

CONNECTING

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Traditional (Sanctuary)
Sundays 8:30am and 11:00am

Contemporary (Patricia Tidwell Hall)
Sundays 10:45am

Dinner Church (Good Samaritan)
1st and 3rd Saturdays 5:00pm

DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS

Sunday School- Sundays 9:30 & 9:45am
Small Groups- Throughout the Week
Young Adults- Meeting Weekly

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"IN THE LOOP" TEXT UPDATES

Text LOOP to 770-285-5600

LOOKING AHEAD

October

- 2 Kids' Christmas Pageant Rehearsals Begin
- 11-18 Thailand Mission Trip
- 12 Servant Saturday
- 13 Serve Sunday
- 17 Preschool Grandparents' Day
- 20 Church Council
- 20 Organ Dedication Concert
- 27 Charge Conference
- 30 Holy Ghost Marshmallow Roast

November

- 3 All Saints' Evensong
- 9 Servant Saturday
- 18-25 County-wide Shoebox Receiving
- 22 "Senior Trip" Show

December

- 2 UMW Christmas Luncheon
- 8 Kids' Christmas Pageant
- 14 Operation Christmas Douglas County
- 19 Christmas Travelers Service
- 22 Blue Christmas
- 24 Christmas Eve Worship
- 29-31 Youth Winter Xtreme
- 29 One Combined Service



**FILL A CRATE TO
SAVE LIVES & SHARE JESUS
IN VENEZUELA**

Full details inside.

Saving Lives in Venezuela

Many Americans are blessed to be able to celebrate Thanksgiving by sitting down to a meal with those we care about. We are so thankful for our blessings, but just imagine having no food this Thanksgiving and also having no medicine when you get sick. This is the situation with many in Venezuela. Our church will give thanks this season by helping thousands in Venezuela. With the help of Venezuela Now, we will be shipping a crate full of food and both prescription and over-the-counter medications to people in Venezuela. Donated food will be distributed through the Wesleyan Seminary in Venezuela, and the medicine will be used at the Wesley Medical Center. The crate we will use to ship the donations will be at the church beginning October 3 and will be shipped out on November 12. There are several ways that you may truly help those in need during this season. First we ask you to begin praying that we will be able to fill the crate and that it will be protected by God during the journey to the seminary. Next, we will need for you to pray about giving towards shipping costs (replacing our annual Christmas Offering of previous years). Finally, we are asking you to bring the following items to fill the crate: bags of rice and dried beans (any type), canned chicken or tuna, Tylenol (acetaminophen), Advil (ibuprofen), infant Tylenol or Advil, powdered infant formula (any type), vitamins. Contact Rev. Tamlyn Collins at 770-871-1081 or TamlynC@douglasvilleFUMC.org with questions.

