

Celebrations

- ◆ The Fine Arts Academy recently had an exciting week of camp teaching 15 kids about ukulele, piano, and music theory. We are continuously blessed with great teachers and volunteers that help us make a great week happen.
- ◆ As a part of our on-going support of SHARE House, one of our parsonages was recently used to shoot a public service announcement for the ministry.

ACTIVITIES | WEEK OF AUGUST 4

Sunday, August 4

Traditional Worship, 8:30am, Sanctuary
 Breakfast, 9:00am, AHH
 Sunday School, 9:30am and 9:45am
 The Journey Worship, 10:45am, BPTH
 Traditional Worship, 11:00am, Sanctuary
 Reserved, 4:00pm, Sanctuary/AHH

Monday, August 5

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

Tuesday, August 6

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

Wednesday, August 7

Active Shooter Training (Staff and Preschool), 10:00am, B220
 Men's Lunch & Bible Study, 12:00pm, AHH
 Chancel Choir, 6:30pm, B132

Thursday, August 8

Little Scholars Orientation, 6:00pm, Sanctuary
 Stephen Ministry, 6:30pm, B228

Saturday, August 10

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

DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS

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

Small Groups- Begin Again in September

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

7/28 Operating Receipts.....\$14,012

Capital Campaign Receipts.....\$595,508

2019 Faith Promise Giving.....\$34,121

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers are placed on the altar to the Glory of God and in loving honor of Beverly and Ryan Scholz, who will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on August 9.

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. However, 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 for kindergarten through fifth grade returns next Sunday, August 11 (please check-in between 10:30-10:50am in A201).

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

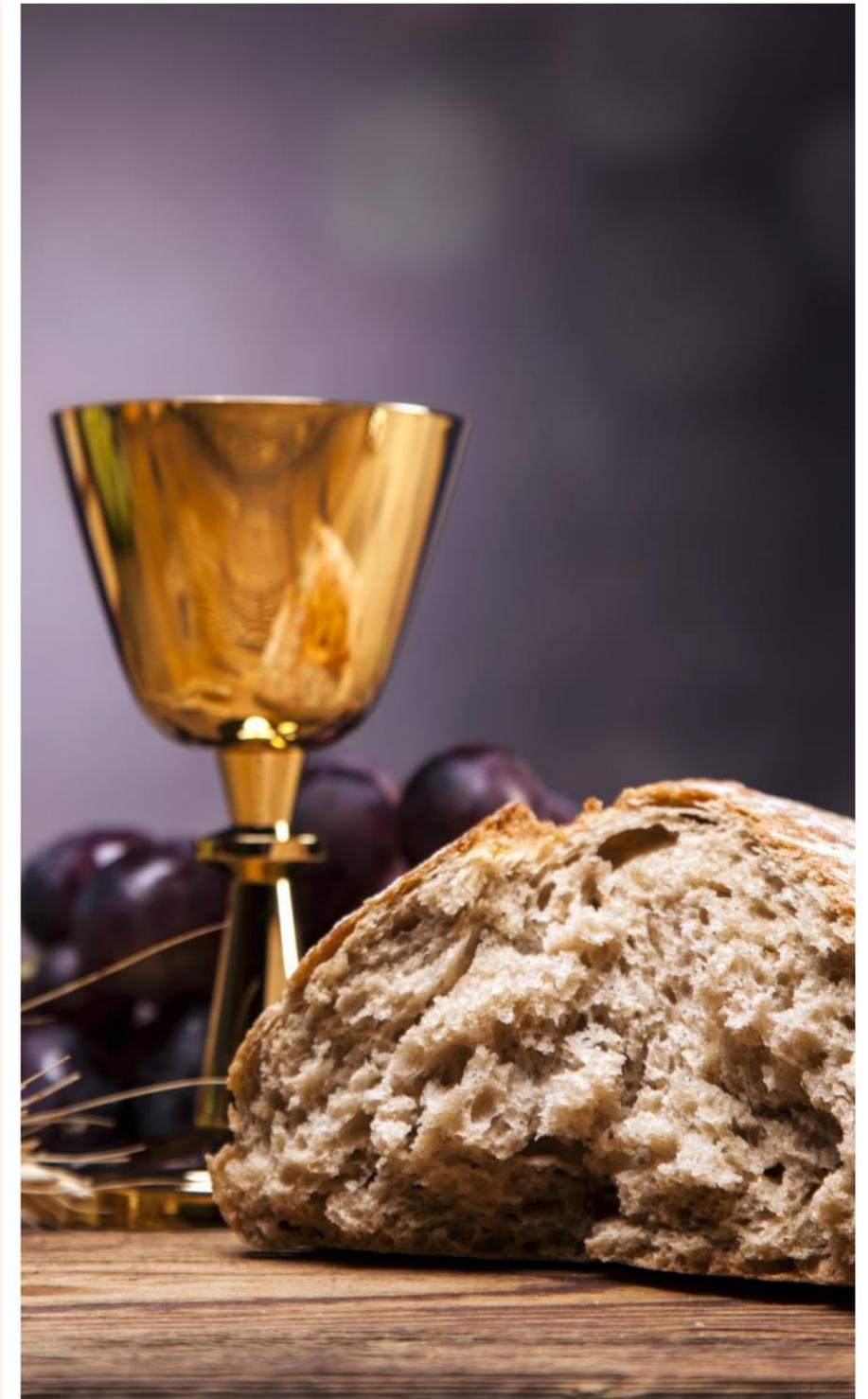
AN INVITATION TO FOLLOW JESUS

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.



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 FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

AUGUST 4, 2019

Good Samaritan CENTER
AUGUST
 ITEMS OF THE MONTH
 Please donate:
NON-PERISHABLE BREAKFAST ITEMS

Place items in the bin located in the elevator lobby at:

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✓ New and used Bibles are always appreciated.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost. Color: Red

*Please stand as you are comfortable. | Please silence cell phones. | Hearing devices are available if needed.
Acolytes- 8:30am Sam McCumpsey, 11:00am Caraline Izenour and Kaylee Story

*PRELUDE: “Fantasy in C Minor” (Paul Campbell, Guest Organist).....J.S. Bach

*HYMN (UMH #64) “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

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) HYMN (UMH #496) “Sweet Hour of Prayer”

OFFERTORY: “Little Prelude & Fugue in F”.....J.S. Bach

*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.***

(11:00am) SPECIAL MUSIC: “Whispering Hope”.....arr. Paul Campbell

SERMON: “Carried to the Table” (2 Samuel 9, *pew Bible OT page 270*).....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 #92) “For the Beauty of the Earth” (verses 1, 4, 5, 6)

*COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING

*SENDING FORTH (Sung by All) - ***Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.***

*POSTLUDE: “Prelude in C”.....J.S. Bach

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

Office Hours for August

With our Administrative Assistant away on family medical leave, the church will have limited public office hours in August. We will be open Monday through Thursday from 9:00am to 2:00pm. For pastoral emergencies, please call 770-871-1081.

New Sermon Series Starts Next Sunday

Our Mondays have more meaning than we may give them credit. Whether in the marketplace, school, or home, God has a unique mission for each of us in the world. Come learn more as Pastor Brett preaches a three-week series entitled “Made For Mondays” during worship on August 11, 18 and 25.

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 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.

Christians At Our Best in the Age of Outrage

Join Pastor Brett for this two-week class following dinner on Wednesdays, August 21 and 28, from 6:45-7:45pm in the SLRC (B220). Today there are too many examples of those claiming to follow Christ being caustic, divisive, and irrational, contributing to dismissals of the Christian faith as hypocritical, self-interested, and politically co-opted. We will discuss what it means to represent the love of Jesus Christ in this new polarized age that pushes people to the extremes. The class will include video teaching from Ed Stetzer and is based on his book, “Christians in the Age of Outrage: How to Bring Our Best When the World Is At Its Worst.” Registration is not required, but encouraged, at BrettD@douglasvilleFUMC.org.

Great Day of Service, September 14

Plan now to participate in one of 20 projects as we #lovedouglasville. The t-shirt deadline is August 18 so please order now at www.douglasvilleFUMC.org/GDOS. The shirts won't be dated this year so they can be used longer into the future!

Blood Drive, September 14

DFUMC is hosting a Blood Drive during our Great Day of Service from 10:30am-3:30pm in Patricia Tidwell Hall. For an appointment, please visit www.redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: douglasvillefumc or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Personalized Discipleship Coaching

Jesus desires for each of us to engage in, participate in and cooperate with the process of growing spiritually. Wondering what your first or next step toward Christ is? Contact our Connections Director Robin Payne at RobinP@douglasvilleFUMC.org to schedule a one-on-one session of personalized coaching.

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.

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 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.

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>.

“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.