

The Lighthouse Dedication & Celebration: January 26, 12:30-2pm

Elders

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

Evangelists

Tom Brown ❖ Jeff Hickman
Jordan Massey ❖ Kendall Knight

Women's Ministry

Kelly Brown ❖ Lin Ottenweller
LaToya Massey

Missions Teacher

Dr. Douglas Jacoby

Worship & Creative Arts Ministry

Sherwin & Debbie Mackintosh

Youth & Family Ministry

Chase & Sarah Mackintosh

Campus Ministry

Jordan Massey ❖ Cody Porter

Children's Ministry

Melissa Tulloch

Administration

Vivian Hanes ❖ Megan Famodun

YES! Ministry

Jasmine Jackson

Supporting Mission Efforts In:

Africa, Auburn-Tuskegee, Chat-
tanooga, Europe, Knoxville

Have you looked up on the hill lately? We are excited about the new Lighthouse and after service next Sunday, January 26, we will all be gathering in the upper parking lot (at the top of the hill) as the elders offer a prayer to ask God's blessing on the new building and to dedicate it to His Glory! A guided tour of the new facility will follow, revolving around five fun-filled stations throughout the building:

- **Atrium & Cafe:** The Atrium immediately welcomes everyone to The Lighthouse and reminds us of that "city set on a hill" (Matt 5:14). The Atrium flows into the Cafe, which will be a popular gathering spot for a little caffeine and fellowship. The Cafe will feature some coffee and treats as you check out the cool seating!
- **The Theatre:** With state-of-the art sound, lighting, and video, this room promises to be the heartbeat of The Lighthouse showcasing Teen and Campus events, Creative Arts presentations, and Worship Devotionals. This tour will feature the Teen Band, a special dance troupe, and an AV demonstration in this 200-seat facility.
- **Gymnasium:** Sweat together, bond together, grow together! The Gym is not just for basketball, but will also feature volleyball, dodgeball, wiffleball, soccer and other sports. This massive space also converts into a banquet hall with enough room to seat almost 400! Matt Tchir will present a vision for the Sports Ministry and a knock-out basketball demonstration on the court.
- **Kitchen:** Who doesn't love food?! A large warming-kitchen is designed to provide food services for the gym and the theatre. Lin Ottenweller and Debora Childs will be preparing some snacks to tide you over during the tour.
- **Classrooms & Study Rooms:** This 3-in-1 classroom space can easily convert from one large classroom into three smaller rooms. Technology will be on full display with three TV screens that work independently or in tandem to show videos, as well as ports for Power Point or other interactive and multimedia presentations. Four Study Rooms offer a private space for Bible studies and intimate conversations.



Communities

Central

Jeff & Kristi Hickman
Dennis Pickens

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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A Thought on Fasting

Fasting, for me, continues to be experimental. I have learned what it is not more than what it is. I used to think somehow I could get God to do something I wanted Him to do if I fasted from food to prove how much I was willing to sacrifice to get what I wanted. I have come to see that is not fasting, that's a hunger strike. I can guess He is NOT that pleased with my attempts to manipulate Him by fasting or praying as though I am giving Him a to-do list, no matter how noble my requests are. I think He is more amused at those attempts to coax Him, but not angry.

Fasting has become more about making room for God, to be more attuned to Him and aware of how He is working with me and in the world. Some of us have a very complicated relationship with food. I find that when I am fasting, the frequent shame I can feel about my usual eating habits — and the consequences — are absent. I am free from all of that. There is an exhilarating connection to God (or at least a perception of it) that is extraordinary.

Dallas Willard writes:

"Fasting is one way of seeking and finding the actual kingdom of God present and active in our lives. And because we are then more immersed in the reality of the kingdom, practically utilizing the 'keys,' our lives take on the character and power of Jesus. This will assure us that our work is his work and that he is working. Though we act and work hard, it is after all not our battle and the outcome is in his hands."

