

Sunday Worship Location and Time

The Traditional service meets at Flowery Branch UMC at 9AM. We are still live streaming this service as well. The Current service continues to be recorded and made available by Saturday evening. A note about our in person worship: Please make your reservation with Angela at 770-532-3160 (you can leave a message any time) or angelaivey968@gmail.com. Be prepared to follow all CDC guidelines, including wearing a mask.

Adult Sunday School Invites You

Joyful Noise group reminds you that "open enrollment" season for small groups continues year 'round. We invite you to check out all of the small group opportunities.

"Joyful Noise" gathers at the Annex at 10:15 on Sunday, and we start our discussion at 10:30. You are welcome to come by after church and check us out. For more info, contact John Wright (770-967-1950) grampajohngrumps@gmail.com

Also, the Garry Glenn class will be starting Sunday School back up in person this Sunday (11/22) at the Bagley Annex. The class will start at 10:15-ish. There should be enough room for folks to keep apart and all will wear masks. If you feel comfortable, please join us!

Serve at Food Pantry

McEver Rd's next scheduled opportunity to volunteer at the SHCF Pantry is on Monday, November 23, from 4-6pm and Saturday, November 28 from 10am-noon. Wear a mask & come help serve!



Agape Ministry: Cups of Kindness

The scripture verses from the Gospel of Luke, in which Jesus tells his disciples, "Be compassionate, just as your father is compassionate." ([Luke 6:36](#)) is a call to action to model God's loving kindness and compassion to all people.

During the past 7 months of this pandemic, many of our hospital staff have been suffering from compassion fatigue. Staff have had to put their own families' needs aside to focus on the increasing demands of those who are sick and hospitalized. Often, there is little acknowledgment for their hard work or time for staff (nurses, doctors and patient techs) to grieve the sadness of a patient, who has passed away. One of the ways I would like to invite you to show compassion and love for our community is by joining me in a new project called "Cups of Kindness." Cups of Kindness are organized by Agape ministry, a new ministry carried out both virtually and in person at McEver Rd.

The vision of Agape Ministry is to gather a community of people to lead devotion together and pray together for our hospital community as we assemble Cups of Kindness. Each cup of kindness consists of a paper cup packed with chocolate, candy, mints, tea bag, a chap stick and an encouraging note inside to provide a soothing balm for the soul.

How you can help? I am looking for a group of volunteers—approximately 5-10 (no age preference!) to help make these cups, by assembling these awesome items into the cups and praying for the recipient. After a patient dies, one of our chaplains will deliver a few of these cups of kindness to the staff who were involved in the patient's care as a way to show them they were valued and loved by our community.

I am so excited about connecting the hearts of our McEver Rd community to the hospital staff at Northeast Georgia Medical Center. If you are interested in donating items or joining Agape Ministry Group, please text or call me, Karen, at 678-938-2887.

Please join me in prayer for our new ministry opportunity.

In Christ's love,
Reverend Karen