

Baptisms!

"For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost." Luke 19:10

Elders

Harold Carman ❖ Harold Channer John Durkota ❖ Bob Keen Ross Mackenzie Sherwin Mackintosh ❖ Ray Rowan

Evangelists

Tom Brown ❖ Jeff Hickman Jordan Massey ❖ Kendall Knight

Women's Ministry

Kelly Brown ❖ Lin Ottenweller LaToya Massey

Youth & Family Ministry Nick & Brie Shoff

Children's Ministry
Melissa Tulloch

Singles & Young Marrieds Kendall & Dian Knight

Campus Ministry

Jordan Massey ❖ Cody Porter

Worship & Creative Arts Ministry Sherwin & Debbie Mackintosh

Administration
Vivian Hanes ❖ Megan Famodun

Missions Teacher Dr. Douglas Jacoby

YES! Ministry
Jasmine Jackson

Supporting Mission Efforts In:Africa, Auburn-Tuskegee,
Chattanooga, Europe, Knoxville



Communities

East

Jacinto & Rochelle Hall

East Cobb (Sandy Springs)
Tom & Kelly Brown
Stephen & Susan Adkins

Intown

John & Vivian Hanes

Northwest

(Kennesaw, Acworth)
Sherwin & Debbie Mackintosh

Marietta Square

Alex & Jasmine Jackson Adeoye & Megan Famodun

> North Marietta (South Woodstock) Matt & Enid Tchir

> > South

Gary & Dena Adams

West Cobb (Smyrna, South Cobb) Teregi & Anne Coleman

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Cameron Michael Carty was baptized on April 26, and to God be the glory! He had been studying the Bible on-and-off since his sophomore year at Allatoona High School. He took his time, because he wanted to make sure he was fully committed and all in!

"Cameron, we are so proud that you made the decision to make Jesus the Lord of your life. It has been exciting to see the changes you have made and are making as you navigate your way through this new beginning. As you prepare to go off to college, we look forward to seeing where God takes you on this journey. We want to offer a

special 'thank you' to everyone that has been a part of Cameron's journey including the middle school class teachers, teen leaders, Campus Ministry disciples, and Cameron's mentors."

-Love Mom and Dad

Richard Beeman was baptized Sunday, May 31 during of our livestream services! Richard and Trish Beeman, along with their children Ava,



Kailee, Ally and Max had been attending North River for several months prior to the pandemic. Due to social distancing, tools like Facetime, ZOOM, and conference calls were essential to continue the work of God during these dark and uncertain times. The East Cobb/Sandy Springs Community group, which is lead by Tom Brown and Steve Adkins, had the opportunity to engage with Richard via ZOOM to spur him onward with encouragement and prayers. Richard expresses his gratitude to Tom, Anthony



Petty, and Mike Johnson for studying the Bible with him and sends thanks to everyone for your support and prayers. Please, welcome him to the Body of Christ!



Ashley Porch became a new creation when she was baptized into Christ on June 1! She is in the Sandy Springs singles group. Ashley had a real hunger to get her questions answered. She took advantage of a coronavirus related work furlough to study

three times a week for several weeks. She really fought to have a soft, humble heart like David in Psalm 51. Welcome to the family of God, Ashley!



Swamp Work Week!



Swamp roofing weekend will begin Friday evening, June 12 through Sunday, June 14. Come and stay over Friday evening (all meals will be provided beginning with Friday dinner) to get an early

start. Work will begin at approximately 8am Saturday morning. Come for all or part of the time. All volunteers, ages 14 and up, planning to attend, please contact Dan Ankrom (danankrom@gmail.com) for more information and fill out the waiver at this link:

https://www.campswamp.com/workparty/.

All-Church Midweek



Join us Wednesday, June 10, for our next virtual All-Church midweek starting at 7:30pm on <u>Facebook and North River's Livestream.</u>

Let Us Pray...

I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people - for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Savior, who wants all people to be saved. — 1 Timothy 2:1-4a

June 7-13, 2020

7 11a Livestream Service	8	9	All-Church & Community Midweek	11	12	13
Rome, GA	Coastal Carolina	Athens, GA	ACOC @ Gwinnett	Birmingham, AL	Augusta, GA	Asheville, NC

Campus Closed... For Now

Just a friendly reminder to everyone that the North River campus is CLOSED, and we will continue to meet virtually at least until June 13, 2020. Until further notice, we are not holding any events on our campus other than to broadcast our Sunday services.

