

Celebrations

- ◆ One of our regular Dinner Church participants, Penny, was baptized on Holy Saturday, April 20.
- ◆ Zaine Hedge graduated from Leadership UMC Advanced in March and Katie Faller graduated from Leadership UMC this month. Leadership UMC is a six-month program where participants learn about the United Methodist Church's polity, history, and theology, and how to grow as leaders in the church.

ACTIVITIES | WEEK OF MAY 5

Sunday, May 5

Traditional Worship, 8:30am, Sanctuary
 Sunday School Officers Meeting, 8:30am, B220
 Sunday School, 9:45am, All areas
 Traditional Worship Service, 11:00am, Sanctuary
 Graduating Senior Lunch, 12:00pm, AHH
 The Journey Design Team, 1:30pm, B120
 Young Adults, 5:00pm, Panera Bread SPR, 6:30pm, B220

Monday, May 6

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

Tuesday, May 7

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
 Living Your Strengths Class, 7:00pm, Online

Wednesday, May 8

Little Scholars Academy, 9:00am, A101-A107
 Men's Lunch & Bible Study, 12:00pm, AHH
 Rachel's Blankets, 2:00pm, B220
 Fine Arts Academy, 3:00pm, B132/B136/G6
 Youth Activities, 6:30pm, CYAC
 Choir Rehearsal, 6:30pm, B132
 Disciple Class, 6:30pm, B122

Thursday, May 9

Little Scholars Academy, 9:00am, A101-A107
 Little Scholars Mother's Day Tea, 11:00am, AHH
 Fine Arts Academy, 3:00pm, B132/B136
 Stephen Ministry Training, 6:30pm, B228
 Stephen Ministry, 6:30pm, B220

Saturday, May 11

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- Begin Again in August
 Young Adults- Sundays 5:00pm

CONTACT US

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WEBSITE

douglasvilleFUMC.org

"IN THE LOOP" TEXT UPDATES

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"MY CHURCH" DFUMC SMARTPHONE APP

Text DVILLE APP to 77977

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GENEROSITY REPORT

4/28 Worship Attendance.....274
 4/28 Operating Receipts.....\$10,549
 Capital Campaign.....\$577,390
 Faith Promise Receipts.....\$23,556

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers are placed on the altar to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Charles O'Neal by Ann Freeman.

