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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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2/10 Attendance.....240
2/10 Operating.....\$18,482



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Women of the Church are Invited, February 18 | Join the United Methodist Women's Esther Circle at 11:00am in Huffine Hall to hear Marigold Edwards of J.C. Freedom House. Marigold turned her own personal crisis into a ministry for other women. Contact: Beverly Scholz at bbs4407@aol.com.

Wednesday Night Dinner and Activities | No dinner or kids or youth activities this Wednesday, February 20. It is winter break for the schools.

Fresh Expressions Vision Day, February 23 | Our goal is for 100 DFUMC people to attend from 9:30-3:30pm and discern how God might be calling us to expand our reach in new ways. Please register online at www.freshexpressionsus.org/event/VisionDayNorthGeorgia.

Fresh Expressions Small Group Study Begins March 4 | Grab the book "Fresh Expressions; A New Kind of Methodist Church for People Not in Church" by Kenneth Carter Jr. and Audrey Warren and join Rev. Heather Jallad on Monday evenings, March 4-April 29, from 6:30-8:00pm at Panera Bread Douglasville.

Lift the United Methodist Church in Prayer | A Special Session of General Conference will take place February 23-26 in St. Louis. Delegates will attempt to find a way forward through our disagreements over human sexuality issues. More details at www.ngumc.org/gc2019.

Waffle House Meal & Ash Wednesday Worship, March 6 | Join us for a breakfast-style meal catered by Waffle House at 5:30pm in Huffine Hall. Meal tickets are \$5 and must be purchased in advance by contacting Ivy Smith at 770-942-3146. An Ash Wednesday worship experience starts at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary.

INVITATIONS

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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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