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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.

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)

Password: #lovedouglasville



GENEROSITY REPORT

2/17 Attendance.....248
2/17 Operating.....\$23,562
Faith Promises.....\$8,102



CELEBRATIONS

- ◆ Our kids and youth assembled over 120 dental kits during GIC to send to Thailand and will be donating boxed crackers and soup to Good Samaritan. Our kids are learning that service and missions is the work of Christians of all ages.
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Donations Needed | We need the following items for our upcoming Servant Saturday Act of Kindness: Laundry Detergent Pods, Dryer Sheets (Smaller Quantity Boxes), Quarters (Rolls of \$10 or Loose), Coloring Books (40), Crayons (40 packs). Please place items in the Missions bin in the office lobby of the B-Building.

Wednesday Night Dinner and Activities | Dinner is served from 5:30-6:30pm in Huffine Hall. The cost is \$5 per person. February 13 entrée: Chick-fil-A. Kids and youth programming from 6:30-8:00pm.

Fresh Expressions Small Group Study Begins March 4 | Fresh Expressions are new forms of church for people who are not yet a part of a church. Come learn more and discover how God has called and equipped all of us in different ways to take the church Jesus loves to the people Jesus loves in new and exciting ways. 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.

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.

Is God Calling You On A Mission Trip in 2019? Thailand meeting on Thursday, March 7 at 7:00pm in the conference room (B120). Trip dates: October 10-20. **Costa Rica meeting** on Sunday, March 10 at 12:15pm in the conference room (B120). Trip dates: July 6-13.

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.

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