Practicing the Way Discussion Series

We are continuing our new series called <u>"Practicing the Way"</u> about adopting the lifestyle of Jesus. Along with the Sunday sermons, we will have discussion questions available on <u>the website</u> to discuss and principles to apply throughout the week.



Schedule (past lessons online):

June 7 - Silence & Solitude

June 14 - Sabbath

June 21 - Simplicity

June 28 - Fasting

July 5 - Service

Prayer Requests

"Pray in the spirit at all times and on every occasion. Stay alert and be persistent in your prayers for all believers everywhere." - Ephesians 6:18

 For specific prayers requests during this time of "social distancing and racial injustice," please email PRAYERS@NRCOC.COM

Have any prayer requests you would like in the Newsletter?

Email Newsletter@NRCOC.com

Attendance and Contribution

Average Giving in May was \$42,450 Weekly Goal in June is \$47,000

Date	Live Logins	24hr Views	Contribution
May 17	519	≈1,000	\$38,623
May 24	476	≈1,000	\$38,460
May 31	518	≈1,200	\$44,216

*Thanks to our members who were able to make up missed or delayed weekly contributions

For Your Future Calendars:

• June: North River's "Season of Giving"

• June 21: Father's Day

• July 13-17: VBS 2020 (CANCELED)

North River Leadership's Response to Discussions on Race

The North River leadership is listening and diligently working to regularly discuss ways that we can better serve our members and understand what each of us is going through in response to the latest racial violence in our country. In addition to this and our current pandemic, we have many opportunities to learn to live with compassion and action to represent Christ in everything we do. Read the response here from our staff and elders from this past Sunday's service. We love you all and continue to pray for our church community and our world.

A Season of Giving



This year, instead of a specific date for Generosity Sunday, we are planning by faith a "Season of Giving" beginning now through the month

of June. You can give anytime, designating your offering for the Generosity Sunday <u>"Season of Giving" online</u>, or send a check by mail to 320 Austin Ave. N.E., Marietta, GA 30060. Thank you, North River; your generosity will be remembered forever.

"Remember this — a farmer who plants only a few seeds will get a small crop. But the one who plants generously will get a generous crop. You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. For God loves a person who gives cheerfully." -2 Corinthians 9:6-7

Wait! Don't Stop Now! There's More...

If you are not receiving church updates/ alerts through email, please check your spam folder (these messages most often







North River's Vision Statement

We are a diverse family of believers who answered the call to be disciples of Jesus Christ. We are being transformed by God's Word, His Grace, and the Holy Spirit. Through small groups and deep relationships with one another, we join in Jesus' ministry and mission to make and mature disciples while we care for the needs of people. We do this to save as many as possible for the glory of God.



Fix Your Eyes On Jesus

This year's theme at North River is "Fix Your Eyes on Jesus" from Hebrews 12:2. This is especially important for us to do in uncertain times. We started the year studying the entire book of Hebrews, and going forward, we will continue to focus on Jesus more and more. For ways to get more insight, check out the North River <u>Sermons</u> or <u>Women's Page</u> for more resources.

Coronavirus Risk Guidelines

Our own Dr. Kevin Broyles came up with the following chart linked here and on the last page that can help you assess the risk of a social gathering. He based it on the best practices and recommendations of organizations like the CDC, WHO, Johns Hopkins University, and Georgia Department of Public Health, but the chart is not reviewed or endorsed by any of those organizations. The chart is NOT medical advice or a substitute for doing your own research, but it is additional information.

To use it to assess the relative risk of an outdoor or indoor activity, first look at the <u>Outdoors</u> column (if the event you are considering attending will be outdoors) or the <u>Indoors</u> column (if the event is indoors). Find the rows in the <u>Number of People</u> column that accurately describe the number of people at the event. Then ask whether or not everyone is wearing masks (YES in the <u>Mask</u> column) and whether or not everyone is social distancing (YES in the <u>Social Distancing</u> column). The level of risk varies depending on each of these factors.

YES! Camp Update



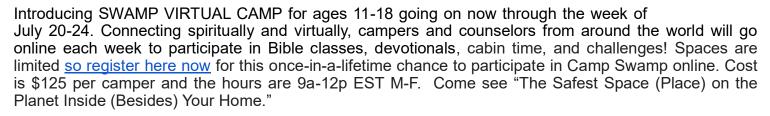
Due to an abundance of caution, 2020 YES! Camp and HOPE Youth Corps in Atlanta have been canceled. Meanwhile, we're continuously looking for ways to encourage our YES! families and would love to hear your ideas. We certainly need help with local food pantry service projects the first full week of July. **On Monday, July 6,** we need 10-2 volunteers from 8-11am to unload food at Marietta Sixth Grade Academy. That evening from 6-8pm we need 8 volunteers to sort food at the same location. **On Wednesday, July 8,** we need 10-12 volunteers to support the food pick-up by placing boxes in cars (volunteers should be able to lift 35 lbs.). Social distancing protocols will be upheld during all service operations. Please email northriveryes@gmail.com if you and/or your small group would like to help!