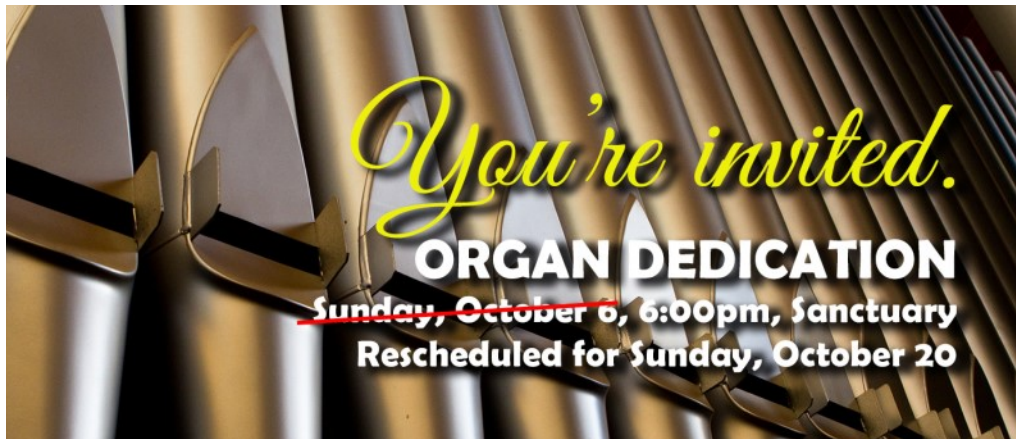
Servant Saturday, October 12

Now that many of us have rested up from Great Day of Service, it's time to prepare to head back out to #lovedouglasville in October. Serving opportunities include a prayer walk, Faith in Action toy organization, Loving Hands sorting/organization, Kroger Drink Station, visiting at Benton House/Grace Assisted Living, Good Samaritan cleaning, and a carnival-style atmosphere at Youth Villages (sorry, no one under 21 years of age allowed to serve for this project). Please register today at www.douglasvillefumc.org/servant.

SERVE SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

Immediately following the later worship services (around 11:45am), the congregation is invited to Patricia Tidwell Hall (B-Building) to assemble Christmas Shoeboxes. We will work in assembly line fashion to pack and prepare 500 shoeboxes in a matter of minutes.

**PLEASE MAKE PLANS TO HELP BRIGHTEN
THE LIVES OF CHILDREN ACROSS THE GLOBE.**



Christmas Shoebox Collection

This year on Serve Sunday, October 13, members of the church will come together to assemble shoeboxes to be distributed to children in need throughout the world.

Would you consider giving a child a Christmas gift to remind that child that he or she is deeply loved and not forgotten by God?

Donations Needed by October 10

The following items are needed for our Serve Sunday project: new stuffed animals that will fit in a small shoe box, new washcloths, colored pencils or markers, toothbrushes for children, Matchbox car, dolls, yo-yos, flutes, small toys, coloring books (please note: candy, toothpaste, or food items cannot be sent). Place the items in the Samaritan's Purse bin in the office level lobby of the B-Building before October 10. To give financially to cover shipping, write a check for \$9 to Samaritan's Purse and place it in the offering plate.

Place the items in the bin marked with the Samaritan's Purse sign in Patricia Tidwell Hall any time before Servant Sunday.



The Journey Training Night, October 7

We will hold our annual training for all Journey volunteers from 6:30-8:00pm in Patricia Tidwell Hall (B-Building). Please bring a dessert to share.

OAKS Apple Trip, October 16

Fall is right around the corner and the North Georgia Mountains are calling. It's Apple Trip Time! Mercier Orchards is a family-owned and operated apple orchard now in its fourth generation. Started back in 1943 by Bill & Adele Mercier, Mercier Orchards is now celebrating 75 years of fruitful harvest. They currently grow strawberries, blueberries, blackberries, peaches, plums, nectarines, and apples. We will board the Church bus and head for Blue Ridge where we will greet the day at Mercier's Orchard and get some of the best apples, fried pies and all kinds of other goodies. After we leave Mercier's we will head to Pat's Kountry Kitchen for a homestyle lunch. Join Eddie and Robin Payne and all the OAKS for a midweek time of fun and fellowship. Please register online at <https://douglasvillefumc.breezechms.com/form/52cc3f>. We will leave promptly at 9:00am from the church. Cost: \$16.50

Book Club, October 24

Join in as Inga Bailey leads us through *The Traveler's Gift* by Andy Andrews. Space is limited so get your reservation in today. We will meet from 6:30-8:30pm at Gabe's Downtown, 6716 Church St, Douglasville, GA 30134. In today's world, post-modern thinking has dominated the scene and we all tend to go our own way. Add to this way of thinking a tendency to not listen to others, to not take responsibility for ourselves and a retreating into camps titled "Us" and "Them." In *The Traveler's Gift* the main character says "I will not waste time on second thoughts. My life will not be an apology. It will be a statement." This book makes you think about where you are right now and how you got there. It makes you look at who you are and it makes you think about how you want to define your life from now on. This book is a powerful read. Get your book and start reading and register at <https://douglasvillefumc.breezechms.com/form/07eb72>.

