

CONNECTING

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Traditional (Sanctuary)

Sundays 8:30am and 11:00am

Contemporary (Patricia Tidwell Hall)

Sundays 11:00am

Dinner Church (Good Samaritan)

1st and 3rd Saturdays 5:00pm

DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS

Sunday School- Sundays 9:45am

Small Groups- Throughout the Week

Young Adults- Sundays 5:00pm

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

November

- 4-11 Operation Christmas Child
DFUMC shoebox collection
- 10 Servant Saturday
- 12-19 OCC County-wide Receiving
- 14 Final Wednesday Night Dinner
for the season
- 15 Preschool Thanksgiving Feast
- 18 Chamber Singers Messiah

December

- 7 Chamber Singers Concert
- 7 Douglasville Parade
- 9 Kids' Christmas Pageant
- 10 UMW/Lively Luncheon
- 13 Blue Christmas Service
- 14 Parents' Night Out
- 14 Youth Progressive Dinner
- 15 Operation Christmas
Douglas County
- 24 Christmas Eve Services
- 30 One Combined Worship





Christmas Offering

Our Christmas offering will go to Douglasville Dinner Church and our international mission partner in Thailand. Please write "Christmas Offering" on the memo line of your check to DFUMC or give online at www.douglasvilleFUMC.org.

Operation Christmas Douglas County

We have the opportunity to bless 300+ boys and girls ages 5-18 in our local community.

1. Donate gifts to supplement those donated from Faith in Action. Collection is at DFUMC from November 1 - December 12.
2. Serve on Saturday, December 15. Join the celebration and sign up to serve as we celebrate the greatest gift by giving back to our neighbors with a light breakfast, holiday crafts, music, shopping, and gift wrap.

Burnett Christmas

We are collecting gifts to bless some of the families at Burnett Elementary School. Questions? Contact Suzie Stephenson at 404-660-6718.

1. Adopt families during breakfast in Huffine Hall or following worship in the elevator lobby outside of the Journey service on November 11 and 18.
2. Turn in your gifts for your family by December 17.

Operation Christmas Child

Each box has the opportunity to spread the Gospel with a child and their entire family.

1. Pack a box! Church-wide collection begins October 29 (be sure to include a \$9 donation with your box for shipping) and includes a packing party on November 10 at 8:30am during Servant Saturday.
2. Sign up online to serve during the county-wide collection at DFUMC between November 11-17.

Love Offering for Our Staff

As we prepare for this November's Thanksgiving holiday, the Staff Parish Relations Committee invites you to express "a thank you" and contribute to a Love Offering for DFUMC's dedicated clergy and staff.

They are responsible stewards of our resources and seek ways to advance our mission. They develop and implement ideas to train and commission all of us to be disciples of Christ. As we praise and glorify God in our worship services and other activities, the staff is behind the scenes working to make these inviting and transformative experiences for us. We want to thank our clergy and staff for helping us discover our spiritual gifts, for helping us to serve and make a difference, for creating a safe and fun environment to spiritually raise our children, for giving us music that inspires us, for being with us during hardships, for presiding and attending landmark moments for us, for their grace and patience as they serve us, for going to God on our behalf and praying for us and caring about what we can be through the power of Jesus Christ.

Please write "Love Offering" on the memo line of your check or you can give online through our app or website at www.douglasvilleFUMC.org. Please make your donation by November 30.

Blessings, The SPR Committee

DFUMC Staff

Jeff Aybar- Journey Worship Leader

Brett DeHart- Senior Pastor

Katie Faller- Financial Administrator and Administrative Assistant to the Associate Pastor

Wayne Gilreath- Organist/Choirmaster

Nancy Hunt- Nursery Coordinator

Heather Jallad- Associate Pastor

Helyn Mayhew- Director of Finance

Paul Mosley- Director of Youth

Discipleship

Robin Payne- Connections Director

Stephen Redmond- Assistant Pastor

Ivy Smith- Membership /

Administrative Assistant

Jessica Suh- Kids' Ministry Director

Amy Thigppen- Director of Preschool

Ministry

Home for Sale

The Trustees are selling the former parsonage located at 8886 Vansant Street. The listing price is \$160,000 and will be sold "as is." Offers from church members only will be received until November 30. If interested, please contact Cheryl Smith cgsmith516@aol.com.

Wednesday Night Dinner

There are two more dinners in 2018. Served from 5:30-6:30pm in Huffine Hall. The cost is \$5 per person.

