



February 24, 2019
8:30 a.m. Worship
7th Sunday after Epiphany
“The Light is turning on!”



Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Praise and Worship

Morning Prayer and Lord’s Prayer#895

Affirmation of Faith“Apostles’ Creed”#881

Ministry of Giving

Offertory & Doxology

Scripture & Sermon.....Luke 6:27-38 Rev. Doug Walker

Closing Praise Song

Benediction

Postlude

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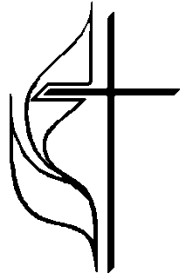
Sunday Servants



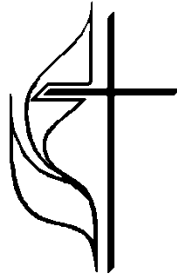
Altar Guild – Betty Royal & Jennie Thomas
 Building Assistant – Opening, Wes Ablar; Closing, Milton Clements

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February 24, 2019
7th Sunday after Epiphany
11:00 a.m. Worship
“The Light is turning on!”



Prelude Mrs. Tania Myers

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Invocation

Hymn of Adoration..... *“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”*#140

Affirmation of Faith.....Apostles’ Creed#881

Gloria Patri

Responsive Reading.....Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40#772

Children’s MomentMrs. Sloane Cliett

Hymn of Prayer..... *“Pass It On”*#572

Ministry of Prayer

Special Music Chancel Choir

Ministry of Giving Ushers

Offertory and Doxology Mrs. Tania Myers

Scripture and Sermon.....Luke 6:27-38..... Pastor Walker

Hymn of Invitation..... *“Blest Be the Tie That Binds Us”*#557

Benediction

Postlude Mrs. Tania Myers

*Hearing devices are in the Narthex if you need one. Please ask Ushers to help you.

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Sunday Servants

Acolytes – Gray McLean and Parker Bloom
 Altar Guild – Betty & Jennie Thomas
 Building Assistant – Opening, Wes Abler; Closing, Milton Clements
 Ushers – Parks Colwell, John Hayes, Walker Welch, Lee Taylor, Jess Woodard
 Nursery – Nikki Davis and Connie Davis

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Our Stewardship:			
<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Church Budget General Fund</u>	<u>Family Night Supper</u>	<u>Wednesday Whirl Warriors</u>
February 17, 2019	February 17, 2019	February 20, 2019	
Sunday School 105	Weekly Amount Given \$ 4,866	Total: 82	February 20, 2019: 22
8:30 AM 24	Received for Month \$ 33,828	Children: 20	
11:00 AM 133		Youth: 8	
Total Worship 157			

*If you'd like to see the 2019 budget please contact the church office, call Chris Tuten, or attend the next Finance meeting.

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS:

- Keenagers, February 25th, 11:30 a.m. – Flyin Cowboy
- Project Munch, February 26th, 4:00 p.m. – The Refuge
- Angels of Praise, February 27th, 4:30 p.m. – Robertson Hall
- 8:30 a.m. Service in the Chapel on March 3rd and 10th
- Ash Wednesday Service, March 6th, 6:30 p.m. – Sanctuary

Jesus said, "Let the little children come", and they are coming to DFUMC. We are thankful for parents who realize the foundation for becoming a Christian begins in the cradle. Have you ever thought about being a Sunday School teacher for our toddlers - mostly 12 months to 24-month-old children? If you are 12 years old or older and have a heart and the energy for teaching this age child, please talk with Marsha Earnest, our SS superintendent or one of our ministers. You will not be by yourself. And you can be a part of a place that helps "grow" our church. Please don't delay. Exciting things are happening, and we need you now!

CALLING ALL KIDS! Wednesday Whirl Warriors - 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Choir Practice, Whirl Bible Lesson, Snack and Craft (*For more information, call Sloane Cliett at 912-381-2411)

PRAY! PRAY! PRAY! General Conference of the UMC is February 23-26 in St. Louis. Our local church CHAPEL will be open for prayer every day during this Conference to pray for all delegates and the outcome of this special called General Conference. PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR, SATURDAY, MARCH 9 AT TIFTON (ABAC CONFERENCE CENTER) FROM 1-4 P.M. WE WILL GATHER AS AN ANNUAL CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS OUR FUTURE AS THE SOUTH GA CONFERENCE.

