

# Celebrations

- ◆ 25 laity and 8 staff attended the Fresh Expressions Vision Day on February 23 discerning how we might respond to God's call to take the church Jesus loves closer to the people Jesus loves.
- ◆ John Ash is the 2019 Mentor of the Year for Youth Villages Georgia.

## ACTIVITIES | WEEK OF MARCH 3

### Sunday, March 3

Traditional Worship, 8:30am, Sanctuary  
 Breakfast, 9:00am, AHH  
 Sunday School, 9:45am. All areas  
 Traditional Worship, 11:00am, Sanctuary  
 The Journey Worship, 11:00am, BPTH  
 Trustees Meeting, 12:30pm, B120  
 Young Adults, 5:00pm, B120

### Monday, March 4

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

### Tuesday, March 5

Little Scholars Academy, 9:00am, A101-A107  
 Small Group Study, 10:00am, Olson Home  
 Fine Arts Academy, 3:00pm, B132/B136  
 Cultural Intelligence Study, 6:00pm, B220  
 Pack Meeting, 7:00pm, BPTH  
 Scouting BSA Girls, 7:00pm, A206  
 Emotions Anonymous, 7:00pm, B222  
 Chamber Singers Rehearsal, 7:00pm, B132

### Wednesday, March 6

Little Scholars Academy, 9:00am, A101-A107  
 Encounter the Father Study, 10:00am, B220  
 Men's Lunch & Bible Study, 12:00pm, AHH  
 Fine Arts Academy, 3:00pm, B132/B136/G6  
 Dinner (Waffle House), 5:30pm, AHH  
 Ash Wednesday Service, 6:30pm, Sanctuary

### Thursday, March 7

Little Scholars Academy, 9:00am, A101-A107  
 Fine Arts Academy, 3:00pm, B132/B136  
 Stephen Ministry Training, 6:30pm, B228  
 Thailand Team Interest Meeting, 7:00pm, B120

### Saturday, March 9

Servant Saturday, 8:30am  
 AHH- Huffine Hall (A-Building)  
 BPTH- Patricia Tidwell Hall (B-Building)  
 CYAC- Youth Activity Center (C-Building)

## CONNECTING

### WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**Traditional** (Sanctuary)  
 Sundays 8:30am and 11:00am

**Contemporary** (Patricia Tidwell Hall)  
 Sundays 11:00am

**Dinner Church** (Good Samaritan Center)  
 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

Phone (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

### GET SOCIAL WITH US



## GENEROSITY REPORT

2/24 Worship Attendance.....300  
 2/24 Operating Receipts.....\$12,908  
 Faith Promise Receipts.....\$13,286

## ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers are placed on the altar to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Todd Huey Austin and Curtis Ray Austin by their family.

## WELCOME GUESTS

We're glad that you are here and hope that you're blessed by the experience. Please be sure to fill out the connection card or just text the word WELCOME to 770-285-5600 for quick registration. Our Pastors would love to meet you following the service.

### KIDS

We love kids in worship but if you prefer, a nursery is available for infants and those up to age four (exit forward, take a right and go all the way to the end of the hallway and take another right). A greeter is happy to escort you there. Kids' Church for kindergarten through fifth graders returns March 10.

### RESTROOMS

Exit forward, take a right, and the men's restroom is on the right and the women's is straight ahead at the end of the hallway.

### WIFI (DFUMC-Guest)

Password: #lovedouglasville

## 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.

To discuss either invitation, please contact Rev. Brett DeHart via email at BrettD@douglasvilleFUMC.org or call 770-942-3146.



Connect people to Jesus, make disciples, transform the world.

MARCH 3, 2019

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Last Sunday After The Epiphany. Transfiguration. Color: White

\*Please stand as you are comfortable. | Please silence cell phones. | Hearing devices are available if needed.  
Acolytes- 8:30am Sam McCumpsey and Kurt Meador, 11:00am Ian McConnell and Jackson Wynn

### WELCOME

PRELUDE: "Hornpipe" .....John Dixon

\*HYMN (UMH #280) "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" (verses 1 and 5)

(11:00am) KIDS' P.R.A.Y. RECOGNITION

(11:00am) SCOUTS RECOGNITION

### PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

SERMON: "What About My Kids/Grandkids?" (Matthew 18:1-6 NLT, 1 Peter 5:6-7).....Rev. Heather Jallad

### HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERING: "Introduction from Suite Gothique".....Leon Boelmann

\*PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND DOXOLOGY (Sung by All)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*(8:30am) HYMN (UMH #186) "Alleluia"

\*COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE: "Prelude in F Major".....J.S. Bach

*Members of our Prayer Team are available for personal prayer in the Prayer Chapel (across from Huffine Hall) following worship.*



**Waffle House Meal & Ash Wednesday Worship, March 6**  
Join us for a breakfast-style meal catered by Waffle House.  
5:30pm • Huffine Hall. • Meal tickets are \$5 (in advance)  
Contact Ivy Smith at 770-942-3146.

