

## CONNECTING

### WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Traditional (Sanctuary)

Sundays 8:30am and 11:00am

Modern (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- Meeting Weekly

Young Adults- Meeting Weekly

**CONTACT US** (770) 942-3146

**WEBSITE** douglasvilleFUMC.org

### "IN THE LOOP" TEXT UPDATES

Text LOOP to 770-285-5600

## LOOKING AHEAD

### March

- 1 Lenten Concert
- 6-8 Confirmation Retreat
- 8 Lenten Concert
- 14 Servant Saturday
- 15 Lenten Concert
- 19 Preschool Music and Art Show
- 20 Chamber Singers Concert
- 22 Blood Drive
- 27 Confirmation to The Temple

### April

- 5 Egg Hunt
- 9 Good Friday Worship
- 12 EASTER
- 17-18 Rummage Sale
- 19 One Combined Service
- 19 Spring Evensong
- 25 Women's Conference

### May

- 3 Graduating Seniors' Lunch
- 5-15 UMC General Conference
- 9 Servant Saturday
- 14 Preschool Graduation
- 17 Fine Arts Recital
- 30 Costa Rica Mission Trip
- 30 OAKS Picnic
- 31 Pentecost Sunday

# A Christian WITNESS in the Age of OUTRAGE



SERMON SERIES • MARCH 1 & 8



# LENTEN CONCERT SERIES

**MARCH 1, 4:00PM**  
**DR. KRISTI BAKER**  
PIANIST



**MARCH 8, 4:00PM**  
**DR. DAWN NEELY**  
SOPRANO



**MARCH 8, 4:00PM**  
**DR. SARAH CROCKER**  
HARPIST



**MARCH 15, 4:00PM**  
**DR. NICOLE MARANE**  
ORGANIST



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## Lent/Holy Week Schedule

### March 1: Lenten Concert

Dr. Kristi Baker, pianist  
4:00pm (Sanctuary)  
*Childcare (4 years and younger) is available.*

### March 8: Lenten Concert

Dr. Dawn Neely, soprano and Dr. Sarah Crocker, harpist  
4:00pm (Sanctuary)  
*Childcare (4 years and younger) is available.*

### March 15: Lenten Concert

Dr. Nicole Marane, organist  
4:00pm (Sanctuary)  
*Childcare (4 years and younger) is available.*

### Sunday, April 5: Palm Sunday

8:30am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)  
10:45am Modern Worship with Special  
Drama Presentation (Patricia Tidwell  
Hall)  
11:00am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)

### Sunday, April 5: Easter Egg Hunt

Lots of fun for those preschool through second grade. Parents, please drop off your children as you normally do in their Sunday School classes by 9:45am and we will bring them down to the Courtyard at 10:00am.

**Friday, April 10: Good Friday Worship**  
7:30pm (Sanctuary)

### Sunday, April 12: Easter Sunday

8:30am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)  
10:45am Modern Worship (Patricia Tidwell  
Hall)  
11:00am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)

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## Servant Saturday, March 14

Join in from 8:30am-12:00pm as we go out into the community to #lovedouglasville. We will have a prayer walk, sort and organize toys at Faith in Action, visit our neighbors at Benton House and Grace Assisted Living, serve up hot drinks at Kroger, sort clothing and household items at Loving Hands and clean at the Good Samaritan Center. Register online at [douglasvillefumc.breezechms.com/form/SerSatMar2020](https://douglasvillefumc.breezechms.com/form/SerSatMar2020).

## New Wednesday Morning Bible Study, March 11 - May 6

Have you ever wondered how to practice discipleship as a way of life? Then join us for a study of "The Wesleyan Way- Faith That Matters" on Wednesday mornings from 10:00 - 11:30am in the SLRC (B220). The author, Bishop Scott Jones, examines Christianity from a Wesleyan perspective, inviting you into a deeper, more thoughtful, more active commitment to Christ. Learn how to focus on becoming part of God's work in transforming the world through discipleship with Jesus Christ. This Bible Study is open to all. The cost for the book is \$15.



