

Opportunities to Connect and Serve Today

Youth Fellowship, 10AM in the Youth Room
(Chris Hester 678-936-5127, chrishester23@gmail.com)

Prayer and Healing Service, 7PM in the Sanctuary
(Rob Bruce 404-906-8276, rob.bruce@ngumc.net)

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- **Monday, April 8**
Beta Sigma Phi 10AM, Dogwood Room beneath the Sanctuary
(Nancy Updegrove, 770-534-7935, nupdegrove@bellsouth.net)

Power of Positive Perspective Support Group, 1PM in the Church Library off the Sanctuary
(Susan Ward 678-617-0425, babysusan61@gmail.com)

Serve at Food Pantry 4-6PM at the South Hall Community Food Pantry (Jackie Buchan 678-313-8893, jackiebuchan@charter.net)

Second Psalm Prayer Partners, 7PM at the home of Anita and David Sweet (770-539-4411, sweet062602@gmail.com)
- **Tuesday, April 9**
Women's AA 9AM, Dogwood Room located beneath the Sanctuary (Sonya, 678-283-6129)

Crafting Squad 11AM, Dogwood Room beneath the Sanctuary (Nancy Maddox, 770-536-9049, nancymad@yahoo.com)

Alpha Delta Kappa Meeting, 3:30PM, Dogwood Room beneath the Sanctuary (Jean Prezel 678-720-6945, jeanprezel@gmail.com)

Power of Positive Perspective Support Group, 6PM in the Church Library off the Sanctuary
(Susan Ward 678-617-0425, babysusan61@gmail.com)

Bible Study "The Messiah" 7PM, Stewart Hall, Grade 3-5 Sunday School Room (Rob Bruce 404-906-8276, rob.bruce@ngumc.net)

Bible Study—Adam Hamilton's "The Will of God" 7PM, Dogwood Room beneath the Sanctuary
(Chris Hester 678-936-5127, chrishester23@gmail.com)

Narcotics Anonymous 7:30PM, Dogwood Room
(Brandon 770-534-7282)
- **Wednesday, April 10**
Women's AA 9AM in the Dogwood Room beneath the sanctuary (Sonya, 678-283-6129)

Fellowship Devotion Group 9:30AM Curt's Restaurant (Lamar Jordan 770-536-9043, ljordan4751@charter.net)

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- **Wednesday, April 10**
Psalm Prayer Partners 5PM, Church Library off the Sanctuary (Lamar Jordan 770-536-9043, ljordan4751@charter.net)

Church Dinner 6:30PM, Stewart Hall
(Darlene Smith, 770-540-7206, 4329quietbeauty@gmail.com)

Choir Practice 7PM in the Sanctuary (Lisa Crow 678-983-1620, lisaandmerm@yahoo.com)
- **Thursday, April 11**
Women's AA 9AM Dogwood Room located beneath the Sanctuary (Sonya, 678-283-6129)

Highsteppers to Eagle Ranch 10AM by church bus
(Lloyd and Florence Smee 678-316-7079, fsmee@yahoo.com)
- **Saturday, April 13**
Serve at Food Pantry 10AM-12PM at the South Hall Food Pantry (Jackie Buchan 678-313-8893, jackiebuchan@charter.net)
- **Sunday, April 14**
Leadership Team 2PM, Dogwood Room
(Debbie Durrence 678-333-1214, debbie.durrence@gmail.com)

Bonnie Circle 3PM in the Church Library off the Sanctuary
(Cathy Cudd 678-467-3070, cccduluth@ymail.com)

Beautiful Gate Service Tonight

Join us tonight at our Beautiful Gate service. This is the new name for our monthly prayer and healing service. It will be at 7PM in the Sanctuary. We encourage you to bring your prayers and concerns to the service.

As with all of our church events, we welcome anyone in the community who wishes to attend. Please help us spread the word and invite friends and family members who may be troubled or hurting.

