

Celebrations

- ◆ For the seventh consecutive year, Douglasville First UMC has been awarded the Church of Excellence Award for Outreach and Mission from the North Georgia Conference! We are one of only seven churches (out of 900+ in North Georgia) to receive this honor.
- ◆ We received \$1,431 to support UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) during our special offering March 24.

ACTIVITIES | WEEK OF APRIL 7

Sunday, April 7

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
 Young Adults, 5:00pm, B220

Monday, April 8

UMW Mission Study, 10:00am, AHH
 Fine Arts Academy, 3:00pm, B132/B136
 Scouting BSA Boys, 7:00pm, CYAC

Tuesday, April 9

Small Group Study, 10:00am, Olson Home
 Staff Meeting, 2:00pm, B220
 Fine Arts Academy, 3:00pm, B132/B136
 Cultural Intelligence Study, 6:00pm, B220
 Scouting BSA Girls, 7:00pm, A206
 Emotions Anonymous, 7:00pm, B222
 Chamber Singers Rehearsal, 7:00pm, Sanctuary
 Survivors of Suicide Support Group, 8:00pm, B226

Wednesday, April 10

Encounter the Father Study, 10:00am, B220
 Men's Lunch & Bible Study, 12:00pm, AHH
 Fine Arts Academy, 3:00pm, B132/B136/G6
 Rachel's Blankets, 4:30pm, B220
 Choir Rehearsal, 6:30pm, B132
 Disciple Class, 6:30pm, B122
 Irresistible Study, 6:30pm, B220

Thursday, April 11

Fine Arts Academy, 3:00pm, B132/B136
 Stephen Ministry, 6:30pm, B220
 Finance Committee Meeting, 7:00pm, G4

Saturday, April 13

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

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WEBSITE

douglasvilleFUMC.org

"IN THE LOOP" TEXT UPDATES

Text LOOP to 770-285-5600

"MY CHURCH" DFUMC SMARTPHONE APP

Text DVILLE APP to 77977

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GENEROSITY REPORT

3/31 Worship Attendance.....270

3/31 Operating Receipts.....\$16,057

January-March 2018 Receipts.....\$236,833

January-March 2019 Receipts.....\$277,227

Capital Campaign Receipts.....\$562,132

Faith Promise Receipts.....\$18,626

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 there. Kids' Church for kindergarten through fifth graders returns Easter Sunday, April 21.

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.



SECONDCANCES

stories of restoration, repurposing and redemption

SERMON SERIES MARCH 17-APRIL 7



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

APRIL 7, 2019

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Fifth Sunday of Lent. Color: Purple

*Please stand as you are comfortable. | Please silence cell phones. | Hearing devices are available if needed.
Acolytes: 8:30am Sam McCumpsey and Allison Thomas, 11:00am Carsyn Price and Brandon Hawkinson

WELCOME

PRELUDE: “Crommorne”.....Louis-Nicolas Clerambault

*HYMN (UMH #622) “There is a Fountain Filled with Blood”

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: “In Remembrance of Me”.....Buryl Red

SERMON: “Second Chances: Peter”.....Rev. Dr. Warren Lathem

HOLY COMMUNION

Pastor: Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. The Lord be with you.....**People: And also with you.**
Pastor: Lift up your hearts.....**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Pastor: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth. In love you made us for yourself, and when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, your love remained steadfast. You bid your faithful cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the Easter feast, that, renewed by your Word and Sacraments and fervent in prayer and works of justice and mercy, we may come to the fullness of grace that you have prepared for those who love you. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Pastor: Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ, whom you sent in the fullness of time to redeem the world. He emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, being born in our likeness. He humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross. He took upon himself our sin and death and offered himself, a perfect sacrifice for the sin of the whole world. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

People: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pastor: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever. **Amen.**

OFFERING: “Herzlich tut mich verlangen” (My heart is filled with longing).....J.S. Bach

*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 # 664) “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”

*COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING

*POSTLUDE: “We Praise You, God”.....Michael Burkhardt

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

High School Senior Scholarship, Deadline Today

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.

Easter Lilies Now On Sale, Deadline April 14

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.

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.

One Combined Service for Palm Sunday, April 14

We are excited to welcome The Rust College A’Cappella Choir to sing on Palm Sunday. We will have one combined worship service at 11:00am in the Sanctuary. 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.

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.

Serve at Our “Community Enrichment Day” Booth, April 20

Join us for an hour or two of outreach at this community event. Serve anytime between 10:00am and 4:00pm at the Douglasville Public Safety Complex, 2083 Fairburn Road. To serve, contact Dr. Stephen Redmond at StephenR@douglasvilleFUMC.org or 770-942-3146.

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.

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.

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 (put “UMW Baby” in the subject line).