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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Welcome Rev. Martha Dye** | The North Georgia Conference is celebrating Pastor Brett's 14th year of full-time ministry by offering him a one-month sabbatical for spiritual and personal renewal. In his absence, the Conference is providing for us the Rev. Martha Dye, who will preach and share in pastoral care. Martha is a retired elder. Before her ordination in 2004, she was a military spouse (her husband, Jim, spent 20 years in the US Navy), a mother of three, and a director of youth ministries. Since her retirement in June, she is leading a Bible study, reading, gardening, cooking, spending more time with her seven grandchildren and enjoying weight resistance training at the local gym.

**Small Groups Start This Week** | Register today at [www.douglasvilleFUMC.org/small](http://www.douglasvilleFUMC.org/small). Contact Robin Payne at [RobinP@douglasvilleFUMC.org](mailto:RobinP@douglasvilleFUMC.org) or 770-843-3466.

**Wednesday Nights** | \$5 Dinner is served from 5:30-6:30pm in Huffine Hall. January 29 entrée: BBQ. Kids and youth activities start at 6:30pm.

**Are You Smarter than a Preschooler? Trivia Night, February 8** | Tables (8 people) are on sale now for \$150 or individual tickets for \$20. Proceeds will buy a STEM lab for our preschoolers. 6:00pm in Patricia Tidwell Hall (B-Building). Contact Amy Thigpen at [AmyT@douglasvilleFUMC.org](mailto:AmyT@douglasvilleFUMC.org) to secure your table.

**Good Samaritan Item of the Month** | Dental supplies (no mouthwash), shampoo and deodorant. Place items in the bin located in the office level lobby.

**Get Church Updates By Text** | Get Douglasville First UMC news and important weather closure notifications by signing up for our "In the Loop" text service. To sign-up, text the word LOOP to 770-285-5600.

**Prayer Requests** | We believe in the power of prayer. Send requests to Rev. Tamlyn Collins at [TamlynC@douglasvilleFUMC.org](mailto:TamlynC@douglasvilleFUMC.org) or 770-942-3146. Be sure to let us know if the request is confidential for the pastors only or can be shared with others.

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