

Opportunities to Connect and Serve Today

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

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)

Opportunities To Connect and Serve This Week

• Tuesday, March 3

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

Good News at Noon 7PM at Good News
(Jean Prezel 770-535-2124, jeanprezel@gmail.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, March 4

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)

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

• Thursday, March 5

Bible Study 10:30AM, Stewart Hall
(Rob Bruce 404-906-8276, rob.bruce@ngumc.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, March 8

Daylight Saving Time Begins

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

Greeters Needed for 11:15 Service

Pastor Rob is looking for 8 volunteers to be greeters for the 11:15AM Service. If you are interested in doing this please email Rob directly at rob.bruce@ngumc.net.

God's Will

God's intentional will:

The original plan for the well being of his children

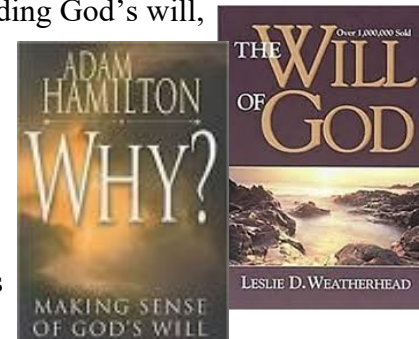
Circumstantial will:

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.



March Lay Servant Classes Available

There is still time to sign up for the March Lay Servant classes. We will be offering Basic, Worship, and Preaching on March 7th and 14th. The time for those classes will be 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. each day. You may register for classes by using the following link: <https://forms.gle/4NbZs7duKkqX4CoD6>

We recommend that you purchase your books on your own. When the district orders the books for you they often do not arrive soon enough to get them to you before the class starts. It also makes the district pay for shipping twice. The links for the books are as follows:

Preaching: From Pew to Pulpit (Print Book) A Beginner's Guide to Preaching Clifton F. Guthrie
<https://bookstore.upperroom.org/Products/AB6660/from-pew-to-pulpit.aspx>

Worship Worshiping with United Methodists (Print Book) Hoyt L. Hickman
<https://bookstore.upperroom.org/Products/AB526/worshiping-with-united-methodists.aspx>

Basic books will be given out at the beginning of classes.

Homeless Offering Today

Today 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 give generously.

Campus Wesley Group Seeks Help

Gainesville Wesley Fellowship is going to have promotional events on March 3 and 17 and April 7 and 21 from 11:00pm – 1:00pm on the UNG Gainesville Campus. We will have a table with promotional items, information about Gainesville Wesley, an interest form for students, and some free food for students walking by.

I am reaching out to you all to see if any of you all can help us with food for this event. We would like to have 2-3 Chick Fil A Nugget Trays and a couple dozen donuts at our table. If you would like to either donate the money for us to go and buy the food ourselves or buy the food and bring it the table that would be wonderful! For donating, please go to www.ungwesley.org/support and click on the **Gainesville Wesley** fund. Please respond if you are able to help.

Thank you all for being willing to help and serve; please continue praying for UNG Wesley up in Dahlonega and Gainesville Wesley as well!

Josh Meeks, Associate Director
North Georgia Wesley Foundation



Our Service to Others

Last week we had 8 people active in service to 199 individuals, including Narcotics Anonymous, home visits (Garry Glenn), South Hall Community Food Pantry (Jim and Jean Prezel, Jackie and Ben Buchan, Linda Breese, Jerry McCall), 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, Gary Cole, 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
First Sunday of Lent
March 1, 2020**



Message:
Scripture:

Not One
Matthew 18:10-14 (NRSV)

Rev. Dr. Rob Bruce

9AM Hymns: #496 "Sweet Hour of Prayer"
#156 "I Love to Tell the Story"
#170 "O, How I Love Jesus"

Today's Servants

9:00 AM Counters: Nan Hagerty and Ron Clements

11:15AM Counters: Ben Buchan and Renee Brown

9AM Greeters: Jim Prezel, Donnie and Mimi Mathis

9:00 AM Tech Booth: Nancie Daugherty (3/8 Andrew Murphy)

11:15AM Tech Booth: Ben Buchan (3/8 Lynda Price)

9AM Scripture Reader: Tom Updegrove

9AM Prayer for Illumination: Hector Barrera (3/8 Livvy Cotton)

Next Week's Spirit Café: Pat Adams, Heather Barrera, Cathy Cudd, Rose Owen

Next Week's Sermon:

Dark Mirror
1 Cor 13:8-13



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

James Dover	3/1
Tom Christian	3/2

Church Wi-Fi

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Password: jc#zub6gs8m2

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