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

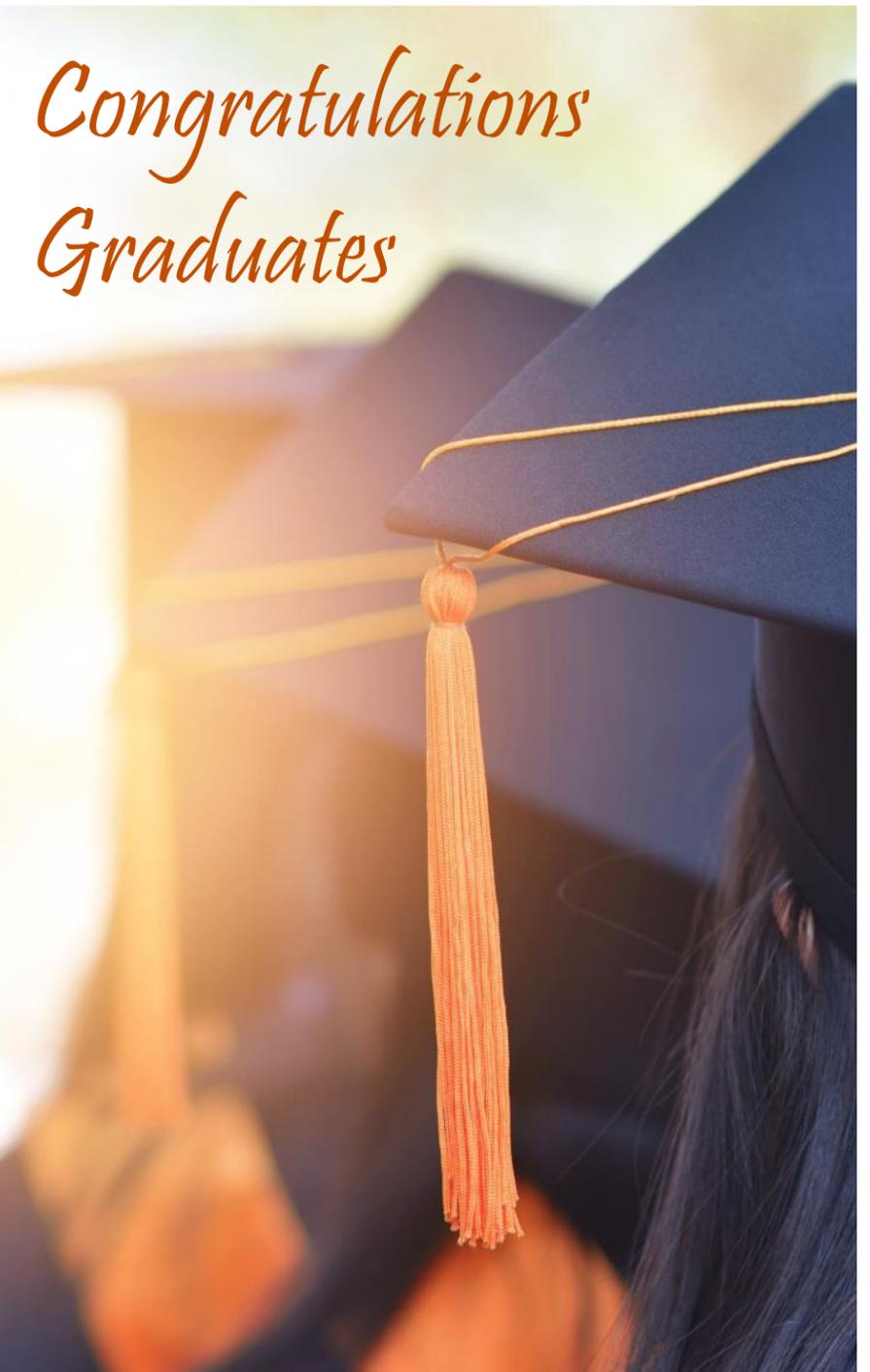
AN INVITATION TO FOLLOW JESUS

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.



Congratulations Graduates



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

MAY 5, 2019

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Third Sunday of Easter. Color: White

*Please stand as you are comfortable. | Please silence cell phones. | Hearing devices are available if needed.
Acolytes- 11:00am Kaylee Story and Brandon Hawkinson

WELCOME

*PRELUDE: “Lasst uns erfreuen”Thomas Pavlechko

CALL TO WORSHIP: “This Is a Day of New Beginnings”.....Chancel Choir

*HYMN (UMH #154) “All Hail the Power of Jesus Name”

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS’ TESTIMONY.....Katherine Leprone and Duncan Helms

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- “Four Soils” Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 (Bible, NT page 13).....Rev. Brett DeHart

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. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another. People: **Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.** Pastor: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God’s love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! People: **In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.** Pastor: 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. You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, brought us to a land flowing with milk and honey, and set before us the way of life. 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. 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. By your great mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of your Son from the dead and to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading. Once we were no people, but now we are your people, declaring your wonderful deeds in Christ, who called us out of darkness into his marvelous light. When the Lord Jesus ascended, he promised to be with us always, in the power of your Word and Holy 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." On the day you raised him from the dead he was recognized by his disciples in the breaking of the bread, and in the power of your Holy Spirit your Church has continued in the breaking of the bread and the sharing of the cup. 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.**

OFFERTORY: “Be Still and Know”.....setting, J. Wayne Kerr

*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 #465) “Holy Spirit, Truth Divine”

*COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING

*SENDING FORTH (Sung by All) - **Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

*POSTLUDE: “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”.....J.S. Bach

Share Your Sermon Ideas with Pastor Brett

Brett will soon begin to plan sermon series for the Fall, Winter and Spring ahead. If you have an idea of a topic that would be helpful in your faith journey and life, please share it by emailing Pastor Brett at BrettD@douglasvilleFUMC.org.

Free Looming Class, May 8

Do you remember making pot holders as a kid? If you can do that then you can learn looming. Not only will you learn to make hats and scarves for your family and friends you can help Rachel’s Blanket Ministry provide hats for people in our community. Join us for this fun event from 2:00-3:30pm in the SLRC (B220). Free supplies included.

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, and acts of kindness at the local laundromat. Please register in advance at 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 (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.

Evensong Worship, June 9

To celebrate the arrival of our new organ console, the Chancel Choir will lead us in a Choral Evensong on Pentecost Sunday beginning at 5:30pm. Organist William Callaway will play a 30-minute recital of pre-Evensong music. Bill was organist at the church when the Wicks Pipe Organ was installed thirty years ago. Reverend Jan Stewart-Tolbert, Pastor at First Presbyterian in LaGrange, will deliver the homily. A reception will follow in Huffine Hall.

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. To volunteer, please contact Jessica Suh soon 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.

Kids’ Ministry Volunteers Needed This Summer

Kids First is looking for volunteers who love kids and fun! If you are interested and willing to help two or three Sundays in the months of June and/or July in either Kids’ Sunday School (9:45am) or Kids’ Church (10:50am), please email JessicaS@douglasvilleFUMC.org.

BBQ Pork Butt Advance Sales Underway

The Genesis Class is selling BBQ pork butts with proceeds to benefit mission causes. Cost is \$30 each. You may pre-order yours for pickup on Saturday, June 15 from 11:00am-1:00pm in the DFUMC parking lot. If you would like to place an order, please email genesisbbqfumc@gmail.com or contact any class member.

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.

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 were due in April.

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.