

Celebrations

- ◆ The DFUMC Music Ministry has been richly blessed by Ashley Buchanan and her participation in our Scholarship Singer Program. This is Ashley's last Sunday in the program and we wish her well in all her future musical endeavors.
- ◆ Mary and Joel Tidwell celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on June 23.

ACTIVITIES | WEEK OF JUNE 30

Sunday, June 30

Traditional Worship, 8:30 am, Sanctuary
Breakfast, 9:00 am, AHH
Sunday School, 9:45 am, All areas
The Journey Worship, 10:45 am, BPTH
Traditional Worship, 11:00 am, Sanctuary
Missions Team, 12:00pm, B110

Monday, July 1

Scouting BSA Boys, 7:00 pm, CYAC

Tuesday, July 2

Scouting BSA Girls, 7:00 pm, CYAC
Emotions Anonymous, 7:00 pm, B222

Wednesday, July 3

Fine Arts Academy, 9:00 am, B132
Men's Lunch & Bible Study, 12:00pm, AHH

Thursday, July 4

Independence Day – Church Office
Closed

Saturday, July 6

Costa Rica Mission Trip (6-13), Bus

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 10:45am

Dinner Church (Good Samaritan Center)

1st and 3rd Saturdays 5:00pm

DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS

Sunday School- Sundays 9:30 and 9:45am

Small Groups- Begin Again in August

Young Adults- Sundays 5:00pm

CONTACT US

Phone 770-942-3146

WEBSITE

douglasvilleFUMC.org

"IN THE LOOP" TEXT UPDATES

Text LOOP to 770-285-5600

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GENEROSITY REPORT

6/23 Worship Attendance.....245

6/23 Operating Receipts.....\$11,176

Capital Campaign Receipts.....\$584,580

2019 Faith Promise Receipts.....\$30,139

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers are placed on the altar to the Glory of God and in honor of Karen and Will Jones for their 29th Wedding Anniversary by Paula and Dennis McClung.

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. Visit our "Make Your Own Worship Bag" station located in the B-Building lobby (breezeway level) next to the elevator. 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 either location.

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

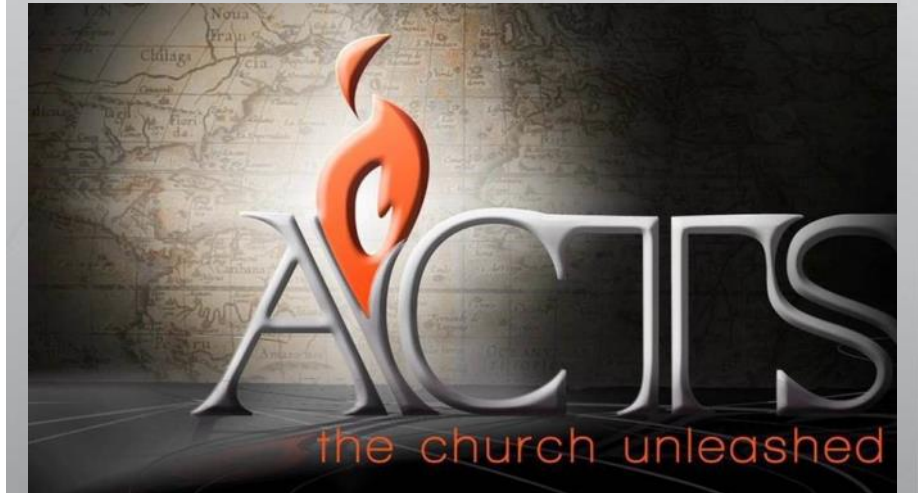
AN INVITATION TO FOLLOW JESUS

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.



JUNE 30, 2019

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Third Sunday after Pentecost. Color: Red

*Please stand as you are comfortable. | Please silence cell phones. | Hearing devices are available if needed.

***PRELUDE:** “Priere”.....Leon Boellmann
(Please use the Prelude as a time for silent reflection and prayer as we begin the service.)

WELCOME

***HYMN (UMH #463)** “Lord, Speak to Me”

***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.

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.

***(11:00am) HYMN (UMH #399)** “Take My Life, and Let It Be”

COMMISSION COSTA RICA MISSION TEAM

OFFERTORY: “Speak, O Lord”.....Keith and Kristin Getty

***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.

SPECIAL MUSIC.....Ashley Buchanan, soloist

ANTHEM: “Nearer My God to Thee”.....Craig Courtney

SERMON: “Bold Prayers” (Acts 4:23-31, *pew Bible, NT page 114*).....Rev. Brett DeHart

***HYMN (TFWS #2022)** “Great Is the Lord”

***COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING** - To the Holy One, whose power works within us to accomplish abundantly far more than all we could ask or imagine or comprehend, be glory forever and ever! Amen. (Ephesians 3:20-21)

***SENDING FORTH** (Sung by All)
Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed thy hand hath provided; great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

***POSTLUDE:** “Postlude’ from Sixty Short Piece”.....Flor Peeters

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

Magnetic Church Name Tags

We are placing another order for church name tags this week. If you don’t have one, please contact Ivy Smith at IvyS@douglasvilleFUMC.org or 770-942-3146 no later than Wednesday. We ask for members to contribute \$5 towards the cost.

