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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. A greeter is happy to escort you there. Kids' Church for kindergarten through fifth grade returns January 13.

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

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12/30 Attendance.....193
Christmas Missions.....\$2,865
Faith Promise.....\$49,687
Capital Campaign.....\$548,875



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Servant Saturday, January 12 | We’ll #lovedouglasville with a prayer walk, acts of kindness, food and hygiene kits for the homeless camp, and a hot chocolate station at a local grocery store. Please sign-up on the church website at www.douglasvilleFUMC.org/servant.

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 | 3:00-8:00pm in Patricia Tidwell Hall (B-Building). To schedule an appointment go to redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: douglasvillefumc. All donors receive a t-shirt and free Wednesday Dinner.

Little Scholars Academy Playground Fundraiser, January 25 | Help our preschool renovate the playground and enjoy a fun Trivia Night Event. Tables are \$150 and include seating for eight persons with pizza, salad and drinks. Individual seating is \$20. The fun begins at 6:30pm in Patricia Tidwell Hall (B-Building). To signup, contact Amy Thigpen at AmyT@douglasvilleFUMC.org. Childcare is free by contacting Nancy at NancyH@douglasvilleFUMC.org. Even if you can’t make the event, you can still donate for the playground online at www.douglasvilleFUMC.org/give (choose “Preschool Playground” from the dropdown menu) or write a check to DFUMC with “Preschool Playground” on the memo line.

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AN INVITATION TO MEMBERSHIP

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