Reserve Today for Eagle Ranch Tour

If you plan to go on the trip to Eagle Ranch on Thursday, please let the Smees or the Roberts know right away. We need a count ASAP.

We will meet at the church at 10AM and go on the church bus. Executive Director Eddie Staub will lead us on a tour of the facilities. We will have lunch afterward at Curt's Restaurant.

If you would like to go, please contact Lloyd and Florence Smee (678-316-7079, fsmee@yahoo.com) or John and Ruby Roberts (770-967-4039, roberts4245@att.net)

Community Lenten and Easter Services

Holy Week

Maundy 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

Prayer Teams Looking to Expand

The McEver Road UMC Prayer Teams would like to encourage our entire church family to participate in our prayer ministry. As Pastor Rob has reminded us recently, God has called us *all* to be Intercessors!

We currently have two active prayer teams that meet weekly: Mondays at 7:00 PM at the Sweets' home, and Wednesdays at 5:00 PM in the Church Library.

We invite you to join one of these groups, or to start a new group that will meet at a time and place that is convenient for you. Leading or participating on a prayer team is not complicated; you just need to have a caring heart and the ability to read.

Please consider adding this vital and rewarding ministry to your life. For details, contact Lamar Jordan (770-536-9043, ljordan4751@charter.net) or Anita Sweet (770-539-4411, sweet062602@gmail.com).

New Support Group

We are happy to announce a new peer support group called the Power of Positive Perspective.

This is a faith-based support group. You don't have to have a need to participate. If you have something to contribute or think you can help someone by sharing or listening, please come and join in. Anyone and everyone is welcome. Male or female, young or young-at-heart, if you are depressed or think you might be depressed, or a widow having a difficult time, or just need a safe, confidential place to vent, or if you just need a little positivity, come and join us on Monday afternoons at 1:00 p.m. or Tuesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. in the Church Library.

For more info contact Susan Ward at 678-617-0425 or babysusan61@gmail.com.

McEver Road UMC is Praying For:

Helen Bennett, Shannon Day, Thomas Lindsley, Tony Maddox, Mark Mobarry, Paul Mobarry, Kim Randolph and family, Will Randolph, Raeburn Rathbun, Shirley Stauffer



Continued Prayers For:

Brecklynn Allgood, Bill and Liz Anderson, Jim and Claudia Barr, Kai Bassett, Noel and Betsy Bassett, Beth Beecher, Jim Burton, Kimiko Carlson, Bill Carman, Brandon Cartledge, Jonelle Cash, Wayne Colston, Tom Cooper, Wayne Davidson, Natalie Donatelli, Martha Farr, Shari Gwaltney, Jeff Hair, Len Herth, Linda Hewell, Danny Hill, Jill Johnson, Michele Lecorchic, Miguel Molina, Celeste Mullins, Rich Nuckolls, Jeff Palulis, Jean Pool, Martha Shay, Shelly Simpson, Florence Smee, Andrea Steptoe, Kya Strickland, Connie Towe, Hannah Turcotte, Sharon Walton, Ronnie and Kathy Wheeler, Linda Yocum, John Young

Our Service Men and Women:

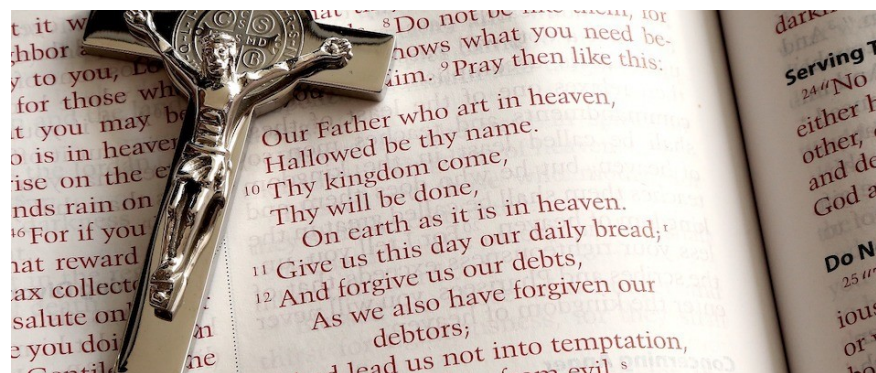
Chris Anderson, Ryan Cantrell, Breanna Cantrell, Christian Edens, Maribel Edens, Robby Harrison, Travis Hutchinson, Kiernan Kane, Tim & Heather Megee, Jacob Miller, Zachary Peterson, Trevor Phillips

