

Opportunities to Connect and Serve Today

Homecoming Pot Luck Lunch 12PM in Stewart Hall
(Rob Bruce 404-906-8276, rob.bruce@ngumc.net)

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

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- **Monday, Oct. 14**
Beta Sigma Phi, Alpha Delta Master Chapter, 10AM in the Dogwood Room beneath the Sanctuary
(Nancy Updegrave, 770-534-7935, nupdegrave@bellsouth.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, Oct. 15**
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, Oct. 16**
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, Oct. 17**
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)

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- **Thursday, Oct. 17**
Jordan's Journey Small Group 6:30PM at the home of Lamar and Judy Jordan (770-536-9043, ljordan4751@charter.net)

Young Wesley Small Group 7PM at the home of Jennifer and Johnny Sepulveda (678-989-8779, jsep41914@gmail.com)

Wesley Small Group 7PM at the home of Sherry and Rob Bruce (404-906-8276, rob.bruce@ngumc.net)
- **Sunday, Oct. 20**
Building Committee 1PM, Dogwood Room
(Mike Hollimon 678-209-8412, mhollimon71@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)

Our Homecoming Speaker

Today we welcome Stephen Wright to the pulpit. He is the son of John and Nelda Wright.

Stephen first came to McEver Road 25 years ago as a 6th grader. While a member he developed a foundation of faith he cherishes dearly. Here he was confirmed, served as the youth group president, delivered his first teaching, had his first encounter with our risen savior, and began to form a relationship with God - Father, Son, and Spirit.

While a student at Georgia Tech he was involved in the Navigators ministry. Upon graduation he helped with the youth group at Rome 1st UMC for a few years. For the past ten years Stephen and family have been at Vineyard Community Church in Marietta where he has helped with youth ministry, led small groups, and occasionally taught on Sunday mornings. He is currently serving on the board of directors for "Why Should I Believe?" - a Christian Apologetics ministry on college campuses.

Vocationally he works as a professional services solution architect for NCR Corporation. Stephen and Katie just celebrated their ten year wedding anniversary and have two wonderful little girls; Lindy and Ronnie.

Be sure to stay after worship today for a time of food and fellowship at our Pot Luck Lunch.

Beautiful Gate Service Tonight

Join us this evening for 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.

SOUTH HALL



COMMUNITY
FOOD PANTRY



**This October
Help fill the boxes
with Rice & Beans**

What do you like better, Rice or Beans?
VOTE by donating pound bags of Rice &/or Beans.
Place your "VOTE" in the "Item of the Month" Boxes
in the Narthex & Stewart Hall

Oakwood Faith Community Trunk-R-Treat

Thursday, Oct. 31

5:30-7:30PM

Downtown Oakwood

*Free, safe and fun
for the whole family!*



- *Free hot dogs
- *Face painting
- *Bouncy house
- *S'mores
- *Chili cook-off
- *Over 50 trunks

We will need volunteers to make this event even better than it was last year.. ***We will also need candy—lots of it!!! So please start collecting candy and thinking of creative ways to decorate your trunk.***

This is a great opportunity for us to serve our community. Let's show our community that we care!

Our Service to Others

Last week we had 13 people active in service to 366 individuals, including Alcoholics Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous, Good News at Noon (Jean and Jim Prezel, Anita and David Sweet), Meals on Wheels (Richard Tilley), Good News Clinic (Kaye Herth), mentoring (Lynne Tryon, Dick Fleming), Northeast GA Medical Center (Margaret Chaffin), South Hall Community Food Pantry (Jennifer Sepulveda, Julie Delliponti, Lynda Price, Jim and Jean Prezel), and lay servant training (Garry Glenn).

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

McEver Road UMC is Praying For:

Trisha Cooper, Pennie Eddy, Kyle Ervens, Bella Epsilantis, Paul and Nan Hagerty, Family of David Hewell, Ed Kern, Carolyn Lindsley, David and Cornelia Martin, 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, Mark Mobarry, Paul Mobarry, Miguel Molina, Celeste Mullins, Jeff Palulis, Jean Pool, Martha Shay, Shelly Simpson, Lloyd and 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
18th Sunday after Pentecost
October 13, 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: Reckless Farmer Stephen Wright
Today's Scripture: Luke 8:4-15

Hymns: #64 "Holy, Holy, Holy"
#133 "Leaning On the Everlasting Arms"

Today's Servants

Counters: Donnie Mathis, Linda Breese, Lynda Price, Dorothy Carter

Greeters: Mike and Becky Tomlin, Charles Barron

Lay Reader: John Wright

Tech Booth: Heather Taylor

Prayer for Illumination: Lamar Jordan (10/20 Heather Barrera)

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

Next Week's Sermon: Bridge to Nowhere
Joel 2:25, Col. 3:1, Matthew 6:33

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sophia Barrera	10/13	Bobbi Harrison	10/17
Joseph Smee	10/14	Charles Barron	10/18

Church Wi-Fi

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

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