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January 27, 2019



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1/20 Operating.....\$23,788  
Faith Promise.....\$51,156



**Serve Pathway**

**Mark 10:35-45 / Luke 14:12-14 / John 13:1-15**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**Plan Now for Our 2019 Global Impact Celebration, February 6-10** | Full schedule and details at [www.douglasvillefumc.org/gic](http://www.douglasvillefumc.org/gic).

**Fresh Expressions Vision Day, February 23** | A Fresh Expression is a form of church for our changing culture, established primarily for the benefit of those who are not yet part of any church. Our Dinner Church is one example of a fresh expression of church. Douglasville First UMC will host a full-day vision day for the North Georgia Conference (UMC) on Saturday, February 23 from 9:30-3:30pm. Our goal is for 100 DFUMC people to attend and discern how God might be calling us to expand our reach in new ways. Early bird price is \$25 until February 15. Register at [www.freshexpressionsus.org/event/VisionDayNorthGeorgia](http://www.freshexpressionsus.org/event/VisionDayNorthGeorgia).

**2019 Church Lay Leadership Executive Team** | Lay Leader- Brint Smith, Church Council Chair- Walter Rowe, Finance Chair- John Daniell, Staff-Parish Relations Chair- Nell Boggs, Trustee Chair- to be announced.

**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.

**Good Samaritan: January Item of the Month** | Please donate pasta sauce. Place items in the bin located in the elevator lobby (B Building). New or used Bibles also appreciated.

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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.

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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