Baby Shower for Sloane Cliett, Sunday, February 24th, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Home of Nancy Cross, 1906 Cross Rd., Douglas

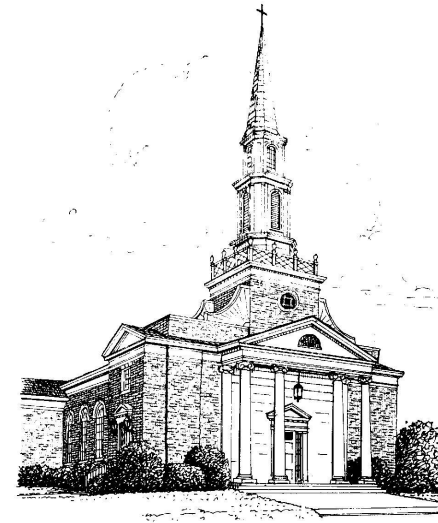
Sloane is expecting her third child, but her first baby boy. Please come and help us welcome baby "LJ"!

KEENAGERS ACTIVITIES:

- Alhambra - March 16th (Cost: \$55 includes lunch)
- RR Trip Cordele to Americus - April 13 (Cost: \$59)
- Cedar Lane Supper - May 16
- Epworth by the Sea - June 20
- Peach State Theater - July 14 ("Momma Mia")

DON'T FORGET MONTHLY GATHERING AT FLYING COWBOY ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25 AT 11:30 A.M. SPECIAL PROGRAM BY JIM COTTINGHAM! BLUEBERRY PLANTATION OUTING HAS BEEN CANCELLED due to Pancake Fundraiser.

Confirmation Experience "Confirm" for young people who are 5th grade and above will begin Sunday, March 10th, at 3:30 p.m. at the Refuge. Every year we seek to invest in the lives of our young people who are moving into a deeper relationship with Christ and His Church. We hope you will be praying for our Confirmands as they will be going through our Confirmation experience. If you know of anyone else that needs to be invited, please give us their name. Josh McLemore will be taking our group to the Epworth Retreat for Confirmation (March 1st-3rd).



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Church Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday 8am-5pm
Friday 8am-12pm

Sunday Schedule:

8:30am Contemporary Worship
9:45am Sunday School
11am Traditional Worship

Wednesday Schedule:

7:00am Men's Prayer Group
3:30 p.m. Wednesday Whirl Warriors
4:30pm Angels of Praise
4:30pm Handbell Practice
5:30pm Family Night Supper
6:20pm Family Programming
7:30pm Choir Practice

Preschool Ministry:

1, 2 and 3-year-old

Children's Ministry:

3-year-old – 5th grade

Welcome: We have many ways for you to plug in at Douglas FUMC. Please text me at 912-293-7087 so I can make contact with you later. Also, we have many small groups and ministries for you and your family. May the Lord guide and comfort you! Pastor Doug Walker

Remind 101: If you would like to get text messages of things happening throughout the week, please TEXT 81010 and type in "@douglasfu".

February 27th Family Night Supper:

Menu: Smoked Pork Chops, Twice Baked Potatoes, Green Beans, Corn Dogs, Salad
\$6 Adults/Youth
\$3 Children (3 and under eat free)
\$18 per family

Our Prayer Concerns: Mike Brawner, Debbie Koepler, Family of Caroline Smith, Family of Tom Williams, Family of Melba Waters, General Conference (February 23-26), Bob Cation, Brett Williams, Paige Davenport, Staci Warren, Dallas Suttles, Kayla Chaney, Jan Adams, Cole Suttles, Lora Riner, David Nelson, Anne Peterson, Peggy Guthrie, Sonny Owens, Jenifer Raulerson, Kathy Howard, Harry Cohen, Meg Minchew, Mary Clyde Scott, Wesley Adams, Judy Hall, Tony Fletcher, Manor House & Lakeside Residents, Venita Milhollin, Sheryl Youngblood