

# Celebrations

- ◆ Kay and Aaron Hudson will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary on August 8. Lisa and Clint Blacker celebrated their 25th anniversary on July 23.
- ◆ Congratulations to Dr. Rachel Hunt who recently finished her pediatric residency at Le Bonheur Children's Hospital in Memphis. Rachel is the daughter of Byron and Nancy Hunt.

## ACTIVITIES | WEEK OF JULY 28

### Sunday, July 28

Traditional Worship, 8:30am,  
Sanctuary  
Sunday School Officers Meeting,  
8:30am, B220  
Breakfast, 9:00am, AHH  
Sunday School, 9:30 and 9:45am  
The Journey Worship, 10:45am,  
BPTH  
Traditional Worship, 11:00am,  
Sanctuary

### Monday, July 29

Scouting BSA Boys, 7:00pm, CYAC  
Scout Meeting, 7:00pm, B220  
Good Samaritan Center Board  
Meeting, 7:00pm, B220

### Tuesday, July 30

Renew Youth Destination  
Unknown, 11:00am,  
Staff Meeting, 2:00pm, B220  
Scouting BSA Girls, 7:00pm, CYAC  
Emotions Anonymous, 7:00pm, B222  
OCDC Organizational Meeting,  
7:00pm, B120

### Wednesday, July 31

Men's Lunch & Bible Study,  
12:00pm, AHH

### Saturday, August 3

Dinner Church, 5:00pm, Good  
Samaritan Center

AHH- Huffine Hall (A-Building)  
BPTH- Patricia Tidwell Hall  
(B-Building)  
CYAC- Youth Activity Center  
(C-Building)

✓ New and used Bibles are always appreciated.

**Good Samaritan CENTER**  
DOUGLASVILLE, GA

**JULY**  
ITEMS OF THE MONTH

Please donate:  
**SCHOOL SUPPLIES**

Place items in the bin located in the elevator lobby at:  
**douglasville**  
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## 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- Begin Again in September

### CONTACT US

Phone 770-942-3146

### WEBSITE

douglasvilleFUMC.org

### "IN THE LOOP" TEXT UPDATES

Text LOOP to 770-285-5600

### GET SOCIAL WITH US



## GENEROSITY REPORT

7/21 Worship Attendance.....286  
7/21 Operating Receipts.....\$13,785  
Capital Campaign Receipts.....\$593,239  
2019 Faith Promise Giving.....\$34,062

## ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers are placed on the altar to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Richard F. King by Alyce King.

The rosebud is placed on the altar to the Glory of God and in honor of Palmer Leanne Rowe born on July 10 to Steven and Amber Rowe. Proud grandparents are Walter and Susan Rowe.

