

# Celebrations

- ◆ We have reached capacity with 43 kids in our Little Scholars Academy preschool. At this time last year, we had 29 kids.
- ◆ 37 people participated in Servant Saturday August 10. #lovedouglasville

## ACTIVITIES | WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 1

### Sunday, September 1

Traditional Worship, 8:30am, Sanctuary  
Breakfast, 9:00am, AHH  
Sunday School, 9:30 & 9:45am  
The Journey Worship, 10:45am, BPTH  
Traditional Worship, 11:00am, Sanctuary

Dinner, 5:30pm, AHH  
Choir Rehearsal, 6:30pm, B132  
Kids' First, 6:30pm, A201  
Renew Youth, 6:30pm, CYAC  
Bystander Study, 6:30pm, B220

### Thursday, September 5

Little Scholars Academy, 9:00am, A101-A107  
Stephen Ministry, 6:30pm, B228

### Monday, September 2

Labor Day- Office Closed

### Tuesday, September 3

Little Scholars Academy, 9:00am, A101 & A107  
Emotions Anonymous, 7:00pm, B222  
Scouting BSA Girls, 7:00, A206 Cub  
Scouts, 7:00pm, A201/CYAC  
Chamber Singers, 7:30pm, B132

AHH- Huffine Hall (A-Building)  
BPTH- Patricia Tidwell Hall (B-Building)  
CYAC- Youth Activity Center (C-Building)

### Wednesday, September 4

Little Scholars Academy, 9:00am, A101-A107  
Men's Lunch & Bible Study, 12:00pm, AHH



LOVE  
BIG  
& SERVE

GREAT DAY OF  
SERVICE  
SEPTEMBER 14

Saturday, September 14 at 8:30am  
(Patricia Tidwell Hall)

Register at [www.douglasvillefumc.org/GDOS](http://www.douglasvillefumc.org/GDOS)

## 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 This Week  
Young Adults- Begin Again This Month

### CONTACT US

Phone 770-942-3146

### WEBSITE

[douglasvilleFUMC.org](http://douglasvilleFUMC.org)

### "IN THE LOOP" TEXT UPDATES

Text LOOP to 770-285-5600

### GET SOCIAL WITH US



## GENEROSITY REPORT

8/25 Worship Attendance.....249  
8/25 Operating Receipts.....\$17,878  
Capital Campaign Receipts.....\$603,951  
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 parents, A.J. and Dot Price and Myles and Nelma Brackenrich by John and Cindy Price, Susan Kirby and Marco Fuentes, Shirley and Tommy Vaughan, and Mark Price and Chris Montoya.

## 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). An usher is happy to escort you there. Kids' Church for kindergarten through fifth grade returns September 8.

