

New Bible Studies Start March 12

Chris Hester will lead a Bible Study on The Will of God on Tuesdays at 7PM, beginning March 12. The group will meet in the Dogwood Room, beneath the Sanctuary.

The study will utilize two books, **The Will of God** by Leslie Weatherhead, and **Why? Making Sense of God's Will** by Adam Hamilton. The cost of both paperback books is \$16, or you may order your own e-books.

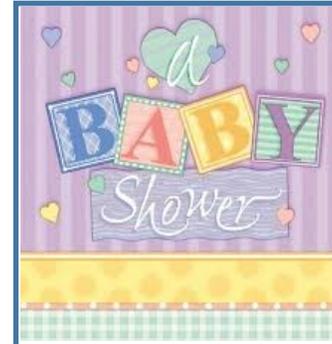
Please let Chris know (678-936-5127, chrishester23@gmail.com) if you plan to participate in the study.



Pastor Rob will lead a Bible Study for Lent based on the texts that Handel used to write "The Messiah."

The book is \$9, only in paperback (**The Messiah: The Texts Behind Handel's Masterpiece** by Douglas Connelly) and can be purchased from Amazon. Please order your own copy before coming to our first class on Tuesday, March 12. We will be meeting in the choir room at 7PM.

This study leads you through Scripture passages used in Handel's work that highlight who Jesus is and what he came to do. It might change the way you listen to the *Messiah*. Even more, it might change the way you live.



Baby Sepulveda will be here before you know it. Even though Jennifer & Johnny are 'experienced & well prepared' parents, they are going to need some new baby stuff to help raise & take care of baby Sydney Marie.

Please join the Current Hearts Sunday School class at the March 13th Wednesday Night Dinner, by 'showering' Baby Sydney Marie with Gift Cards, Diapers & Wipes!!! If you can't make it to Wednesday Night Dinner, but still want to 'shower' baby Sydney Marie, then bring your gift & put in the Baby Box in the Narthex.

Game Night is March 8th

Family Game Night will be Friday night, March 8, from 6 pm to 9 pm in Stewart Hall.

Joyful Noise Small Group will provide soup and iced tea.

Bring your favorite games, and an appetizer or dessert to share.

Bowls of Incense: A Series on Prayer

...they were holding golden bowls full of incense, which are the **prayers** of the saints.
Revelations 5:8

March 6th - 31st



Change Is Gonna Do You Good

Community Lenten and Easter Services

Ash Wednesday

March 6, 7PM at Flowery Branch UMC
Chris McCain preaching

Holy Week

Mauddy Thursday

April 18, 7PM at McEver Road UMC
Rob Bruce preaching

Good Friday

April 19, 7PM at Oakwood First Baptist
Myles Brown preaching

Easter Sunrise

April 21, 7AM at UNG Oakwood Amphitheater
Sandy Skinner preaching

Spring Fling Coming in March

This year's Spring Fling will be on Friday, March 22nd.

This event, sponsored by the McEver Road UMC Men's Club, will be at 6:30 PM in Stewart Hall. It will include a catered dinner and entertainment by the musical group Georgia. Tickets will be \$15 and should be purchased in advance.

Get your tickets as soon as possible from Florence Smee (678-316-7079, fsmee@yahoo.com).

Our Service to Others

Last week we had 8 people active in service to 328 individuals, including Alcoholics Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous, home visits (Rose Lively, Garry Glenn), Good News at Noon (David and Anita Sweet), Lee Arrendale Prison (Dick Fleming and Lynne Tryon), and mentoring (Dick Fleming, Lynne Tryon, Max and Judy Chosewood).

Please note your service to others this past week on your communications card and place it in the offering plate.

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Chris Hester, Youth and Children's Director

Chris wears several hats at McEver Road UMC. He oversees the youth program, mentoring our youth and leading their weekly fellowship/study every Sunday morning. He also oversees the children's program,



which includes coordinating two Sunday School classes, VBS, and other events such as Trunk or Treat. Additionally, he leads a Tuesday night Bible study and helps facilitate a Wesleyan small group.

Chris also works at Chili's and is a junior at Luther Rice College and Seminary, where he is earning his bachelor's degree in religion.

On top of all that, Chris is a devoted family man. He and wife Melissa have a first-grader, Lily Ann. He loves sports and, as an almost-lifelong North Georgia boy, roots for Georgia teams. His favorites are the Falcons and Atlanta United.

Chris is dedicated to developing and growing the youth and children's programs, to better serve the young people who are currently in the church as well as those in the West Hall community.

"One of the blessings I am most thankful for is serving the children, youth, and all the folks at McEver Road UMC," he says. "I have the pleasure of learning from, growing with, and teaching a true representation of the Body of Christ. I am proud to be a part of a church that is passionate about serving the community and answering the call to serve. I am excited about God's plans for us."