

Celebrations

- ◆ We provided breakfast and prayed for the teachers and staff at Burnett Elementary School on their first day back to work on July 31.
- ◆ We just surpassed the \$600,000 mark in giving to our Capital Campaign!
- ◆ Beverly and Ryan Scholz celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on August 9.

ACTIVITIES | WEEK OF AUGUST 11

Sunday, August 11

Traditional Worship, 8:30am, Sanctuary
Lemonade Fellowship, 9:30am, AHH
Sunday School, 9:30 and 9:45am
The Journey Worship, 10:45am, BPTH
Traditional Worship, 11:00am, Sanctuary
Trustee Meeting, 12:30am, B120
Renew Youth Back to School Bash, 5:00pm, CYAC

Monday, August 12

Preschool, 9:00am, A107
Scouting BSA Boys, 7:00pm, CYAC

Tuesday, August 13

Preschool, 9:00am, A107
Scouting BSA Girls, 7:00pm, CYAC
Emotions Anonymous, 7:00pm, B222
Mission Team, 7:00pm, B120
Survivors of Suicide Support Group, 8:00pm, B226

Wednesday, August 14

Preschool, 9:00am, A107
Rachel's Blankets, 10:00am, Janet Deal's Home
Men's Lunch and Bible Study, 12:00pm, AHH
Leader Dinner, 6:30pm, AHH

Thursday, August 15

Preschool, 9:00am, A107

Saturday, August 17

Dinner Church, 5:00pm, Good Samaritan Center

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

8/4 Worship Attendance.....245
8/4 Operating Receipts.....\$18,119
Capital Campaign Receipts.....\$600,469
2019 Faith Promise Giving.....\$35,161

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers are placed on the altar to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Joseph and Cynthia Menard by Jennifer, Bill, Savanna and Nicholas.

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 is available (please check-in by 10:40am in A201). An usher 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

