

## Opportunities to Connect and Serve Today

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

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

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- **Wednesday, Sept. 11**  
Choir Practice 7PM in the Sanctuary (Lisa Crow 678-983-1620, lisaandmerm@yahoo.com )
- **Thursday, Sept. 12**  
Women's AA 9AM Dogwood Room located beneath the Sanctuary (Sonya, 678-283-6129)  
  
Bible Study 10:30AM, Dogwood Room below the Sanctuary (Rob Bruce 404-906-8276, rob.bruce@ngumc.net)
- **Sunday, Sept. 15**  
Building Committee 1PM, Dogwood Room (Mike Hollimon 678-209-8412, mhollimon71@gmail.com)  
  
Leadership Team 2PM, Dogwood Room (Debbie Durrence 678-333-1214, debbie.durrence@gmail.com)  
  
Worship Team 5:30PM via internet (Rob Bruce 404-906-8276, rob.bruce@ngumc.net)

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- **Monday, Sept. 9**  
Beta Sigma Phi, Alpha Delta Master Chapter, 10AM in the Dogwood Room beneath the Sanctuary (Nancy Updegrove, 770-534-7935, nupdegrove@bellsouth.net)  
  
Bonnie Circle 6PM, Church Library across from the Sanctuary (Cathy Cudd 678-467-3070, cccduluth@ymail.com)  
  
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, Sept. 10**  
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)  
  
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, Sept. 11**  
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)  
  
Benevolence Committee 2PM, Church Library off the Sanctuary (Nancy Updegrove, 770-534-7935, nupdegrove@bellsouth.net)  
  
Psalm Prayer Partners 5PM, Church Library off the Sanctuary (Lamar Jordan 770-536-9043, ljordan4751@charter.net)  
  
Church Dinner 6:30PM in Stewart Hall (Darlene Smith 770-540-7206, 4329quietbeauty@gmail.com)

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## 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).

## Benevolence Fund Needs a Boost

The Benevolence Fund is low, so we are asking for your help to build it back up. Donations may be made via weekly offering envelope or online. Please designate Benevolence Fund.

The Benevolence Fund is used to assist those in need for essentials. Each request is reviewed and approved by committee.

## Our Service to Others

Last week we had 6 people active in service to 174 individuals, including Alcoholics Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous, South Hall Community Food Pantry (Jerry McCall, Linda Breese, Jean and Jim Prezel, Jackie Buchan), and home visits (Jill Glenn).

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

## Is The Lord Calling You?

We have reached that time of the year when we put our Leadership Team together for the next year. If you are interested in serving on the Leadership Team, please let Rob know. If you do not know what is available or even what the Leadership Team does, Rob will be in the Sanctuary during the Sunday School hour on September 8 for questions and answers.

## Special Offering Next Week

Next Sunday we will collect a special offering for Wellroot Family Services (formerly United Methodist Children's Home). The name change was because this agency has moved from housing children to supporting foster families. Please give generously; your entire gift goes to care for children, young adults, and families.

## New Lay Servant Courses Announced

A list of the Lay Servant Courses for the Fall is available in the church Narthex and on the Connection table in Stewart Hall. Please take a look if you are interested in becoming a lay servant (Basic Course) or if you are already a lay servant interested in an advanced course.

## Church Dinner Wednesday

Join us this Wednesday, Sept. 11 at 6:30PM in Stewart Hall for a church dinner. The menu hasn't been announced, but it's sure to be delicious!

The meal is free, but we encourage donations to help cover costs.

## Highsteppers Going for Apples

Join the Highsteppers (senior adults) on their annual bus trip to North Georgia apple country. The trip to Mercer Orchards in Blue Ridge will be Wednesday, Oct. 2. The bus will leave the church at 9AM. We will stop for lunch on the way. To reserve your seat on the bus, please contact Lynne Tryon at 470-290-8686.

## JOYFUL NOISE

The Joyful Noise small group fall schedule resumes today. We meet on Sunday mornings at 10 am, in our room downstairs, under the sanctuary. We offer an opportunity to discuss current topics, using music as a catalyst for contemplation and understanding of our spiritual journey.

Our September schedule:

**Sept 8 - "Summer Vacation"**

**Sept 15 - "Chains"**

**Sept 22 - "War"**

**Sept 29 - "Paradise"**

We invite you to join us this fall. All are welcome. For more info, contact John Wright, johnwright1950@bellsouth.net, 770-967-1950.

**McEver Road UMC is Praying For:**

Jess Armour, Trisha Cooper, Livvy Cotton, Pennie Eddy, Bella Epsilantis, Paul and Nan Hagerty, Lamar Jordan, Family of Jeane McDonald, James Merenda, Lloyd Smee, Susan Ward, Teresa Wheeler



**Continued Prayers For:**

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, Jill Johnson, Michele Lecorchic, Thomas Lindsley, Tony Maddox, Mark Mobarry, Paul Mobarry, 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  
13th Sunday after Pentecost  
September 8, 2019**



**Today's Message:** Zero Mostel      Rev. Dr. Rob Bruce  
**Today's Scripture:** Mark 10:17-31 (NRSV)

**Hymns:** #525 "We'll Understand It Better"  
#244 "Lily of the Valley" (Cokesbury hymnal)  
#131 "Jesus Saves" v. 1

**Today's Servants**

**Counters:** Paul Durrence and Renee Brown  
Laurie Souders and Linda Breese

**Greeters:** Max and Judy Chosewood, Carolyn Burkhalter

**9AM Tech Booth:** Nancie Daugherty (9/15 Heather Taylor)

**11:15AM Tech Booth:** Lynda Price (9/15 Ben Buchan)

**9AM Prayer for Illumination:** Jean Prezel (9/15 Susan Ward)

**9AM Exhorter:** Garry Glenn (9/15 Lisa Crow)

**11:15AM Exhorter:** Lisa Bassett (9/15 Debbie Durrence)

**Next Week's Spirit Café:** Christine Cave, Nancie Daugherty,  
Rose Lively, Dee Pearson

**Next Week's Sermon:** **I Wanna See**  
Mark 10:46-52



**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**

Kaye Herth	9/09	Lee Smee	9/11
Jill Glenn	9/11	Michael Cave	9/11

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

Jason and Jennie Tomlin	9/08
Lowell and Alison White	9/13

**Church Wi-Fi**

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

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