

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

April

- 3 Hawaiian Luau
- 5-6 Adventurers Rummage Sale
- 13 Servant Saturday
- 14 Egg Hunt
- 14 Palm Sunday One Combined
Worship Service
- 15-17 Holy Week Concert Series
- 18 Preschool Egg Hunt and Picnic
- 19 Good Friday Worship
- 20 Easter Vigil and Prayer Stations
- 21 Easter Sunday
- 28 One Combined Worship for
Confirmation
- 28 Playground Dedication

May

- 5 Graduating Seniors' lunch
- 11 Servant Saturday
- 16 Preschool Graduation

June

- 2 Youth Pool Party
- 8 Servant Saturday
- 9 Pentecost Evensong
- 10 UMW Picnic
- 17-19 VBS



HE IS *Risen*

HOLY WEEK

Sun, April 14 **Palm Sunday with Rust College Choir**, one combined worship service at 11:00am (Sanctuary)

M-W, April 15-17 **Concerts**, new time: 11:30am-12:15pm (Sanctuary)

Thur, April 18 **Maundy Thursday Worship**, 7:00pm, Bright Star UMC, Dr. David Naglee preaching

Fri, April 19 **Good Friday Worship** featuring "Harvest of Sorrows" Tenebrae, 7:30pm (Sanctuary)

Sat, April 20 **Easter Vigil**, 9:00-10:00pm (PTH) with prayer stations open until midnight.

Sun, April 21 **Easter Sunday**, normal worship schedule. Breakfast (Youth fundraiser) from 9:00-9:45am in Huffine Hall. Baptisms at 10:00am in the courtyard. There will not be Sunday School for kids or youth, but we will have Kids' Church beginning at 10:50am.

Palm Sunday Worship, April 14
One Combined Service
11:00am in the Sanctuary
Featuring The Rust College A'Cappella Choir



The Rust College A'Cappella Choir is one of America's most renowned choirs and features a broad repertoire of modern and traditional classical, semi-classical, spirituals, opera, contemporary and traditional gospel selections. Rust College is a historically Black, co-educational, senior liberal arts college related to the United Methodist Church. The college is located in Holly Springs, Mississippi, 35 miles southeast of Memphis.

Egg Hunt, April 14

Lots of fun for those preschool through 2nd grade. Parents, please drop off your children as you normally do in their Sunday School classes by 9:45am and we will bring them down to the Courtyard at 10:00am.

Palm Waving Kids, April 14

Kids three years old through fifth grade are invited to wave palm branches at the beginning of our one combined Palm Sunday worship service at 11:00am in the Sanctuary. If you have questions, contact JessicaS@douglasvilleFUMC.org.

Easter Baptisms, April 21

If you have not yet been baptized and would like to be on Easter at 10:00am in the courtyard, contact Rev. Heather Jallad at HeatherJ@douglasvilleFUMC.org

RUMMAGE SALE

DONATE
 Thursday, April 4
 9:00am - 5:00pm
 Bring items to Patricia Tidwell Hall.
 Pickup is not available.

SHOP
 Friday, April 5, 8:00am - 4:00pm
 Saturday, April 6, 8:00am - Noon

the **BIG**
PAYOFF

Debt Remaining:
\$129,508

Our goal is to pay this debt off by the end of the year freeing up over \$40,000 in our annual budget for ministry. Donations can be made online selecting "I Love My Church" from the fund menu. When donating by check, please write "I Love My Church" on the memo line.

• HAWAIIAN •
LUAU

WEDNESDAY
APRIL 3
5:30-6:30PM
\$5 PER PERSON





Servant Saturday, April 13

WOW! What a blessing to our community that we had 63 servants for our March Servant Saturday! Join us for our April 13 Servant Saturday from 8:30-11:30am as we #lovedouglasville by serving our community with a Prayer Walk, Drink Station at Kroger, Loving Hands organizing/sorting, Good Samaritan floor cleaning and our Acts of Kindness at the local laundromat. Register in advance at www.douglasvillefumc.org/servant.

Quarters Needed for Outreach

The Mission Team is in need of quarters for our April Servant Saturday. We will be taking a team to share some love from DFUMC at the laundromat. Please drop the quarters (rolled or loose) in the "DFUMC on Mission" bin in the B-Building office lobby or contact Angel Douglas at angelbdouglas27@gmail.com or 770-241-5838.