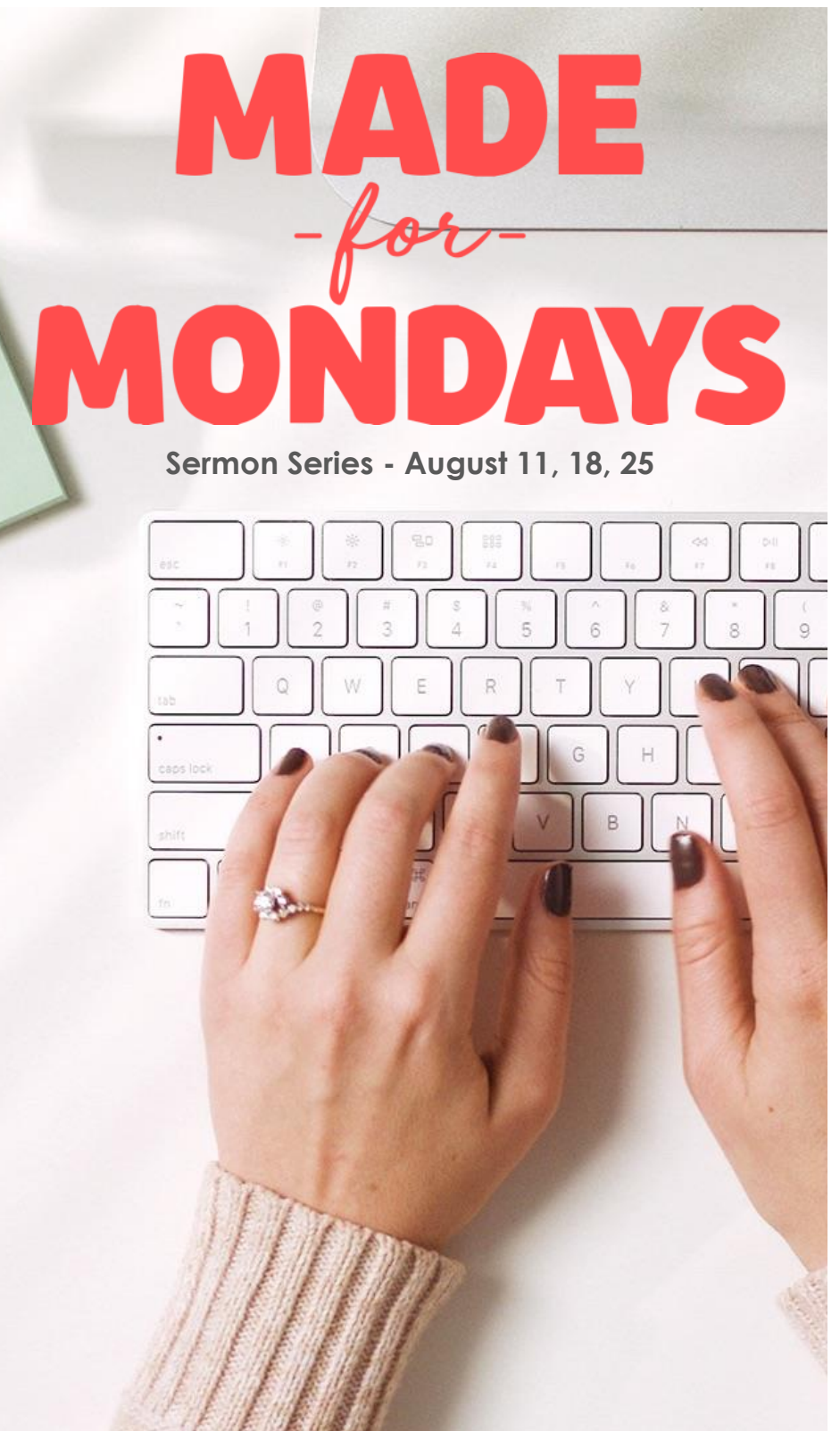
AN INVITATION TO FOLLOW JESUS

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.



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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

AUGUST 11, 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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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
✓ New and used Bibles are always appreciated.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost. Color: Red

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

*PRELUDE: “Fantasia on ‘Lasst uns erfreuen’”.....Thomas Pavlacheko
(Please use the Prelude as a time for silent reflection and prayer as we begin the service.)

WELCOME

*HYMN (TFWS #2129) “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

(11:00am) PRESENTATION OF BIBLES TO THIRD GRADERS

Leader: Receive the Word of God. Learn its stories and study its words. Its stories belong to us all, and these words speak to us all. They tell us who we are. They tell us that we belong to one another, for we are the people of God.

Congregation: **We rejoice in this step in your journey with God. We pray God will guide you, your family, and us as you use this Holy Bible in your home, in your church, and in our worship. We will learn together and grow in our love for God's Word.**

(11:00am) KIDS’ PROMOTION SUNDAY

*HYMN (UMH #191) “Jesus Loves Me”

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.

OFFERTORY: “How Great Thou Art”.....David Cherwein

*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.

ANTHEM: “I Love You, Lord”.....Stan Pethel

SERMON: “Made for Mondays– Your Primary Mission Field”.....Rev. Brett DeHart

*HYMN (UMH #57) “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

*COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING - You are missionaries, sent people. Go forth into your primary mission field to love and serve the Lord.

*SENDING FORTH (Sung by All)
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

*POSTLUDE: “Holy God, We Praise Your Name”.....Charles Callahan

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.

Rachel’s Blanket Ministry Meeting, August 14

You are invited to share your crocheting and knitting talents with our church and community by participating in Rachel’s Blanket Ministry. Join us for a meeting at the home of Janet Deal, 1202 Haven Circle, Douglasville, from 10:00-11:30am. Bring your projects and we will work and share together. For more information, contact Janet at jdeal@bellsouth.net.

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.

The Adventure and Challenge of Aging as a Spiritual Journey

A workshop covering housing, healthcare, finances, facing mortality and our legacy. Sunday, August 25, from 2:00 to 5:00pm at Oak Grove UMC in Decatur. Free. Register with karen.kagiyama@wesleywoods.org or call 404-728-6886. Presented by North Georgia Conference Older Adult Ministries and Wesley Woods Senior Living.

OAKS- Holy and Hilarious Questioning, August 26

Join us from 11:30am-1:30pm in Huffine Hall. We will meet for lunch and you will have a chance to ask the preachers and staff the burning questions you’ve always wanted to know. Questions must be turned in to Robin Payne at RobinP@douglasvilleFUMC.org or in-person no later than August 21. Cost is \$10 per person and includes a boxed lunch from Firehouse Subs. Sign-up online at <https://douglasvillefumc.breezechms.com/form/e7dc0f>.

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](http://douglasvillefumc.org) or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Great Day of Service, September 14

Plan now to participate in one of 17 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!

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>.

Sermons Available on Website and iPhone Podcast App

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

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