Enter to Win a Free Week of Camp in 2021!

One entry for any of these actions will be entered in a drawing to be held in August for a free week of Swamp Camp in 2021:

- 1. Register for more than 3 weeks of Swamp Virtual Camp 2020.
- 2. Donate more than \$1,000 to help Swamp Camp this year.

2020 Virtual Camp Swamp!





SUBSCRIBE: NR New Weekly E-Newsletter

While we will continue to update this newsletter and put all baptisms, births, and weddings in the first issue of the month, we want to make sure you get our weekly e-newsletter. These will come from NorthRiverUpdates@NRCOC.com. If you have not been receiving these emails, please search your inbox for the above email address, or subscribe and update your information here!

Media Team Needs 'Creatives'!



As more things move online, we could use more creatives, especially those who have graphic design skills or videography skills. The Media Team consists of social media, photography, videography, graphic design, internet outreach, and more! Please email Media@nrcoc.com to help. The online world is becoming its own "ministry," and we want to do our best to reach out to new people and encourage our members as well. Thank you.

Livestreams & Sermon Slides

Through the month of June, North River will continue doing Livestream services on Sundays at 11am. You can watch these on the North River Church of Christ Facebook page or on our North River Church of Christ Vimeo page. Please invite your friends to join us and encourage them to email us if they have any questions at <a href="mailto:connection-connec

THRIVE: Singles & Young Marrieds Ministry!



The new Thrive Ministry for Singles and Young Marrieds (formerly The EDGE) will be having Zoom virtual prayer nights and other special ways to connect virtually throughout June. To get added to the Thrive email list, please email thrive-ministry@nrcoc.com and stay updated on all events by accessing the Thrive page on the North River website at https://nrcoc.org/ministries/thrive

In-the-Know Shortcuts!



- Visit <u>www.nrcoc.org</u> for information and updates.
- Follow @NorthRiverCOC on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter for regular updates.
- Watch the Livestream of services online or Facebook.
- Read the full newsletter online to get all the information you need.
- Keep your information updated <u>using this form</u> (<u>bit.ly/2Q9aHRC</u>) to get email updates.
- Give online on <u>Tithely</u> or to plan regular giving. You can also text GIVE to (470) 460-6991.
- Stay connected with your Family Group and Community leaders. If you don't have one, please contact marietoussaint@nrcoc.com or a friend who has invited you.

POSTPONED: 2020 Vision Conference in Orlando



For all the latest updates go to the website HERE.

It is with mixed emotions that we will be unable to host the VISION Conference in Orlando this summer. However, it has become apparent that the impact of COVID-19 has overshadowed the possibility to actualize this worldwide event this year as planned. We, like many of you, were certainly looking forward to a time of fellowship and celebration, and so this is a disappointment for sure.

So in order to find available dates, we have decided to stagger the conference. Instead of hosting more than 20,000 disciples over the same

four days, we'll see two (2) distinct waves of attendees that will put less demand on the hotels, nearby restaurants, public flow within our venues, and an overall reduction of our mass gatherings at any one time:

NEW DATES FOR THE 2022 WORLD DISCIPLESHIP SUMMIT:

JULY 28-31 ICMC: (Campus) and ISC (Singles)

JULY 31-AUG. 3 ILC: (International Leadership Conference)

AUG. 4-7 FAMILY: (Parents, Single Parents, Kids, Middle & High Schoolers) FOREVER FAITHFUL: (Empty Nesters, Marrieds w/o Kids, Retirees)

SPANISH Conference

2020 Biblical Study Tour: Turkey



Travel to Turkey (Ephesus, Attalia, Laodicea, Istanbul) with our teacher Douglas Jacoby and brothers and sisters from around the world to go on a journey that will bring the world of the Bible to life. It is over a year away, but spaces go

very fast. For more information, visit: https://www.douglasjacoby.com/2020-biblical-study-tour-turkey/.

October 19-26, 2020 (Pre-tour: October 16-19)

Biblical Study Tours in 2021



We hear a good deal of talk about doing what Jesus would *do (WWJD?)*, but how about walking where Jesus walked? We would like to invite you to join the 2021 annual tour as we return to Israel.