How is your fast going? Are you making room for God, trusting you have everything you need? -Jim Long

All Things to All People



North River along with Bridge Pointe Church wish to welcome our guest speaker to share with us this morning! Thank you to Michael and MyCresha Burns for joining us this Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. weekend for an inspiring and eye-opening workshop focused on better understanding diversity and culture inside and outside of our churches. This time has been beneficial in helping us live out our North River 2020 theme, "Keep our eyes fixed on Jesus," as well as part of our church-wide vision (We are a diverse family of believers who answered the call to be disciples of Jesus Christ).

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

January 19-25, 2020

19 9a & 11a Services 1p Campus Lunch 1p Rubber Ducky Improv	20	21 10a Men's & Women's Bible Studies- FLC	22 10a Spanish Women's Bible Study 7:30pm All-Church Midweek	23	24 Campus Devo	25
Fayetteville, NC	Columbia, SC	Memphis, TN	Huntsville, AL	Charlotte, NC	Clemson, SC	Charleston, SC

For Your Future Calendars:

- **January :** All-Church Midweeks at 7:30pm
- **Jan. 26 :** The Lighthouse Dedication!
- **Feb. 7-9 :** "Restoration of the Heart" Weekend*
- **Feb. 14-16 :** "Ransomed" Singles' Weekend*
- **Feb. 15 :** Agape 2020 (Valentine's) Ball*
- **Feb. 29 :** Parenting & Marriage Workshops

- **Mar. 1:** All NR Family Group Leader's Meeting
- **Mar. 20 :** Latin Women's Day, 7pm
- **Mar. 21 :** Women's Day, 9am
- **Mar. 28 :** Daddy/Daughter Dance*
- **July 2-5:** World Discipleship Summit, Orlando*

*Check the online newsletter at www.nrcoc.org/category/newsletters to get more info including registration.

It's That Time Again - Campus Meals!

The first campus meal of the semester will be today at 1pm in the FLC. We are looking for servants to join our team, to share their hearts with our campus students, to prepare food, and to help during these special events. Come join us! See ReKeithen and Sherry Miller or Jim and Marianne Elliott for more information.

Sherry: 954-644-2233 or miller.sherry@hotmail.com
Marianne: 404-229-9837 or ladyjimzee@gmail.com

Lost & Found



Check the closet regularly for lost Bibles and other items. Left items are discarded or donated periodically.

Prayer Requests

"Always be joyful. Never stop praying. Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus." 1 Thess. 5:16

- Please pray for Teregi Coleman's father who is in the ICU. The family is asking for prayers to know the next steps to take.
- Debora and the rest of the Childs family are experiencing very challenging times with the health of both her parents. Debora and the family have generously served the ministry and continue to serve while taking care of her parents in this difficult season of their lives. Pray for their strength to match their spirit in the work of honoring their parents.

Have any prayer requests? Email Newsletter@nrcoc.com

Attendance and Contribution

Average Giving in December was \$40,877
Weekly Goal in January is \$47,000

Date	Attendance	Contribution
Dec. 29	865	\$32,047
Jan. 5	1,073	\$50,550
Jan. 12	1,201	\$43,246

Important Tax Return Notice

To ensure the deductibility of your church contributions, do not file your 2019 income tax return until you have received a written acknowledgment of your contributions from the church. Some of your contributions may not be tax-deductible if you file your tax return before receiving a written acknowledgment of your contributions from the church. A Contribution Statement has been sent to you via your email on record. If you didn't receive an email, contact **Megan Famodun** at meganfamodun@nrcoc.com.

Weekly Bible Studies

Tuesday Women's Bible Study (10am, FLC 101)

Join us for a series on Proverbs, based on a book by Timothy Keller called *Proverbs: Understanding God's Wisdom for Navigating Life*.

Jan. 21: Money and Wealth, Part II - Enid Tchir
Jan. 28: Justice, Part I - Noelle Broyles

Tuesday Men's Bible Study (10am, FLC 204)

Join us for lessons geared toward men on "Living Effective and Productive Lives as Disciples." Bring a friend and their spouse for the separate women's study as well!