Please register at [douglasvillefumc.breezechms.com/form/14568b](https://douglasvillefumc.breezechms.com/form/14568b).

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Promise Keeper • Light In The Darkness*

## THE REAL FAIRY TALE – STORIES OF RESCUE, REDEMPTION AND RESTORATION

Women's Conference | April 25, 9:30am – 2:30pm | PTH | \$20

Too often, we come to church with masks on – masks that hide the pain, the sadness and the turmoil going on in our lives. When that happens, we leave the building and no one ever knows to pray for us or to rejoice with us when the trial passes. Our faith was made for more than this. Our faith was made to be a witness to God's faithfulness in our lives. Come learn about the character of God and hear testimonies from women about God's faithfulness in the midst of their sorrow, trial, turmoil and pain. When we hear the stories of women who have been struggling and we hear of God's faithfulness in the midst of their struggle, we begin to believe that God can and will do something in the midst of our struggle. Their witness to God's faithfulness begins to give us faith to believe He will do it again in our lives and we begin to watch for God to move and to speak into our lives. Don't miss the stories of the move of God among us! Register at <https://douglasvillefumc.breezechms.com/form/fc6488>



# the BIG PAYOFF

## Debt Remaining: \$12,286

Four years ago, our church debt was nearly \$400,000. Now "The Big Payoff" is within reach! Please help us pay this debt off as quickly as possible.

Donations can be made online at [www.douglasvilleFUMC.org/give](http://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.

## The American Red Cross Needs YOUR Blood!

Blood Drive – Bloodmobile |  
Sunday, March 22, 8:00am – 1:00pm

Sunday, March 22 is a SERVE Sunday, which is an opportunity for everyone to serve by giving blood. The American Red Cross is bringing their Blood Bus. Be a part of this life-saving cause!

For an appointment, visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) with  
Sponsor Code: douglasvillefumc  
or call 800-733-2767.



## MARCH ITEMS OF THE MONTH

please donate: **PAPER TOWELS  
& TOILET PAPER**

*Place items in the bin located in the  
office-level lobby of the B-building*



## Musings from a Stephen Minister DEBUNKING THE MYTHS:

### MYTH #3:

Stephen Ministry is just for women.

### THE TRUTH:

Men hurt AS MUCH AS women.  
So men need Stephen Ministry  
AS MUCH AS women.  
GUYS, consider asking for a  
Stephen Minister.

### MYTH #4:

Only women can be Stephen Ministers.

### THE TRUTH:

If men hurt AS MUCH AS women,  
then men need Stephen Ministers  
AS MUCH AS women.

## 2020 Costa Rica Mission Trip

Information meeting on Sunday, March 8 at 12:00pm in the conference room (B120). We will discuss dates, details, and raising support. Trip dates: May 30-June 6. If you are unable to attend the meeting, feel free to reach out directly to Scott McElroy at [smcelroy@coca-cola.com](mailto:smcelroy@coca-cola.com) or 770-401-9847.

## Huffine Renovations

We are so excited to begin renovations on Huffine Hall and the kitchen on March 2. Work will take about three months to complete. Renovations are being financed from proceeds from the sale of the third clergy parsonage. There will not be any more Wednesday night dinners until the fall (kids and youth programming will continue for a few more weeks). March 1 will be the last Sunday breakfast until renovations are completed.

## General Conference Preparations

General Conference meets May 5-15 in Minneapolis. Stay informed at [www.ngumc.org/GC2020](http://www.ngumc.org/GC2020).

The North Georgia delegation will hold a listening session to hear from North Georgia United Methodists on Saturday, March 21 at 1:00pm at Griffin First UMC.