Biblical Study Tour to Israel February 1-8, 2021 (Post Tour Feb 8-11)



We will be tracking Paul's final journey in the book of Acts. Join us on this incredible voyage through a truly beautiful and historically fascinating part of the world.

All details can be found on the homepage of Douglas Jacoby at <u>douglasjacoby.com</u>, or shoot an email to <u>dj@douglasjacoby.com</u> to express your interest.

Paul's Prison Journey — Malta, Sicily, Italy October 31-November 10, 2021

Douglas Jacoby Podcasts Now on Spotify, iTunes, & Google!



The podcast from material Douglas Jacoby's website is now beina made available on all podcast platforms (like iTunes. Google, and Spotify). Podcasts will added be Monday, every Wednesday, Friday. You can check them out

anywhere you normally listen to podcasts — and please make sure to subscribe to receive notifications on new posts. You can also follow the episodes, as they are posted, through THIS LINK. We begin with a series on Old Testament Characters. The first two episodes are "Adam & Eve" and "Cain & Abel."

WITW: Where In the World is Douglas Jacoby?

	2020
June 9	Dallas, TX (Messianic Judaism)
June 12	Dhaka, Bangladesh (Zoom)
June 19	DFW Campus Ministry (Zoom)
June 27	Dhaka, Bangladesh (Zoom)
June 29	Lincoln Christian University (Apologetics)
July 14-16	Amberson, PA (Early Church History) private session
Oct. 16-19	Turkey Biblical Study Pre-Tour
Oct. 19-26	Turkey Biblical Study Tour
Nov. 13-16	Atlanta

Learn Sign Language!







Are you interested in learning American Sign Language (ASL)? Please contact Shay Rowe (678-920-3838) or Jamie Mullis (770-366-1881).

3 Easy Ways to Give Online



- Online: Visit https://tithe.ly/give?c=467483
- App: Download the BLUE Tithe.ly Church App, then search for North River Church of Christ
- Text: Text the word GIVE to (470) 460-6991

You can set up recurring gifts and also cover the processing fees for your donation if you wish. If you have any questions about setting up your giving on Tithe.ly, please call the church office at 770-792-8133 or email meganfamodun@nrcoc.com.

Need a Place to Stay? Have a Room for Rent?



There are several people in the North River family who are looking for housing or roommates. (This includes single women, single men, and sometimes couples)

There ALSO might be those among us who have a spare room, a basement, or an in-law suite. We

would love to match people up and even help start some new spiritual households! If you would like to help or need help, please send any info to our

hospitality volunteer to Sierra at sierrapierce19@gmail.com. Pulling all together, we can meet many needs. Thank you.



A Special Way to Support Camp Swamp

Did you know you can help Camp Swamp when you do your online shopping

with one simple extra step? Simply visit smile.amazon.com, do your shopping, and upon check out, Amazon will donate a share of your purchase to Swamp Camp Services Inc. No extra fees! Shop till you drop and support Camp Swamp.

Thanks, Jeff Rorabaugh

Contact the Newsletter Team

Like this newsletter? Have something you'd like posted here? Want to help out? Awesome! **Please email:**

newsletter@nrcoc.com. Requests sent to other email addresses may or may not find their way to the newsletter team in time! We try to accommodate everyone and would hate to miss an important announcement sent to an email address not checked regularly. The weekly deadline is Wednesday at midnight to newsletter@nrcoc.com.

Announcements or requests received after the deadline may not be possible. Thanks, the Newsletter Team.

How to Get Your Kids in Children's Classes



Please watch the video at https:bit.ly/2Zu7Xo9 to learn how to register your kids into our program, which will allow you to check them in using our digital check-in process. You can access the form to sign up your child at http://bit.ly/riverkidsregistration. If you do not re-register your kids using these forms, we won't be able to check them into class, so this is very important. Please feel free to reach out to myself or anyone on our team at childrensministry@nrcoc.com or melissatulloch@nrcoc.com with any questions!

Requesting a Room or Building at North River

(All Reservations for Facilities on Hold Through June)

As good stewards of all that God gives us, let us keep the following in mind concerning our buildings:

- Treat the buildings as though they are your home. (They are!)
- To request a spot go to www.nrcoc.org, <u>click on Resources and select Facility Request.</u> Easily fill out and submit from a phone or laptop.
- All private events for members (weddings, birthday or grad parties, showers, etc.), will incur charges.
- HVAC systems and security are scheduled ahead of time, so we ask that you put in all requests at least two weeks before your event. Most requests are processed within 48 hours.
- Members and guests are not permitted to use any rooms without a reservation.
- Bear with each other if you don't get your desired spot – or for the time you need it. Flexibility is key!
- Reminder: The FLC and The Lighthouse are NUT-FREE. Please keep this in mind when bringing lunch or potluck meals. Thank you for keeping those with serious food allergies safe.

