

Celebrations

- ◆ Congratulations to Luke Meador on earning Eagle Scout. Luke is the son of Shane and Tammy Meador.
- ◆ Our Missions Team recently decided to prayerfully and financially (through Faith Promise giving) support Rachel Ash, daughter of John and Shelley Ash. Rachel has accepted a position with FEAST, a college ministry in Alabama that points people to the gospel, nurtures students with Christ's love, and builds biblical community.

ACTIVITIES | WEEK OF JULY 7

Sunday, July 7

Traditional Worship, 8:30am, Sanctuary
 Breakfast, 9:00am, AHH
 Sunday School, 9:30 and 9:45am
 The Journey Worship, 10:45am, BPTH
 Traditional Worship, 11:00am, Sanctuary

Monday, July 8

Scouting BSA Boys, 7:00pm, CYAC
 Scout Meeting, 7:00pm, B220

Tuesday, July 9

Staff Meeting, 2:00pm, B220
 Scouting BSA Girls, 7:00pm, CYAC
 Emotions Anonymous, 7:00pm, B222
 Survivors of Suicide Support Group, 8:00pm, B226

Wednesday, July 10

Fine Arts Academy, 9:00am, B132
 Men's Lunch & Bible Study, 12:00pm, AHH
 Rachel's Blankets, 4:30pm, B220

Thursday, July 11

Stephen Ministry, 6:30pm, B228

Saturday, July 13

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 10:45am

Dinner Church (Good Samaritan Center)
 1st and 3rd Saturdays 5:00pm

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DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS

Sunday School- Sundays 9:30 and 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

Text LOOP to 770-285-5600

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GENEROSITY REPORT

6/30 Worship Attendance.....284
 6/30 Operating Receipts.....\$15,565
 Capital Campaign Receipts.....\$586,685
 2019 Faith Promise Receipts.....\$30,956

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers are placed on the altar to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Pauline Freeman 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. 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

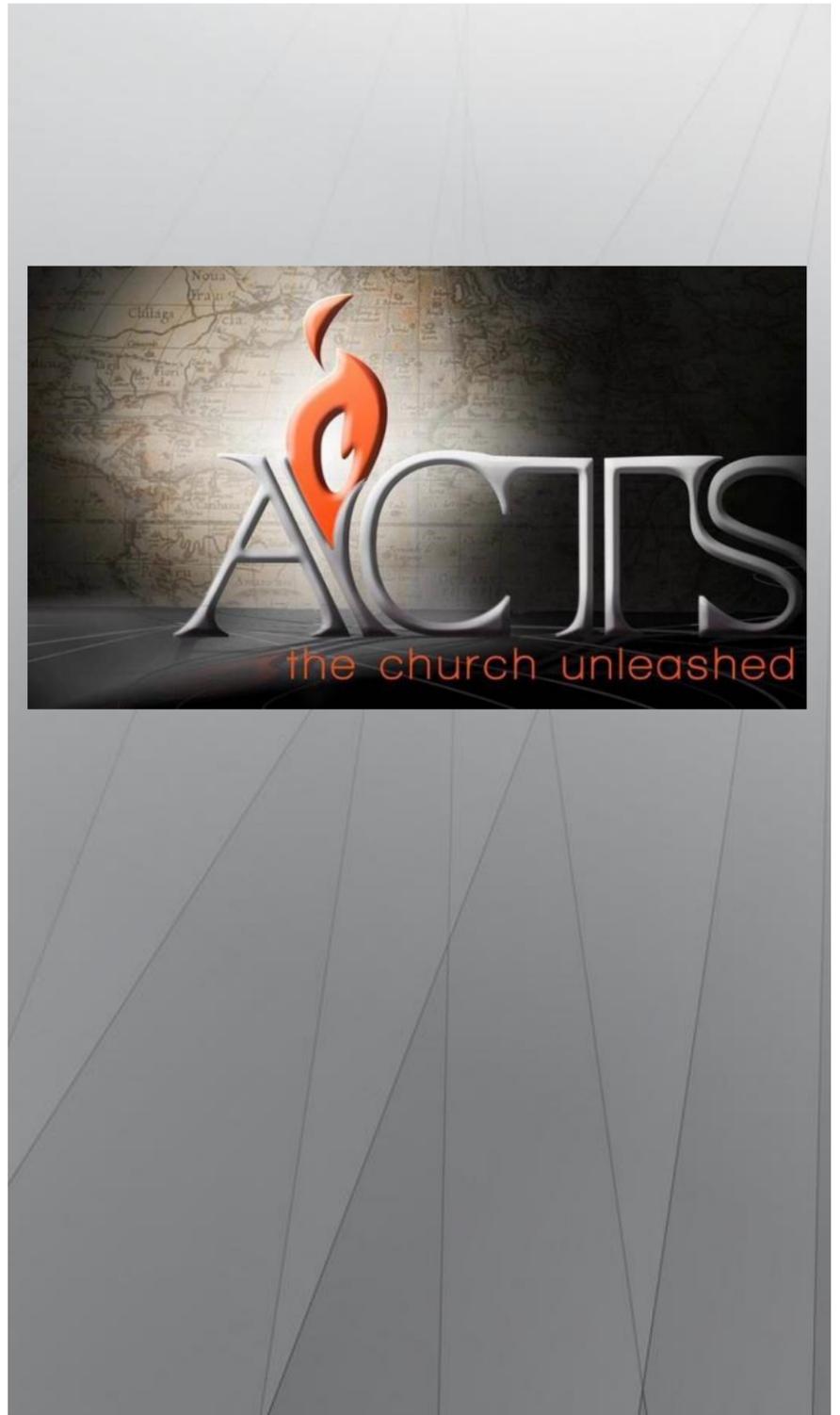
AN INVITATION TO FOLLOW JESUS

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.



JULY 7, 2019

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost. Color: White

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

*PRELUDE: “Battle Hymn”.....Marilynn Hamm
(Please use the Prelude as a time for silent reflection and prayer as we begin the service.)

*HYMN (UMH #697) “America (My Country, 'Tis of Thee)”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND WORDS OF PARDON

Leader: 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.

Leader: 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.

(11:00am) SPECIAL MUSIC: “Improvisation on ‘America’”..... John Dixon

OFFERTORY: “Meditation”.....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.**

*HYMN (UMH #696) “America the Beautiful”

SERMON: “Total Surrender” (Acts 4:32-5:11, *pew Bible NT page 114*).....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. 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, and spoke to us through your prophets, who looked for that day when justice shall roll down like waters and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream, when nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore. 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. Your Spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, and to announce that the time had come when you would save your people. He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners. 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. At his ascension you exalted him to sit and reign with you at your right hand. 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." 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.**

*HYMN (UMH #354) “I Surrender All”

*COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING

*SENDING FORTH (Sung by All) - **Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on.**

*POSTLUDE: “Fanfare on ‘America’”.....Dorothy Wells

One-Session 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 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

Wesley Heritage Tour with Bishop Sue

Join Bishop Sue Hauptert-Johnson and the North Georgia Conference on an 11-day tour starting on February 3, 2020, with stops at Epworth, Oxford, Cotswolds, London and more. For details, contact Rev. Brett DeHart at 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.

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.