

Celebrations

- ◆ Luke Meador, son of Shane and Tammy Meador, is now an Eagle Scout.
- ◆ Congratulations to Nell Boggs, Vanessa Brook, Tammy Kone, and Dee Dee Zachos for completing the 10-month long Leadership Douglas program through the Douglas County Chamber of Commerce. Leadership Douglas educates participants on various areas and services of the county while building relationships with community leaders.

ACTIVITIES | WEEK OF MAY 19

Sunday, May 19

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
 Reception for Rev. Heather Jallad, 12:00pm, AHH
 Safe Sanctuary Training, 1:00pm, B220
 Fine Arts Recital, 3:00pm, Sanctuary/AHH
 Young Adults, 5:00pm, Panera Bread

Monday, May 20

United Methodist Women, 11:00am, AHH
 Scouting BSA Boys, 7:00pm, CYAC
 UMW LIFE Circle, 7:00pm, AHH

Tuesday, May 21

Small Group Study, 10:00am, Olson Home
 Scouting BSA Girls, 7:00pm, A206
 Pack Meeting, 7:00pm, BPTH
 Emotions Anonymous, 7:00pm, B222

Wednesday, May 22

Men's Lunch & Bible Study, 12:00pm, AHH
 Choir Rehearsal, 6:30pm, B132
 Disciple Class, 6:30pm, B122

Thursday, May 23

Stephen Ministry, 6:30pm, B228

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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WEBSITE

douglasvilleFUMC.org

"IN THE LOOP" TEXT UPDATES

Text LOOP to 770-285-5600

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GENEROSITY REPORT

5/12 Worship Attendance.....289
 5/12 Operating Receipts.....\$13,404
 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 loving memory of Anna Ruth Headman by John Headman and 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). 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.



Thank you Heather

For Seven Years of Transformational Ministry

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS:

The Journey
 Monthly Servant Saturdays
 Annual Great Day of Service
 #lovedouglasville
 Dinner Church
 Stephen Ministry
 Global Impact Celebration
 New Thailand Missionaries
 Immersion Baptisms in the Courtyard



MAY 19, 2019

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Fifth Sunday of Easter. Color: White

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

PRELUDE: “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”.....Jay Rouse
(Please use the Prelude as a time for silent reflection and prayer as we begin the service.)

WELCOME.....Wayne Gilreath, Choirmaster and Organist

ANTHEM: “O Love”.....Elaine Hagenberg

(11:00am) APPRECIATION OF REV. HEATHER JALLAD.....Nell Boggs, Staff Parish Relations Chair

(11:00am) “Our Part in the Rescue Mission” (Ephesians 4:1-16; 22-25).....Rev. Heather Jallad

(11:00am) STEPHEN MINISTRY RECOGNITION

(11:00am) *HYMN (UMH #384) “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

(8:30am) COMMISSIONING OF STEPHEN MINISTERS

Congregational Prayer: **O God, we ask you to take our sisters and brother into your care. You have blessed them with particular gifts and talents and have provided them with an opportunity to learn more about helping people. May they serve you with the power of the Holy Spirit; may they be quick to serve, patient in listening, and willing to share themselves with others. Give us thankful hearts for them, and show them in time of stress and satisfaction a special measure of your mercy and joy. Keep them strong in the faith you have given them for the sake of Jesus, who cares for all of us in every way forever. Amen.**

PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER.....Robin Payne, Connections Director
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 #545) “The Church’s One Foundation”

OFFERTORY: “Be Thou My Vision”.....Matt Limbaugh

*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) SERMON: “Our Part in the Rescue Mission” (Ephesians 4:1-16; 22-25).....Rev. Heather Jallad

*HYMN (UMH #571) “Go, Make of All Disciples”

(8:30am) APPRECIATION OF REV. HEATHER JALLAD.....Megan Pendley, Lay Delegate to Annual Conference

*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.

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 today 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.

Vacation Bible School Registration Deadline Today

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.

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.

DFUMC Staff Opening- Kids’ Ministry Director

This position combines ministry with kids on our main campus through traditional activities such as Sunday School, Kids’ Church, Wednesday night programming and VBS as well as ministry within the local community through activities such as connecting and serving in local schools and at community events and at our Dinner Church services. The position averages 29 hours a week with a preferred start date of July 1. Send resumes to Rev. Brett DeHart at BrettD@douglasvilleFUMC.org.

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 eaolson@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 to help two or three Sundays in the months of June and/ or July in Kids’ Sunday School (9:30am). To serve, 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: Today (1:00pm-3:00pm) or Sunday, June 2 (12:15pm-2:15pm). We will cover VBS and Safe Sanctuary training at both.

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.

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.

Eight Ways to Give to the Church

- ◆ Recurring, Consistent Gifts Online
- ◆ In the offering during worship
- ◆ Text **DVILLE** to 77977
- ◆ Online- www.douglasvilleFUMC.org/give
- ◆ In the Grey Donation Boxes
- ◆ Mail a Check to the Church
- ◆ Give IRA Distributions, Stocks/Bond
- ◆ Remember the church in your will or trusts