Charla en Española de los miércoles (9am, FLC 101)

En esta nueva serie estudiaremos las parábolas de Jesús. El Buen Rabí nos enseñará a través de descubrimiento en vez de explicación. ¡Te esperamos!

Something Missing in the Newsletter? Not Getting Church Emails?

For the full newsletter, check the online version to find more important news, updates, prayer requests and resources. Visit www.nrcoc.org, click "Resources" tab and then "Newsletters." If you are not receiving church updates through email, please check your spam folder (these messages most often come from marietous-saint@nrcoc.com) or contact your Community leader to get your name added to the list.



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WIFI Password: **RejoiceAlways**



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.

2020 VISION

Fix Your Eyes On Jesus

This year we are planning to have a clear 2020 vision with our sermon series, "Fix Your Eyes on Jesus." For January and February, we will be taking a journey through the book of Hebrews, because "*Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever!*" Hebrews 13:8

Needs in our North River Family

"Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ." -1 Corinthians 12:12

With our growing church, additional building, and ongoing outreach, we have many growing opportunities to help. Please give a read of the following opportunities and see where God might want you to serve or help. Thank you for being the toes, the nose, and the elbows!

•**NEWSLETTER HELP!**: Editors, printers, publishers needed to keep this publication running smoothly and to keep our members and friends in the know. Email Newsletter@nrcoc.com to inquire. Thank you!

•**SECURITY TEAM**: Monitoring in and around our three buildings.

Contact Megan at meganfamodun@nrcoc.com.

•**MUSIC LIBRARIANS**: People to help file and manage the music for the worship team.

Contact Sherwin: SherwinMackintosh@nrcoc.com.

•**YES! PROGRAM**: To do one of the regular Saturday events with your group or for ongoing help, email northriveryes@gmail.com.

•**SHEPHERDS FOR SINGLES' FAMILY GROUPS**:

Contact JohnHanes@nrcoc.com or

TomBrown@nrcoc.com.

•**WORSHIP TEAM**: Thursday night rehearsals required. Contact Sherwin at

SherwinMackintosh@nrcoc.com.

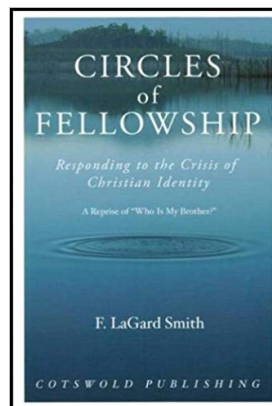
HAVE ANOTHER IDEA OR NOT SURE HOW TO HELP? No problem! Hit me up with your interest at MarieToussaint@nrcoc.com. Thanks.

Learn Sign Language!



Are you interested in learning American Sign Language (ASL)? To be added to the group and join us for our next session which meets every two weeks in the FLC, please contact Shay Rowe (678-920-3838) or Jamie Mullis (770-366-1881).

New Book of the Month!



This month, biblical teacher Douglas Jacoby is featuring a title by fellow author F. LaGard Smith called *Circles of Fellowship*. Among other things, the book gives us a practical paradigm for relating to believers in other fellowships. Normally priced at \$15, you can grab this at the book counter in the lobby for \$12 in January or only \$10 for those who read and subscribe to Douglas' weekly newsletter. To sign up for this free newsletter, text "disciple" to

66866 or visit www.douglasjacoby.com.

WITW: Where In the World is Douglas Jacoby?

2020	
Jan. 24-26	Memphis, TN
Feb. 1	AIM New Testament at NR
Mar. 4-7	San Antonio, TX
Mar. 8-10	Myrtle Beach, SC
Mar. 28	AIM New Testament Interpretation
Apr. 17-19	Asia Pacific Leadership Academy—Manila, Philippines
Apr. 20-26	China Tour

FEBRUARY 7-9: Restoration of the Heart

"The story of your life is the story of the long, brutal assault upon your heart by the one who knows what you could be, and fears you." -John Eldredge



Do you ever feel stuck spiritually, but you are not sure why? Do you see others who are experiencing the same thing? Do you reach for addictions or distractions as a way of dealing with disappointment, conflict, or sadness?

