



**March 31, 2019
8:30 a.m. Worship
Fourth Sunday of Lent
Busy – Reconnecting with An Unhurried God
“Be still and know that I am God”
Psalm 46:10**



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 Lesson..... Luke 12:29-34

Sermon..... “Living Light” Mr. Josh McLemore

Closing Praise Song

Benediction

Postlude

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- **Sunrise Easter Service** at Greene Tree subdivision (7:00 a.m.) – Hwy 441 North going to Broxton from Douglas on the left.
- **Easter Egg Hunt** – Saturday (April 20) at 1:00 p.m. at the Church

Sunday Servants

Altar Guild – Karen Suttles & Ginger Tarver
Building Assistant – Opening, David Davis; Closing, David Dukes

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Prelude Mrs. Tania Myers

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship.....Chancel Choir

Invocation

Hymn of Adoration..... *“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”*#384

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

Gloria Patri

Responsive Reading.....Psalm 32#766

Children’s Moment.....Mrs. Gloria Fussell

Confirmation Moment Mr. Josh McLemore

Celebrations and Concerns

Hymn of Prayer.....*“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”*#297

Morning Prayer

Ministry of Giving

Offertory and Doxology

Scripture Lesson Luke 12:29-34

Special Music

Sermon.....“Living Light”..... Mr. Josh McLemore

Hymn of Commitment..... *“I Need Thee Every Hour”* #397

Benediction

Postlude Mrs. Tania Myers

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God by The Thursday Morning Bible Study Group.

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

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 Ushers – Don Clements, Randy Stallings, Dewey Hayes, Brian McNeill
 Nursery – Linda Smith & Angela Davis

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Our Stewardship:			
Attendance	Church Budget General Fund	Family Night Supper	Food Pantry Served
March 24, 2019	March 24, 2019	March 27, 2019	March 21, 2019
Sunday School 94	Weekly Amount Given \$ 3,954	Total: 73	Household Members: 25
8:30 AM 21	Received for Month \$ 34,080	Children: 12	
11:00 AM 127		Youth: 7	<u>Wednesday Whirl Warriors</u>
Total Worship 148			March 27, 2019: 23

*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:

- Confirmation Class, March 31st, 3:30-5:00 p.m. – The Refuge
- Project Munch, April 2nd, 4:00 p.m. – The Refuge
- UMW Executive Meeting, April 2nd, 5:00 p.m. – Parlor
- Angels of Praise, April 3rd, 4:30 p.m. – Robertson

Today is 5th Sunday. We emphasize financial support for the Methodist Home for Children and Youth. Please give so that the Home can meet the needs of the children in our care. Thank you for caring. ~*Jimmy Roberts*

CALLING ALL KIDS! Wednesday Whirl Warriors - 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. (Choir Practice, Whirl Bible Lesson, Snack and Craft)

Preschool Registration is open for 2019/20 term. Please help us spread the word to any eligible children for ages 1/2/3 classes. The Mary Clyde Scholarship for eligible preschoolers is available also. Please see Church office, Preschool Office, or look online at douglasfirst.com for application and inquiries.

The DFUMC Preschool in conjunction with Bee Gee Travel is conducting a fundraiser and the prize is a Disney Cruise for four, comparable cruise, or \$4,000 cash. The Preschool and Bee Gee Travel will be selling tickets. The drawing will be held May 22nd at the end of the year preschool program.

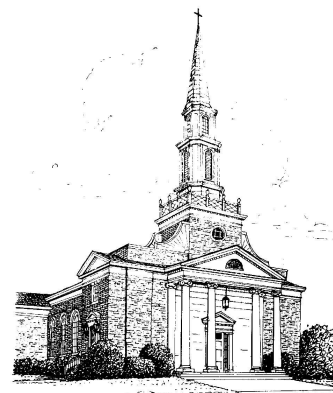
2018 Baby Recognition: Babies born in 2018 will be honored on May 12th. Please provide us with a picture, name, birth date, parents' names and grandparents' names of babies associated with our church by April 19th. Names of babies will not be included in the program if we do not hear from you. Please call the church office at 384-4404 or email to douglasfirstumc@gmail.com.

District Conference, April 28th, 5:00 p.m. at Park Avenue UMC – This will be our “farewell” to Henry and Jane Ellen Bass. A special gift offering can be made and mailed to South Central UMC Office, 806 Mill Pond Rd., Valdosta, GA 31602. Please write on memo of check “Farewell to Bases”.

Education Matters: There is an adult Sunday School class at DFUMC that has a rotation of 6 teachers – one teaching each Sunday from the Methodist Cokesbury Sunday School literature. Many members and visitors of the class are seated at tables that are fashioned into a rectangle so that all can easily see the teacher and others. The coffee pot is turned on early before the announcements and the lesson begins. **And**, they have left a seat for you and others who would like to join them as they study God's Word. What class is this? Why, of course, the Aldersgate Class located on the 2nd floor of the Educational Building. Come find your place!

At times through our bulletin or newsletter, a different class will be highlighted. If there is something about your class that you would like others to know, call the church office or contact Marsha Earnest.

Easter Lilies – You may honor or remember a loved one(s) by placing a lily in the sanctuary on Easter. **\$11.00 each.** 31 Lilies are available. **Deadline to order is April 14th.** Number of lilies _____ Amount enclosed _____
 Given by _____ Phone # _____
 In Memory of: _____
 In Honor of: _____



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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
5:00pm Youth

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”.

April 3rd Family Night Supper:

\$6 Adults/Youth
\$3 Children (3 and under eat free)
\$18 per family

Our Prayer Concerns: Family of David Nelson, Sloane Cliett, Benita Meadows, Doris Peterson, Brian McNeill, Paul Tarver, Kayla Gutierrez (Jimmy & Helen Roberts granddaughter), Mike Brawler, Expectant Mothers, Debbie Koeppler, Bob Cation, Brett Williams, Paige Davenport, Staci Warren, Dallas Suttles, Kayla Chaney, Jan Adams, Cole Suttles, Lora Riner, Anne Peterson, Peggy Guthrie, 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