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](mailto:StephenR@douglasvilleFUMC.org) or 678-428-7997.

**Home for Sale** | The Trustees are selling the former parsonage located at 8886 Vasant Street. The listing price is \$160,000 and will be sold "as is." Offers from church members only will be received until November 30. If interested, please contact Cheryl Smith [cgsmith516@aol.com](mailto:cgsmith516@aol.com).

## 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](mailto:HeatherJ@douglasvilleFUMC.org) or call 770-942-3146.

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