

CONNECTING

REGULAR WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Traditional Services
Sundays 8:30am and 11:00am
Contemporary Service
Sundays 11:00am

DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS

Sunday School- Sundays 9:45am
Young Adults- Sundays 5:00pm

SPIRITUAL FORMATION CLASSES

douglasvilleFUMC.org/SF

CONTACT US (770) 942-3146

WEBSITE douglasvilleFUMC.org

"IN THE LOOP" TEXT UPDATES

Text LOOP to 770-285-5600

"MY CHURCH" DFUMC SMARTPHONE APP

Text DVILLE APP to 77977

LOOKING AHEAD

May

- 6 Graduating Seniors' Lunch
- 9 Preschool Mothers' Tea
- 12 Servant Saturday
- 17 Preschool Graduation
- 20 Pentecost Sunday

June

- 9 Servant Saturday
- 11-14 VBS
- 18 UMW Picnic
- 22-25 Youth Retreat to Panama City

July

- 4 Douglasville Parade
- 14 Servant Saturday
- 14-21 Costa Rica Mission Trip
- 23-26 Fine Arts Camp

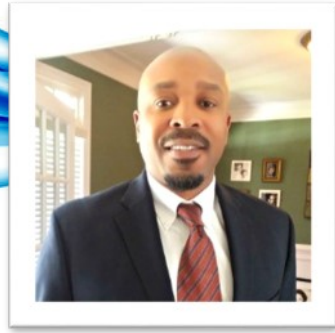
August

- 11 Servant Saturday
- 12 Youth Back to School Bash
- 17 Kids' Back to School Event



Welcome New Staff

In our on-going staff restructuring, we have two new hires to announce. These two part-time staff will handle some of the roles of the eliminated full-time clergy position.



DR. STEPHEN REDMOND

Assistant Pastor

20 hours a week

Start date- July 1, 2018

Main responsibilities: worship, community outreach to adults and families of kids/youth, missions, pastoral care

Stephen earned a Master of Business Administration/Management from Embry-Riddle, a Master of Divinity degree at Candler School of Theology (Emory University), and a Doctor of Ministry from Perkins School of Theology (Southern Methodist University). He is a Marine veteran of the Gulf War (Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm). Stephen's ministry experience includes UMCOR, Rust College Youth Theological Institute, the Wesley Foundation at Alabama State University, Hoosier Memorial UMC, and Murphy-Harpst. He and his family have lived in Douglasville for over a decade.



ROBIN PAYNE

Connections Director

28 hours a week

Start date- May 1, 2018

Main responsibilities: adult discipleship, hospitality, new members

Robin has served for the last eight years as the Director of Spiritual Formation and Connection Ministries at Conyers First UMC. She previously served on staff for ten years at Snellville First UMC. She is an author for NavPress Publishing and a speaker for women's conferences and retreats (including here at DFUMC). She is a graduate of the University of Georgia.

GOOD SAMARITAN MAY items of the month

Please donate
**CANNED MEATS
AND
CANNED MEALS**
by placing them in the bin
located in the elevator lobby
(Building B)

**New or used Bibles are also greatly appreciated.*



Sermon Input Desired

Each May the Pastors determine the sermon series for the upcoming year and they'd like to hear what topics you'd find helpful and relevant to your life and faith journey. Email Rev. Brett DeHart at BrettD@douglasvilleFUMC.org.

Preschool Now Registering for Fall

Little Scholars Academy registration for the 2018-2019 school year is now open. We have openings in our 2, 3, and 4-year old classrooms. Our days and hours have changed. We will now have classes Monday-Thursday from 9:00am-1:00pm. Contact: Kara Lovegrove at 770-920-9059 or KaraL@douglasvilleFUMC.org.

Golf to Benefit the Boys/Girls Club

Join Pastor Brett and other DFUMC members for a day of golf to support the Douglas County Boys and Girls Club. The tournament is Friday, June 15 at 11:00am at Mirror Lake Golf Club. Cost is \$100. Contact Rev. Brett DeHart at BrettD@douglasvilleFUMC.org.

No Sunday Breakfast on May 6

We will not serve breakfast May 6 so that preparations can be made for the Graduating Seniors' lunch.

Book Club Returns in June

We will gather on June 19 and June 26 from 6:30-8:00pm at LongHorn Steakhouse, 8471 Hospital Drive, and discuss Jodi Picoult's book, "Small Great Things." All are welcome- purchase your own book and start reading. Please RSVP to Rev. Heather Jallad at HeatherJ@douglasvilleFUMC.org so she can reserve a large enough table.

Eight Ways to Give to the Church

1. In the offering during worships
2. On our DFUMC "My Church" App
3. Text DVILLE to 77977
4. Online- www.douglasvilleFUMC.org
5. In the Grey Donation Boxes
6. Mail a Check to the Church
7. Recurring Gifts Online or on the App
8. IRA Distributions, Stocks/Bonds

Servant Saturday, May 12

Join us as we #lovedouglasville and put in some hours of love being the hands and feet of Jesus! We will be preparing for VBS (kid-friendly projects will be available), doing landscaping/yardwork for a couple in need, and helping SHAREHouse with some organizing and small projects. In addition, we will also have our monthly prayer walk for Dinner Church. Sign up at www.douglasvilleFUMC.org/servant

Baby Recognition Sunday, May 13

Church families who have a baby to be recognized need to contact Marge Schulhof immediately at mschulhof93@aol.com or 770-635-0550.