PRC Medical Baby Bottle Fundraiser Deadline Today

Today is the last day for your donations. Baby bottles are in all Sunday School Classrooms or you may text the word GIVE to 770-802-1963 for instructions on donating.

11 More Costa Rica Prayer Partners Needed

Prayer partners are assigned a team member to pray for and are asked to prepare a note of encouragement for each day of the trip, July 6-13. Contact Angel Douglas at AngelD@douglasvilleFUMC.org. Notes are due to the church office by July 3.

One-Session July Book Study, July 11

When our embarrassments and fears lie, we often listen to them anyway. They thwart our gratitude, acceptance, and compassion—our goodness. They insist, “I am not worthy.” But we *are* worthy- of self-discovery, personal growth, and boundless love. Join facilitator Kristen Douglas from 6:30-8:30pm at Gabe’s Downtown (Douglasville) for a night of great discussion and fellowship surrounding Brené Brown’s game-changing bestseller, *The Gifts of Imperfection*. RSVP to Robin Payne at RobinP@douglasvilleFUMC.org.

Servant Saturday, July 13

Join in 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 cleaning, Acts of Kindness at the local laundromat, and singing at Benton House and Grace Assisted Living. Please sign-up in advance and join us for a wonderful day of service! Register at www.douglasvillefumc.org/servant.

Music Camp Volunteers Needed, July 15-18

Serve at Fine Arts Academy Music Camp from 9:00am-12:00pm. Volunteers will assist teachers, run errands, help serve snack, and organize arrival and dismissal. If you can help, please contact Wayne Gilreath at WayneG@douglasvilleFUMC.org.

Church Debt Dips Below \$100k

“The Big Payoff” is within reach! Our remaining church debt is now \$95,708. Three years ago, it was nearly \$400,000. Please help us pay this debt off by the end of the year freeing up over \$40,000 in our annual budget for ministry! Donations can be made online at www.douglasvilleFUMC.org/give selecting “I Love My Church” from the fund menu. When donating by check, please write “I Love My Church” on the memo line.

Church and Race Conference, August 2-3

Join Pastor Brett and other church leaders for the 400Conference on Friday, August 2 (6:00-9:00pm) and Saturday, August 3 (9:00am-9:00pm) at Historic Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta. This special event commemorates 400 years since the introduction of African slaves to America. We will seek to know the story of our collective history regarding the church and race, so we can own, and ultimately change that story. We believe this season of remembrance can act as a healing balm to the racial wounds of our nation, furthering spiritual renewal. Speakers include Dr. John Perkins and Louie Giglio with great worship as well. Register for free tickets at www.eventbrite.com/e/400conference-tickets-53862093973

Care at Douglasville First UMC

The events and milestones of our lives are many and varied – whether illness, surgery, experiencing the loss of a loved one or welcoming a new baby. Douglasville First UMC is here for you in your time of need.

We believe in the power of **prayer**. Please send requests to Ivy Smith at IvyS@douglasvilleFUMC.org or 770-942-3146. Be sure to let us know if the request is confidential for the pastors only or can be shared with others.

Our **Pastors** are available for hospital or home visits. Please understand that we most likely won’t know about your need unless you tell us. Hospitals and care facilities do not contact the church due to HIPAA privacy regulations. Please contact Rev. Tamlyn Collins with any pastoral care needs at TamlynC@douglasvilleFUMC.org or 770-871-1081.

Our volunteer **Care Team** comprised of DFUMC members is committed to caring for our congregation by reaching out in the midst of life’s challenges by providing a card, a visit, a phone call or meeting a special need. Working in collaboration with the Pastoral Staff, this dedicated group is committed to visiting, praying, listening, comforting and encouraging. To request care or to inquire about joining the Care Team, contact Larry Roebuck, at ldroebuck@att.net or 770-337-2773.

Stephen Ministers are members of our congregation who have received 50+ hours of caregiving training to minister to people experiencing a crisis, facing a challenge, or simply going through a tough time for as long as is needed. A Stephen Minister will meet with you privately and confidentially on a weekly basis to listen, care, encourage, support and remind you of Christ’s presence in your life. If you would like to learn more about having your own Stephen Minister for yourself or someone else inside or outside our congregation, please contact Rev. Tamlyn Collins at TamlynC@douglasvilleFUMC.org or 770-871-1081.