Bishop Sue Hauptert-Johnson will hold six Town Hall meetings with laity and clergy:

March 1 Hillside UMC, Woodstock, 3:00pm

March 8 Peachtree Road UMC, Atlanta, 2:00pm

March 22 Madison First UMC, 3:00pm

March 29 Fayetteville First UMC, 3:30pm

April 19 Trinity at the Well UMC, Cartersville 3:30pm

April 26 Gainesville First UMC, 3:00pm

## High School Senior Scholarship

The LIFE Circle (UMW) is sponsoring a \$500 scholarship for graduating high school seniors at Douglasville First UMC. The deadline for applying is April 5. For details on requirements and application forms, please contact Chris Bentley at [cbentley828@gmail.com](mailto:cbentley828@gmail.com).

## Easter Lilies On Sale March 8

Help us decorate the Sanctuary for Easter Sunday by purchasing a lily in memory or honor of a special person for \$12. See Tami Smith in Huffine Hall after worship or email [bsmith3621@comcast.net](mailto:bsmith3621@comcast.net).

## Easter Baptisms, April 12

Disciples are baptized believers. If you have not yet been baptized and would like to be on Easter Sunday, April 12, please contact Rev. Brett DeHart as soon as possible at [BrettD@douglasvilleFUMC.org](mailto:BrettD@douglasvilleFUMC.org) or 770-843-5960.

## Church-Wide Rummage Sale

The Adventurers Sunday School Class is sponsoring the annual Church Rummage Sale Friday, April 17 (8:00am-4:00pm) and Saturday, April 18 (8:00am-noon). Proceeds designated for missions and church projects. Your donations (furniture, books, small appliances, tools, household items, sports equipment, linens, toys, etc.) may be brought to Patricia Tidwell Hall on Thursday, April 16, 9:00am-5:00pm. Tax receipt upon request. For prearranged pickups contact: Joo Fouts (770-942-0884) or Cheryl Smith (770-605-0211).

## Tuesday Morning Prayer Group

Join in a time of prayer each Tuesday from 10:30 to 11:30am in Pastor Tamlyn's office (B124). Contact: Rev. Tamlyn Collins at [TamlynC@douglasvilleFUMC.org](mailto:TamlynC@douglasvilleFUMC.org) or 770-871-1081.

## GIC Thank You

The 2020 Global Impact Celebration was a huge success, thanks to you! We would like to thank all who answered the call to help make this an exceptional time for our church. Our mission partners truly felt loved and appreciated. The missions team, greeters, ushers, video and sound production, preachers, choir, prayer team, musicians and staff all gave freely of their time and talents for the glory of God. We hope that all who attended and experienced the world-class speakers, performance artists, and inspirational music were blessed. If you were not able to be present last Sunday at our "Faith Promise and Life Commitment Service" and would like to participate in the mission of this church, Faith Promise cards and Life Commitment cards are available in the lobby and in the church office. Cards may be completed and returned at any time. Keep planting and growing! -Tamlyn and Gina

## Sunday School Classes

### Adventurers

9:45-10:40am, Room A210  
Discussion, video, Bible based  
Susan Dodson- [sidodson@aol.com](mailto:sidodson@aol.com)

### Brotherhood

9:45-10:40am, Room B226  
Adult Bible Studies Curriculum  
Tim Clower- [timclower@aol.com](mailto:timclower@aol.com)  
Jimmy Haddle- [jhaddle@comcast.net](mailto:jhaddle@comcast.net)

### Cornerstone

9:30-10:30am, Room B224  
Discussion, video, Bible based  
Greg Hites- [littleguitargreg@comcast.net](mailto:littleguitargreg@comcast.net)

### Genesis

9:45-10:35am, Room BG4  
Discussion, video, Bible based  
Dawn de Klerk- [dawnkinglaw@hotmail.com](mailto:dawnkinglaw@hotmail.com)  
Preston Barnes- [preston.barnes@icloud.com](mailto:preston.barnes@icloud.com)  
Janna Bruce- [jannabrc@gmail.com](mailto:jannabrc@gmail.com)

