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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. 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.

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Exit a rear door of the worship space, take a left, and the restrooms are on the right near the end of hall.

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**GENEROSITY REPORT**

1/6 Attendance.....322  
1/6 Operating.....\$24,779  
Faith Promise.....\$50,361  
Capital Campaign.....\$550,399



**Scripture Reflection  
Hebrews 4:12-13**

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**Dinner with a Purpose, January 16** | Wednesday Night Dinner will be Soup-er! Come to dinner from 5:30-6:30pm in Huffine Hall, bring a crockpot of soup to share, and/or cast your vote for the Most Super Soup! A variety of soups, salad, bread, and dessert will be served. All for \$5 and proceeds benefit our local mission partner, Good Samaritan Center, serving Douglas County with food and utility assistance and host site for Douglasville Dinner Church.

**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.

**Little Scholars Academy Fundraiser, January 25** | Enjoy a fun Trivia Night and help our preschool purchase classroom playsets and science tables. Tables are \$150 and include seating for eight persons, along with one large pizza, salad and drinks. Individual seating is \$20 and includes a pizza slice, salad and drink. The fun begins at 6:30pm in Patricia Tidwell Hall (B-Building). To signup, contact Amy Thigpen at [AmyT@douglasvilleFUMC.org](mailto:AmyT@douglasvilleFUMC.org). Childcare is free by contacting Nancy at [NancyH@douglasvilleFUMC.org](mailto:NancyH@douglasvilleFUMC.org). Even if you can't make the event, you can still donate online at [www.douglasvilleFUMC.org/give](http://www.douglasvilleFUMC.org/give) (choose “Preschool Fundraiser” from the dropdown menu) or write a check to DFUMC with “Preschool Fundraiser” on the memo line.

**Prayers for Stephen Ministers** | Please keep Sherry Walker, Marianne Wilborn, Rose Mason, and Mark McIntyre in prayer as they go through 50 hours of training before they are commissioned to serve on May 19.

## 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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