

Opportunities to Connect and Serve Today

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

Beautiful Gate prayer and healing service, 7PM in the Sanctuary
(Rob Bruce 404-906-8276, rob.bruce@ngumc.net)

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- **Thursday, Aug. 8**
Bible Study 10:30AM, Dogwood Room below the Sanctuary
(Rob Bruce 404-906-8276, rob.bruce@ngumc.net)

Highsteppers to Food Factory, 14:45PM leave church on bus
(Lloyd Smee 770-967-3206, l.smee@charter.net)
- **Sunday, Aug. 11**
RebrandingTeam 5PM, Dogwood Room
(Rob Bruce 404-906-8276, rob.bruce@ngumc.net)

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- **Monday, Aug. 5**
SHCFP Board Meeting 10AM, Church Library off the Sanctuary
(Jackie Buchan 678-313-8893, jackiebuchan@charter.net)

Bonnie Circle 6PM, Church Library across from the Sanctuary
(Cathy Cudd 678-467-3070, cccduluth@ymail.com)

Second Psalm Prayer Partners, 7PM at the home of Anita and David Sweet (770-539-4411, sweet062602@gmail.com)
- **Tuesday, Aug. 6**
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)

Bible Study, 7PM in the Dogwood Room below the Sanctuary
(Chris Hester 678-936-5127, chrishester23@gmail.com)

Narcotics Anonymous 7:30PM, Dogwood Room
(Brandon 770-534-7282)
- **Wednesday, Aug. 7**
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. 8**
Women's AA 9AM Dogwood Room located beneath the Sanctuary (Sonya, 678-283-6129)

Beautiful Gate Service Tonight

Join us this evening at our Beautiful Gate 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.

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).

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.

Golf Tournament Scheduled

The 8th Annual Golf Tournament sponsored by the McEver Road UMC Men's Club will be held Thursday, Sept. 26th at Chicopee Woods.

Pick up a flyer in the narthex or in Stewart Hall for information on how to enter a team and/or donate a prize. If you have questions or would like to help at the event, contact Lloyd Smee (770-967-3207, l.smee@charter.net).

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.

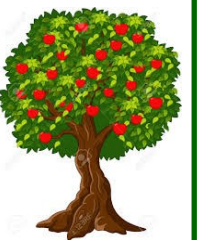
Everyone agrees that America is polarized, with ever-hardening positions held by people less and less willing to listen to one another. No one agrees on what to do about it.

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.

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.

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.

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McEver Road UMC is Praying For:

Family of Jonelle Cash, Livvy Cotton, James Dover, Arthur Hardy, Lamar Jordan, Thomas Lindsley, Tony Maddox, Mark Mobarry, Paul Mobarry, Lloyd Smee, 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
8th Sunday after Pentecost
August 4, 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: Desert Dessert Rev. Dr. Rob Bruce

Today's Scripture: Mark 6:30-44 (NRSV)

9AM Hymns: #176 "Majesty" (sing twice)
#128 "He Leadeth Me"
#174 "His Name Is Wonderful" v. 1

Today's Servants

9:00AM Counters: Donnie Mathis and Nan Hagerty
11:15AM Counters: Susan Dover and Ben Buchan

9:00AM Tech Booth: Heather Taylor (8/11 Nancie Daugherty)
11:15AM Tech Booth: Ben Buchan (8/11 Lynda Price)

9:00AM Reader: Renee Barnette

9:00AM Prayer for Illumination: Jim Prezel (8/11/Nan Hagerty)

9:00AM Exhorter: N/A (8/11 Garry Glenn)
11:15AM Exhorter: Chris Hester (8/11 Lisa Bassett)

9:00AM Greeters: Mike and Robin Schick, David Syme

Next Week's Spirit Café: Nancy Hill, Mimi Mathis, Debbie Phillips, Anita Sweet

Next Week's Sermon: An -ism
Mark 7:1-23

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Colleen Thieken 8/6
Paula Davidson 8/9

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
Glenn and Carolyn Burkhalter 8/10

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In Stewart Hall Name: NETGEAR83 Password: 7705323160

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