November 7 – Fried chicken and veggies
November 14 – Fabiano's pizza and salad

Nine Ways to Give to the Church

- ◆ Recurring, Consistent Gifts Online or on the App
- ◆ In the offering during worship
- ◆ On our DFUMC "My Church" App
- ◆ Text DVILLE to 77977
- ◆ Online- www.douglasvilleFUMC.org
- ◆ In the Grey Donation Boxes
- ◆ Mail a Check to the Church
- ◆ Give IRA Distributions, Stocks/Bond
- ◆ Remember the church in your will or trusts

Sanctuary Altar Flowers

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

[November 4] Loving memory of our parents, Bill and Nellie Sewell and Rev. James and Betty Sanders by Lamar and Melissa Sanders.

[November 11] Loving memory of Bob Sprayberry by his family.

[November 18] Thanksgiving arrangement is dedicated to the Glory of God and is placed on the altar by the Worship Committee.

[November 25] Loving memory of Dan and Louise Wood for their birthdays by Steve and Carol Rice.

Sanctuary Altar Flowers 2019

The following Sundays will be available for altar flowers in 2019: February 17 and 24, May 19, August 4, September 1 and 8, October 6, and December 29. The cost for the arrangement is \$55. If you would like to place flowers on one of these dates, please contact Ivy Smith at IvyS@douglasvilleFUMC.org or call the church office at 770-942-3146.



Plan Now
to Serve!

Saturday,
December 15
9:00 - 11:00am

Servant Saturday, November 10

Thankful and Blessed...to serve! Join us from 8:30am-12:00pm as we #lovedouglasville and children of the world. We have several projects to participate in: Operation Christmas Child shoebox packing party, Dinner Church Prayer Walk (following the shoe box packing party), Good Samaritan floor painting and yard tidying, and Operation Christmas Douglas County prep at the Faith in Action warehouse. Join us as we move into the most wonderful time of the year by serving with a glad heart. Register at www.douglasvilleFUMC.org/servant.

UMW Annual Meeting and Training, November 17

The Rome Carrollton District of UMW invites you to its Annual Meeting and Membership Training from 10:00am to 3:00pm here at Douglasville First UMC. Registration is \$13, which includes lunch and materials. Please make your reservation by giving your check made to UMW to Peggy Jackson no later than November 8. Contact: Marge Schulhof at 770-635-0550.

Douglasville Christmas Parade, December 7

Help decorate our float and participate in this year's parade on Friday, December 7 at 6:30pm. The theme is "Miracle on Main Street." Please contact Stephen at StephenR@douglasvilleFUMC.org or 678-428-7997.

Christmas Poinsettias

Each Christmas, our Sanctuary is decorated with beautiful poinsettias that individuals purchase in honor or memory of a loved one. We will be taking orders on Sundays (November 11 - December 9) in Huffine Hall. The Worship Committee asks that poinsettias be left in the Sanctuary until after the 7:00pm Christmas Eve service. Thank you for your support of this long-time tradition.



GIVE



2019 PLEDGE CAMPAIGN

Each fall, the church Finance Committee asks that supporters of the church make an “estimate of giving” pledge for the coming year. A pledge is an estimate of giving that helps you better plan your finances and helps the church plan its finances responsibly, too.

Making a financial commitment to the church has spiritual as well as financial benefits. Christian stewardship is a spiritual discipline that keeps us mindful of God’s claim on our lives. It is a grateful response to a generous and giving God. A pledge is a promise to yourself and a promise to God that helps you prioritize the spiritual discipline of giving.

As people of faith, we give witness to the generosity and abundance of God through our giving. Please be in prayer about making an estimate of giving pledge this year. You will have an opportunity to place your commitment card on the altar Sunday, November 18 during worship.



Name(s): _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____

Estimate of Giving for 2019

\$ _____
12-MONTH TOTAL

Anticipated frequency and amount:

\$ _____ Weekly for 52 weeks
\$ _____ Monthly for 12 months
\$ _____ Quarterly
\$ _____ Annually

Please contact me about setting up my giving automatically by bank debit or credit card.

Please contact me regarding a gift such as stocks, real estate, insurance, retirement accounts, or leaving the church in my will.

Thank you.



Plan Now For Global Impact Celebration 2019



Have You Heard?

God's goal for every person on the earth is to have a chance to hear the gospel of Jesus Christ and know they were made for a relationship with their Creator. When people hear the gospel, they have the opportunity to embrace it and worship Him. It is exciting that through our Global Impact Celebration we are participating with God to take the gospel to the ends of the earth.

'Til the Whole World Hears is the aim and title of our 2019 Global Impact Celebration. February 6-10 will be a Spirit-filled opportunity to celebrate what God has done and where we are headed on mission with God. Once again we have planned purposeful and mission centered time with our local and international missionaries as we reflect, rejoice, and recommit ourselves to God's mission.

Each Sunday we are meeting to pray for GIC and the church from 9:30-9:40 in the prayer room. All are encouraged to come join hearts and hands in prayer as we prepare for this important and impactful celebration.