Annual Pastors/Staff Love Offering

A Note from SPR Chair Nell Boggs: October is National Pastor Appreciation Month, a time set aside for church members to pay tribute to their religious leaders. One way we show our appreciation is through an annual love offering that goes to our two pastors and all staff members. You may place this extra offering in the offering plate any Sunday during October and be sure to write "Pastor/Staff Love Offering" on the memo line of your check. Please also consider expressing your appreciation for the outstanding work of our pastors and staff by placing a note of appreciation in the offering plate or sending an email. A sincere note of encouragement and appreciation is a sure way to lift the spirits of those who serve our church and it is biblical. St. Paul urged Christian communities to acknowledge those "who work hard among you, who care for you in the Lord and who admonish you," holding these spiritual leaders "in the highest regard in love because of their work" (1 Thessalonians 5:12-13).



Debt Remaining:
\$60,262

Three years ago, our church debt was nearly \$400,000. Now "The Big Payoff" is within reach! Please help us pay this debt off by the end of the year freeing up over \$40,000 in our annual budget for ministry!

Donations can be made online at www.douglasvilleFUMC.org/give selecting "I Love My Church" from the fund menu. When donating by check, please write "I Love My Church" on the memo line.

Sanctuary Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are placed to the Glory of God and in:

- [October 6] Honor of Mrs. Mabel Bennett, in celebration of her 90th birthday on October 3 by DJ, Mary Frances, Ian and Jonah.
- [October 13] Loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene C. Dodson and Mr. and Mrs. McAllister Isaacs, Jr. by their family.
- [October 20] Loving memory of our parents, Julia and Lawrence House and Lillian and Gilbert Thompson and in honor of our 58th Wedding Anniversary on October 23, by Judy and Elton Thompson.
- [October 27] Loving memory of Cooper Bell by his family.



Sunday School

Sunday School starts at 9:30am and ends at 10:30am.

Kids' Church

October 6: No Kids' Church

October 13: First week of our new series, Hip Hip Charade!

October 20: Kids' Church will be in the 11:00am Traditional Service for the first 20 minutes (Be sure to have your children dropped off at Kids' Church by 10:50am).

Wednesday Nights

October 2: Christmas Pageant Rehearsals begin

Preschool Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair is the week of October 16-20 during the day, on Wednesday night, October 16 from 5:30-6:30pm and on Sunday, October 20 after worship services from 11:30am-12:30pm in the Preschool Enrichment Room. There will be books for preschoolers and also older children, as well as some discounted cookbooks for adults that will be \$5 or less which would make great Christmas gifts. Please come and support our Preschool as we receive books and profit from books sold.

Young Adults

Know One? Young Adults are gathering online at 7:30pm each Thursday for 30 minutes to discuss a question of faith. We meet online by ZOOM meeting and we have great discussions about faith. Fall Semester meetings are every Thursday through December 5 (Thanksgiving off).

Here are the upcoming topics:

October 3 – log-on so that we can pray for your midterms, test and projects

October 10 – The Bible says “All things are permissible but not all things are beneficial.” How do I navigate life’s gray areas, especially in college?

October 17 – What does it really mean to believe?

October 24 – When our faith grows, does God work more in our lives?

October 31 – How do I deal with doubt? Is doubt okay?

To join us, type this URL into your computer internet search: <https://zoom.us/j/192737150>. See you online!

Young Adult Retreat

Running The Race | January 24-26

Over and over in Scripture a life of faith is described with athletic metaphors like races and athletic contests. Each verse depicts the life of someone committed to strength and growing. The life of faith is not always easy, but it IS worth it. Paul, speaking to Timothy in 1 Timothy 4:7b-8 said, “Train yourself to be godly. For physical training is of some value, but godliness has value for all things, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come.”

Come away to the mountains of Hinton, North Carolina and learn about growing and strengthening your faith. Identify the race marked out for you and learn the keys to building a faith that works.

