

# Celebrations

- ◆ 37 people served at Servant Saturday on April 13. Additionally, over \$900 in quarters were donated for our laundromat outreach.
- ◆ Congratulations, Amanda Tysor, the recipient of the U.S. Student Fulbright Scholarship. In August, she will be a Fulbright English Teaching Assistant in Taiwan.

## ACTIVITIES | WEEK OF APRIL 28

### Sunday, April 28

Breakfast, 9:00am, AHH  
Sunday School, 9:45am, All areas  
Cornerstone SS Class Mission Project, 9:45am, BPTH  
Kids' Church, 10:50am, A201  
Traditional Worship Service, 11:00am, Sanctuary  
Playground Dedication, 12:00pm, Playground  
Fresh Expressions Class, 3:00pm, B228  
Church Council, 6:00pm, B220

### Monday, April 29

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

### Tuesday, April 30

Little Scholars Academy, 9:00am, A101-A107  
Small Group Study, 10:00am, Olson Home  
Fine Arts Academy, 3:00pm, B132/B136  
Scouting BSA Girls, 7:00pm, A206  
Cub Scouts, 7:00pm, CYAC/A201/A204  
Emotions Anonymous, 7:00pm, B222

### Wednesday, May 1

Little Scholars Academy, 9:00am, A101-A107  
Men's Lunch & Bible Study, 12:00pm, AHH  
Fine Arts Academy, 3:00pm, B132/B136/G6  
Reserved, 5:00pm, AHH  
Choir Rehearsal, 6:30pm, B132  
Disciple Class, 6:30pm, B122

### Thursday, May 2

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

### Saturday, May 4

Reserved, 10:00am, AHH  
Girl Scouts, 4:00pm, A201  
Dinner Church, 5:00pm, Good Samaritan Center

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- Begin Again in August

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

4/21 Worship Attendance.....609  
4/21 Operating Receipts.....\$19,671  
Capital Campaign.....\$575,908  
Faith Promise Receipts.....\$23,231

## ALTAR FLOWERS

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

## 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). A greeter is happy to escort you to either of these locations. Kids' Church for kindergarten through fifth graders returns May 5.

### 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

Connections with others are a vital part of a life well-lived. God made you for connection. For disciples, our love for Jesus is the reason connections matter. Why? Because connections provide opportunities for learning, growing and serving together. And, if you are like most, you could use a little wonder and generous love in your life! Connections are life-giving and begin the process of being *seen, known and heard*.

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

# Congratulations Confirmands

Ethan Gilley  
Hannah McElroy  
Carsyn Price  
Jack Rogers  
Allison Thomas



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

APRIL 28, 2019

# WELCOME TO WORSHIP

## Second Sunday of Easter. Color: White

\*Please stand as you are comfortable. | Please silence cell phones. | Hearing devices are available if needed.  
Acolytes- Caraline Izenour and Ian McConnell

### WELCOME

PRELUDE: “Come, Thou Fount”.....Jay Rouse

\*HYMN (UMH #139) “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” (verses 1, 2, 4, 5)

### INTRODUCTION OF THE CONFIRMANDS

#### PASTORAL 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.**

ANTHEM: “Jazz Alleluia”.....Craig Curry

### CONFIRMATION

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (written by the confirmands)

**We believe in the Holy Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Three in One.**

**We believe the Father is the source that created all and rules overall. He is All-Knowing, All-Present, and All-Powerful.**

**We believe Jesus is the Son of the Father, fully God and fully man. We believe Jesus is the Word and Love made human. Jesus lived a perfect life, becoming a perfect sacrifice for the salvation of all. Christ died for us, rose from the dead, and will come again.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit. We believe that the Spirit empowers us to love, serve, and worship. The Holy Spirit guides us to repentance, and it comforts, convicts, counsels, and equips us to live out our lives according to God’s word.**

**CONGREGATIONAL WELCOME: As a congregation of believers, we rejoice in your public confession of faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. Now we reaffirm our faith in Jesus and faithfully renew our vows to serve Him through our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service and our witness for the glory of God.**

MESSAGE: “Why The Church is Vital to Our Faith Journey”.....Brett DeHart, Heather Jallad, Paul Mosley

Congregation- **We rejoice to recognize you as members of Christ's holy church, and bid you welcome to this congregation of The United Methodist Church. With you we renew our vows to uphold it by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service and our Christian witness. With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ that, surrounded by steadfast love, you may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal. God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit bless, preserve, and keep you, now and evermore. Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC: “Here’s My Heart”

OFFERING: “Improvisation on ‘Old Hundredth’”.....Dixon

\*HYMN (UMH #364) “Because He Lives”

\*COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING- Go forth into the world in peace; be of good courage; hold fast to that which is good; love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

\*POSTLUDE: “Trumpet Tune”.....German/Smart

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

#### Special Offering for VBS and Youth Ministry, Today

We are receiving a special offering to support two vital ministries 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. Write “VBS/Youth” on the memo line of your check or give online at [www.douglasvilleFUMC.org/give](http://www.douglasvilleFUMC.org/give) by choosing “VBS/Youth Retreats” from the fund menu.