Items Needed for Homeless Care Packages

The Cornerstone Class is in need of supplies for our April care packages for the homeless. These items include non-perishable food, personal hygiene items, caps, devotionals, and t-shirts. To donate, place items in our bin (B-Building office lobby) or contact Mike Anderson at 770-337-1365.

Mission Teams to Costa Rica and Thailand Now Forming

Is God calling you to serve on an international mission team this year? Our annual mission trip to Costa Rica is scheduled for July 6-13. Contact Scott McElroy at smcelroy@coca-cola.com if you are interested or have questions. We will send a team to Thailand October 10-18. Contact Ami Jarrett at ahjarre@comcast.net if you are interested or have questions. Deposits are due in April.

April Kids Church Schedule

April 7: No Kids Church (Communion)
 April 14: No Kids Church (Palm Sunday) but kids will participate in the 11:00am procession waving palms in the Sanctuary.
 April 21: Kids Church at 10:50am in A201 with an Easter Party
 April 28: No Kids Church (Confirmation)

Gearing up for VBS 2019

Three-year-olds to rising fifth graders are invited to join us for ROAR: Life is Wild, God is Good! Kick-Off is Sunday, June 16 (9:45am-12:00pm). Event dates are Monday, June 17 - Wednesday, June 19 (9:00am-12:00pm). Registration opens April 1 at www.vbspro.events/p/douglasville. To volunteer, please contact Jessica Suh at JessicaS@douglasvilleFUMC.org. To support VBS financially, please write your check to DFUMC with "VBS" on the memo line or give online at www.douglasvilleFUMC.org/give by choosing "VBS" from the fund menu.

Special Offering, April 28

The church comes together in one combined worship service in the Sanctuary at 11:00am on April 28 to celebrate Confirmation as several of our young people profess their faith in Christ and join the church. During the service, we will receive a special offering to support two vital ministries negatively affected by our 2019 budget cuts- VBS and Youth retreats. Many of our confirmands learned of Jesus in VBS through the years and that faith will continue to be nurtured during youth spiritual formation retreats in the future. Please write "VBS/Youth" on the memo line of your check or give online at www.douglasvilleFUMC.org/give by choosing "VBS/Youth Retreats" from the fund menu.

High School Senior Sunday, May 5

If you or your son/daughter is graduating from high school this year and you haven't received information about High School Senior Sunday yet, please email PaulM@douglasvilleFUMC.org.

High School Senior Scholarship

The LIFE Circle (UMW) is sponsoring a \$500 scholarship for graduating high school seniors at Douglasville First UMC. The deadline is April 7. Contact Cindy Price at cindykprice@bellsouth.net.



FRIENDS OF MUSIC

DOUGLASVILLE FIRST UMC

DEAR FRIENDS,

At Douglasville First UMC, we recognize that God is glorified through our musical abilities, which are indeed gifts from God. We celebrate these musical gifts through worship opportunities and concerts which include regional and international guest artists, as well as our own musicians here at Douglasville First.

To quote the hymnist Martin Luther, "Next to the word of God, the noble art of music is the greatest treasure in the world." Music has a way of touching our lives and deepest emotions, providing the Holy Spirit the opportunity to move us to a more profound Alleluia! I urge you to express and enrich your faith through the musical opportunities by attending an Evensong worship service, joining us during Holy Week, or attending worship on Sunday morning. Join us as we strive to connect people to Jesus, make disciples, and transform the world...one note at a time.

Our Friends of Music patron program is an opportunity for supporters to enhance the DFUMC traditional worship arts ministry through an annual financial gift. Your gift will allow us to bolster our existing worship and support additional offerings. Please write "Friends of Music" on the memo line of your check or you can give online at www.douglasvilleFUMC.org/give by choosing "Friends of Music" from the fund menu.

However you choose to experience music at Douglasville First UMC, we look forward to your participation and we thank you for your support.

Soli Deo Gloria,
Wayne Gilreath
Organist/Choirmaster

Opportunities to Invest in Traditional Music at Douglasville First UMC

Charles Wesley Circle.....	\$1,000 and above
J.S. Bach Circle.....	\$500 - \$999
Martin Luther Circle.....	\$250 - \$499
Felix Mendelssohn Circle.....	\$100 - \$249
Lowell Mason Circle.....	\$50 - \$99
Franz Joseph Haydn Circle.....	\$25 - \$49

Sanctuary Altar Flowers

During the observance of Lent, flowers will not be placed on the altar.