We look forward to your participation February 6-10, 2019! An additional opportunity to start celebrating is by picking up a GIC 40 Days of Prayer Guide. These will be distributed in Sunday school classes and small groups and will be found throughout the church at the end of this month.

Our leadership team has prayerfully sought the Lord and planned the Celebration in such a way that we believe God can be most glorified. Proverbs 16:3 states, "Commit to the Lord whatever you do and your plans will succeed." Let's commit together to:

1. Pray diligently about the commitments God may lead you to make in regards to mission.
2. Make a Prayer Commitment.
3. Make a Faith Promise Commitment on Sunday, February 10.
4. Be sure to participate in every service and event of our Global Impact Celebration.

Let's join together in prayer, trusting God for all He wants to accomplish through this important event. You are a vital part.

That all may hear,

Heather

Rev. Heather Jallad

"Faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ." - Romans 10:17

Wednesday, February 6

- World Market Dinner
- Worship Experience with band and choir
- Speed-dating international missionaries

Thursday, February 7

- Our newest international missionaries from Thailand attend evening coffee talk with high school youth and young adults

Friday, February 8

- Our newest international missionaries from Thailand attend brunch with OAKS, Lively class, and Brotherhood class
- Fun, family-friendly dinner with all the missionaries
- Mission Commitment Worship Service with Keynote Speaker

Saturday, February 9

- Home gathering visits hosted by Sunday school classes for local missionaries
- Service project for local missionaries

Sunday, February 10

- Church-wide brunch with all missionaries
- Kids and youth mission event during Sunday school hour
- Church-wide Faith Promise Worship Service with Keynote Speaker



A Douglasville Christmas

DouglasvilleChristmas.com

Thursday, December 13:

Blue Christmas: A Service of
Hope & Healing, 7:00pm

Dinner Church

at Good Samaritan

8366 Grady St, Douglasville, GA 30134

Saturdays 5:00pm

December 1, 15 & 22

Monday, December 24:

FX (Family Experience):

Jingle Jam 1:00pm

Contemporary, 5:00pm

Traditional, 7:00pm

Sunday, December 30:

One combined worship service at
11:00am in the Sanctuary



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SUNDAY WORSHIP Traditional 8:30am and 11:00am | Contemporary 11:00am

NOVEMBER REGULAR EVENTS CALENDAR

SUNDAYS

Traditional Worship, 8:30am, Sanctuary
 Breakfast, 9:00am, AHH
 Sunday School, 9:45am, All areas
Kids' Church (not 1st), 10:50am, A201
 Traditional Worship, 11:00am,
 Sanctuary
 The Journey Worship, 11:00am, BPTH
 Young Adults, 5:00pm, B220

MONDAYS

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

TUESDAYS

Little Scholars Academy, 9:00am, A101-
 A107
 Fine Arts Academy, 3:00pm, B132/B136
 Cub Scouts, 7:00pm, CYAC/A201/A204/
 A206
 Emotions Anonymous, 7:00pm, B222

Chamber Singers Rehearsal, 7:00pm,
 B132
 Survivors of Suicide Support Group
 (2nd) 8:00pm, B226

WEDNESDAYS

Little Scholars Academy, 9:00am, A101-
 A107
 Bible Study, 10:00am, B220
Men's Lunch & Bible Study, 12:00pm,
 AHH
 Little Scholars Academy Enrichment,
 1:00pm, A101
 Fine Arts Academy, 3:00pm, B132/B136/
 G6
Rachel's Blankets (2nd), 4:30pm, B220
 Dinner, 5:30pm, AHH
 Choir Rehearsal, 6:30pm, B132
 Youth Activities, 6:30pm, CYAC/B224/
 B226
Kids' Pageant Rehearsal, 6:30pm, A201
 Scoutmaster Meeting (3rd), 6:30pm,
 C103

Disciple, Class, 6:30pm, B122
 Small Group Meeting, 6:30pm, B220
 Financial Peace, 7:00pm, B120

THURSDAYS

Little Scholars Academy, 9:00am, A101-
 A107
 Little Scholars Academy, 1:00pm, A101
 Fine Arts Academy, 3:00pm, B132/B136
 Stephen Ministry (2nd), 6:30pm, B220
 Boy Scout Committee Meeting (2nd),
 6:30pm, CYAC

SATURDAYS

Servant Saturday (2nd), 8:30am
 Dinner Church (1st & 3rd), 5:00pm,
 Good Samaritan Center

