

Celebrations

- ◆ 2019 marks 30 years of worship with our Wicks Pipe Organ. Our new console will be installed in late May and we will continue celebrating throughout the year with musical events.
- ◆ We received \$2,153 in the special offering to support Rust College choir scholarships.

ACTIVITIES | WEEK OF APRIL 21

Sunday, April 21

Traditional Worship, 8:30am, Sanctuary
Breakfast (Fundraiser for the Youth), 9:00am, AHH
Sunday School (No Kids or Youth), 9:45am, All areas
Baptisms, 10:00am, Courtyard
Kids' Church, 10:50am, A201
Traditional Worship Service, 11:00am, Sanctuary
The Journey Worship, 11:00am, BPTH

Monday, April 22

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
Scout Recruitment, 7:00pm, BPTH

Tuesday, April 23

Little Scholars Academy, 9:00am, A101-A107
Small Group Study, 10:00am, Olson Home
Staff Meeting, 2:00pm, B220
Fine Arts Academy, 3:00pm, B132/B136
Reserved, 5:30pm, AHH
Cultural Intelligence Study, 6:00pm, B220
Scouting BSA Girls, 7:00pm, A206
Cub Scouts, 7:00pm, CYAC/A201/A204
Emotions Anonymous, 7:00pm, B222

Wednesday, April 24

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

Thursday, April 25

Little Scholars Academy, 9:00am, A101-A107
Fine Arts Academy, 3:00pm, B132/B136
Stephen Ministry, 6:30pm, B220
Stephen Ministry Training, 6:30pm, B228

Friday, April 26

Safe Sanctuary Training, 11:00am, AHH

Saturday, April 27

Confirmation Rehearsal & Reception, 4:00pm, Sanctuary & AHH
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

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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

4/14 Worship Attendance..... 316
4/14 Operating Receipts..... \$20,699
Faith Promise Receipts..... \$21,458

