

# Celebrations

- ◆ Our Director of Youth Discipleship, Paul Mosley, just finished a year-long Youth Ministry Coaching Cohort through the Youth Cartel and the North Georgia Conference UMC that focused on education on adolescent development, personal, vocational, and institutional values, and leadership in a new era of youth ministry.
- ◆ We welcome our Choir Scholarship Singers for the new school year, Kayla Perez and Evan Crowther. Kayla is a vocal performance student at the University of West Georgia. Evan recently graduated from UWG with a bachelor's degree in Music Education.

## ACTIVITIES | WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 8

### Sunday, September 8

Traditional Worship, 8:30am,  
Sanctuary  
Breakfast, 9:00am, AHH  
Sunday School, 9:30am and 9:45am  
Kids' Church, 10:40am, A201  
The Journey Worship, 10:45am,  
BPTH  
Traditional Worship, 11:00am,  
Sanctuary  
Simplified Accountable Leadership  
Board Town Hall, 12:10pm,  
Sanctuary  
Trustees Meeting, 12:30pm, B120

### Monday, September 9

Preschool, 9:00am, A101-A107  
Worship Committee Meeting,  
5:30pm, B120  
Scouting BSA Boys, 7:00pm, CYAC

### Tuesday, September 10

Preschool, 9:00am, A101-A107  
Discerning the Voice of God Study,  
10:30am, Ann Olson's Home  
Scouting BSA Girls, 7:00pm, A206  
Cub Scouts, 7:00pm, CYAC/A201  
Emotions Anonymous, 7:00pm, B222  
Chamber Singers, 7:30pm, B132  
Survivors of Suicide Support Group,  
8:00pm, B226

### Wednesday, September 11

Preschool, 9:00am, A101-A107  
Encounter Jesus Study, 10:00am,  
B220  
Men's Lunch & Bible Study,  
12:00pm, AHH  
Chili and Cornbread Cook-off,  
5:30pm, AHH  
Chancel Choir, 6:30pm, B132  
Kids' Program, 6:30pm, A201  
Renew Youth, 6:30pm, CYAC  
Bystander Study, 6:30pm, B220

### Thursday, September 12

Preschool, 9:00am, A101-A107

### Friday, September 13

Great Day of Service Set-up, 6:00pm,  
BPTH

### Saturday, September 14

Great Day of Service, 8:30am, BPTH/  
A101/G2/G4/G6  
Blood Drive, 10:30am, BPTH  
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

**Modern** (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- Throughout the Week

Young Adults- Meeting Weekly

### 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

9/1 Worship Attendance.....207  
9/1 Operating Receipts.....\$10,336  
Capital Campaign Receipts.....\$604,720  
2019 Faith Promise Giving.....\$37,327

## ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers are placed on the altar to the glory of God and in loving memory of Lofton Fouts, my beloved husband of 50 years and the father of my three girls, by Jean Fouts.

## 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.

WADE INTO THE  
DIFFICULT.  
LEAN INTO THE  
KINGDOM.



SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

# WELCOME TO WORSHIP

## Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost. Color: Green

\*Please stand as you are comfortable. | Please silence cell phones. | Hearing devices are available if needed.  
Acolytes: 11:00am Caraline Izenour and Kaylee Story

\*PRELUDE: “Praise Be to God”.....Matt Powers  
*(Please use the Prelude as a time for silent reflection and prayer as we begin the service.)*

### WELCOME

\*HYMN (UMH #160) “Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”

\*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.**

NOTIFICATION OF CHURCH CONFERENCE.....8:30am Walter Rowe, 11:00am Glen Clark

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.**

MISSION SPOTLIGHT: GRACE Thailand.....Jon Sullivan

OFFERTORY: “Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling”.....Darwin Wolford

\*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.**

ANTHEM: “My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”.....Dennis Allen

SERMON.....Rev. Brett DeHart  
(1) Acknowledge Reality. (2) Embrace This Moment. (3) Wade into the Difficult. (4) Lean into the Kingdom.

\*HYMN (TFWS #2129) “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

\*COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING - Go forth into the world in peace; be of good courage; hold fast to that which is good; love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

\*SENDING FORTH (Sung by All)  
**Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing!**

\*POSTLUDE: “Hornpipe”.....Robin Dinda

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

### Town Hall Meetings About Administrative Structure Change

The Simplified Accountable Board task force will answer your questions TODAY 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.

### 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).

### 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 Volunteers Needed, September 15

We still need 16 more volunteers to serve from 9:00am-4:00pm at Trinity Soup Kitchen in downtown Atlanta. To serve, contact Jerry Pece at [jpecelstad@gmail.com](mailto:jpecelstad@gmail.com) or 770-920-1358.

### United Methodist Women Meeting, September 16

All the women of the church are invited to the UMW General Meeting from 6:00-8:00pm in Huffine Hall. Our special speaker is Pastor Tamlyn speaking about "Adventures With Christ". Light refreshments will be served.

### Visit Dinner Church, September 21

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 from 5:00-6:30pm. Dress is casual. RSVP encouraged (but not required) to [TamlynC@douglasvilleFUMC.org](mailto:TamlynC@douglasvilleFUMC.org).

### PRC Medical Walk for Life, September 21

The money raised from the walk supports the ministry of the Pregnancy Resource Center’s efforts to save the lives of babies and support for their mothers and fathers during this time of crisis. Last year, our PRC was instrumental in saving the lives of 1,023 babies. The center provides free services such as pregnancy testing, ultrasounds, STD testing and treatment, and parenting lessons. A number of members of Douglasville FUMC are going to be walking at 9:00am beginning at O’Neal Plaza in downtown Douglasville. If you would like to walk or sponsor a walker, please contact Susan Pece at [SusanPece@gmail.com](mailto:SusanPece@gmail.com).

### 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>.

### 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.