

Celebrations

- ◆ 34 people participated in Servant Saturday July 13. #lovedouglasville
- ◆ We rejoice for the successful fundraising, purchase, and installation of our new organ console. Equipped with 128 levels of digital memory, our organ contains 25 ranks of pipes, 9 digital voices, a mechanical Zimblestern, and Allen Organ's Genysis Digital Library. This glorious instrument will glorify God for decades to come.

ACTIVITIES | WEEK OF JULY 21

Sunday, July 21

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
 Church Council, 12:00pm, B220

Monday, July 22

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

Tuesday, July 23

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

Wednesday, July 24

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

Thursday, July 25

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 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- Begin Again in September

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

7/14 Worship Attendance.....267

7/14 Operating Receipts.....\$15,372

Jan-Jun 2019 Operating Giving.....\$535,988

Jan-Jun 2018 Operating Giving.....\$512,273

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers are placed on the altar to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Robert and Frances "Toots" Thompson by their 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. 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

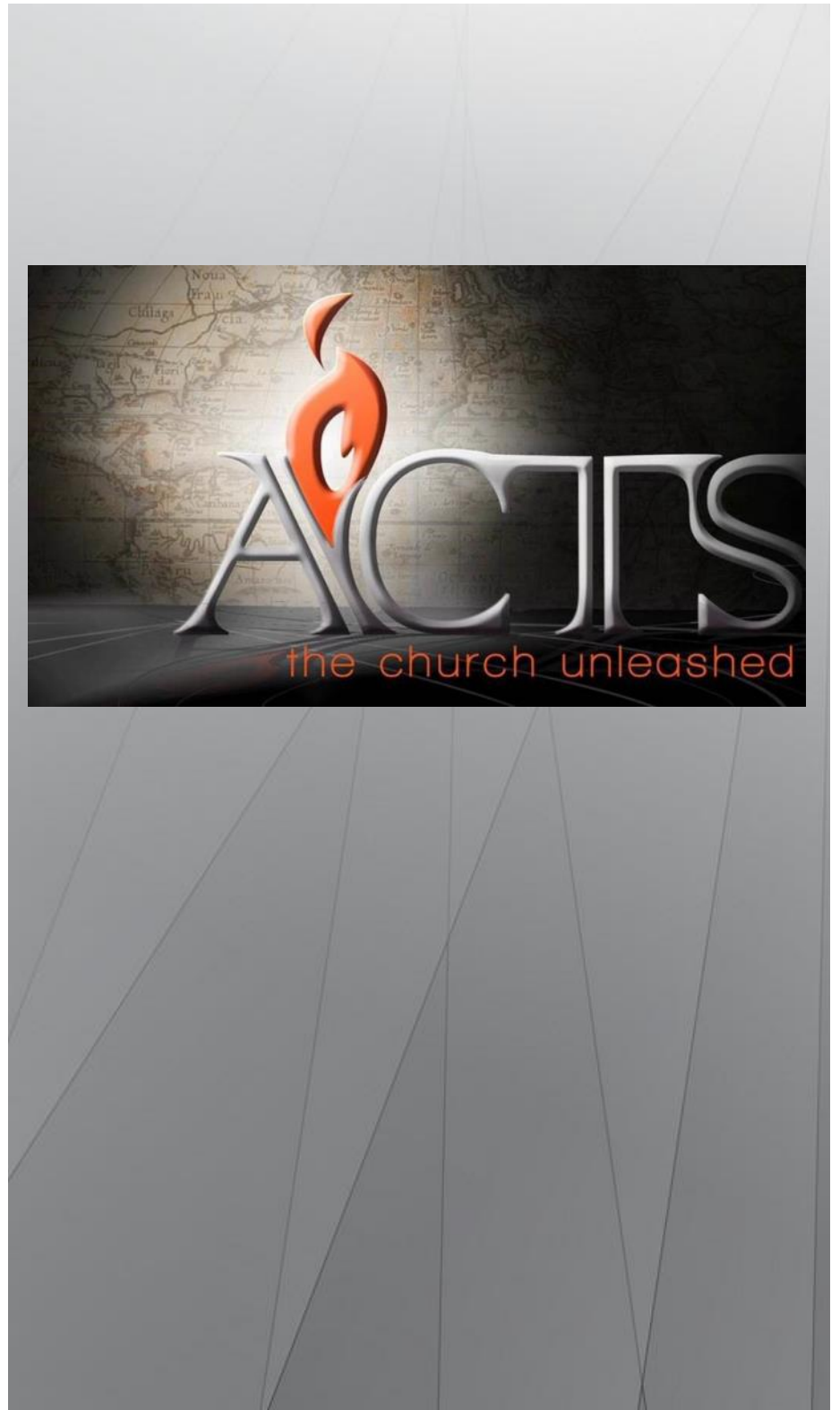
AN INVITATION TO FOLLOW JESUS

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 21, 2019

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost. Color: Red

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

*PRELUDE: “Abide With Me”.....Diane Bish

(Please use the Prelude as a time for silent reflection and prayer as we begin the service.)

WELCOME

*HYMN (UMH #77) “How Great Thou Art”

*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.

COSTA RICA MISSION TRIP TESTIMONY

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 #419) “I Am Thine, O Lord” (verses 1, 2, and 4)

OFFERTORY: “Blessed Assurance”.....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.

SPECIAL MUSIC: “It Is Well”.....Tammy Kone

SERMON: “Jesus Rescues” (Acts 27:1-44).....Rev. Tamlyn Collins

*HYMN (TFWS #2191) “Eternal Father, Strong to Save”

*COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING

*SENDING FORTH (Sung by All)

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art!

*POSTLUDE: “Ein Feste Burg”.....Charles Callahan

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

Volunteers Needed for Burnett Teacher Breakfast, July 31

Join in as we welcome teachers back to school with breakfast treats from 7:45-8:00am in the school cafeteria. To serve, contact Rev. Tamlyn Collins at TamlynC@douglasvilleFUMC.org or 770-871-1081.

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

Help Needed in Our Preschool

Substitute teachers and a one day a week Teacher Assistant Floater are needed. Our Preschool resumes August 12. If interested, please contact Amy Thigpen at AmyT@douglasvilleFUMC.org or 404-401-0259.

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.

Large Bags and Backpack Restrictions

For the safety of all, our Security Team is asking that people avoid bringing large bags or backpacks into the church buildings, particularly worship spaces. Thank you for your cooperation.

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.

Join Our DFUMC Facebook “Group”

Groups (rather than pages) have become more important in the world of Facebook. Thus, DFUMC has started a Facebook “Group” to keep you updated on the latest news and to offer additional content. Look for new “Live” content to enhance your discipleship process. Join the group at <http://bit.ly/dfumcgroup>.

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.

Eight Ways to Give to the Church

- ◆ Recurring, Automated Gifts- www.douglasvilleFUMC.org/give
- ◆ In the offering during worship
- ◆ Online- www.douglasvilleFUMC.org/give
- ◆ Text GIVE to 770-285-0177
- ◆ In the Grey Donation Boxes Around Campus
- ◆ Mail a Check to the Church
- ◆ Give IRA Distributions, Stocks/Bonds
- ◆ Remember the church in your will or trusts