

Opportunities to Connect and Serve Today

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

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

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

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- **Monday, July 29**
Second Psalm Prayer Partners, 7PM at the home of Anita and David Sweet (770-539-4411, sweet062602@gmail.com)
- **Tuesday, July 30**
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)

Narcotics Anonymous 7:30PM, Dogwood Room (Brandon 770-534-7282)
- **Wednesday, July 31**
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, Aug. 1**
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, Aug. 4**
Beautiful Gate prayer and healing service, 7PM in the Sanctuary (Rob Bruce 404-906-8276, rob.bruce@ngumc.net)

Joyful Hearts to Sing at 9AM Worship

The Joyful Hearts trio has been serving the Lord through song for over 20 years. Gainesville locals Sandi Bass, Leola Ramsey and Cindy Whitmire are all members of the First Baptist Church of Gainesville.



In addition to singing in the church choir, they are part of the Voices of North Georgia and the Athens Symphony Chorus. They also perform in churches throughout the North Georgia area.

To quote soprano Leola Ramsey, "We just have a passion for serving our Lord through this ministry and love to sing about Him; we go wherever He leads."

The trio is looking forward to singing for us today at the 9:00 AM service. If you wish to contribute toward a love offering for them, please write "Joyful Hearts" on your check or giving envelope.

New Tuesday Night Bible Study

Join us for our new Bible study which will begin Aug. 6th. The study's text will be **Seeing Gray in a World of Black and White** by Adam Hamilton. Led by Chris Hester, it will be held at 7PM in the Dogwood Room.

"Seeing Gray" invites the reader to climb down from the barricades of the culture and political wars, and discover a Christian faith capable of bringing people together.

Everyone agrees that America is polarized, with ever-hardening positions held by people less and less willing to listen to one another. No one agrees on what to do about it.

One solution that hasn't yet been tried, says Adam Hamilton, is for thinking persons of faith to model for the rest of the country a richer, more thoughtful conversation on the political, moral, and religious issues that divide us.

This is a study you don't want to miss. Books are available on electronic media, or you may pick up a hard copy at the first class.

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.

Thank You

Congregation, y'all rock!!!!

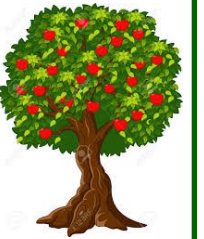
Thank you so much for ALL the Back2School donations. We packed 112 book bags with supplies & gave out all but 4! We had the biggest turnout this year. So glad to help students start the year out. The left over supplies are going to Love on Tap in August!

I'm so glad to be a part of such a loving & giving congregation.

Jackie Buchan

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.

Thank You

"I am so blessed to be a part of such a loving and caring church family. Thank you so very much for coming to my rescue. I am more grateful than I can put into words."

Susan Ward

Upcoming Highsteppers Trips



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

Thursday, August 8: The Food Factory in Cornelia Ga
We will go to eat dinner and hear the 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 come soon.

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 7 people active in service to 238 individuals, including Alcoholics Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous, home visits (Jill and Garry Glenn), Good News at Noon (Jean and Jim Prezel), and Back 2 School event (Jackie Buchan, 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, Livvy Cotton, Cindy Day, James Dover, Lamar Jordan, 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
7th Sunday after Pentecost
July 28, 2019**



Today's Message: **Reejected!** Rev. Dr. Rob Bruce

Today's Scripture: Mark 6:1-6 (NRSV)

9AM Hymns: #98 "To God Be the Glory" vs. 1, 2, 4

#297 "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" vs. 1, 2, 3

#186 "Alleluia" v. 2

Today's Servants

9:00AM Counters: Laurie Souders and David Syme

11:15AM Counters: Debbie Durrence and Cathy Cudd

9:00AM Tech Booth: Nancie Daugherty (8/4 Heather Taylor)

11:15AM Tech Booth: Lynda Price (8/4 Ben Buchan)

9:00AM Reader: Margaret Chaffin

9:00AM Prayer for Illumination: Heather Barrera (8/4 Jim Prezel)

9:00AM Exhorter: Anita Sweet (8/4 N/A)

11:15AM Exhorter: Lydia Beach (8/4 Chris Hester)

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

Next Week's Spirit Café: Lydia Beach, Sherry Bruce, Trisha Cooper, Paula Davidson

Next Week's Sermon: **Desert Dessert**
Mark 6:30-56



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

Glenn Burkhalter	7/28	Jason Tomlin	7/31
Jennifer Tomlin	7/29	Patrick Tilley	8/03
Abby Jones	7/30		

Church Wi-Fi

In the Sanctuary Building
Name: ATTyqPCpPi
Password: jc#zub6gs8m2

In Stewart Hall
Name: NETGEAR83
Password: 7705323160

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