

# Celebrations

- ◆ 25 students attended our Renew Youth Back to School Bash on August 11.
- ◆ Congratulations to Paul and DeeDee Zachos as The Zachos Team was named a 2019 Business of Excellence by the Douglas County Chamber.

## ACTIVITIES | WEEK OF AUGUST 25

### Sunday, August 25

Traditional Worship, 8:30am, Sanctuary  
 Breakfast, 9:00am, AHH  
 Sunday School, 9:30am and 9:45am, All Areas  
 Kids' Church, 10:40am, A201  
 The Journey Worship, 10:45am, BPTH  
 Traditional Worship, 11:00am, Sanctuary

### Monday, August 26

Preschool, 9:00am, A101/A107  
 OAKS, 11:30am, AHH  
 Scouting BSA Boys, 7:00pm, CYAC

### Tuesday, August 27

Preschool, 9:00am, A101-A107  
 Staff Meeting, 2:00pm, B220  
 Scouting BSA Girls, 7:00pm, C103  
 Emotions Anonymous, 7:00pm, B222  
 Chamber Singers, 7:30pm, B132

### Wednesday, August 28

Preschool, 9:00am, A101-A107  
 Men's Lunch and Bible Study, 12:00pm, AHH  
 Dinner, 5:30pm, AHH  
 Kids' First, 6:30pm, A201  
 Renew Youth, 6:30pm, CYAC  
 Chancel Choir, 6:30pm, B132  
 Christians at Our Best Study, 6:45pm, B220

### Thursday, August 29

Preschool, 9:00am, A101-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

### GET SOCIAL WITH US



## GENEROSITY REPORT

8/18 Worship Attendance.....300  
 8/18 Operating Receipts.....\$23,363  
 Capital Campaign Receipts.....\$603,595  
 2019 Faith Promise Giving.....\$37,088

## ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers are placed on the altar to the Glory of God and in loving memory of our precious granddaughter, Jullian Amber Lawson, by Elton and Judy Thompson.

## 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.



Saturday, September 14 at 8:30am  
 (Patricia Tidwell Hall)  
**Register at [www.douglasvillefumc.org/GDOS](http://www.douglasvillefumc.org/GDOS)**



AUGUST 25, 2019

# WELCOME TO WORSHIP

## Eleventh 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 Second Light”.....David Ashley White  
*(Please use the Prelude as a time for silent reflection and prayer as we begin the service.)*

### WELCOME

\*HYMN (UMH #103) “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

\*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) - ***Glory 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 #189) “Fairest Lord Jesus”

OFFERTORY: “Creator of the Stars of Night”.....Dennis Zimmer

\*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.***

(8:30am) SPECIAL MUSIC.....Evan Crowther, soloist

(11:00am) ANTHEM: “This Little Light of Mine”.....Joel Raney

SERMON: “Made for Mondays– Be Bright” (Matthew 5:14-16, pew Bible, NT page 4).....Rev. Brett DeHart

Characteristics of Light-Shining Christians: (1) Hope-sparking (2) People-accelerating (3) Joy-radiating

\*SONG: “I’ve Got the Joy”

***1. I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy, down in my heart, down in my heart, down in my heart. I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy, down in my heart, down in my heart to stay.***

***2. I've got the love of Jesus, love of Jesus, down in my heart, down in my heart, down in my heart. I've got the love of Jesus, love of Jesus, down in my heart, down in my heart to stay. (repeat verse 1)***

\*COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING - You are the light of the world...let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. (Matthew 5:14,16)

\*SENDING FORTH (Sung by All) - ***This Little Light Of Mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This Little Light Of Mine, I'm gonna let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.***

\*POSTLUDE: “Lobe den Herren”.....Johann Gottfried Walther

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

### Wednesday Night Dinner and Activities

Dinner is served from 5:30-6:30pm in Huffine Hall. \$5 per person, no reservation needed. August 28 entrée: Williamson’s BBQ (chicken or pork). Kids and youth programming from 6:30-8:00pm.

### Christians At Our Best in the Age of Outrage, August 28

Join Pastor Brett following dinner from 6:45-7:45pm in the SLRC (B220). The class includes video teaching from author Ed Stetzer.

### 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.

### 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](http://www.douglasvillefumc.org/GDOS) to see all our projects and to get registered to serve. We would like to thank the sponsors that are making our “Great Day of Service” possible: Chadwell Supply, Anchor Heating and Air, Ellis Hoyle King De Klerk, LLC, Attorneys at Law, John and Kim Daniell, Brotherhood Sunday School Class, Jos. Douglas, III Certified General Senior Real Estate Appraiser, ServisFirst Bank, Genesis Sunday School Class, Lively Sunday School Class. Businesses and classes wishing to sponsor (\$100-\$500), please contact Angel at AngelD@douglasvilleFUMC.org.

### Trinity Soup Kitchen, September 15

For the 26th year, DFUMC will serve at Trinity Soup Kitchen in downtown Atlanta. We need people to make soup (jugs with recipe are available 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 [jpece1stad@gmail.com](mailto:jpece1stad@gmail.com) or 770-920-1358.

### Fall Classes and Groups Start Soon

Register today at [www.douglasvilleFUMC.org/small](http://www.douglasvilleFUMC.org/small).

### Bystander

Wednesdays, September 4 – November 20  
6:30-8:00pm, SLRC (B220)

As an eyewitness to Jesus’ miracles, the apostle John shows us that the supernatural feats of Jesus are not just random acts of kindness meant to help and inspire people. Join Kristen Douglas on Wednesday evenings to study Andy Stanley’s Bystander. Childcare available.

### Discerning The Voice of God

Tuesdays, September 10 – October 22

10:30am-12:00pm, Home of Ann Olson, \$17

How do you know when God is speaking? Does God still speak to us? Join Robin Payne as we look at how to remove distractions in our life so that we can begin to discern God’s voice from the many things that bombard and distract us.

### Encounter Jesus

Wednesdays, September 11 – October 30

10:00-11:30am, SLRC (B220), \$17

Your study teaches and encourages you to walk with the Jesus and not just a Jesus. You will learn to walk daily with Him, side by side, through all your circumstances—big and small—just as the disciples did. You will discover practical, proven ways of encountering Him today, as you come to understand how enduring He is.

### Goliath Must Fall (Couples Small Group)

Thursdays, September 19 – October 31

6:30–8:00pm, home of Paul and DeeDee Zachos, \$12

In Galatians 5:1, Paul says, “It is for freedom that Christ has set us free.” And yet, not very many of us live lives marked by freedom, victory and peace. Many of us have giants in our lives- hang-ups and habits, fears and insecurities that keep us from reaching our full potential. Frozen, we lose sight of the promise God has for our lives and settle for far less than best. But there is a better way forward. In “Goliath Must Fall,” Louie Giglio offers powerful insights from the Biblical story of David that will help you overcome your giants once and for all by fixing your eyes on the size of your God, not the size of your giant.

### Called Church Conference, September 29

This is official notice that there will be a called Church Conference 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.