### Herb Outlaw

9:45-10:30am, Room A211  
Practical ways faith impacts our lives.  
Doug Wilson- [dww729@hotmail.com](mailto:dww729@hotmail.com)  
Leigh DeNucci- [leighdenucci@gmail.com](mailto:leighdenucci@gmail.com)  
Suzanne Helms- [helms3@me.com](mailto:helms3@me.com)

### Lively

9:45-10:45am, Room A113  
Adult Bible Studies Curriculum  
Julie Koon- [jkoon@nazdar.com](mailto:jkoon@nazdar.com)

### New Beginnings

9:45-10:40am, Room B222  
Adult Bible Studies Curriculum  
John Ash- [jrash@bellsouth.net](mailto:jrash@bellsouth.net)

### New Horizons

9:45-10:45am, Room A209  
Adult Bible Studies Curriculum  
Greg Thornton- [glthornt@gmail.com](mailto:glthornt@gmail.com)  
David Hall- [judahall3898@gmail.com](mailto:judahall3898@gmail.com)

### The Gathering

9:45-10:35am, Room A212  
Discussion, video, Bible based  
Allen Davis- [davis.allen86@gmail.com](mailto:davis.allen86@gmail.com)  
Susan Morgan- [craftysusan13@gmail.com](mailto:craftysusan13@gmail.com)



# MARCH REGULAR EVENTS CALENDAR

## SUNDAYS

Traditional Worship Service, 8:30am, Sanctuary  
 Breakfast (only 3/1), 9:00am, AHH  
 Sunday School, 9:30am and 9:45am, All areas  
 Kids' Church (not 3/1), 10:30am, A201  
 The Journey Modern Worship Service, 10:45am, BPTH  
 Traditional Worship Service, 11:00am, Sanctuary

## MONDAYS

Renew Youth Prayer Breakfast (2nd & 4th), 7:00am, Chick-fil-A Hwy 5  
 Preschool, 9:00am, A101-A107  
 "When God's Spirit Moves" Small Group, 10:00am, Robin Payne's Home  
 Fine Arts Academy, 2:30pm, B132  
 Scouting BSA Boys, 7:00pm, CYAC

## TUESDAYS

Preschool, 9:00am, A101-A107  
 "When God's Spirit Moves" Small Group, 10:00am, Ann Olson's Home  
 Prayer Group, 10:30am, Tamlyn's Office B124  
 Fine Arts Academy, 2:30pm, B132  
 "Not Safe" Small Group, 6:30pm, Kevin Brey's 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 Tuesday) 8:00pm, B226

## WEDNESDAYS

Preschool, 9:00am, A101-A107  
 "The Wesleyan Way" Small Group, 10:00am, B220  
 Men's Lunch & Bible Study, 12:00pm, BPTH  
 Fine Arts Academy, 3:00pm, B132

Kids First, 6:30pm, A201  
 Renew Youth, 6:30pm, CYAC  
 Choir Rehearsal, 6:30pm, B132  
 "David" Small Group, 6:30pm, B220  
 "Digging Deeper" Small Group, 6:30pm, B120

## THURSDAYS

Preschool, 9:00am, A101-A107  
 "Jesus, The God Who Knows Your Name" Small Group, 6:30pm, Zachos' Home  
 "Y3 Relationships" Small Group, 6:30pm, B120