## 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

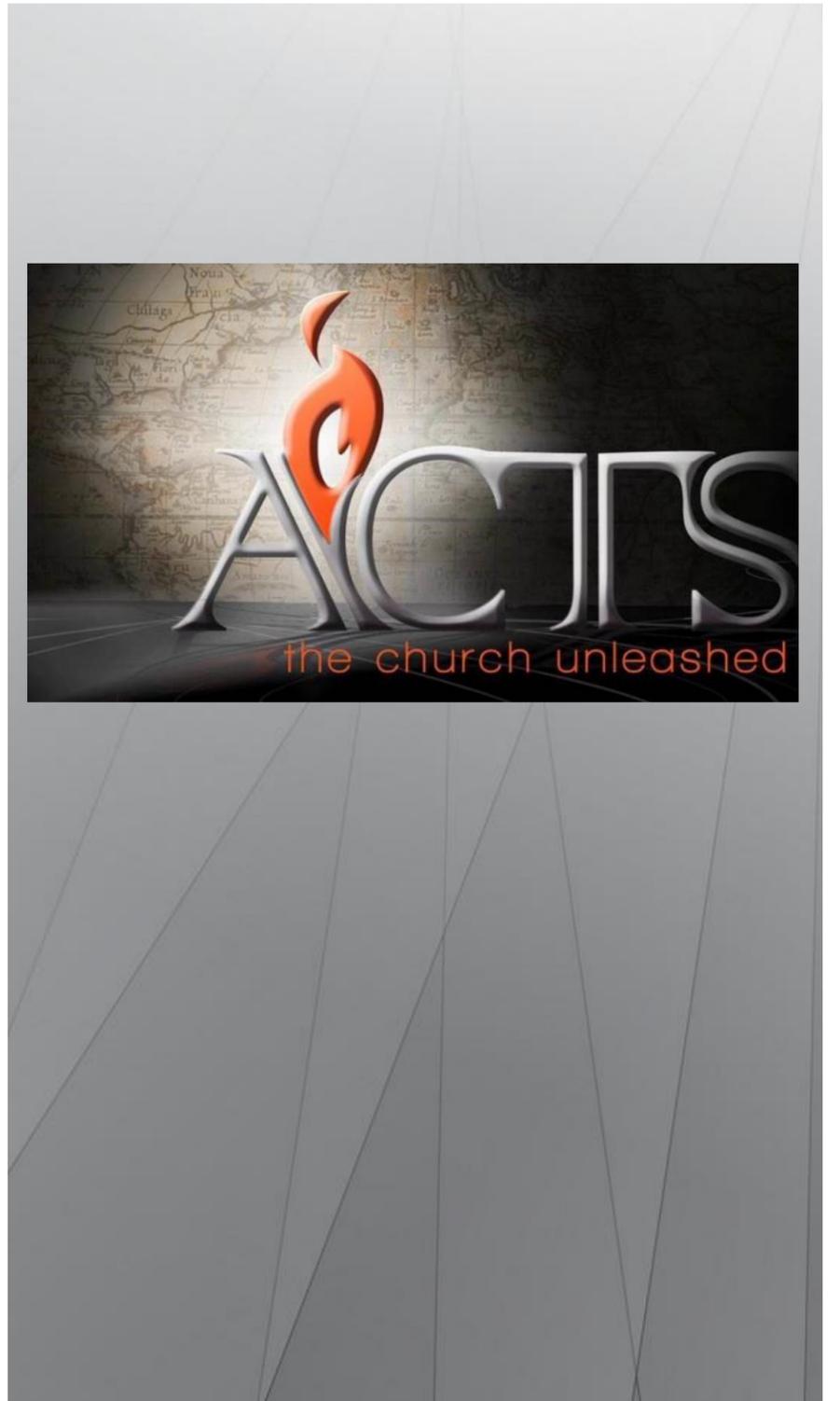
### AN INVITATION TO FOLLOW JESUS

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 28, 2019

# WELCOME TO WORSHIP

## Seventh Sunday after Pentecost. Color: Red

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

\*PRELUDE: “A Mighty Fortress”.....Jon Buchholz, euphonium  
*(Please use the Prelude as a time for silent reflection and prayer as we begin the service.)*

### WELCOME

\*HYMN (UMH #715) “Rejoice, the Lord is King”

\*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 #559) “Christ is Made the Sure Foundation” (verses 1, 3, 4)

OFFERTORY: “Prelude in F major”.....Flor Peeters

\*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: “Fairest Lord Jesus”.....Jon Buchholz, euphonium

SERMON.....Rev. Brett DeHart

\*HYMN (UMH #577) “God of Grace and God of Glory”

\*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)

***Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; rejoice; again I say, rejoice!***

\*POSTLUDE: “Toccatina”.....Pietro Yon

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

### “The Good Life” Daily Teaching in Facebook Group

Pastor Brett will offer daily videos this week in our new Facebook Group covering five keys to living “The Good Life.” Please note that our new “Group” is different than our longstanding church “Page.” You must join the group at <http://bit.ly/dfumcgroup> in order to access the content. We suggest that after joining the group, you go to notifications and select “All Posts” so that you don’t miss new content.

### Fall Co-ed Softball Starts Soon

The church is gauging interest for a team this Fall through Douglas County Recreation. The season starts around August 15, but the sign-up deadline is nearing. If interested, contact Rev. Brett DeHart at [BrettD@douglasvilleFUMC.org](mailto:BrettD@douglasvilleFUMC.org) immediately.

### 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](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/400conference-tickets-53862093973)

### Servant Saturday, August 10

Join in as we serve our community with a Prayer Walk, Drink Station at Kroger, Faith In Action toy organization, Loving Hands organizing/sorting, Good Samaritan cleaning, Acts of Kindness at the local laundromat, singing at Benton House and Grace Assisted Living. Please sign-up in advance online at [www.douglasvilleFUMC.org/servant](http://www.douglasvilleFUMC.org/servant) and join us for a wonderful day of service.

### Lemonade Fellowship, August 11

Stop by Huffine Hall between 9:30-10:30am and enjoy some lemons and laughs! In lieu of our normal fellowship breakfast, our Hospitality Team will be serving lemon-themed breakfast items.

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

### Prayer Requests

We believe in the power of prayer. Please send requests to Ivy Smith at [IvyS@douglasvilleFUMC.org](mailto: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.

### 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.

### Sermons Available on Website and iPhone Podcast App

You can listen to DFUMC sermons on our website at [www.douglasvilleFUMC.org](http://www.douglasvilleFUMC.org) or on your iPhone through the Podcast app. Be sure to “Subscribe” so that the sermons are automatically downloaded each week.

### Text-to-Give Option is So Easy

You can now give to the church by text using your credit card. Just text the word GIVE to 770-285-0177. It will take less than a minute to set up the first time. It will save your credit card information and future gifts will take less than 10 seconds to complete.

### Automate the Important

Consistent giving is vital to the church particularly during the summer. Many people have found that automating their giving to the church helps them stay consistent. Nearly 20% of our giving comes through automated recurring gifts. There are two safe, secure, and easy ways that you can set-up automatic recurring gifts (choose one):

- 1)With a credit card or checking account online at [www.douglasvilleFUMC.org/give](http://www.douglasvilleFUMC.org/give) (choose a recurring option such as “weekly” or “monthly” from the dropdown menu rather than “one time gift”).
- 2)With deductions from your checking account (contact Helyn Mayhew at 770-942-3146 or [HelynM@douglasvilleFUMC.org](mailto:HelynM@douglasvilleFUMC.org))