Discover the Joy of Fostering, May 15

While we aren't all called to foster, the Bible calls everyone to care for the orphans. DFUMC now has two families approved to foster through the United Methodist Children's Home. Learn how you can help these families or fostering yourself by attending a meeting Tuesday, May 15 from 6:30-8:30pm at Powder Springs First UMC. Please register at www.fosterRSVP.com.

Adopt a DFUMC College Student

We have twelve DFUMC seniors graduating high school this month and we'd love for them to remain connected to the church when they go off to college. Individuals and classes are asked to "adopt" these soon-to-be college students as well as those who are already away at college. Notes of support and encouragement, homemade goodies, checking in, and coffee gift cards are all appreciated by students. Contact Katie Faller at KatieF@douglasvilleFUMC.org to be paired up.

Genesis Class BBQ Pork Butt Advance Sales Underway

The Genesis Class is selling BBQ pork butts with proceeds to benefit mission causes. Cost is \$30 each. You may pre-order yours for pickup on Saturday, June 16 from 11:00am-1:00pm in the DFUMC parking lot. To order: contact any class member, email genesisbbqfumc@gmail.com, or call Nancy Hunt at 770-942-3146.

Wednesday Night Dinners Resume in the Fall

Thank you Nancy Hunt for coordination and all our volunteer teams for making it possible to enjoy a meal and wonderful fellowship each week.

Download Our "My Church" App for Smartphones

You can view sermon notes, read the Bible, give online, learn about ministries and events, and be notified of important upcoming activities all on our new app for smartphones. Text DVILLE APP (leave a space between the two words) to 77977 for a link to get the free app.

Sanctuary Altar Flowers

The flowers are placed on the altar to the Glory of God and in:

- [May 6] Loving memory of Charles O'Neal placed by Ann Freeman.
- [May 13] In Honor and Loving Memory of all of our Mothers placed by the Worship Committee.
- [May 20] Pentecost Sunday: celebrating the Birthday of the Church.
- [May 27] Loving memory of Virgil Chapman and our Children, Jill, Bradley and Robin placed by Bobbie Chapman.

Serve in Kids' Ministry

Kids First is looking for volunteers to serve as Sunday School teachers for our kindergarteners through fifth graders during the summer months (June, July, August). We meet upstairs in the Kids' Wing (A201) from 9:45 to 10:45am every Sunday morning. For more information, please contact Jessica Suh at JessicaS@douglasvilleFUMC.org.

VBS 2018, June 11-14

Let's go on an adventure through music, games, crafts, and interactive Bible stories to learn about how Jesus cares for us personally and rescues us in life's toughest circumstances. We'll be a wreck without you volunteering so please contact Suzie Stephenson to serve at SusanS@douglasvilleFUMC.org. Register kids by May 18 at <https://vbspro.events/p/events/dfumc>



MAY REGULAR EVENTS CALENDAR

SUNDAYS

Traditional Worship, 8:30am, Sanctuary
 Breakfast (not May 6), 9:00am, AHH
 Sunday School, 9:45am, All areas
 Kids' Church (not May 6), 10:50am, A201
 Traditional Worship, 11:00am, Sanctuary
 The Journey Worship, 11:00am, BPTH
 Young Adults, 5:00pm, Panera Bread

MONDAYS

Little Scholars Academy, 9:00am, A101-A106
 Fine Arts Academy, 3:00pm, B132/B136/G4
 Boy Scouts, 7:00pm, CYAC

TUESDAYS

Little Scholars Academy, 9:00am, A101-A106
 Fine Arts Academy, 3:00pm, B132/B136

Mission Team Meeting (3rd Tuesday), 7:00pm, B220
 Cub Scouts, 7:00pm, CYAC
 Emotions Anonymous, 7:00pm, B222
 Survivors of Suicide Support Group (2nd Tuesday) 8:00pm, B226

WEDNESDAYS

Little Scholars Academy, 9:00am, A101-A106
 Mother's Morning Out, 9:00am, A106
 Men's Lunch & Bible Study, 12:00pm, AHH
 Fine Arts Academy, 3:00pm, B132/B136/G4
 Rachel's Blankets (2nd Wednesday), 4:30pm, B220
 Scoutmaster Meeting (3rd Wednesday), 6:30pm, C103
 Choir Rehearsal, 6:30pm, B132

THURSDAYS

Little Scholars Academy, 9:00am, A101-A106
 Musik Garden, 1:00pm, BG4
 Stephen Ministry (2nd & 4th Thursday), 6:30pm, B220
 Boy Scout Committee Meeting (2nd Thursday), 6:30pm, CYAC
 Finance Committee (2nd Thursday), 7:00pm, B120

FRIDAYS

Little Scholars Academy, 9:00am, A101-A106

SATURDAYS

Servant Saturday (2nd Saturday), 8:30am

AHH- Huffine Hall (A-bldg)
 BPTH- Patricia Tidwell Hall (B-bldg)
 CYAC- Youth Activity Center (C-bldg)

MAY BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO YOU!