Would you like to help others you love who struggle this way?

Although there are rarely quick answers to many issues in our lives and the lives of others, it is crucial to

remember how many people Jesus healed. In his first Sermon, he quoted Isaiah:

"The Spirit of the Lord is on Me. He has put His hand on Me to preach the Good News to poor people. He has sent Me to heal those with a sad heart. He has sent Me to tell those who are being held that they can go free." Luke 4:18a

There are some things in our lives that we cannot be set free from until our healing takes place. We cannot "just repent" our way out of brokenness. During the Restoration of the Heart weekend (February 7-9), we will model a way of making room for God in your heart, mind, and soul that can lead to healing and freedom.

Please join us for the weekend workshop and Sunday sermon for your healing and to help others.

Friday Evening

7:30 PM Guided Meditation

7:45 Prayer

7:50-8:45 Assumptions: Healing & Repentance

Steve Brand & Jim Long

8:45-9:00 Break

9:00-9:45 Our Stories: The Key to Healing

Steve Brand & Jim Long

Closing Prayer

Saturday Morning

9:30 AM Guided Meditation

9:45-10:30 The Story of Shabar

Steve Brand & Jim Long

10:30-10:45 Break

10:45-12:00 Noon Trauma's Impact

Dan Allender (Video)

12:00-2:00 Lunch/Finishing Your Story

2:00-2:15 Guided Meditation

2:15-2:45 The War on the Good Heart

Steve Brand

2:45-3:15 The War on the Soul

Jim Long

3:15-3:30 Break/Preparing for Healing Prayer

3:30-4:00 Guided Healing Prayer

4:00-4:30 Q&A Close Out

There is limited seating, but you can register now at <https://forms.gle/Uy9mcxuasxg5wQxk6>

WORSHIP NIGHT

Hosted by NORTHVIEW CHURCH

Saturday | January 25
Event starts @ 7:00PM
1000 Northfield Ct.
Roswell, GA 30076

NorthView Worship Night

Join our sister church this weekend for a time of praise and worship!

YES! VOLUNTEER- 2020 AT A GLANCE

Thank you for considering to serve with YES! in 2020. Here are some helpful dates:

Sat., 4/4- SERVAPALOOSA (11 am-2 pm, includes Family Meal Sharing Delivery)

4/11- 5/16- Spring YES! Saturdays (1 pm-4 pm)

Mon.-Fri., 7/13-7/17- YES! Camp with NR Sports Ministry (9am-4:30pm)

Sat., 8/1- BACKpack 2 SCHOOL (5 pm- 7 pm)

9/12-10/24- Fall YES! Saturdays (1 pm- 4 pm)

Sat., 11/21 or 12/19- Family Meal Sharing Delivery

YES! Youth Empowerment Services

Our local neighborhood initiative is back in action to bring joy and dynamic learning to the children surrounding our church. But we need volunteers to help this program thrive! Come join us to give back to the kids and to gain so much yourselves. Just say YES!

Thank you

North River Church of Christ
Invites You

Ties and TIARAS

DADDY - DAUGHTER DANCE

SATURDAY, MARCH 28
7pm to 9pm

MARCH 28: Daddy - Daughter Dance!

Women's month is coming this March, and there are some incredible events planned, including a Daddy-Daughter dance, "Ties and Tiaras," on March 28! Admission cost is a plate of cookies/brownies (nut free!) or fruit. This event is for all daughters of all ages (newborns-Campus). Dinner is not provided. Formal attire is encouraged. Please RSVP by **March 7** for a special time for the future women of our church!

