

Opportunities to Connect and Serve Today

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

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)

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- **Sunday, Oct. 27**
UMM 7AM at Curt's Restaurant (Lloyd Smee 770-967-3206, 770-654-6558, l.smee@charter.net)

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

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- **Monday, Oct. 21**
Second Psalm Prayer Partners, 7PM at the home of Anita and David Sweet (770-539-4411, sweet062602@gmail.com)
- **Tuesday, Oct. 22**
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)

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. 23**
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 11:30AM, 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. 24**
Women's AA 9AM Dogwood Room located beneath the Sanctuary (Sonya, 678-283-6129)

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

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Aldersgate Offering Next Week

Next Sunday (10/27) we will have a special offering to help support Aldersgate Homes and Camp Collinswood. This is the North Georgia Conference agency devoted to the needs of persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities. They serve through advocacy, education, inclusiveness and community connection, providing guidance in living options and enhancing community living.

Camp Collinswood on Lake Oconee is a universally accessible recreational and retreat facility.

The annual Aldersgate/Collinswood offering is a major source of funding for this ministry. Please be generous in your support of persons of all abilities.

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
- *Bouncy house
- *Chili cook-off
- *Face painting
- *S'mores
- *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!



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

Christmas Card Ministry Expands

Thanks to a generous donation and cards left over from last year, we already have enough Christmas cards for the Country Heritage nursing facility and Wakulla Prison.

We would like to provide cards for the 1800 inmates at Lee Arrendale Prison this year. We need lots of donations of Christmas cards to make this happen. Please keep in mind that references to home or family are not appropriate for the prison, so select cards with generic or (preferably) religious messages. Also, your donations of get well, thinking of you, birthday, and blank note cards are welcome any time.

Please bring your donations in as soon as possible, so we may begin preparing them to send. You may give them to Dee Pearson or leave them in the church office or Library. Thank you for helping brighten the holidays for some who so often are forgotten!

Our Service to Others

Last week we had 4 people active in service to 217 individuals, including Alcoholics Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous, Good News Clinic (Dorothy Carter, Kaye Herth), and South Hall Community Food Pantry (Jean and Jim Prezel).

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:

Pennie Eddy, Oscar Ellis III, Kyle Ervens, Bella Epsilantis, Paul & Nan Hagerty, Family of David Hewell, Ed Kern, Carolyn Lindsley, David and Cornelia Martin, Sydney Sepulveda, John Shay



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, Teresa 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
19th Sunday after Pentecost
October 20, 2019**



**Today's Message:
Mighty Banyan**

Rev. Dr. Rob Bruce

**Today's Scripture:
John 13:13-34 (NRSV)**

9AM Hymns: #374 "Standing on the Promises of God"
#526 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"
#174 "His Name is Wonderful"

Today's Servants

9AM Counters: Dee Pearson and Laurie Souders

11:15 Counters: Lynda Price and Dorothy Carter

9AM Greeters: Mike and Becky Tomlin, Charles Barron

9AM Lay Reader: Anita Sweet

9AM Tech Booth: Nancie Daugherty (10/27 Heather Taylor)

11:15 Tech Booth: Lynda Price (10/27 Ben Buchan)

9AM Prayer for Illumination: Heather Barrera (10/27 Jim Prezel)

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

Next Week's Sermon:

Bridge to Nowhere
Joel 2:25, Col. 3:1,
Matthew 6:33



**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
Sherry Bruce 10/24

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
Mike and Kim Randolph 10/22

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In Stewart Hall Name: NETGEAR83 Password: 7705323160

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