## SATURDAYS

Dinner Church (1st & 3rd Saturday), 5:00pm, Good Samaritan Center

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

# MARCH 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 Thomas Bellem	8 Kerianne Bridges	15 Matthew Sutton	22 Robert Minor
2 Harold Champ	8 Mary Frederick	16 Parker Bell	22 Rebecca Pace
2 Elisabeth Crosby	8 Timothy Hughes	16 Stanley Freeman	22 Ashley Thaler
2 Lenny Draper	8 Lauren Mosley	16 Jeff Headman	22 Carson Thaler
2 Jennifer Shows	8 Jessica Suh	16 Winter Shelnut	23 Carsyn Price
3 Kelly Bell	8 William Wilkes	16 Audrey Turpin	24 Jesse Hicks
3 Chris Jarrett	9 Sandra Carter	17 Dana Pace	24 Peyton Shealey
4 Jason Pearson	9 Claudia Champ	17 Abigail Wilson	25 Steven Thomas
4 Kelly Watkins	9 James Fowler	17 Carmen Wilson	26 Rebecca Cole
4 Susanne Williams	9 Russ Vasilovic	18 Andrew Kluttz	26 James Hopkins Jr.
5 Elizabeth Bailey	9 Kenneth Walbert	18 Virginia Sutton	26 Ashton Kluttz
5 Katherine Boggs	9 Cooper Wynn	19 Rebecca Ash	27 Erin Boggs
5 Kelly Goad	10 Larkin Johnston	19 Walley Frost	27 Audrey Douglas
5 Nancy Sprayberry	10 Raymond Price	19 Kevin Sutton	27 Irene Vann
5 Carey Zachos	11 Dick Austin	20 Michael Allen	28 Bradley Bentley
6 Jason Baker	11 Hannah Webb	20 Bobbie Chapman	29 Kassie Eidson
6 Brandy Carlile	12 Zachary Allen	20 Thelma Haymon	29 Stacy Garmon
6 Tom Deitz	12 Tommy Barclay	20 Jack Pridgen	30 Nancy Bailey
6 Theresa James	12 Thomas Barclay III	20 Thomas Schnare	30 Debbie Burris
6 Jonathan Sanders	12 Olivia Barnes	20 Andrew Schuster	30 Myrtle Foster
7 Sara Adams	13 Sean Martelino	21 Stephanie Epps	30 Wayne Gilreath
7 Madeline Blair	14 Annette Baker	21 Emma Luhr	30 Adam Pace
7 Jeff Cassanova	14 Glenda Keasler	21 Jonah McConnell	30 Adalynn Turpin
7 Vera James	14 Dan Ludlam	21 Eric Wright	31 Jennifer Garrett
7 Nicole Madsen	14 Ruth Williamson	22 Emily Ariel	31 Tania Johnston
7 Kip Wilson	15 Jayla Rates	22 Nell Boggs	31 Andrew Maxwell
8 Robert Bell	15 Joseph Roberts	22 Robin Maxwell	

# Douglasville First United Methodist Church

March 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 SLT Lunch, 12:00pm, Off Campus	2 UMWV Board Meeting, 11:00am, B220	3 Outside Event, 10:00am, B220 Pack Meeting, 7:00pm, BPTH	4	5	6 Confirmation Retreat (6-8), Camp Glisson	7 Dinner Church, 5:00pm, Good Samaritan Center
8 Costa Rica Mission Info Meeting, 12:00pm, B120 Lenten Concert, 4:00pm, Sanctuary	9	10 Staff Meeting, 2:00pm, B220	11 The Wesleyan Way Small Group Starts, 10:00am, B220	12 Stephen Ministry, 6:30pm, B220	13	14 Servant Saturday, 8:30am,
15 Lenten Concert, 4:00pm, Sanctuary	16 UMWV Mission Study, 10:00am, BPTH Preschool Open House, 2:00pm, A101-A107	17	18	19 Preschool Music and Art Show, 6:30pm, BPTH	20 Chamber Singers Concert, 8:00pm, Sanctuary	21 Mission Team Retreat, 8:30am, Douglas Home Stephen Ministry Retreat, Off Campus
22 Blood Drive, 8:00am, Parking Lot	23 OAKS, 11:00am, Oakland Cemetery	24 Staff Meeting, 2:00pm, B220	25	26 Stephen Ministry, 6:30pm, B220	27 Confirmation Trip, 4:00pm, The Temple VBS Paint & Pasta, 6:30pm, A201	28 Outside Event, 8:00am, Parking Lot
29	30	31				