<https://forms.gle/1piPgbtCgYxLTskS9>

Agape Ball 2020: A Special Valentine's Dance for All



It's all about love! Love for our God, our brothers and sisters, spouses, friends and relatives — and that's what we want to celebrate! We invite any of you 18 and older to "Agape 2020: A Night Under the Stars," North River's first ever Valentine's Ball! A celebration that will take place on Saturday, February 15, 2020 in the North River Lighthouse!

Join us for an evening of desserts, coffee, dancing, and some awesome raffle prizes!! Registration is \$20 per person, and we only have 150 tickets so reserve your tickets now!! Find more details at the link below!

<http://bit.ly/35wJCwC>



FEBRUARY 14-16: "Ransomed" Singles Weekend

Tickets for "Ransomed," the Atlanta Metro Singles Weekend, are now available! Join 200 singles from across the country for a weekend of fellowship February 14-16, right here in Atlanta. Our limited-time, early bird price is \$25, which includes our Valentine's Party Saturday evening, featuring DJ Ron Michel! Our weekend culminates with our singles-led Worship Service, Sunday, February 16.

For helpful updates leading up to "Ransomed", you can visit our [Facebook event](#) or the [Registration Page](#).



JANUARY-MARCH 2020: New AIM Course

Don't miss out on this great opportunity starting now: an all-new cohort of students in the Athens Institute of Ministry (ASOM)! Why AIM? Bible study with an emphasis on careful teaching (2 Tim. 2:15), constitutes nearly 40% of the AIM course. You can register now at www.athensinstitute.org.

First Course: New Testament Survey (January-March)

To register, send an email to dj@douglasjacoby.com.

What is AIM? AIM emphasizes biblical study — Old Testament, New Testament, Interpretation (Exegesis), and also includes Church History, Apologetics, Counseling, Marriage & Parenting, Public Speaking (Homiletics), World Religions, Denominational Doctrine, Holy Spirit, Church Building, and Pastoral Counseling. Students take part in a specific program, and admission is "rolling," so people can join the program at any time. Online dialogue between teachers and students provides continuity and follow-up. Currently, participants from 27 nations are involved in AIM.



JULY 2-5: World Discipleship Summit: Vision

Join us for the 2020 World Discipleship Summit July 2-5, in Orlando, Florida as disciples from around the world share God's vision to bring the love of Jesus to as many as possible. [Check the website](#) to register and to find more helpful information:

- Singles, Youth, Women's and Men's classes
- Artist Showcase, Worship, and Animate events
- Chance to Dance program for those with special needs
- ICOC (campus) and Stronger (mental health) conferences
- How to register as an exhibitor
- Even discounted park tickets! What parks? Oh you know...

You can also join in now on [Facebook](#) where people from around the world have been sharing their excitement for months in anticipation of this extraordinary event.

SUMMER 2020: RevivEEasternEurope Mission Team



RevivEE is a program designed to invigorate the faith and growth of our churches in Eastern Europe, which consists of 21 countries, 270 million people, and 24 fellowships with over 3,000 brothers and sisters. We have 12 countries with no church or a fellowship of less than 100 disciples.

Shawn and Lena Wooten have spent more than 27 years planting and leading churches in the Former Soviet Union and Eastern Europe. They are looking to build teams that will move to a specific country for 10 months, to help us build a critical mass of growth and faith.

Is God calling you to change the vector of Christianity for a country? We are praying for you to consider Eastern Europe! The deadline to apply for Phase 1 is **February 15, 2020** with a planned start date of August 15, 2020. There are also opportunities planned through 2022. Prayerfully consider being a part of this dream to help revive Christianity for a nation! Visit

www.reviveeasterneurope.org to see all the details, timelines and to apply to be a part of a life-changing team.

Follow @NorthRiverCOC



If you want to join the Media Team (social media, photography, videography, graphic design, internet outreach), please email Media@nrcoc.com. But you don't have to volunteer to help! **Simply follow @NorthRiverCOC on Instagram, Facebook, and Twitter.** But don't stop there. Engage! Of course, all things in moderation, but comments, likes, and shares increase the likelihood of people finding our church online, and we also encourage each other. Happy posting!