PLEASE NOTE: If your name or a family members name is missing from the birthday calendar, please contact the church office at 770-942-3146.

1 Jane Clarkson	8 Pamela Thornton	15 Will Pendley	24 Miles Powers
1 Gwendolyn Davenport	8 James Windsor	16 Evan Aybar	25 Seirra Cloud
1 Allison Davis	9 Brandon Hawkinson	16 K. Larry Smith	25 Jesse Decker
1 Rowan Edwards	9 Debbi Leprone	16 C.J. Starnes	25 Christopher Freeman
1 Brinton Smith	10 Jasmine Denson	17 Deborah Abernathy	25 Debra Freeman
1 Ruth Walters	10 Katie Faller	17 Art Moore	25 Arianna Kummer
2 Bradley Baker	10 Dawn Noles	17 Jerry Pece	25 David Lovegrove
2 Allen Davis	10 Brinton Smith	18 Robert Edwards	26 Michael Matteson
2 William Garmon	10 Lynn Tinsley	18 Kelly Ellington	26 Jeffery Thaler
2 Evan Hughes	11 Corey Anderson	18 Pat Garner	27 Robert Anderson
2 Paul Zachos	11 Janna Bruce	19 Elizabeth Barnes	27 Jennifer Higgins
3 Brooke Cassanova	11 Katheryn Pece	19 Kippard Berry	27 William Mason
3 Melissa Cifuentes	12 David Boatright	19 Mike Hendricks	27 Logan Presley
3 Daniel Dunbar	12 Ryan Boggs	19 Susan Justice	28 Erin Hammett
3 John Headman	12 Jennifer Perry	19 Will Roberson	28 Natalie Owings
3 Mia Hultquist	12 Betty Shows	20 Mason Watkins	28 Judy Starrett
3 Caroline Watkins	12 Abbigayle Sutton	21 Cory Brooks	28 Annabelle Turpin
4 Sarah Anderson	12 Jaco Swanepoel	21 Eric Feild	29 Amra Boucher
4 Stevens Izenour	13 Sydney Cole	21 Nicholas Goolsby	29 Susan Carroll
5 Mike Anderson	13 Douglas Levasseur	21 Casey Hughes	29 Judith Hall
5 Grayson Cassanova	13 Wesley Pendley	21 Avery Myers	29 June Keen
5 Allison Pece	13 Ann Warren	21 Kevin Watkins	29 Samuel McDonald
6 Charles Davis	13 Madison Woodall	21 Nancy Workman	29 Mary Cate Robish
6 Deborah Haddle	14 Jeffrey Garbade	22 Marcia Atkins	29 Savanna Woodall
6 Andy Otwell	14 Judith Thompson	22 Makena Bowen	30 Jeannie Buyers
6 Brittany Timm	14 Allison Wright	22 Bailey Oliver	30 Kristen Douglas
7 William Awalt	15 Joan Davis	23 Melanie Burks	30 Octavia Hedge
7 Bill Dowland	15 Mary Dettmering	23 Kathleen Carpenter	30 Jeanette McBride
7 David Highnote	15 Paul Ellis	23 Anderson Embry	30 Robert Niklasson
7 Lenore Lantz	15 Alexander Hall	24 Brett DeHart	30 Lance Thrash
8 David Hemmings	15 Andrew Niklasson	24 Betty House	30 Johnnie Townsend
8 Anna Holland	15 Gwendol Patterson	24 Claire Jackson	31 Erin Duvall

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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6 Graduating Seniors' Lunch, 12:15pm, AHH Kids' Ministry Volunteer Lunch, 12:15pm, B220	7	8 Staff Meeting, 1:00pm, B220	9 Little Scholars Mothers' Tea, 11:00am, BPTH UMWV Board Meeting, 11:00am, B120 Rachel's Blankets, 4:30pm, B220	10 Finance Committee, 7:00pm, B120	11	12 Servant Saturday, 8:30am,
13 Mother's Day UMWV Baby Recognition, 11:00am, Sanctuary	14	15 Mission Team Meeting, 7:00pm, B220	16 Little Scholars' Picnic, 10:00am, Clinton Farms	17 Little Scholars' Graduation, 6:00pm, BPTH	18	19 Dinner Church Preparation, AHH Dinner Church, 5:00pm, Good Samaritan Center
20 Pentecost Trustees, 12:15pm, B120 VBS Training/Safe Sanctuary Training, 12:30pm, B220 GIC, 12:30pm, B228 Dinner Church Meeting, 2:00pm, B228 Fine Arts Recital, 2:00pm, Sanctuary/HH	21 UMWV Esther Circle, 11:00am, AHH UMWV Life Circle, 7:00pm, AHH	22	23	24	25	26 Reserved, 12:00pm, CYAC
27	28 Memorial Day – Office Closed	29 Reserved, 5:30pm, AHH	30	31		