

Celebrations

- ◆ We assembled 250 hygiene kits as a part of worship March 24. These kits will be distributed locally through Good Samaritan and Loving Hands and nationally through UMCOR. The supplies for the kits were funded by your Faith Promise giving.
- ◆ Our Scouting BSA Girls Troop 1228 held its inaugural Court of Honor on March 26.

ACTIVITIES | WEEK OF MARCH 31

Sunday, March 31

Traditional Worship, 8:30am, Sanctuary
 Breakfast, 9:00am, AHH
 Sunday School, 9:45am, All areas
 Kids' Church, 10:50am, A201
 Traditional Worship, 11:00am, Sanctuary
 The Journey Worship, 11:00am, BPTH
 Young Adults, 5:00pm, B220

Dinner, 5:30pm, AHH
 Nursery, 6:00pm, A101
 Shattered Dreams Study, 6:00pm, A214
 Kids' Activities, 6:30pm, A201
 Youth Activities, 6:30pm, CYAC/B224/B226
 Choir Rehearsal, 6:30pm, B132
 Disciple Class, 6:30pm, B122
 Irresistible Study, 6:30pm, B220
 Host Team Meeting, 6:30pm, B120

Monday, April 1

Little Scholars Academy, 9:00am, A101-A107
 UMW Board Meeting, 11:00am, B220
 Fine Arts Academy, 3:00pm, B132/B136
 Scouting BSA Boys, 7:00pm, CYAC

Thursday, April 4

Little Scholars Academy, 9:00am, A101-A107
 Rummage Sale Collection, 9:00am, BPTH
 Fine Arts Academy, 3:00pm, B132/B136
 Stephen Ministry Training, 6:30pm, B228

Tuesday, April 2

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, Sanctuary

Stephen Ministry, 6:30pm, B220

Friday, April 5

Rummage Sale, 8:00am, BPTH

Saturday, April 6

Rummage Sale, 8:00am, BPTH
 Dinner Church, 5:00pm, Good Samaritan Center

Wednesday, April 3

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

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

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douglasvilleFUMC.org

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Text LOOP to 770-285-5600

"MY CHURCH" DFUMC SMARTPHONE APP

Text DVILLE APP to 77977

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GENEROSITY REPORT

3/24 Worship Attendance.....280
 3/24 Operating Receipts.....\$12,747
 Faith Promise Receipts.....\$17,101



WELCOME GUESTS

We're glad that you are here and hope that you're blessed by the experience. Please 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). 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 to either of these locations.

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 CONNECT

Along with devotion to Christ, the Christian life includes learning, growing, and serving together with other Christians. We have great small groups and numerous opportunities to serve with others in our community.

To discuss either invitation, contact Robin Payne at 770-942-3146 or RobinP@douglasvilleFUMC.org.



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

MARCH 31, 2019

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Fourth Sunday of Lent. Color: Purple

*Please stand as you are comfortable. | Please silence cell phones. | Hearing devices are available if needed.
Acolytes: 8:30am Kurt Meador, 11:00am Carsyn Price and Caraline Izenour

WELCOME

PRELUDE: “Chaconne”.....Louis Couperin

*HYMN (UMH #400) “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH—The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen. (**catholic = universal)**

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.

SPECIAL MUSIC.....Evan Crowther, soloist

ANTHEM: “O The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus”.....Joseph Martin

SCRIPTURE READING: John 4:3-26 (*pew Bible, NT page 89*).....Len Matteson and Sherry Walker

SERMON: “Second Chances: A Samaritan Woman at Jacob’s Well”.....Rev. Brett DeHart

Scandalous!

- 1) a woman
- 2) a Samaritan
- 3) checkered past and present

"Five Condemnments"

1. I don't deserve a second chance.
2. I am my shame. I am my secrets.
3. I will always feel and be this way.
4. I am defined by my worst moments.
5. My life, my dreams, my hopes no longer matter.

Source: *"You Rise Glorious"* by Mike Foster

OFFERING: “Fairest Lord Jesus”.....Diane Bish

*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.

*HYMN (UMH # 355) “Depth of Mercy” (verses 1, 3, and 5)

*COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING - God’s great love and rich mercy have made us alive in Christ. Let us depart to live lives of grace, and to do good works.

*POSTLUDE: “Plein jeu”.....Louis-Nicolas Clerambault

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

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.

Hawaiian Luau, April 3

Our final Wednesday Night Dinner of the season will be a Luau from 5:30-6:30pm in Huffine Hall featuring a pig roasted by Johnny Cain. The cost is \$5 per person. Kids and Youth activities are available from 6:30-8:00pm.

Church Rummage Sale, April 5-6

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

High School Senior Scholarship, Deadline April 7

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.

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.

Servant Saturday, April 13

Join in as we serve our community from 8:30-11:30am 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 now at www.douglasvillefumc.org/servant.

Easter 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, please contact JessicaS@douglasvilleFUMC.org.

Holy Week 2019, April 14-21

Sunday, April 14....Palm Sunday with Rust College Choir, one combined worship service at 11:00am (Sanctuary)
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, April 15-17....Holy Week Concert Series, 11:30am-12:15pm (Sanctuary)
Thursday, April 18....Maundy Thursday worship, 7:00pm, Bright Star UMC, Dr. David Naglee preaching
Friday, April 19....Good Friday worship featuring “Harvest of Sorrows” Tenebrae, 7:30pm (Sanctuary)
Saturday, April 20....Easter Vigil, 9:00-10:00pm (PTH) with prayer stations open until midnight.
Sunday, April 21...Easter, 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.

Easter Baptisms, April 21

Disciples are baptized believers. If you have not yet been baptized and would like to be on Easter Sunday, April 21, at 10:00am in the courtyard, please contact Rev. Heather Jallad at HeatherJ@douglasvilleFUMC.org or 770-942-3146.

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.

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.

High School Senior Sunday, May 5

We will be honoring our graduating high school seniors. If you or your son/daughter are graduating from high school this year and you haven't received information about High School Senior Sunday yet, please contact Paul Mosley at PaulM@douglasvilleFUMC.org as soon as possible for details.

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.