3 Easy Ways to Give Online



TITHE.LY

- Online: Visit <https://tithe.ly/give?c=467483>
- pp: 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.

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

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)

**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.

It's Not Too Late!

"Sermon on the Mount" Reading Plan

If you haven't started a Bible reading plan for the new year yet, consider digging into the "Sermon on the Mount." This section of the New Testament (Matthew 5-7) is widely agreed to contain the very heart of Jesus' kingdom message. The teachings were and still are remarkable and revolutionary.

There are daily podcasts (5-15 minutes) for 40 days; the first 10 days are free. Click or go here for the intro and more info: <https://www.douglasjacoby.com/the-sermon-on-the-mount-00-introduction/>.

"It's been fantastic!" - Brother from Columbus, Ohio

KIDOGO Online Videos & Content



At ICOC HotNews, a group of disciples took a leap of faith and began a YouTube channel they believe will help young Christians looking for advice and guidance. The channel is called [Kidogo](https://www.kidogotoolbox.com) and is run by volunteers. Check out these helpful tools and find out how to support Kidogo at www.kidogotoolbox.com.

How to Get Your Kids in Children's Classes

REGISTER NOW!

We are thrilled to announce a new digital check-in process. Please watch the video at <https://bit.ly/2Zu7Xo9> to learn how to register your kids into our program. 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!

Facilities and Requests

The challenge to fit and arrange all that the membership wants to do on our campus continues!

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

- Treat the buildings as though they are your home. (They are!)
- To request a spot on the North River campus, please go to nrcoc.org, click on Resources and select Facility Request (<http://nrcoc.org/facility-request/>). Easily fill out and submit our new form from a phone or laptop.
- All private events for members – weddings, birthday or grad parties, showers, etc., will incur charges.
- HVAC systems (there are six in the FLC) are programmed on Mondays for the week. That means that all requests should be in **at least by the Friday of the week before your event**. Most requests are processed within 48 hours.
- Don't assume all rooms are available to use if they are empty. You may get booted or those rooms may be considered off limits such as some children's ministry or staff rooms.
- Bear with each other if you don't get your desired spot – or for the time you need it. Until we get more space, flexibility is key!
- **Reminder!** The FLC is a NUT-FREE facility. 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.

Do You Have Trouble Hearing the Service?

FRONT-ROW HEARING NOW INSTALLED!!

North River installed a hearing loop system to deliver clear sound to users of hearing aids or cochlear implants and others who have hearing loss. The hearing loop is installed under the carpet in a section on the left side of the auditorium. Please see an usher to identify which seats are within the loop. In this section, any telecoil-equipped hearing device (most hearing aids, all cochlear implants, and some personal receivers) can receive a clear transmission of the message and music without background noise.

If your hearing device has a telecoil, then use your telecoil input when sitting in the looped section. If you do not have a hearing device with a telecoil and need hearing assistance, request a receiver from an usher, and sit in the looped section.

Book Corner

To all new members: Please go to the North River book area (at the Welcome Desk) to collect your complimentary copy of **THRIVE: Using Psalms to Help You Flourish**, by Douglas Jacoby. You will find it under the *Thrive!* poster.

College students and high school seniors, your gift book is **Campus Core: How to Have Impact on Your Campus, Get Good Grades, and Figure Out Your Future**. See your campus minister, or Douglas (who can usually be found at the book corner between services and after second service), to receive a copy.

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.




Parking Spaces!

The leadership team has been monitoring the parking lot each service, and we are finding that spaces are filling up fast! This is a good problem to have, but when you are able, please help us keep more spaces open for visitors by parking in Howard Street Parking for All-Church Midweeks and especially for the 11am services. Thank you.