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

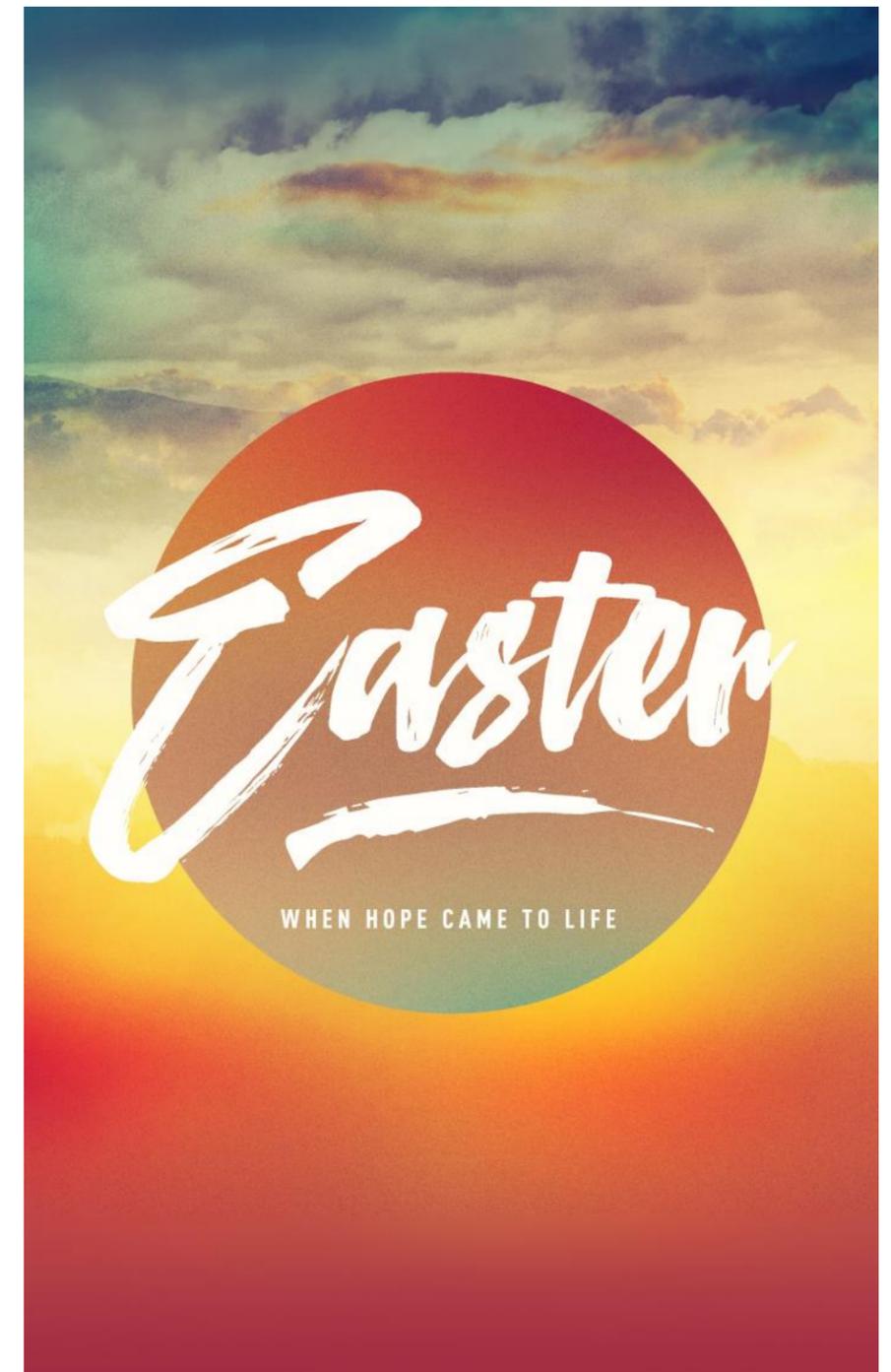
AN INVITATION TO FOLLOW JESUS

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

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.



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

APRIL 21, 2019

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Easter Sunday. Color: White

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

WELCOME

PRELUDE: “Hallelujah Has Been Restored” from Rubrics.....Dan Locklair

*LIGHTING OF THE PASCHAL CANDLE

Pastor: The light of Christ rises in glory, overcoming the darkness of sin and death.
People: **Christ is our light!**

*HYMN (UMH #302) “Christ the Lord is Risen Today” (verses 1-4)

*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 the 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)**

*GLORIA PATRI (Sung by All)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

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: “Gloria”.....Antonio Vivaldi

SERMON: “**All Things are Possible**” (Mark 16:1-7, pew Bible, NT page 51).....Rev. Brett DeHart

*HYMN (UMH #310) “He Lives”

OFFERTORY: “...a teacher come from God...” from Windows of Comfort.....Dan Locklair

*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 #327) “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

*COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING: We are sent forth in the power of Christ’s resurrection. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. (2 Corinthians 13:13)

*SENDING FORTH (Sung by All)

Up from the grave he arose, with a mighty triumph o’er his foes; he arose a victor from the dark domain, and he lives forever, with his saints to reign. He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!

*POSTLUDE: “Toccata from Symphony No. 5”.....Charles Marie Widor

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

One Combined Service and Special Offering, April 28

Next Sunday, the church comes together in one combined worship service in the Sanctuary at 11:00am 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 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.

Items Needed for Homeless Care Packages

The Cornerstone Class is in need of supplies for our 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) before April 27 or contact Mike Anderson at 770-337-1365.

“Living Your Strengths” Online Course Starts April 30

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.

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.

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.

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).

A Change in the Worship Time Change

Beginning June 2, the Journey worship service start time will move to 10:45am, 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.

Gearing up for Vacation Bible School 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.

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.

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.

Westview Cemetery Crypts For Sale to Benefit Church

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.

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 notified of member deaths and funeral arrangements, text the word FUNERAL to 770-285-5600.