

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas Offering | Our Christmas offering goes 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 | We will worship together next Sunday at 11:00am in the Sanctuary. Dress is casual. Please note that there will not be breakfast, Kids and Youth Sunday School, or Kids’ Church that day.

“New Year, New You” Discipleship Coaching, January 9 | Make 2019 your greatest year yet! As a follow-up to the January 6 sermon, our Pastors will be offering a special one-night discipleship group coaching session from 6:35-7:45pm in Huffine Hall. Bring a completed “Self-Reflection” document (will be handed out in worship January 6) and receive free dinner at 5:30pm.

Kids’ P.R.A.Y. Program | New five-week (January 9, 16, 23, 30, February 13) program for kids (Grades 1-5) and parents on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:00pm. You will develop a deeper relationship with God and to understand how God is active in our lives and in the world around us. Please register by January 4 by emailing JessicaS@douglasvilleFUMC.org and bring payment (\$25 - cash or check) to the first class meeting. Scholarships are available if needed.

Ministry By Strengths, January 16 | A key to personal transformation is discovering your unique God-given strengths and maximizing them to be all that God created you to be. In the three-week *Ministry By Strengths* course, you will identify your strengths and develop strategies for finding your unique “sweet spot” for life in Christ. Classes will meet Wednesdays, January 16, 23, and 30 from 6:45-7:45pm. Prior to the first class, attendees should purchase the book, *StrengthsFinders 2.0* by Tom Rath. To register, text MBS0119 to 770-285-5600.

Red Cross Blood Drive, January 16 | Give the gift of life at Douglasville First UMC from 3:00-8:00pm in Patricia Tidwell Hall (B-Building). To schedule an appointment go to redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: douglasvillefumc.org.

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 or call 770-942-3146.

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