

Opportunities to Connect and Serve Today

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

Disciple I Class 4PM, Stewart Hall
(Marty Bonim 770-536-2927, martha.bonim@icloud.com)

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Monday, Feb. 24

Emmaus Group 6:30PM in the alcove of the former Sanctuary
(Wanda Dill 770-654-0347, wanda.dill@gmail.com)

Tuesday, Feb. 25

Crafting Squad 11AM, Stewart Hall
(Nancy Maddox, 770-536-9049, nancycmad@yahoo.com)

Bible Study 7PM, Stewart Hall
(Chris Hester 678-936-5127, chrishester23@gmail.com)

Narcotics Anonymous 7:30PM, Stewart Hall
(Brandon 770-534-7282)

Wednesday, Feb. 26

Fellowship Devotion Group 9:30AM Curt's Restaurant (Lamar Jordan 770-536-9043, ljordan4751@charter.net)

Psalm Prayer Partners 11:30AM, alcove of former Sanctuary
(Lamar Jordan 770-536-9043, ljordan4751@charter.net)

Ash Wednesday Service 7PM at Oakwood First UMC
(Rob Bruce 404-906-8276, rob.bruce@ngumc.net)

Choir Practice 7PM in Stewart Hall (Lisa Crow 678-983-1620, lisaandmerrm@yahoo.com)

Thursday, Feb. 27

Bible Study 10:30AM, Stewart Hall
(Rob Bruce 404-906-8276, rob.bruce@ngumc.net)

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

Sunday, March 1

Bonnie Circle 3PM, Stewart Hall
(Cathy Cudd 678-467-3070, cccduluth@ymail.com)

Disciple I Class 4PM, Stewart Hall
(Marty Bonim 770-536-2927, martha.bonim@icloud.com)

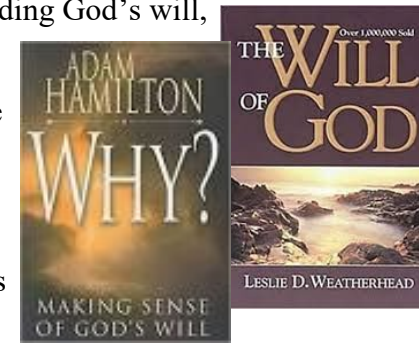
God's Will

God's intentional will:
The original plan for the well being of his children

Circumstantial will:
His will within the circumstances set up by men's evil

Ultimate will:
God's plan is realized not only in spite of what humankind may do, but even using humankind's own evil to do so

If you want to go deeper into understanding God's will, Rob recommends two books. They are easy to read and in fact some folks already have read these from Rob's Bible Study a few years ago. The first is Leslie Weatherhead's "The Will of God." The second is Adam Hamilton's "Why? Making Sense of God's Will." Both can be purchased from Amazon as Kindle or print and Cokesbury as print.



REVISED: How To Create a New Realm Account

Please note: if you are giving electronically, you already have an account.

This can be done from a phone, PC, or Tablet.

Open your browser

Navigate to <https://onrealm.org/mceverumc/SignIn>

On the sign in page click Register Now

Fill in the blanks

Record your password for future reference

Go to the app on your phone and/or tablet and sign in

Notes

You will download your tablet/phone app called Realm Connect at Google Play for Android and the App Store for iPhone. The app is free.

To access the church directory from phone/tablet app:

Select Realm Connect App

When the app opens, select the More button in the bottom right hand corner of the app.

When the More page opens, select Groups

When the Groups page opens, you will see the groups to which you belong.

Select McEver Road United Methodist Church and the directory opens

You will notice a bar at the top of the page that says 502 participants with some circles underneath; select that and you will go to the directory which is organized by last name.

Ash Wednesday Service Wednesday, Feb. 26 @ 7PM at Oakwood First United Methodist Church (4315 Allen Street, Oakwood)

Join our Oakwood area brothers and sisters in Christ as we observe this important day of the church year. Ash Wednesday is the beginning of Lent, a time when we acknowledge our human weakness and strive to draw closer to God.

Homeless Offering Next Week

Next Sunday, March 1, we will collect a special offering for the North GA United Methodist Housing and Homeless Council. This agency provides grants to organizations throughout Northeast GA that are serving people in need. This may include housing programs, food pantries, and other programs that serve persons who are homeless or experiencing poverty. Your contribution will directly support ministries that serve our neighbors in need.

Please prayerfully consider your contribution and be prepared to give next Sunday.

A Message from Our District Superintendent

I would encourage everyone to read this Protocol and attend the town-hall that Bishop Sue will conduct in the Gainesville District [on April 26th at 3:00 p.m.](#) at Gainesville First United Methodist Church..

I would also like to invite everyone to attend *A Dialogue on Biblical Interpretation and Human Sexuality* to be held at [Gainesville First UMC today from 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.](#) Two professors from Candler School of Theology, Dr. Kevin Watson and Dr. Kendall Soulen, will respond to questions submitted through this website: <https://www.gfumc.com/dialogue>. Attendees are asked to view the video presentations embedded in the website in preparation for the event. This event will not be a debate. It will be a presentation on two different theological perspectives concerning Biblical Interpretation and Human Sexuality.

Dr. Alice Rogers

Our Service to Others

Last week we had 3 people active in service to 84 individuals, including Narcotics Anonymous, home visits (Jill and Garry Glenn), and Northeast GA Medical Center (Margaret Chaffin).

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:

Claudia Barr, Terry Dale, Isabella and Taylor King, Marion Thornton, Scott Tilley, Lynne Tryon

Continued Prayers For:

Bill and Liz Anderson, Noel and Betsy Bassett, Beth Beecher, Jim Burton, Kimiko Carlson, Bill Carman, Brandon Cartledge, Dorothy Carter, Wayne Colston, Tom Cooper, Wayne

Davidson, Natalie Donatelli, Carolyn and Lloyd Evans, Martha Farr, Shari Gwaltney, Paul and Nan Hagerty, Linda Hewell, Jill Johnson, Michele Lecorchic, Carolyn Lindsley, Thomas Lindsley, Mark Mobarra, Paul Mobarra, Miguel Molina, Celeste Mullins, Jeff Palulis, Fern Patterson, Jean Pool, Martha Shay, Shelly Simpson, Lloyd and Florence Smee, Andrea Steptowe, 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

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
Transfiguration Sunday
February 23, 2020**



**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!

Message: Does Everything Happen for a Reason? Rev. Dr. Rob Bruce
Scripture: Genesis 1:27-28 (NRSV)

Hymns: #371 "I Stand Amazed in the Presence" verses 1, 2, 4, 5
#462 "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"
#177 "He Is Lord"

Today's Servants

9:00 AM Counters: Charlotte Breese and Donnie Mathis
11:15AM Counters: Susan Dover and Cathy Cudd

9AM Greeters: Barrera Family—Hector, Heather, Sophia and Benjamin

9:00 AM Tech Booth: Andrew Murphy (3/1 Nancie Daugherty)
11:15AM Tech Booth: Lynda Price (3/1 Ben Buchan)

9AM Scripture Reader: Jan Christian

9AM Prayer for Illumination: Anita Sweet (3/1 Hector Barrera)

Next Week's Spirit Café: Memoree Emerson, Jill Glenn, Jennifer Sepulveda, Lynne Tryon

Next Week's Sermon:
Not One
Matthew 18:10-14

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Katie Thieken	2/23	Nancy Hill	2/24
Brian Cave	2/24	Jessica Jones	2/25

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY Vinnie and Julie Delliponti 2/27

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