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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**Servant Saturday, May 11** | Join in at 8:30am 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 administration office cleaning, and acts of kindness at the local laundromat. Please register in advance at [www.douglasvilleFUMC.org/servant](http://www.douglasvilleFUMC.org/servant).

**Baby Recognition, May 12** | Our United Methodist Women will honor all babies born into our church in 2018 on Mother's Day at the 11:00am traditional worship service. If you have a child/grandchild who you wish us to honor, contact Marge Schulhof at 770-635-0550 or [mschulhof93@aol.com](mailto:mschulhof93@aol.com).

**Celebrating the DFUMC Ministry of Rev. Heather Jallad** | After seven years of transformational ministry here, Pastor Heather is receiving a new appointment next month. We will hold a farewell reception on her final day with us, Sunday, May 19, at 12:00pm in Huffine Hall. We are also receiving a love offering as a way to show our appreciation. You can place your gift in the Sunday offering or mail it to the church office. Please write "Heather Love Offering" on the check's memo line.

**Journey Worship Start Time Moves to 10:45am beginning June 2** | Pastor Brett will preach all three services each Sunday. Our new Associate Pastor, Tamlyn Collins, will preach all three occasionally as well.

**BBQ Pork Butt Advance Sales Underway** | The Genesis Class is selling BBQ pork butts with proceeds to benefit mission causes. Cost is \$30 each. You may pre-order yours for pickup on Saturday, June 15 from 11:00am-1:00pm in the DFUMC parking lot. If you would like to place an order, please email [genesisbbqfumc@gmail.com](mailto:genesisbbqfumc@gmail.com) or contact any class member.

## 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. Connections are life-giving and begin the process of being *seen, known and heard*.

To discuss either invitation, contact Robin Payne at [RobinP@douglasvilleFUMC.org](mailto:RobinP@douglasvilleFUMC.org) or call 770-942-3146.

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