“FIX YOUR EYES ON JESUS” IN 2020 (HEBREWS 12:2)









January 2020						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
IN THE KNOW: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All-Church Midweeks and First Wednesday classes at 7:30PM North River New Year's Fast: Jan 8th-29th 			1 New Year's Day <div style="font-size: 2em; color: gold; text-align: center;">2020</div> No Midweek	2	3	4
5 Children's Ministry Rotation Starts 	6	7	8 *NR Fast Begins* <div style="font-size: 1.5em; color: green; text-align: center;">7:30PM</div> All-Church Midweek	9	10	11
12 Appointment of New NR Elders	13	14	15 <div style="font-size: 1.5em; color: green; text-align: center;">7:30PM</div> All-Church Midweek	16	17	18 All Things to all People w/ Michael Burns 10am-2pm 
19 All Things to All People w/ Michael Burns 9&11am 	20 MLK Day 	21	22 <div style="font-size: 1.5em; color: green; text-align: center;">7:30PM</div> All-Church Midweek	23	24	25
26 Teen Worship 11am Lighthouse Grand Opening! 12:30pm-2pm 	27	28	29 *NR Fast Ends* <div style="font-size: 1.5em; color: green; text-align: center;">7:30PM</div> All-Church Midweek	30	31	

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February 2020						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
IN THE KNOW - MIDWEEKS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *First Wednesdays* - All-Church *1st & 3rd: MS, HS and Parents at the Lighthouse *2nd, 3rd, 4th: Community Midweeks 						1
2 Superbowl Sunday Outreach Parties	3	4	5 <div style="font-size: 1.5em; color: green; text-align: center;">7:30PM</div> "First Wednesdays Midweek"	6	7	8 Restoration of the Heart 9:30am-4:30pm 
9 Restoration of the Heart 9&11am	10	11	12 Midweek by Communities	13	14 <div style="color: red; text-align: center;">RANSOMED</div> Atlanta Metro Singles Weekend	15 Agape Ball 2020 8pm  <div style="color: red; text-align: center;">RANSOMED</div> Atlanta Metro Singles Weekend
16 <div style="color: red; text-align: center;">RANSOMED</div> Atlanta Metro Singles Weekend	17	18	19 Midweek by Communities	20	21	22
23 Teen Worship 11am @ The Lighthouse	24	25	26 Midweek by Communities	27	28	29 Parenting Workshop 10am w/Steve & Sue Shoff Marriage Enrichment Night 7pm w/Shoffs  Campus Retreat

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✿ March 2020 - WOMEN'S MONTH! ✿

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 All-Church FG Leaders Workshop w/ Steve/Sue Shoff 12:45PM  Campus Retreat	2	3	4  All-Womens Midweek 7:30PM NR Men in the Gym	5	6	7
8 Daylight Saving 	9	10	11  Womens Midweek by FG/CM	12	13	14
15	16	17	18  Womens Midweek by FG/CM	19	20  Latin Women's Night 7-9pm: Arlene Markowski, NYC	21 Simplify: Women's Day: Arlene Markowski, NYC 9-2pm 
22	23	24	25  Womens Midweek by FG/CM	26	27	28 Father/Daughter Dance! 
29 Teen Worship 11am @ The Lighthouse	30	31	IN THE KNOW: • Communities are encouraged to have follow-up events after the BIG WOMEN'S DAY			

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April 2020						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 7:30PM "First Wednesday Midweek" including Intown & East	2	3	4 YES! Servapalooza 11-2p 
5 Campus Parent Honoring Lunch 	6	7	8 Midweek by Communities	9	10  Good Friday Seder	11 YES! 11a-5p
12 Easter Sunday 	13	14	15 Midweek by Communities	16	17	18 YES! 11a-5p  3v3 Basketball Tournament Middle School Dance 
19 5 th Grade Graduation	20	21	22 Midweek by Communities	23	24	25 YES! 11a-5p
26 Teen Worship 11 AM @ The Lighthouse New Teacher Orientation 9-12p	27	28	29 Midweek by Communities	30	UPCOMING EVENTS... • Generosity Sunday 5/3 • Mother's Day 5/10	