The Retreat is \$140 and there is a payment plan for 4 payments of \$35 each so that the retreat doesn't break the bank. Cost includes materials, room and meals. If you are not a Young Adult but you know a Young Adult, pass this on to them and encourage them to clear their schedule to grow. For more information, contact Robin at RobinP@douglasvilleFUMC.org. Register at: <https://douglasvillefumc.breezechms.com/form/6c9f1b>

Staying in Touch

Do you have a young adult between 18 and 25 that is living at home or away from home at school? Then, you can help us stay in touch with them so that they get all the latest news, updates and invites. Have them text YADULTS to 770-285-5600, or email their name, address, email and cell phone number to RobinP@douglasvilleFUMC.org. Having their information allows us to bless them and let them know that they matter to their church.

Senior Trip, November 22

It's a music and comedy show that reminds us all “gray matters” and celebrates 55+ Boomer and Beyond life. Join us on this virtual trip that includes live music performances, comedy, video parodies, audience engagement, and even a few Christmas songs. 7:00pm Dessert Bar and 7:30pm Show, Patricia Tidwell Hall. Cheryl Rogers is a 4-time Emmy award winner, five-time Gospel Music



Association Dove award nominee, and music producer on a Grammy winning project. Tickets are \$10 in advance and can be purchased at <https://douglasvillefumc.breezechms.com/form/e183bc>. Tickets will be \$15 at the door.

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Life Circle Holiday Nut Sale

Orders for pecans, walnuts and other nuts are now being taken during breakfast, after The Journey in the elevator lobby, and after 11:00am worship in Huffine Hall. The deadline to order is October 27 and delivery will be before Thanksgiving. Proceeds benefit our annual LIFE Circle College Scholarship and other missions.

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? Please contact Robin Payne at RobinP@douglasvilleFUMC.org to schedule a one-on-one session of personalized coaching.

Good Samaritan Donations

The October Item of the Month is canned meats. Place items in the bin located in the office level lobby of the B-Building. They are always in need of clean used plastic grocery bags and new or used Bibles.



OCTOBER REGULAR EVENTS CALENDAR

SUNDAYS

Traditional Worship, 8:30am, Sanctuary
 Breakfast, 9:00am, AHH
 Sunday School, 9:30am and 9:45am
 Kids' Church (not 10/6), 10:40am, A201
 The Journey Worship, 10:45am, BPTH
 Traditional Worship, 11:00am,
 Sanctuary

MONDAYS

Preschool, 9:00am, A101-A107
 Scouting BSA Boys, 7:00pm, CYAC

TUESDAYS

Preschool, 9:00am, A101-A107
 Discerning The Voice of God Study,
 10:00am, Ann Olson Home
 Scouting BSA Girls, 7:00pm, A206
 Cub Scouts, 7:00pm, CYAC/A201

Emotions Anonymous, 7:00pm, B222
 Chamber Singers Rehearsal, 7:30pm,
 B132
 Survivors of Suicide Support Group
 (2nd) 8:00pm, B226

WEDNESDAYS

Preschool, 9:00am, A101-A107
 Encounter Jesus Study, 10:00am, B220
 Men's Lunch & Bible Study, 12:00pm,
 AHH
 Rachel's Blankets (2nd), 4:30pm, B220
 Dinner, 5:30pm, AHH
 Choir Rehearsal, 6:30pm, B132
 Renew Youth, 6:30pm, CYAC
 Kids' Pageant Rehearsal, 6:30pm, A201
 Bystander Study, 6:30pm, B220

THURSDAYS

Preschool, 9:00am, A101-A107
 Stephen Ministry (1st & 3rd), 6:30pm,
 B220
 Goliath Must Fall Study, 6:30pm,
 Zachos' Home

SATURDAYS

Servant Saturday (2nd), 8:30am,
 Dinner Church (1st & 3rd), 5:00pm,
 Good Samaritan Center

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

OCTOBER BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO YOU

PLEASE NOTE: If your name or a family members name is missing from the birthday calendar, please contact the church office at 770-942-3146.

