

Celebrations

- ◆ Thanks to your Faith Promise giving, we recently donated \$2,000 to Good Samaritan Center for emergency assistance for low income/food insecure residents of Douglas County in the name of Jesus Christ.
- ◆ Meg Hart has been named one of six semifinalists for Douglas County Teacher of the Year for the district. She is Teacher of the Year for Douglas County High School.

ACTIVITIES | WEEK OF AUGUST 18

Sunday, August 18

Traditional Worship, 8:30am,
Sanctuary
Sunday School, 9:30 and 9:45am
The Journey Worship, 10:45am,
BPTH
Traditional Worship, 11:00am,
Sanctuary
Renew Youth Open House, 5:00pm,
CYAC

Monday, August 19

Preschool, 9:00am, A107
Stephen Ministry, 6:30pm, B228
BSA Court of Honor, 7:00pm, AHH

Tuesday, August 20

Preschool, 9:00am, A107
Scouting BSA Girls, 7:00pm
Emotions Anonymous, 7:00pm, B222
Chamber Singers, 7:30pm, B132

Wednesday, August 21

Preschool, 9:00am, A107
Men's Lunch and Bible Study,
12:00pm, AHH
Dinner, 5:30pm, AHH
Chancel Choir, 6:30pm, B132
KidsFirst, 6:30pm, A201
Renew Youth, 6:30pm, CYAC
Christians at Our Best, 6:45pm, B220

Thursday, August 22

Preschool, 9:00am, A107
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

8/11 Worship Attendance.....299
8/11 Operating Receipts.....\$25,697
Capital Campaign Receipts.....\$601,860
2019 Faith Promise Giving.....\$35,211

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers are placed on the altar to the Glory of God and in loving memory of my granddaughter, Rachel Roxanne Poe, by her grandmother, Janet Deal.

The flowers in the Narthex are given in loving memory of Shirley Beckwith Osterhoudt and in celebration of her birthday on August 7, 1926. Becky to her friends, passed peacefully on June 9, 2019, at age 93. Shirley was a member of DFUMC from 2010 until 2014 when she relocated to Penn Yan, NY to be closer to her 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. 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 18, 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

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost. Color: Red

*Please stand as you are comfortable. | Please silence cell phones. | Hearing devices are available if needed.
Acolyte: 11:00am Lilly Ash

*PRELUDE: “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”.....George Walther
(Please use the Prelude as a time for silent reflection and prayer as we begin the service.)

CALL TO WORSHIP: “Let the Creator’s Praise Arise”.....Chancel Choir

WELCOME

*HYMN (UMH #89) “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

*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) - ***Gloria 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 #405) “Seek Ye First”

OFFERTORY: “Offrande”.....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.....Kayla Perez, soloist

SERMON: “Made for Mondays– A Life of Excellence” (2 Peter 1:2-5, Matthew 5).....Rev. Brett DeHart

- 1) God is excellent.
- 2) God calls his followers to imitate Him.
- 3) The Holy Spirit enables and empowers us.
- 4) We respond by living a life of excellence.

*HYMN (TFWS #2087) “We Will Glorify the King of Kings”

*COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING - Care more than others think wise. Risk more than others think safe. Dream more than others think practical. Expect more than others think possible. Be a second-mile person as you live the life of excellence God calls us to live.

*SENDING FORTH (Sung by All) - ***This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long; This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.***

*POSTLUDE: “Old Hundredth”.....Wilbur Held

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

Great Day of Service T-Shirt Deadline is Today

Don’t miss out! You may complete a manual form found in the elevator lobby of PTH (please include your payment with form) or visit www.douglasvillefumc.org/GDOS to order online with a debit/credit card.

Wednesday Night Dinner and Activities Return This Week

Dinner is served from 5:30-6:30pm in Huffine Hall. The cost is \$5 per person. No reservation needed. August 21 entrée: Chick-fil-A (sandwich or wrap). Kids and youth programming from 6:30-8:00pm.

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.

Kids’ Wednesday Night Kickoff, August 21

Join us in Room A201 from 6:30-8:00pm as we begin our new six-week Wednesday night series, Monster Mash. We will explore biblical themes from the movie, *Monsters Inc.*, learning how to face our fears by trusting in Jesus.

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>.

Chili Cook-Off and Cornbread Competition, September 11

Proceeds from this Dinner With a Purpose will provide needed supplies for the Thailand Mission Team. Do you make a great pot of chili? Come and compete for a great cause. We will be voting with our dollar bills (or maybe more) for the best chili at the dinner. New this year is a cornbread competition. Maybe you like to cook jalapeno cornbread or possibly your favorite recipe is a little sweet. You might even have a secret recipe. If you will bring chili or cornbread for the competitions, email Pastor Tamlyn at TamlynC@douglasvilleFUMC.org or call or text her at 770-871-1081.

Great Day of Service, September 14

Please go to www.douglasvillefumc.org/GDOS to see all our projects and to get registered to serve. Our first two sponsors are the Brotherhood Class (Gold level) and the Lively Class (Silver level). Business and classes wishing to sponsor (\$100-\$500) should contact Angel Douglas at 770-942-3146 or AngelD@douglasvilleFUMC.org.

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).

Trinity Soup Kitchen, September 15

For the 26th year, Douglasville First UMC will serve at Trinity Soup Kitchen in downtown Atlanta. We need people to make soup (jugs with recipe will be available next Sunday in a bin in the office floor lobby of the B-building). We also need donations to provide 250 to-go bags with non-perishable food (the cost of each bag is \$2.50). Please make your check to “Genesis Class” and write “Trinity Soup” on the memo line. We will not be making sandwiches this year. To serve with 30 other DFUMC volunteers at Trinity on Sunday, September 15 from 9:00am-4:00pm, contact Jerry Pece at jpecelstad@gmail.com or 770-920-1358.

Visit Dinner Church in September

100 people worship twice a month at our Dinner Church at Good Samaritan Center, making it one of the most successful dinner churches in America. We want everyone to experience this powerful movement of God. You are invited to be our guest at Dinner Church on Saturday, September 7 or 21 from 5:00-6:30pm. Dress is casual. RSVP encouraged (but not required) to TamlynC@douglasvilleFUMC.org.

Serve at Dinner Church

We are now recruiting new volunteers to participate in this powerful movement of God. There will be a Volunteer Training on Sunday, September 22 from 6:00-7:00pm in the SLRC (B220). Register at <https://douglasvillefumc.breezechms.com/form/042ce6>.

Called Church Conference, September 29

This is official notice that there will be a called Church Conference on Sunday, September 29 at 12:00pm in the Sanctuary to vote on DFUMC moving to a Simplified Accountable Board model of administrative leadership. Documents detailing this proposed change will be available in the September e-Messenger newsletter. There will be three Town Hall sessions for the task force to answer your questions: Sunday, September 8 at 12:10pm in Sanctuary. Sunday, September 22 at 9:30am in the Sanctuary and 12:00pm in Patricia Tidwell Hall.