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We love kids in worship! However, if you prefer, a nursery is available for infants to kids age four on the first floor of the A-Building. Kids' Church for kindergarten through fifth grade is available (please check-in by 10:40am in A201). A greeter is happy to escort you to either location.

Restrooms

Exit a rear door of the worship space, take a left, and the restrooms are on the right near the end of hall.

WiFi (DFUMC-Guest)

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Capital Campaign.....\$600,469
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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!

Journey Ushers Needed | We are looking for smiling people to serve one Sunday a month handing out bulletins and offering a warm greeting in The Journey. Contact Suzie Stephenson at stephenson9094@gmail.com.

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.

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