

Celebrations

- ◆ Warren Buchanan, Sr. has been selected as the Staff Employee of the Year in the category of Professional (Non-Faculty) at Tuskegee University.
- ◆ We celebrate with Katie Faller as she has been recruited to work with Chick-fil-A corporate. We hate to lose her but are happy she has this great career opportunity. She will remain active in church membership.

ACTIVITIES | WEEK OF MAY 12

Sunday, May 12

Traditional Worship, 8:30am, Sanctuary
Breakfast, 9:00am, AHH
Sunday School, 9:45am, All areas
Kids' Church, 10:50am, A201
Traditional Worship Service, 11:00am, Sanctuary
The Journey Worship, 11:00am, BPTH
BSA Committee Meeting, 2:00pm, CYAC
Young Adults, 5:00pm, Panera Bread

Monday, May 13

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

Tuesday, May 14

Little Scholars Academy, 9:00am, A101-A107
Small Group Study, 10:00am, Olson Home
Staff Meeting, 1:15pm, B220
Fine Arts Academy, 3:00pm, Sanctuary
Missions Team Meeting, 7:00pm, B120
Scouting BSA Girls, 7:00pm, A206
Cub Scouts, 7:00pm, CYAC/A201/A204
Emotions Anonymous, 7:00pm, B222
Survivors of Suicide Support Group, 8:00pm, B226

Wednesday, May 15

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

Thursday, May 16

Little Scholars Academy, 9:00am, A101-A107
Little Scholars Graduation, 10:00am, Sanctuary
Little Scholars Picnic, 11:00am, BPTH
Fine Arts Academy, 3:00pm, Sanctuary
Stephen Ministry Training, 6:30pm, B228

Friday, May 17

Fine Arts Academy, 4:00pm, Sanctuary

Saturday, May 18

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

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douglasvilleFUMC.org

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"MY CHURCH" DFUMC SMARTPHONE APP

Text DVILLE APP to 77977

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GENEROSITY REPORT

5/5 Worship Attendance.....367
5/5 Operating Receipts.....\$27,985
January-April 2018 Operating.....\$326,826
January-April 2019 Operating.....\$347,825

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers are placed on the altar to the Glory of God and in honor and memory of all of our mothers by the Worship Committee.

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.



"For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well."

Psalm 139:13-14



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

MAY 12, 2019

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Fourth Sunday of Easter. Color: White

*Please stand as you are comfortable. | Please silence cell phones. | Hearing devices are available if needed.
Acolytes- 11:00am Caraline Izenour and Lilly Ash

*PRELUDE: “Prelude in F Major”.....Flor Peeters

WELCOME

*HYMN (UMH #127) “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

*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)**

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*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.

UMW BABY RECOGNITION

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.

*HYMN (UMH #138) “The King of Love My Shepherd Is” (verses 1, 2, 6)

OFFERTORY: “Amazing Grace”.....Gerald Near

*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.

(8:30am) SPECIAL MUSIC.....Ashley Buchanan, soloist

(11:00am) ANTHEM: “Jesus Loves You, Little One”.....Pepper Choplin

SERMON- “Good Christian or Good Christ?” (Matthew 23:1-7, 11; John 9).....Rev. Brett DeHart

*HYMN (UMH #57) “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” (verses 1, 2, 3, 7)

*COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING - Sisters and brothers, we are not simply dismissed. Christ sends us! Go in the power of the Spirit to love and serve. Be a Good Christ in the world this week.

*SENDING FORTH (Sung by All)

Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty, God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

*POSTLUDE: “Toccatà”Flor Peeters

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

Special Offering Today for Wesley Woods

Your support provides critically needed funding for benevolence assistance, wellness programming and pastoral care for older adults living at the ten Wesley Woods communities throughout North Georgia. Help is provided to older adults in need of financial assistance to remain in their Wesley Woods home. Wellness programming includes balance and fitness classes, as well as on-site nurses to assist with medical-related issues, so that residents maintain a higher quality of life. A Wesley Woods chaplain provides spiritual counsel for residents, including grief support and hospital visits. You can text “MOTHER” to 243725 or place a check in the offering plate indicating “Wesley Woods” on the memo line. Thank you for helping older adults age with grace.

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.

One Combined Worship Service, May 26

The church will worship together at 11:00am in Patricia Tidwell Hall (B Building) on Sunday, May 26. We will not have an 8:30am service that day.

Picnic & Trivia Hosted by OAKS & New Horizons Class, June 1

We’re having a picnic and Trivia and we’d love for you to come. So put on some sunscreen and let’s all have some fun! We’ll take time for a raffle for some really great finds. Be there to get your ticket. Then you can just unwind! Join us on Saturday, June 1 from 4:00–7:30pm at the home of Tim & Syble Clower (4675 Maroney Mill Rd., Douglasville, GA 30134). OAKS will be providing fried chicken. Please bring a covered dish to share with everyone. We need a headcount so we have enough chicken and supplies, so an RSVP is required. Please RSVP to Ann Olson at eolson@bellsouth.net by May 26.

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.

Evensong Worship Postponed

Delivery of our new organ console has been delayed 4-6 weeks, so we will not hold Evensong on June 9.

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.

Serve at Vacation Bible School, June 16-19

Contact Jessica Suh at JessicaS@douglasvilleFUMC.org to serve. All volunteers must attend one of our two VBS training sessions: Sunday, May 19 (1:00pm-3:00pm) or Sunday, June 2 (12:15pm-2:15pm). We will cover VBS and Safe Sanctuary training at both.

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.

BBQ Pork Butt Advance Sales Underway

The Genesis Class is selling BBQ pork butts to benefit mission causes. Cost is \$30 each. Pre-order yours for pickup on Saturday, June 15 from 11:00am-1:00pm in the DFUMC parking lot. To order, please email genesisbbqfumc@gmail.com.

Final Plans Being Made for Mission Trips

Is God calling you to serve on an international mission team this year? The time to decide is now. Our annual mission trip to Costa Rica is scheduled for July 6-13. Contact Scott McElroy at smelroy@coca-cola.com. We will send a team to Thailand October 10-18. Contact Ami Jarrett at ahjarre@comcast.net.

Play Golf and Benefit the Boys and Girls Club

Join Pastor Brett and other DFUMC members for a day of golf to support the Douglas County Boys and Girls Club. The tournament is Friday, June 21 at 11:00am at Mirror Lake Golf Club. \$150 donation. Contact Rev. Brett DeHart at 770-942-3146 or BrettD@douglasvilleFUMC.org.

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.

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.