

# Celebrations

- ◆ In 2019, we held 153 worship services on-campus and 24 Dinner Church worship experiences at Good Samaritan. Our on-campus average Sunday worship attendance was 288 and our average Dinner Church attendance was 91.
- ◆ In 2019, our average weekly Sunday School attendance was 174, while 83 people participated in winter small groups and 76 people in the fall.

## ACTIVITIES | WEEK OF JANUARY 19

### Sunday, January 19

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

### Monday, January 20

Church Office Closed (Dr. Martin Luther King Birthday Observance)  
 UMW Esther Circle, 11:00am, AHH  
 UMW LIFE Circle, 6:00pm, AHH  
 Scouting BSA Boys, 7:00pm, CYAC

### Tuesday, January 21

Preschool, 9:00am, A101-A107  
 Fine Arts Academy, 2:30pm, B132  
 Scouting BSA Girls, 7:00pm, CYAC  
 Emotions Anonymous, 7:00pm, B222  
 Chamber Singers, 7:30pm, B132

### Wednesday, January 22

Preschool, 9:00am, A101-A107  
 Men's Lunch & Bible Study, 12:00pm, AHH  
 Fine Arts Academy, 3:00pm, B132  
 Dinner, 5:30pm, AHH  
 Kids First, 6:30pm, A201  
 Renew Youth, 6:30pm, CYAC  
 Chancel Choir, 6:30pm, B132

### Thursday, January 23

Preschool, 9:00am, A101-A107  
 Stephen Ministry, 6:30pm, B220

### January 24-26

Young Adult Retreat, Hinton Center

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- Begin Again January 27

Young Adults- Meet 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

1/12 Worship Attendance.....341  
 2018 Operating Giving.....\$1,076,356  
 2019 Operating Giving.....\$1,085,163

## FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are placed to the Glory of God and in honor of the Church staff by the Worship Committee.

## 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.

small things  
 BIG  
 DIFFERENCE



Save the date!  
**GLOBAL IMPACT CELEBRATION**  
 FEBRUARY 21 - 23



JANUARY 19, 2020

# WELCOME TO WORSHIP

## Second Sunday after the Epiphany. Color: Green

\*Please stand as you are comfortable. | Please silence cell phones. | Hearing devices are available if needed.

\*PRELUDE: “Give Me Jesus”..... Evan Crowther, guitar  
*(Please use the Prelude as a time for silent reflection and prayer as we begin the service.)*

### WELCOME

\*HYMN (UMH #549) “Where Charity and Love Prevail” (verses 1, 2, 4, 6)

\*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) - ***Gloria 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 #519) “Lift Every Voice and Sing”

OFFERTORY: “Peace May be Exchanged”.....Dan Locklair

\*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: “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”.....Lani Smith

SERMON: “Small Things Big Difference: Our Words” (Ephesians 4:29).....Rev. Brett DeHart

Proverbs 18:21 (NIV) *The tongue has the power of life and death.*

Proverbs 12:18 (NRSV) *Rash words are like sword thrusts, but the tongue of the wise brings healing.*

Proverbs 15:4 (NLT) *Gentle words are a tree of life; a deceitful tongue crushes the spirit.*

James 3:9-10 *With (the tongue) we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so.*

\*HYMN (UMH #559) “Christ is Made the Sure Foundation”

\*COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING - May you know the richness and fullness of God’s grace. May you experience every dimension of the love of Christ. May the Spirit dwell within you through faith.

\*SENDING FORTH (Sung by All) - ***Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice! O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son, and give him the glory, great things he hath done!***

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

**Women’s Program, January 20**

L.I.F.E. Circle UMW meeting Monday at 6:30pm in Huffine Hall. Robin Payne will be sharing her experiences as a missionary in the Middle East. All women of the church are invited to attend.

**Tuesday Morning Prayer Group**

You are invited to join your brothers and sisters in a time of prayer each Tuesday from 10:30 to 11:30am in Pastor Tamlyn’s office. If you have never been involved in a prayer group before, you need not be concerned. We will provide the format and ease you in. Feel free to bring a friend. Contact: Rev. Tamlyn Collins at 770-871-1081 or TamlynC@douglasvilleFUMC.org.

