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8/11 Attendance.....299  
8/11 Operating.....\$25,697  
Capital Campaign.....\$601,860  
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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](http://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](mailto: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.

**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](mailto:stephenson9094@gmail.com).

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