### 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

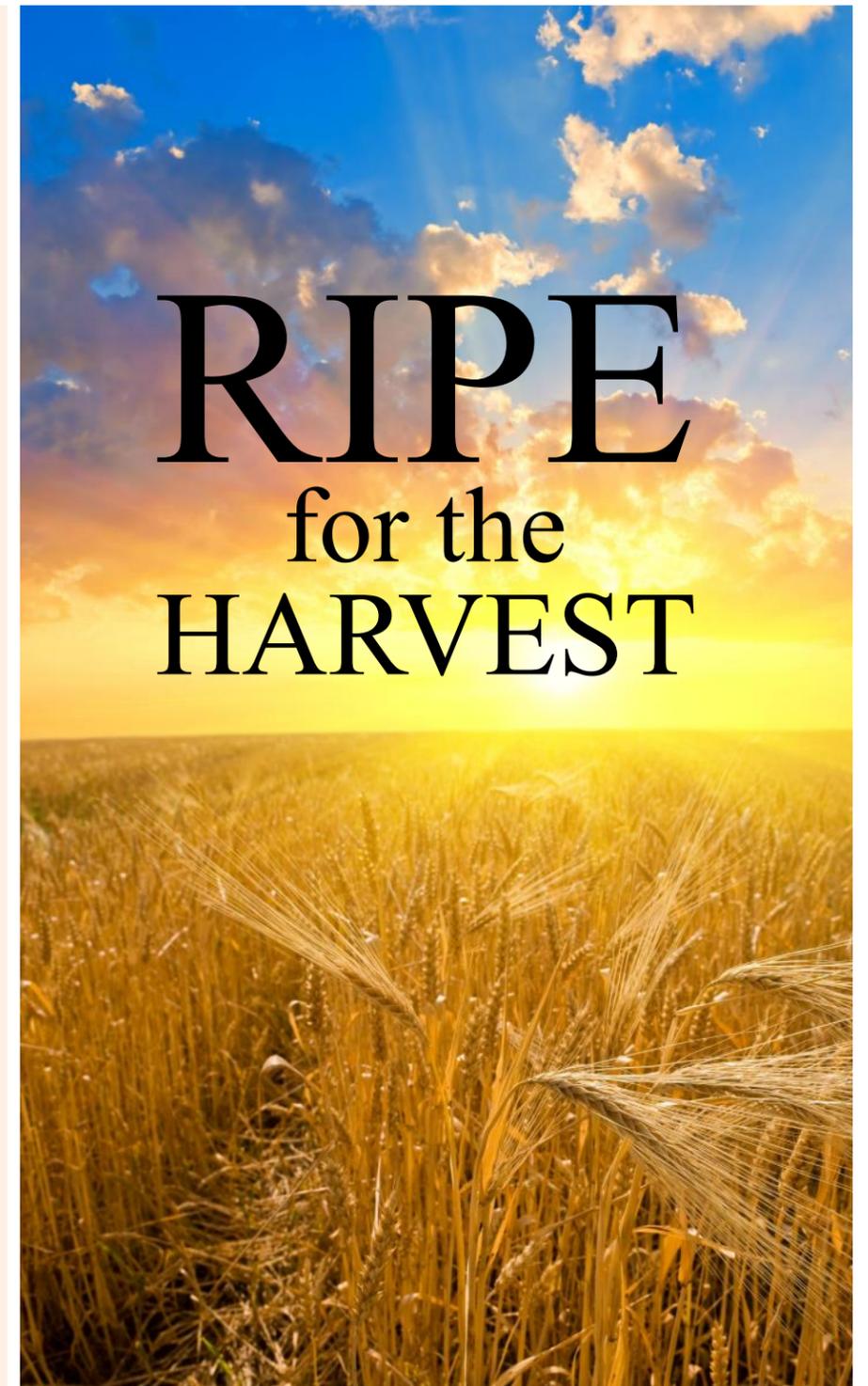
### AN INVITATION TO FOLLOW JESUS

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](mailto:RobinP@douglasvilleFUMC.org).



# RIPE for the HARVEST



SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

# WELCOME TO WORSHIP

## Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost. Color: White

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

\*PRELUDE: “Worship”.....James Southbridge

\*HYMN (UMH #92) “For the Beauty of the Earth”

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND WORDS OF PARDON

Leader: Let us confess our sin before God and one another.

**People: Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Leader: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God.**

\*(11:00am) HYMN (UMH #395) “Take Time to Be Holy”

OFFERTORY: “Andante”.....Alexander Guilmant

\*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.....Kayla Perez, soloist

(11:00am) ANTHEM: “In Remembrance of Me”.....Buryl Red

SERMON: “Ripe for the Harvest” (John 4:31-38, *pew Bible, NT page 89*).....Rev. Tamlyn Collins

### HOLY COMMUNION

Pastor: Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. The Lord be with you..... **People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts..... **People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God..... **People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Pastor: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth. You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, and spoke to us through your prophets, who looked for that day when justice shall roll down like waters and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream, when nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn: **People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Pastor: Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. Your Spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, and to announce that the time had come when you would save your people. He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. At his ascension you exalted him to sit and reign with you at your right hand. On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith. **People: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.** Pastor: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever. **Amen.**

\*HYMN (UMH #577) “God of Grace and God of Glory”

\*COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING

\*SENDING FORTH (Sung by All) - ***Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.***

\*POSTLUDE: “Triumphal March”.....G.F. Handel

### Wednesday Night Dinner and Activities

Dinner is served from 5:30-6:30pm in Huffine Hall. \$5 per person, no reservation needed. September 4 entrée: Fabiano's Pizza. Kids and youth programming from 6:30-8:00pm.

### Fall Classes and Groups Start

Andy Stanley's *Bystander, Discerning the Voice of God, Encounter Jesus*, and a couples group studying Louie Giglio's *Goliath Must Fall*. Register today at [www.douglasvilleFUMC.org/small](http://www.douglasvilleFUMC.org/small).

### 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](mailto:TamlynC@douglasvilleFUMC.org).

### Town Hall Meetings About Administrative Structure Change

Note Date Changes: The Simplified Accountable Board task force will answer your questions September 8 at 12:10pm in the Sanctuary, September 15 at 9:30am in the Sanctuary, and September 22 at 12:00pm in Huffine Hall. Documents detailing this proposed change are available on our website. Chairperson Glen Clark can be contacted at [glenwclark@bellsouth.net](mailto:glenwclark@bellsouth.net).

### 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](mailto: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. Childcare is available from 8:00am-12:00pm for infants through 5th grade (please RSVP by September 11 to [AngelD@douglasvilleFUMC.org](mailto:AngelD@douglasvilleFUMC.org)). Kids will have the opportunity to “serve” as they too engage in a special project. 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, Cornerstone Sunday School Class, John & Kim Daniell, Brotherhood Sunday School Class, Joe Douglas, III, Certified Real Estate

Appraiser, ServisFirst Bank, Genesis Sunday School Class, Lively Sunday School Class, New Beginnings Sunday School Class and Greg Hites, Guitar X. Businesses and classes wishing to sponsor (\$100-\$500) should contact Angel Douglas at 770-942- 3146 or [AngelD@douglasvilleFUMC.org](mailto: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](http://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, 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 [jpecelstad@gmail.com](mailto:jpecelstad@gmail.com) or 770-920-1358.

### Backpack Food Ministry Begins Again

Once again this school year our church will be providing weekend backpacks with food for 22 children in need at Factory Shoals Elementary School. This year we will have a wonderful opportunity to fill the packs during the Great Day of Service. Maybe you would like to help us. Due to this change, we will be purchasing items in bulk and will no longer collect individual food items. Instead, we gratefully welcome your monetary donations to purchase food for the school year. Thank you for your generous support of this ministry through the years. Together, we can eradicate hunger, help our children to learn, and let them know they are loved by Douglasville First UMC and Jesus.

### Items Needed for Our Preschool

Our Little Scholars Academy is seeking donations of Clorox wipes, baby wipes, Lysol spray, kitchen-size trash bags, gallon Ziploc bags, Animal Crackers, and Goldfish crackers. Please drop these off anytime to the nursery or church office.

### 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.