*There will be a forty-five minute Ash Wednesday worship experience starting at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary.*

**Waffle House**

### 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.

### 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.

### Cultural Intelligence Class Starts March 5

C.I. is the capacity to function effectively across various cultural contexts, whether locally, nationally, internationally, racially, ethnically, generationally, organizationally or other. In this "Cultural Intelligence: Loving God and Loving Neighbor" group experience led by Dr. Stephen Redmond, we will learn how to open our eyes, our language, our hearts and our minds to see God's presence in "others" whose cultural values and beliefs are different from our own. Meets on Tuesdays, March 5-April 23 from 6:00-7:00pm in the SLRC (B220). To signup, email RobinP@douglasvilleFUMC.org.

### 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. There will be a forty-five minute Ash Wednesday worship experience starting at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary. A nursery will be provided.

### Is God Calling You On A Mission Trip in 2019?

**Thailand** - Find out more on Thursday, March 7 at 7:00pm in the conference room (B120). We will gather to discuss dates, details, and raising support. Trip dates: October 10-20.

**Costa Rica** - Find out more on Sunday, March 10 at 12:15pm in the conference room (B120). We will gather to discuss dates, details, and raising support. Trip dates: July 6-13.

### Servant Saturday, March 9

Choose one of seven activities as we #lovedouglasville Saturday morning starting at 8:30am. Register online at [www.douglasvilleFUMC.org/servant](http://www.douglasvilleFUMC.org/servant).

### General Conference Information Meeting, March 17

There is a chance to learn more about the outcomes of our recent Special Session of the UMC General Conference from 4:00-6:00pm at Kennesaw UMC, 1801 Ben King Rd, Kennesaw, GA 30144.

### United Methodist Women Birthday Celebration, March 18

The UMW invites everyone to help us celebrate 150 years of mission and service at 6:30pm in Huffine Hall. Please bring a dish to share. Come and enjoy birthday cake, fellowship, and a short program about UMW History.

### OAKS Luncheon- Personality Plus, March 25

Discover your personality type and what others can expect from you in terms of your habits – gardening, driving, shopping, eating and more. We will also talk about how each personality deals with Bible Study, Faith and adversity. Join us from 11:30am to 1:30pm in Huffine Hall. The cost is \$10 per person. We will end the day with what each personality type should be when they grow up. To register, visit [www.douglasvillefumc.org/OAKSPersonality](http://www.douglasvillefumc.org/OAKSPersonality).

### Good Samaritan: March Items of the Month

Please donate kitchen and bath spray cleaners and paper supplies. Place items in the bin located in the office lobby (B-Building). New or used Bibles also appreciated.

### High School Senior Scholarship

The LIFE Circle (UMW) is sponsoring a \$500 scholarship for graduating high school seniors at Douglasville First UMC. For details on requirements and application forms, please contact Cindy Price at [cindykprice@bellsouth.net](mailto:cindykprice@bellsouth.net). The deadline to apply is April 7.

### Upcoming Kids' Wednesday Nights, 6:30-8:00pm (A201)

March 6 - No programs- Ash Wednesday service  
March 13 - Bingo with OAKS  
March 20 - BYOJ (juice) Painting  
March 27 - Crafting, Loom Knitting, and More  
April 3 - Seder meal with Disciple Class

### Church Rummage Sale, April 5-6

Hours are Friday 8:00am-4:00pm and Saturday 8:00am-12:00pm. Your donations (jewelry, furniture, books, small appliances, tools, children's clothes, toys, etc.) may be brought to Patricia Tidwell Hall on Thursday, April 4 between 9:00am-5:00pm, no pickup available. Tax receipt upon request. Proceeds benefit missions, our preschool, and church projects. Contacts: Joo Fouts (770-942-0884) or Cheryl Smith (770-605-0211).