**Wednesday Night Dinner and Activities**

Dinner is served from 5:30-6:30pm in Huffine Hall. \$5 per person, no reservation needed. January 22 entrée: Publix Sub Sandwiches. Kids and Youth Activities start at 6:30pm.

**College of Prayer, January 24-25**

Are you hungry for breakthrough in your life? Do you desire to go deeper in intimacy with God? Are you in need of a spiritual oil change? If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, the College of Prayer may be just what you need. This multi-church experience happens Friday night (7:00-9:30pm) and Saturday (9:00am-3:30pm) at 2:2 Collective, 3464 Fairburn Road in Douglasville. Cost is \$30 to cover materials and meals. To register, contact Rev. Brett DeHart at BrettD@douglasvilleFUMC.org.

**Running The Race: Young Adult Retreat, January 24-26**

Come away to the mountains of Hinton, North Carolina and learn about growing and strengthening your faith. Retreat is \$140. To register, visit <http://bit.ly/2qLh8kp>

**Small Groups Start January 27**

Register today at [www.douglasvilleFUMC.org/small](http://www.douglasvilleFUMC.org/small). Contact Robin Payne at RobinP@douglasvilleFUMC.org or 770-843-3466 with questions.

**OAKS (Outstanding Adults Keeping Step), January 27**

The United Methodist Children’s Home has gone through many changes over the last few years. Their name has changed to Wellroot, but one thing has NOT changed– their legacy and commitment to children and families. Sharon Brewer will join us for the first half of our meeting to discuss how to partner with Wellroot to bless the children they are providing homes and services to. The second half of the January meeting will be an iPhone class. Come and learn some tricks and techniques to remove the frustration and improve the function of your iPhone. Join us from 11:30am to 1:30pm in Huffine Hall. The cost is \$10). Register online at <https://douglasvillefumc.breezechms.com/form/ff7232>.

***Are You Smarter than a Preschooler? Trivia Night, February 8***

Plan now for our third annual fundraiser on Saturday, February 8 at 6:00pm in Patricia Tidwell Hall (B-Building). Proceeds will buy a STEM lab for our preschoolers. Tables (8 people) are on sale now for \$150. Individual tickets are \$20. Contact Amy Thigpen at AmyT@douglasvilleFUMC.org to secure your tickets. Childcare is free by reservation with Nancy Hunt at NancyH@douglasvilleFUMC.org.

**To Our Church Family**

*Thank you all for your prayers, sweet cards, phone calls and food We are blessed to have a loving church family. We loved and will miss our Susie very much. She was our very special to us.*

- Love, Cindy, John, Laura and Cameron and Bob

## Start the New Year in Sunday School

**Adventurers A210**

9:45-10:40am Discussion, video, Bible based  
Susan Dodson sidodson@aol.com

**Brotherhood B226**

9:45-10:40am Adult Bible Studies Curriculum  
Tim Clower timclower@aol.com  
Jimmy Haddle jhaddle@comcast.net

**Cornerstone B224**

9:30-10:30am Discussion, video, Bible based  
Greg Hites littleguitargreg@comcast.net

**Genesis BG4**

9:45–10:35am Discussion, video, Bible based  
Dawn de Klerk dawnkinglaw@hotmail.com  
Preston Barnes preston.barnes@icloud.com  
Janna Bruce jannabrc@gmail.com

**Herb Outlaw A211**

9:45-10:30am Practical ways faith impacts our lives.  
Doug Wilson dww729@hotmail.com  
Leigh DeNucci leighdenucci@gmail.com  
Suzanne Helms helms3@me.com

**Lively A113**

9:45-10:45am Adult Bible Studies Curriculum  
Julie Koon jkoon@nazdar.com

**New Beginnings B222**

9:45-10:40am Adult Bible Studies Curriculum  
John Ash jrash@bellsouth.net

**New Horizons A209**

9:45-10:45am Adult Bible Studies Curriculum  
Greg Thornton glthornt@gmail.com  
David Hall judahall3898@gmail.com

**The Gathering A212**

9:45-10:35am Discussion, video, Bible based  
Allen Davis davis.allen86@gmail.com  
Susan Morgan craftysusan13@gmail.com