

Opportunities to Connect and Serve Today

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

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)

Worship Team Meeting 5:30PM online via Zoom
(Rob Bruce 404-906-8276, rob.bruce@ngumc.net)

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- **Saturday, July 27**
Highsteppers to GA Mountain Fair 9AM leave on church bus (Lynne Tryon 470-290-8686)

Serve at Food Pantry 10AM at South Hall Community Food Pantry (Jackie Buchan 678-313-8893, jackiebuchan@charter.net)

- **Sunday, July 28**
Men's Club 7AM at Curt's Restaurant (Jim Prezel 770-685-5945, jhprezel@gmail.com)

Love on Tap 4PM at Left Nut Brewing Company (Rob Bruce 404-906-8276, rob.bruce@ngumc.net)

Opportunities To Connect and Serve This Week

- **Monday, July 22**
Serve at Food Pantry 4PM at South Hall Community Food Pantry (Jackie Buchan 678-313-8893, jackiebuchan@charter.net)

Emmaus Group 6:30PM in the Church Library off the Sanctuary (Wanda Dill 770-654-0347, wanda.dill@gmail.com)

Second Psalm Prayer Partners, 7PM at the home of Anita and David Sweet (770-539-4411, sweet062602@gmail.com)
- **Tuesday, July 23**
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, nancycmad@yahoo.com)

Narcotics Anonymous 7:30PM, Dogwood Room (Brandon 770-534-7282)
- **Wednesday, July 24**
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 25**
Women's AA 9AM Dogwood Room located beneath the Sanctuary (Sonya, 678-283-6129)

Country Heritage Bingo and Birthday, 2:30PM at Country Heritage (Cathy Cudd 678-467-3070, cccduluth@ymail.com)

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PIZZA and... PASTORAL CARE!

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 today 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.

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

Serve at Food Pantry

The next opportunity to work the South Hall Community Food Pantry is Monday, July 22 from 4-6pm, & Sat, July 27 from 10-12.

For details, contact Jackie Buchan (jackiebuchan@charter.net, 678-313-8893) or Jean Prezel (770-535-2124, jeanprezel@gmail.com).



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.



Special Offering Today

Today 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.

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

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 32 people active in service to 234 individuals, including Alcoholics Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous, home visits (Jill and Garry Glenn), Northeast GA Medical Center (Margaret Chaffin), and Red Bird Mission (see photo in insert).

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, Livvy Cotton, Cindy Day, James Dover, Lamar Jordan, Shirley Lawrence, Thomas Lindsley, Tony Maddox, Mark Mobarry, Paul Mobarry, Merlin and Patricia Suggs, Susan Ward



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:

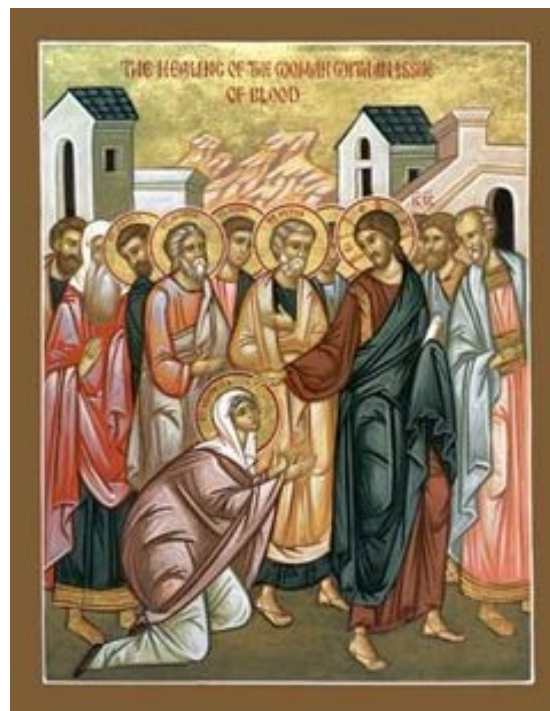
Chris Anderson, Ryan Cantrell, Breanna Cantrell, Christian Edens, Maribel Edens, Robby Harrison, Travis Hutchinson, Kiernan Kane, Tim & Heather Megee, Jacob Miller, Zachary Peterson, Trevor Phillips

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
6th Sunday after Pentecost
July 21, 2019**



Today's Message:

Double Header

Rev. Dr. Rob Bruce

Today's Scripture:

Mark 5:21-43 (NRSV)

9AM Hymns: #371 "I Stand Amazed in the Presence" vs. 1, 2, 5
#622 "There Is a Fountain" vs. 1, 4, 5
#402 "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" v. 1

Today's Servants

9:00AM Counters: Dee Pearson and Ron Clements

11:15AM Counters: Debbie Durrence and Cathy Cudd

9:00AM Tech Booth: Heather Taylor (7/28 Nancie Daugherty)

11:15AM Tech Booth: Ben Buchan (7/28 Lynda Price)

9:00AM Reader: Margaret Chaffin

9:00AM Prayer for Illumination: Hector Barrera (7/28 Heather Barrera)

9:00AM Exhorter: Lisa Crow (7/28 Anita Sweet)

11:15AM Exhorter: Debbie Durrence (7/28 Lydia Beach)

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

Next Week's Spirit Café: Jackie Buchan, Louise Bradshaw, Debbie Durrence, Linda Hollimon

Next Week's Sermon: **Reejected!**
Mark 6:1-13



**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

Ray Gibbs	7/21	Lydia Beach	7/21
John Roberts	7/21	Mike Randolph	7/26

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Donnie and Mimi Mathis 7/27

Church Wi-Fi

In the Sanctuary Building	In Stewart Hall
Name: ATTyqPCpPi	Name: NETGEAR83
Password: jc#zub6gs8m2	Password: 7705323160

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