Missionaries:

Ashley Johnson, Christie & Rick Krueger, Ann Milligan

Please contact the church office (770-532-3160) or the Jordans (770-536-9043, ljordan4751@charter.net) for updates to the prayer list.

**Today's Worship
Fifth Sunday of Lent
April 7, 2019**



**McEver Road
United Methodist Church**

Loving Christ Loving People Helping People Love Christ

Welcome! We're Glad You're Here!



We extend a special welcome to those who are single, married, divorced, filthy rich, dirt poor. We extend a special welcome to those who are crying newborns, skinny as a rail or could afford to lose a few pounds.

We welcome you if you can sing like Andrea Bocelli or like our pastor who can't carry a note in a bucket. You're welcome here if you're "just browsing," just woke up or just got out of jail. We don't care if you're more Methodist than Asbury, or haven't been in church since little Joey's Baptism.

We extend a special welcome to those who are over 60 but not grown up yet, and to teenagers who are growing up too fast. We welcome soccer moms, NASCAR dads, starving artists, latte-sippers, vegetarians, junk-food eaters.

We welcome those who are in recovery or still addicted. We welcome you if you're having problems or you're down in the dumps or if you don't like "organized religion;" we've been there too.

If you blew all your offering money at the dog track, you're welcome here. We offer a special welcome to those who think the earth is flat, work too hard, don't work, can't spell, or because grandma is in town and wanted to go to church.

We welcome those who are inked, pierced or both. We offer a special welcome to those who could use a prayer right now, had religion shoved down your throat as a kid or got lost in traffic and wound up here by mistake. We welcome tourists, seekers and doubters, bleeding hearts and you!

Today's Message: What We Are Rev. Rob Bruce
Today's Scripture: Matthew 6:9-14 (NRSV)

9AM Hymns: #359 "Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed" vs 1, 2, 5
#474 "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" vs 1, 2, 3
#361 "Rock of Ages" verse 1

All money left on the altar rail during communion will be used in our benevolence ministries.

The flowers on the altar today are placed by Lloyd Smee in honor of Florence Smee's "27th" birthday.

Today's Servants

9:00AM Counters: Brenda Crow and Mike Hollimon
11:15AM Counters: Lynda Price and Dorothy Carter
9:00AM Tech Booth: Nancie Daugherty (4/14 Heather Taylor)
11:15AM Tech Booth: Lynda Price (4/14 Ben Buchan)
9:00AM Reader: Garry Glenn
9:00AM Prayer for Illumination: Nan Hagerty (4/14 David Sweet)
9:00AM Exhorter: Judy Jordan (4/14 Garry Glenn)
11:15AM Exhorter: Chris Hester (4/14 Lisa Bassett)
9:00AM Greeters: Alex and Denisa Fogel, Nancy Hill
Next Week's Spirit Café: Lisa Bassett, Charlotte Breese, Wanda Dill, Lynda Price

Next Week's Sermon: Rockin' in Bethany
Luke 19:28-40

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Florence Smee 4/07 Matthew Price 4/12
Dee Pearson 4/07 Pat Adams 4/13

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
Paul and Debbie Durrence 4/10

Church Wi-Fi
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In Stewart Hall Name: NETGEAR83 Password: 7705323160

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