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

NOVEMBER 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 Casey Coker	9 Karissa Hunter	17 Trent Gilley	25 Doug Eller
1 Lindsay Price	9 Katie Robinson	17 Shirley McCall	25 David Lamour
2 Ashley Allen	10 W. O'Neal Dettmering	17 William Seale	25 Ginger Pursley
2 Phyllis Schiwal	11 Peggy Detore	17 Jessica Whitmire	25 Sharon Tysor
3 McCade Clendenin	11 William Lankford	17 Leigh Wilson	26 Adonica Pike
3 Dena Dittman	11 Caroline Pursley	18 Keith Buyers	26 Madison Thompson
3 Joseph Hobbs	11 Hanelie Swanepoel	18 Robert Farley	26 Sandy Withers
3 Glen Lovegrove	11 Jean Warren	18 Kayron Warren	27 Celia Jo Walbert
4 John Allen	12 Lisa Davidson	18 Betty Wright	28 Emily Bullard
4 Jacklyn Cattani-Parker	12 Ryan Martelino	19 Alexander Allen	28 Paul Hawkinson
4 Kelly Gilley	12 Ivey Moore	19 Steven Defnall	28 Wendy Izenour
4 Connie Highnote	12 Mike Nettie	19 David Luhr	28 Rose Mason
4 Jessica Holland	12 Frank Schott	19 Christina Martelino	28 Emily Mathis
4 Eugene Jones	13 Rachel Boyles	20 Matthew Murphy	28 Robert Myers
5 Laurie Baggett	13 Charlotte English	20 William Rice	28 Susan Rowe
5 Noah King	13 Anna Garrett	20 Burl Wright	29 Margaret Leptrone
5 Walter Rowe	13 LeeAnne Shumake	21 Ellie Austin	29 Linda Prickett
5 Sierra Shamaly	13 Sean Smith	21 Sydney Eller	29 Doug Roberson
5 Gail Stephens	13 Lily Swofford	21 Elena Hudson	29 Holly Roberson
6 Jerri Dettmering	14 Sarah Blair	21 Alexandria Moore	29 Carl Wilson
6 Theresa McBride	14 Abbey Congrove	21 Tamara Smith	30 Adam Cobb
6 Dylan Watts	14 Diane Etheridge	21 Randall Walters	30 Elizabeth Hopkins
7 Abigail Dawson	14 Robert Goolsby	22 Mary Burk	30 Joshua Hopkins
7 Milbree Lankford	14 Emma Jordy	23 Bobby Camp	30 Melanie Luhr
7 Steve McElroy	14 Julie Koon	23 Susan Camp	30 Dayton Mucha
7 Margaret Tidwell	14 Rick Thomas	23 Gabriela Davis	30 Laura Rader
8 Jennifer Koch	15 Karina Canup	23 Sue Hanson	30 Ryan Silvis
9 Joan Camp	15 Sandi Douget	23 Robert Patterson	30 Tracy Sipe
9 Garrett Carter	15 Nicole Schiwal	23 Rhonda Silvis	30 William Todd
9 Marian Dowland	15 Darlene Wheeler	24 Jordan Edmondson	
9 Jim Frederick	16 Charles Freeman	24 Heather Jallad	
9 Ann Freeman	16 Mike Young	24 Shari Rates	
9 Carl Hicks	17 Sheryl Cobb	24 Thomas Tidwell	

Douglasville First United Methodist Church

November 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 Girl Scouts, 5:00pm, A201 Reserved, 5:00pm, AHH Dinner Church, 5:00pm, Good Samaritan Center
4 Time Change	5 UMW Board Meeting, 11:00am, B220 Worship Committee, 5:30pm, B220 Mission Team Meeting, 6:30pm, B222	6	7 Dinner, 5:30pm, AHH	8 Stephen Ministry, 6:30pm, B220 Scout Committee, 7:00pm, CYAC	9	10 Servant Saturday - Packing Operation Christmas Child, 8:30am, BPTH
11 Veterans Day Girl Scouts, 3:00pm, A201	12	13 Reserved, 8:00am, AHH DCCS Dress Rehearsal, 7:00pm, Sanctuary	14 Rachel's Blankets, 4:30pm, B220 Dinner, 5:30pm, AHH	15 Little Scholars Academy preschool Thanksgiving Feast 11:00am, BPTH	16 Reserved, 6:30pm, BPTH	17 Boy Scouts Trip, Bus DCCS Rehearsal, 9:00am, Sanctuary UMW District, 10:00am, AHH Dinner Church, 5:00pm, Good Samaritan Center
18 Trustees Meeting, 12:30pm, B120 DCCS "Messiah", 6:00pm, Sanctuary/AHH	19 United Methodist Women, 11:00am, AHH	20	21 Church Office Closed	22 Thanksgiving Church Office Closed	23 Church Office Closed	24
25	26	27 Reserved, 5:30pm, AHH	28 Host Team Meeting, 6:30pm, B222 Choir Rehearsal, 6:30pm, B132	29	30	