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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)

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GENEROSITY REPORT

Worship Attendance.....312
December Giving.....\$53,053
December Needs.....\$140,000



**On The Mountain
Matthew 4:3-11**

CELEBRATIONS

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

FX (Family Experience) Christmas, December 24 | Bring the whole family for a worship experience at 1:00pm Christmas Eve in Patricia Tidwell Hall (B-Building) that includes music, games, cookies and hot chocolate. A nursery will be provided. Please register at www.douglasvilleFUMC.org/FX.

Christmas Eve Worship, December 24 | 5:00pm Contemporary in Patricia Tidwell Hall (B-Building), 7:00pm Traditional in the Sanctuary (A-Building). A nursery will be provided. Be sure to invite everyone you know.

Christmas Offering | Our Christmas offering will go to Douglasville Dinner Church and our international mission partner in Thailand. Please write "Christmas Offering" on the memo line of your check or give online at www.douglasvilleFUMC.org/give.

Combined Worship, December 30 | Join us at 11:00am in the Sanctuary for one combined service on December 30. Dress is casual and kids are welcome to wear their PJs. Please note that there will not be breakfast, Kids and Youth Sunday School, or Kids' Church that day.

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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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