[April 21] Easter Lilies

[April 28] The flowers are placed on the altar to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Brian Scott Anderson by his family.

Easter Lilies Now On Sale

Help us decorate the Sanctuary for Easter Sunday by purchasing a lily in memory or honor of a special person for \$12. See Tami Smith in Huffine Hall after worship on Sundays through April 14.

Graduating College?

If you have a son/daughter graduating from college this spring or who graduated this past fall, we would like to honor them on Senior Sunday, May 5. We will list them in our program and need the following information as soon as possible: name of graduate, college, degree and future plans. Please email Paul Mosley at PaulM@douglasvilleFUMC.org with all the information.

Westview Cemetery Crypts For Sale

The church is looking to sell two crypts that were donated to us. It is a double (939 and 940, tier lettered A) indoors at the mausoleum. They are valued at \$14,500. The church is asking \$12,000 total for both. Contact Ivy Smith at IvyS@douglasvilleFUMC.org or 770-942-3146.

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

Text Notifications

Get Douglasville First UMC news and important weather closure notifications by signing up for our "In the Loop" text service. To sign-up, text the word LOOP to 770-285-5600. To be informed by text when church members die, please text the word FUNERAL to 770-285-5600.

APRIL REGULAR EVENTS CALENDAR

SUNDAYS

Traditional Worship (not 14th and 28th), 8:30 am, Sanctuary
 Breakfast, 9:00 am, AHH
 Sunday School, 9:45 am, All areas
 Kids' Church (only April 21 this month), 10:50 am, A201
 Traditional Worship, 11:00 am, Sanctuary
 The Journey Worship (not 14th and 28th), 11:00 am, BPTH
 Young Adults, 5:00 pm, B220

MONDAYS

Little Scholars Academy, 9:00 am, A101-A107
 Fine Arts Academy, 3:00 pm, B132/B136
 Fresh Expressions Class, 6:30 pm, Panera Bread
 Scouting BSA Boys, 7:00 pm, CYAC

TUESDAYS

Little Scholars Academy, 9:00 am, A101-A107
 Small Group Study, 10:00 am, Olson Home

Fine Arts Academy, 3:00 pm, B132/B136
 Cultural Intelligence Study, 6:00 pm, B220
 Cub Scouts, 7:00 pm, CYAC/A201/A204
 Scouting BSA Girls, 7:00 pm, A206
 Emotions Anonymous, 7:00 pm, B222
 Chamber Singers Rehearsal, 7:00 pm, B132
 Survivors of Suicide Support Group (2nd) 8:00 pm, B226

WEDNESDAYS

Little Scholars Academy, 9:00 am, A101-A107
 Encounter the Father Study, 10:00 am, B220
 Men's Lunch & Bible Study, 12:00 pm, AHH
 Fine Arts Academy, 3:00 pm, B132/B136/G6
 Rachel's Blankets (2nd), 4:30 pm, B220
 Dinner (only April 3), 5:30 pm, AHH
 Nursery, 6:00 pm, A101
 Shattered Dreams Study, 6:00 pm, A214
 Scoutmaster Meeting (3rd Wednesday), 6:30 pm, C103

Kids' Activities, 6:30 pm, A201
 Youth Activities, 6:30 pm, CYAC/B224/B226
 Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 pm, B132
 Disciple Class, 6:30 pm, B122
 Irresistible Study, 6:30 pm, B220

THURSDAYS

Little Scholars Academy, 9:00 am, A101-A107
 Fine Arts Academy, 3:00 pm, B132/B136/G6
 Stephen Ministry (2nd & 4th), 6:30 pm, B220
 Stephen Ministry Training, 6:30 pm, B228
 Scouting BSA Committee Meeting (2nd) 6:30 pm, CYAC

SATURDAYS

Servant Saturday (2nd), 8:30 am, Dinner Church (1st & 3rd), 5:00 pm, Good Samaritan Center
 AHH- Huffine Hall (A-bldg)
 BPTH- Patricia Tidwell Hall (B-bldg)
 CYAC- Youth Activity Center (C-bldg)