1 Stephen Adams	9 JoAnn Damewood	16 Tammy Frost	25 David Fountain
1 Benjamin Bechtler	9 Johnthan Holvey	16 Kay Hudson	25 Mark McIntyre
1 Debbie Dodson	9 James Lantz Jr.	16 Drew Williams	26 Sarah Garbade
1 Wesley Estes	9 Mary Patterson	17 Brandon Mallett	26 Christine King
1 Pamela Fowler	9 Susan Savage	17 Christopher Mallett	26 Aaron Redmond
1 Kristen McElroy	9 Rodney Shumake	17 Frances Pritchard	27 Melissa Madsen
1 Susan Morgan	10 Christopher Protzman	17 Lori Rogers	27 Amelia McDonald
2 Marie Barclay	10 Sam Workman	17 Lee Vots	27 Cooper McDonald
4 Edward Bentley	11 Julie Robinson	18 Julie Oliver	27 Scott McElroy
4 Madison Denucci	12 George Bentley	18 Krystal Sand	27 Aimee' Schiwal
4 Cole Wines	12 Virginia Price	18 Brendon Thaler	27 Joel Tidwell
5 Roslyn Barclay	12 Jennifer Shumake	19 Cassidy Dunbar	28 James Burkhalter
5 Preston Barnes	12 Charles Workman	19 David Pendley	28 John Daniell Jr
5 Joel Dodson	13 Jack Caswell	19 Pat Smith	28 Cole Hicks
5 Jeff Izenour	13 Darryl Edwards	19 Peter White	29 Darby Decker
6 Matthew Camp	13 Lauren Tysor	20 Amy Austin	29 Alexandria Edwards
6 Brady Escobar	13 Larry Yockey	21 Stephen Redmond	29 Caraline Izenour
6 Marten Jallad	14 Bryan Campbell	23 Carla Adams	29 Casey Johnson
6 Richard Kinsey	14 Todd Hanson	23 Linda Fauvie	30 Karen Burkhalter
6 Catherine Landers	14 Ryan Moffett	23 Marilyn Hutton	30 Ian McConnell
7 Tony Hedge	14 David Schad	23 Don Williams	30 Joanna Obioma
7 Michael King	15 Amber Davis	24 Jennifer Adams	31 Julie Boyles
8 Henry Bonds	15 Nicholas Mayhew	24 Samuel Owings	31 David Crew
8 Emma Cowart	15 Barry Price	24 Brandon Savage	31 John Myers
8 Carole Umphrey	15 Savannah Todd	24 Candice Schad	
9 David Camp	16 Kelsey Bridges	25 Lawrence Boggs	
9 Preston Cobb	16 Keirah Douget	25 Steven Estes	

Douglasville First United Methodist Church

October 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 SPR Meeting, 6:00pm, B220 Pack Meeting, 6:30pm, BPTH	2 Dinner, 5:30pm, AHH Kids' Christmas Pageant Rehearsals Begin, 6:30pm, A201	3 Breeze Training, 6:30pm, B120 Stephen Ministry, 6:30pm, B220	4	5 Reserved, 4:30pm, AHH Dinner Church, 5:00pm, Good Samaritan Center
6 Serve Sunday, 11:45am	7	8 Staff Meeting, 2:00pm, B220	9 Dinner, 5:30pm, AHH	10 Breeze Training, 6:30pm, B220	11 Thailand Mission Trip (11-18)	12 Servant Saturday, 8:30am
13	14	15 Missions Team Meet- ing, 7:00pm, B120	16 Dinner, 5:30pm, AHH	17 Preschool Grandpar- ents Day 11:00am, AHH Stephen Ministry, 6:30pm, B220	18	19 Dinner Church, 5:00pm, Good Sa- maritan Center
20 Girl Scouts, 3:00pm, A201 Church Council, 5:00pm, B220 Organ Dedication, 6:00pm, Sanctuary/ AHH	21 UMWV, 11:00am, AHH	22 Staff Meeting, 2:00pm, B220 Reserved, 5:30pm, AHH SPR Meeting, 6:00pm	23 Dinner, 5:30pm, AHH	24	25	26
27 SS Officers Meeting, 8:30am, B220 Trustees Meeting, 12:30pm, B120 Charge Conference, 4:00pm, Sanctuary	28 Reserved, 7:00pm, B220	29	30 Dinner, 5:30pm, AHH Holy Ghost Marshmallow Roast 7:00pm	31		