

Opportunities to Connect and Serve Today

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

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Monday, July 15

Beta Sigma Phi Laureate Tau Chapter, 10AM in the Dogwood Room beneath the Sanctuary
(Nancy Updegrave, 770-534-7935, nupdegrave@bellsouth.net)

Second Psalm Prayer Partners, 7PM at the home of Anita and David Sweet (770-539-4411, sweet062602@gmail.com)

Tuesday, July 16

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)

Good News at Noon, 7PM at Good News at Noon
(Jean Prezel 678-720-6945, jeanprezel@gmail.com)

Narcotics Anonymous 7:30PM, Dogwood Room
(Brandon 770-534-7282)

Wednesday, July 17

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)

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

Choir Practice 7PM in the Sanctuary (Lisa Crow 678-983-1620, lisaandmerm@yahoo.com)

Thursday, July 18

Women's AA 9AM Dogwood Room located beneath the Sanctuary (Sonya, 678-283-6129)

Flowery Branch City Council 6PM at City Hall 5420 Pine Street
(Mike Hollimon 678-209-8412, mhollimon71@gmail.com)

Sunday, July 21

Pastoral Care Meeting 12:15PM, Dogwood Room beneath the Sanctuary (Karen Hoyt 678-938-2887, karenhoyt1@gmail.com)

Leadership Team 2PM, Dogwood Room located the Sanctuary
(Debbie Durrence 678-333-1214, debbie.durrence@gmail.com)

PIZZA and... PASTORAL CARE!!

*"For I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat,
I was thirsty, and you gave me something to drink,
I was a stranger and you invited me in."
Matthew 23:35*



How can we help our neighbor?

I am very excited to be helping with pastoral care for our congregation and our community at large **but I need your help!!** I am looking for any individuals with a servant's heart and who have compassion for those who are sick.

Please join me—**Reverend Karen Hoyt** on **Sunday 21st July at 12:15-1:15pm** for the first of our discussions and trainings for visiting our neighbors in distress. We will discuss a few strategies for helping others, including visiting the elderly in long term care or in a nursing facility. We will also discuss how we will start forming a team to visit those who are away from their church for an extended period. If you might have an interest, please let me know by emailing me at karen.hoyt@ngumc.net

Oh...and **pizza** will be served too!!

Joyful Noise Sunday School group will not meet in July and August, as we take a summer break. We will resume Sunday, Sept. 8.

Special Offering Next Week

Next Sunday, July 21st, we will collect a special offering for Murphy-Harpst Children's Center. Murphy-Harpst provides a safe and nurturing environment where severely abused and neglected children and teens can thrive and heal from trauma.

Please prayerfully consider your contribution and give generously to this United Methodist organization.

It's Apple Tree Time!

Please help our teachers offset some of their classroom expenses. Please adopt a teacher by selecting their apple and drop the apple and \$20 into an offering envelope and put in the offering plate. Please write "Apple Tree" on the envelope to make sure your money gets to your teacher.

The tree is located next to the Spirit Café in Stewart Hall.



Your Support Needed Again

Once again, we need the good people of McEver Road UMC to come out and show your support for our church!

The Flowery Branch City Council will meet this Thursday, July 18, at 6PM. They are expected to vote on our rezoning application. We need everyone to come out to the meeting and fill the room with people in support of our church and its expanded ministry!

The meeting will be at Flowery Branch City Hall, 5410 Pine Street, Flowery Branch.

New Morning Bible Study to Begin

Pastor Rob is announcing a new Bible Study called: "The Times and the Seasons" on Thessalonians One and Two.

The Thessalonian letters are the two oldest writings in the New Testament, predating Mark's Gospel by almost 40 years! There is no book to buy; the materials will be furnished. All you will need is your Bible.

Also, this class is intended for folks who would rather meet during the day. It will meet on Thursdays, 10:30AM until Noon in the Dogwood Room below the sanctuary. The first class is on August 8.

Upcoming Highsteppers Trips



Join the Highsteppers (Senior Adults) as we take the church bus on the following trips:

Saturday, July 27: Georgia Mountain Fair

Bus will leave the church at 9:00 am and return approximately 6:00 pm. Not only can you have lunch and enjoy the displays at the fair, but at 2:00 pm there will be a show featuring T Graham Brown. The tickets are \$12.00 and can be purchased at the door.

Thursday, August 8: The Food Factory in Cornelia Ga

We will go to eat dinner and hear the wonderful music of the Georgia Trio. The bus will leave the church at 4:45 pm.

In September we will go to the **Yellow Daisy Festival** in Stone Mountain - Details to follow as the time gets closer.

Please confirm your seat on the bus by calling Lynne Tryon (470-290-8686), Ruby Roberts (770-967-4039), and Lloyd Smee for the Food Factory (770-967-3206).

Our Service to Others

Last week we had 6 people active in service to 129 individuals, including Alcoholics Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous, home visits (Jill and Garry Glenn), and South Hall Community Food Pantry (Anita and David Sweet, Jim and Jean Prezel).

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

McEver Road UMC is Praying For:

Family of Jonelle Cash, Cindy Day, James Dover, Shirley Lawrence, Jim Pearson



Continued Prayers For:

Brecklynn Allgood, Bill and Liz Anderson, Jim and Claudia Barr, Noel and Betsy Bassett, Beth Beecher, Jim Burton, Kimiko Carlson, Bill Carman, Brandon Cartledge, Wayne Colston, Tom Cooper, Wayne Davidson, Natalie Donatelli, Martha Farr, Shari Gwaltney, Linda Hewell, Danny Hill, Jill Johnson, Michele Lecorchic, Miguel Molina, Celeste Mullins, 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
5th Sunday after Pentecost
July 14, 2019**



Today's Message:

Just Stop It

Rev. Dr. Rob Bruce

Today's Scripture:

Mark 4:35-41 (NRSV)

- 9AM Hymns:** #98 "To God Be the Glory"
 #130 "God Will Take Care of You"
 #504 "The Old Rugged Cross"
 #377 "It Is Well with My Soul"

Today's Servants

9:00AM Counters: Donnie Mathis and Linda Breese
11:15AM Counters: Debbie Durrence and Cathy Cudd

9:00AM Tech Booth: Nancie Daugherty (7/21 Heather Taylor)
11:15AM Tech Booth: Lynda Price (7/21 Ben Buchan)

9:00AM Reader: Margaret Chaffin

9:00AM Prayer for Illumination: Anita Sweet (7/21 Hector Barrera)

9:00AM Exhorter: Garry Glenn (7/21 Lisa Crow)
11:15AM Exhorter: Lisa Bassett (7/21 Debbie Durrence)

9:00AM Greeters: Bill and Lavonne Venable, Shannon Heft

Next Week's Spirit Café: Renee Brown, Julie Delliponti, Lynn Orvis, Kim Randolph

Next Week's Sermon: **Double Header**
Mark 5:21-43



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!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Corie Barnette	7/15	Heather Barrera	7/19
Jeanine Jones	7/16	Lizzy Clements	7/19
Barbara Barnes	7/17	Heath Jones	7/20
Trevor Phillips	7/18	Denise Burgess	7/20

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY John and Ruby Roberts 7/19

Church Wi-Fi

<i>In the Sanctuary Building</i>	<i>In Stewart Hall</i>
Name: ATTyqPCpPi	Name: NETGEAR83
Password: jc#zub6gs8m2	Password: 7705323160

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