APRIL 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 Warren Buchanan	8 Carolyn Roebuck	17 Jacquelyn Gwin	25 Tim Gabner
1 Natalie Davis	9 Lesley Rowe	17 Scott Johnston	25 Ethan Gilley
1 Sadie Flynn	9 Laila Thigpen	17 Colin Milton	25 Christine Martin
1 Orlanda McLucas	9 Allison Thomas	17 Donna Moye	25 Elizabeth Thaler
1 Kristen Morris	9 Jack Young	17 Jordan Thrash	26 Penny Clower
1 Elton Thompson	10 Chris Bechtler	17 Victoria Wilson	26 Bill Frost
1 Bailey Thrash	11 Katie Carlile	18 Jennifer Milush	26 Nina Henry
1 Olivia Yarbrough	11 Andrew Davidson	18 Paul Sears	26 Allison Price
2 William Blair	11 Avery Gabner	19 Michael Adams	27 Emily Mayhew
2 Douglas McConnell	11 William Gutmann	19 Jack Carlile	27 Julie Tidwell
2 Paul Mosley	11 Kimberly Thompson	19 Stephen Keen	28 William Ash
3 Clint Blacker	12 Henry Garbade	20 Michelle Melilli	28 Kelsey Johnson
3 Troy Buyers	12 Alyce King	20 Carolyn Spears	28 Marie Ledford
3 William Sprayberry	12 Geraldine O'Neal	20 Pam Thomas	28 Savana Sikes
3 Chase Wilborn	13 John Allen	21 Arthur Brewer	28 Max Wallace
4 Beverly Hall	13 Jacob Morris	21 Diana Champ	29 Allison Ballew
4 Angela Hight	13 Jeffrey VanDyke	21 Jean Rice	29 Beau Cooke
5 Elizabeth Awalt	14 Lynda Clark	22 Joseph Brewer	29 Ryan Henry
5 Sierra Jallad	14 Kate Jones	22 Nicholas Highnote	29 Frances Schnare
5 Jennifer Popham	14 Drew Merritt	22 William Miller	30 Mary Fowler
6 James Burkhalter	15 Karen Cobb	23 Leigh Denucci	30 Paul Hawkinson
7 Candy DeHart	15 Sarah Feild	23 Chase Morgan	30 Jaco Swanepoel
7 Billy Mayhew	15 Aaron Hudson	23 Sophie Shows	30 Lile Woodell
8 Mindy Elliott	15 Zachary Looka	23 Joan Tidwell	
8 Patricia Fuqua	15 Catherine Marvin	24 Peggy Townsend	
8 Heather Hicks	16 Kimberly Blair	24 Janna Tysor	
8 Emily Jackson	16 Phillip Jordy	25 Luke Cobb	

Douglasville First United Methodist Church

April 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 UMWV Board Meeting, 11:00am, B220	2 Pack Meeting, 7:00pm, BPTH	3 Dinner (Luau), 5:30pm, AHH Host Team Meeting, 6:30pm, B120	4 Drop Off for Rummage Sale, 9:00am, BPTH	5 Rummage Sale, 8:00am, BPTH	6 Rummage Sale, 8:00am, BPTH Dinner Church, 5:00pm, Good Samaritan Center
7	8 UMWV Mission Study, 10:00am, AHH	9 Survivors of Suicide Support, 8:00pm, B226	10 Rachel's Blankets, 4:30pm, B220	11	12	13 Servant Saturday, 8:30am
14 Palm Sunday Egg Hunt, 9:45am One Combined Service, 11:00am, Sanctuary Trustees Meeting, 12:30pm, B120 Girl Scouts, 3:00pm, A201	15 Holy Week Concert, 11:30am, Sanctuary	16 Holy Week Concert, 11:30am, Sanctuary	17 Holy Week Concert, 11:30am, Sanctuary	18 Little Scholars Egg Hunt, 11:30am, Out- side Maundy Thursday Service, 7:00pm, Bright Star UMC	19 Good Friday Tenebrae Service, 7:30pm, Sanctuary	20 Dinner Church, 5:00pm, Good Sa- maritan Center Easter Vigil, 9:00pm, BPTH Prayer Stations, 10:00pm-Midnight, BPTH
21 Easter Sunday Breakfast, 9:00am, AHH Baptisms, 10:00am, Courtyard	22 Scout Recruitment, 7:00pm, BPTH	23 Reserved, 5:30pm, AHH	24	25	26	27 Confirmation Reception and Re- hearsal, 4:00pm, AHH/Sanctuary
28 One Combined Service (Confirmation), 11:00am, Sanctuary Playground Dedication, 12:00pm	29 Reserved, 7:00pm, B220	30				