#### Playground Dedication, Today

Following the service, we will gather outside at the Playground for a brief dedication service of our newly refurbished playground. Free Kona Ice snow cones for all attenders. The major refurbishment was made possible by a generous \$25,000 gift from the Winn Charitable Trust in memory of Mary Peace Winn and Frank M. Winn and Judge Dan P. Winn.

#### “Living Your Strengths” Online Course Starts Tuesday

A key to personal transformation is discovering your unique God-given strengths and maximizing them to be all that God created you to be. In the three-week Living Your Strengths course, you will identify your strengths and develop strategies for finding your unique “sweet spot” for life in Christ. Pastor Brett will lead this online class via Zoom video conferencing on Tuesdays, April 30, May 7 and May 14 from 7:00-8:00pm. Attendees should purchase the book, StrengthsFinders 2.0 by Tom Rath. To register, email [BrettD@douglasvilleFUMC.org](mailto:BrettD@douglasvilleFUMC.org).

#### High School Seniors and College Grads– Deadline Monday

We will be honoring our graduating high school seniors next Sunday, May 5, in worship. 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](mailto:PaulM@douglasvilleFUMC.org). If you have a son/daughter graduating from college this spring or who graduated this past fall, we would like to honor them in our program and need the following information by tomorrow: name of graduate, college, degree and future plans. email Paul at [PaulM@douglasvilleFUMC.org](mailto:PaulM@douglasvilleFUMC.org).

#### Servant Saturday, May 11

Join in at 8:30am as we serve our community with a Prayer Walk, Drink Station at Kroger, Faith in Action (FIA) toy organization, FIA furniture delivery, Loving Hands organizing/sorting, Good Samaritan administration office cleaning, Acts of Kindness at the local laundromat and a Spring picnic at Mill Village Park for our Dinner Church neighborhood. Please register in advance at [www.douglasvilleFUMC.org/servant](http://www.douglasvilleFUMC.org/servant).

#### Baby Recognition, May 12

Our United Methodist Women will honor all babies born into our church in 2018 on Mother’s Day at the 11:00am traditional worship service. If you have a child/grandchild who you wish us to honor, contact Marge Schulhof at 770-635-0550 or [mschulhof93@aol.com](mailto:mschulhof93@aol.com) (put “UMW Baby” in the subject line).

#### Celebrating the DFUMC Ministry of Rev. Heather Jallad

After seven years of transformational ministry here, Pastor Heather is receiving a new appointment next month. We will hold a farewell reception on her final day with us, Sunday, May 19, at 12:00pm in Huffine Hall. We are also receiving a love offering as a way to show our appreciation. You can place your gift in the Sunday offering or mail it to the church office. Please write “Heather Love Offering” on the check’s memo line.

#### The Journey Worship Service Start Time Changes June 2

The Journey worship service start time will move to 10:45am starting June 2, while the traditional service will remain at 11:00am. Pastor Brett will preach all three services each Sunday. Our new Associate Pastor, Tamlyn Collins, will preach all three occasionally as well. This arrangement is the best use of our pastoral resources of time and attention and opens up the opportunity for Tamlyn to invest more time in missions and pastoral care, essentials of our ministry here at First Methodist.

#### Survey for The Journey Worshipers

If you consistently attend The Journey worship service, please be sure to give us your feedback by completing the survey you were emailed this past week. If you did not get an email, contact [BrettD@douglasvilleFUMC.org](mailto:BrettD@douglasvilleFUMC.org).

#### Register Now for Vacation Bible School, June 16-19

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) and things continue Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday (9:00am-12:00pm). Register now at [www.vbspro.events/p/douglasville](http://www.vbspro.events/p/douglasville). To volunteer, please contact Jessica Suh soon at [JessicaS@douglasvilleFUMC.org](mailto: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](http://www.douglasvilleFUMC.org/give) by choosing “VBS” from the fund menu.

#### Volunteers Needed at Good Samaritan

You can make a difference! People are needed on Monday mornings to ride along with the Good Samaritan truck driver and pick up donated food from local retailers. If you can serve one or more Monday mornings a month to help feed hungry children, please call Tammy Kone at 770 949-7335.