Thanks for cooperating. Please send your questions to events@nrcoc.com.

by Kevin Broyles - 25 May 2020

* Potential Level of Risk

The levels of risk are based upon current national and local data and medical opinion.

The data and guidelines are not black and white; we are in a gray zone.

Type of Meeting	Number of People*	Outdoors	Indoors	Mask*	Social Distancing*	Level of Risk*
Virtual	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
In Person	5 or less		YES	YES	YES	1
In Person	10 or less	YES	TES	YES	YES	1
In Person	6.00.00.00		YES	YES	YES	2
In Person	6 or more 11 or more	YES	TES	YES	YES	2
In Person	5 or less		YES	NO	YES	3
In Person	5 or less		YES	YES	NO NO	3
In Person	10 or less	YES		NO	YES	3
In Person	10 or less	YES		YES	NO	3
In Person	6 or more		YES	YES	YES	3
In Person	11 or more	YES		YES	YES	3
In Person	6 or more		YES	NO	YES	4
In Person	6 or more		YES	YES	NO	4
In Person	11 or more	YES		NO	YES	4
In Person	11 or more	YES		YES	NO	4
In Person	5 or less		YES	NO	NO	4
In Person	10 or less	YES		NO	NO	4
In Person	6 or more		YES	NO	NO	5
In Person	11 or more	YES		NO	NO	5

Potential Ris	k Calculator	Virtual	0 Point	
1	Not virtual - face to face Indoors > 5 people or Outdoors > 10 people			
1				
1		Not wearing masks	Add 1 Point	
	N	ot social distanced	Add 1 Point	

0 - no risk

Older, Immune Compromised, Chronic Diseases

* Number of People CDC recommendations: Indoors group of 5 or less people, Outdoors group of 10 or less people

* Mask Remember: Masks are helpful to keep you from spreading coronavirus to others, they do not keep you from getting an infection.

1 - very low risk 2 - low risk

* Distancing CDC distancing recommendations based on activity:

Normal activity (conversation, walking) - 6 feet apart

Vigorous activity (like exercise, sports, singing, forceful speaking) 12 feet apart

Time of exposure: longer times (>15 minutes) are more risk than short times

Add 1 Point

Do not expose others or be exposed to anyone with symptoms: cough, fever, flu or cold-like symptoms, or recent exposure to a COVID-19 positive individual

3 - moderate risk

4 - high risk

Smaller spaces have higher risks (bathrooms, elevators)

Hygiene Wash your hands frequently (5x/day - reduces risk by 35%)

Clean exposed surfaces

Do not touch your face, eyes, mouth

Current Thoughts Transmission Up to 40% of people can be contageous before they have symptoms

Transmission 35% of people infected will never have symptoms

Social distancing Without social distancing it was estimated that the USA would have had 35 times the number of deaths

Children 150 cases of pediatric multi-system inflammatory syndrome after have COVID-19 infection Contact Tracing Georgia Public Health Department will begin tracing contacts in the near future

Vaccine Some optimism from one company about an effective vaccine - would be available January 2021 at the earliest

Treatment Some positive results from remdesivir combined with other medications in hospitalized patients

Treatment No scientific evidence that hydroxychloraquine or chloraquine is helpful to prevent or treat, some evidence it is harmful.

Antibody Test A qualitative test. It is either positive or negative (doesn't measure level of antibody)

Antibody Test Becomes positive after 7-14 days of exposure or symptoms. If tested too early - may get a false negative.

Antibody Test Positive test doesn't mean immunity.

The information provided in this document is intended for general knowledge only and is not a substitute for professional medical advice or treatment for specific medical conditions. You should not use this information to diagnose or treat a health problem or disease without consulting with a qualified healthcare provider.

Please consult your healthcare provider with any questions or concerns you may have regarding your condition.

This chart is not endorsed by the CDC or any government agency.

The results are meant to help you assess relative levels of risk, but may not be reliable based on your facts or your situation.

Please also check local statistics and data for your geographic area for additional risk assessment information.

References:

Georgia Department of Health: https://dph.georgia.gov/

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html

World Health Organization:

https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/situation-reports

Johns Hopkins - Coronavirus Resource Center: https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/map.html Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation:

https://covid19.healthdata.org/united-states-of-america

https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/ Worldometer: