



## 1,440 Minutes in a Day!



This past weekend, over 100 middle schoolers from across the state gathered at Camp Swamp (aka The Swamp) to hear God's Word. The theme was "Mission 1440!" There are 1,440 minutes in a day, and the mission was for these young teens to understand the value of their time. We spent time under the stars as Mr. Jeff told the teens all about their worth in the eyes of God. The middle schoolers were able to lead the church service on Sunday morning as the teens worshiped God whole-heartedly. Mission 1440 was a success! Be encouraged, because the Spirit was at work at The Swamp!

We want to thank Ray and Princess Rowan for leading the planning team of middle school leaders from across the state to make this weekend a success. We also want to thank Jordanne Whitcomb and Nathan Conn for their leadership in our Middle School ministry at North River. They taught a class together entitled "And I Oop," which was very popular with the young teens. They also taught from God's Word about how trends come and go, but God's Word is eternal and the only thing we can really build our lives on. Special thanks to all who served and spent their weekend building relationships with our kids at The Swamp. The North River parents can never thank you enough!

## This Week: Fall Festival/Trunk-or-Treat



All are welcome on Wednesday, Oct. 23 from 6:30-8:30pm for our Fall Festival/Trunk-or-Treat. (Please set up trunks by 6pm).

There will be trick-or-treating by trunks, bounce houses, fun games, activities for middle schoolers, popcorn, cotton candy, and pizza for sale.

[Sign up for trunks](#) using this link. Thank you for helping make this a great time for our kids and neighbors!

## 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.

## North River Welcomes the Shoffs



Steve and Sue Shoff have served in churches in Boston, Los Angeles, Tokyo, Sacramento, San Francisco, San Diego, New England, and New Jersey. They have also worked extensively in the corporate and sports worlds. Steve has his MBA, and Sue has been coaching competitive swim programs for the last 20 years. In addition to following Jesus, their greatest loves are family, taking walks together, and drinking good coffee with friends.

Here at North River, the Shoffs also have a special place! They are the parents of Nick and Kenzie Shoff and have lots to share with our church family. On **Sunday, October 27**, the couple will be preaching on Philippians 4, and Sue will be sharing for communion. Right after church, they will conduct a special Youth & Family presentation and Q&A in FLC 201 at 12:30pm for all who would like to attend. The topic is "Raising Christian Families Who Love, Laugh and Learn Together." Please welcome Steve and Sue next week.

## Singles Discussion Groups

The Singles and Young Professionals are getting together for workshops to discuss the identity of the North River singles and the vision and needs for this dynamic part of our fellowship. Jump on board and mark your calendars for the upcoming dates. All the sessions will be recorded, so if you can't attend and are interested, our brother Tosen Nwadei ([tnwadei2014@gmail.com](mailto:tnwadei2014@gmail.com)) will be sure to get the recording to you.



- **PART 1** (Past, email Tosen for info): **Getting Things Started** - What are the needs (if any) for singles in my Community group? What are people thinking and feeling? How can I serve and who'd be interested in getting involved?
- **PART 2** (Nov. 2, 9:30-10:45a, FLC 201): **Communication & Administration** - Working in teams, communicating in groups, and utilizing resources that save you time and effort.
- **PART 3** (Nov. 9, 9:30-10:45a, FLC 101): **Programming** - What should we do? When should we do it? Who should we do it with? And how often?

## 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  
Michelle Wright

## Community leader/staff emails

[name@nrcoc.com](mailto:name@nrcoc.com)

(example: [tombrown@nrcoc.com](mailto:tombrown@nrcoc.com))

[newsletter@nrcoc.com](mailto:newsletter@nrcoc.com)

320 Austin Ave NE  
Marietta, GA 30060  
[www.nrcoc.org](http://www.nrcoc.org)

## 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*

### October 20-26, 2019

20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Fall Campus Retreat Intown House Church  9a & 11a Services 1p Financial Peace U. 5p Young Families Prayer Night		10a Women's BS  10a Men's BS  Campus TNL	9a Spanish BS  Trunk-or-Treat FG Midweeks		Campus Devo	12p Yes! Program
Columbia, SC	Memphis, TN	Huntsville, AL	Charlotte, NC	Clemson, SC	Charleston, SC	Triangle, NC

### Midweek Updates

- Oct. 23:** Trunk-or-Treat
- Oct. 30:** Community Midweek
- Nov. 6:** All-Church Midweek, 7pm
- Nov. 27:** No Midweek (Thanksgiving)
- Dec. 4:** All-Church Midweek, 7pm

### For Your Calendars...

- Oct. 27:** Shoff's Young Families Presentation
- Oct. 27:** Campus Lunch/Teen Worship
- Oct. 25-27:** Christian Professionals Conference, TX
- Nov. 2:** 90s YoPro Party, Birmingham, AL
- July 2-5, 2020:** World Discipleship Summit, Orlando, FL

### A Beloved Brother, A Special Granddaddy



The patriarch of the Bogle family passed away this week. Frank was instrumental in the faith and lives of many, and he will be dearly missed for years to come. Frank leaves behind four children and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and those he adopted along the way. This includes North River members Thom and Gail Bogle, their three daughters Melissa Tulloch, Lauren Scott, and Britney Wilson, and their husbands and children. Please keep the entire Bogle family in your thoughts and prayers as they mourn their beloved Granddaddy.

### 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*

Last week I was in a bad car accident and my car was totaled. I am in need of a car. Please pray that the Lord would provide a car or the funds for a car.  
- Rachel Deegan

### Attendance and Contribution

Average Giving in September was \$42,069  
Weekly Goal in October is \$47,000

Date	Attendance	Contribution
Sept. 29	1,007	\$42,672
Oct. 6	1,015	\$53,696
Oct. 13	1,036	\$37,894

### Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study

**10:00am, FLC 101**

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

**Oct. 22:** Insights for Our Age Part III - Melanie Cicerchia

**Oct. 29:** Marriage Part I - Suzanne C./Sylvia W. (POTLUCK)

### Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study

**10:00am, FLC 204**

Join us for lessons learned from Elihu in the book of Job. Bring a friend and their spouse for the women's study as well!

**Oct. 22:** Passion for God's Honor

**Oct. 29:** Listening

### Charla Bíblica de Mujeres de los Miércoles

El nacimiento nuevo en Cristo da paso a la transformación. A través de la Biblia, veremos como dejar el viejo yo y tomar el nuevo ser, tocando temas relevantes a la mujer. ¡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](http://www.nrcoc.org), click "Resources" tab and then "Newsletters."

If you are not receiving church updates/alerts through email, please check your spam folder (these messages most often come from [marietoussaint@nrcoc.com](mailto:marietoussaint@nrcoc.com)) or contact your Community leader to get you added to the list.

### Where in the World is... DOUGLAS JACOBY?

2019	
Oct. 26	Teacher Mentoring Group, London
Oct. 29	Birmingham, UK
Nov. 2-9	North Carolina Leaders Israel Tour
Dec. 6-8	Johannesburg, South Africa
Dec. 8-9	Port Elizabeth, South Africa

## 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.

### World Discipleship Summit



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 incredible event.

### The 90's were ALL THAT!



Come join us for a night in "The Magic City," explore all that Birmingham has to offer, and be a part of our outreach to the community as we live out John 13:34-35!

Our sister church in Birmingham, Haven Rock Ministry, is going to have a BE KIND AND REWIND time to bring you a 90's party that you'll never forget! Please join us Nov 2, 7-11pm to make it a FULL HOUSE for a night of great 90's music from our live DJ as we play games, do the Macarena, and enjoy great food, fellowship, and fun.

This is a costume party, so dress up as your favorite Rugrats character, 90's icon, or just show up looking totally rad with your best windbreaker, fanny pack, or overalls! But whatever you do, put on your Dr. Martens, Jelly Sandals, or Skechers and get ready to dance because we will be playing your favorite 90's songs all night long! [Get your advanced tickets here for \\$10](#) and you'll be Saved by the Bell! Because the ticket prices increase at the door! AS IF! Check out the event on [Facebook](#) and contact [info@havenrock.org](mailto:info@havenrock.org) for questions.

### Important Update on Children's Ministry

**REGISTER NOW!**

We are thrilled to announce this new rotation will feature a new 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 [childrensministry@nrcoc.com](mailto:childrensministry@nrcoc.com) or [melissatulloch@nrcoc.com](mailto:melissatulloch@nrcoc.com) with any questions!

### 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!

• **A SHOCKING NEED:** The Facilities staff is looking to consult with an electrician. If that's you, please email Jack Adams at [jackadams@nrcoc.com](mailto:jackadams@nrcoc.com).

• **SECURITY TEAM:** Monitoring in and around our three buildings. Contact Megan at [meganfam.odun@nrcoc.com](mailto:meganfam.odun@nrcoc.com)

• **MEDICAL PERSONNEL:** Nurses, doctors, and EMTs who can help when needed. Contact Kristi at [kfitzbei@bellsouth.net](mailto:kfitzbei@bellsouth.net).

• **VOLUNTEER BOOK MINISTER:** Alan Coates, who currently heads up the North River book ministry, is marrying in January and soon after, leaving the state. He will train you this fall to take over in December. Interested? Please email [acoatesga@yahoo.com](mailto:acoatesga@yahoo.com) and CC [dj@douglasjacoby.com](mailto:dj@douglasjacoby.com).

• **WORSHIP TEAM:** Thursday night rehearsals required. Contact Sherwin at [SherwinMackintosh@nrcoc.com](mailto:SherwinMackintosh@nrcoc.com). (must be free Thursday nights)

• **SHEPHERDS FOR SINGLES' FAMILY GROUPS:** Contact [JohnHanes@nrcoc.com](mailto:JohnHanes@nrcoc.com) or [TomBrown@nrcoc.com](mailto:TomBrown@nrcoc.com).

• **YES! PROGRAM:** To do one of the regular Saturday events with your group or for ongoing help, email [northriver-yes@gmail.com](mailto:northriver-yes@gmail.com).

• **HAVE ANOTHER IDEA OR NOT SURE HOW TO HELP?** No problem! Hit me up with your interest at [MarieToussaint@nrcoc.com](mailto:MarieToussaint@nrcoc.com). Thx.



## Deaf Ministry ICOC



My name is Ruthanna Reardon. I'm a disciple in Athens, GA, USA. I am writing to inquire if you have any Deaf/Hard of Hearing (HH) disciples in your ministry, or any disciples who know American Sign Language (ASL), whether they are CODA/KODAs (child/kid of Deaf adult) or ASL interpreters, or on the path to become ASL interpreters. We would like to extend an invitation for them to be a part of the Deaf Ministry ICOC (DMICOC). Please contact us if you have any questions. - Ruthanna Reardon, Dmicoc.org

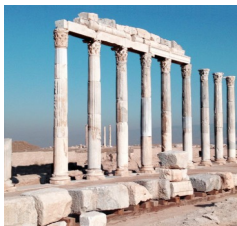
Find us on [Facebook group](#) or [Twitter @DMICOC2019](#)

## 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](#) and is run by volunteers. Check out these helpful tools and find out how to support Kidogo at [www.kidogotoolbox.com](http://www.kidogotoolbox.com).

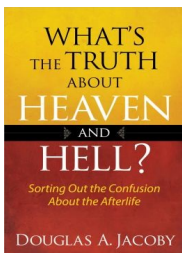
## 2020 Biblical Study Tour: Turkey (Ephesus, Attalia, Laodicea, Istanbul...)



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 [www.douglasjacoby.com](http://www.douglasjacoby.com).

October 19-26, 2020  
(Pretour: October 16-19)

## Book of the Month



This month, our featured book by Douglas Jacoby takes us to the realm above and below (or does it?). *What's the Truth About Heaven and Hell?* is sure to answer (from a biblical perspective) some of the questions, myths, and assumptions regarding the afterlife as we have seen it in culture, art, and history. **Normally \$14, this title is just \$12 in October and only \$10 for DJ's**

**Newsletter subscribers.** Text the word disciple to 66866 to join Douglas' newsletter, and stop by the book table to get your copy of this book today!

## Follow @NorthRiverCOC

If you want to join the Media Team (social media, photography, videography, graphic design, internet outreach) please email [Media@nrcoc.com](mailto: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! Comments, likes, and shares increase the likelihood of people finding our church online, and we also encourage each other. Happy posting!



## Christian Professional Conference

Dallas, TX Oct. 25-27



This fall, see how professionals are using their faith to be great in every area for God.

- This event will equip you to make a tremendous impact on the world through your career, without compromising your faith in Christ.
- Early bird tickets are still available at \$100 for professionals and \$50 for students.
- Prices will increase to \$135 for professionals and \$75 for students soon.
- The first 300 will receive Smart Badge Technology that will enhance the event experience.
- Our speakers were chosen because of the impact they've had in their career.

[Here is the event Facebook group](#)...please join and comment... a lot.

## 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 hospitable volunteer, Sierra at [sierrapierce19@gmail.com](mailto:sierrapierce19@gmail.com). Pulling all together, we can meet many needs. Thank you.

## Support Camp Swamp with Amazon



Visit or click on the following link, do your shopping, and upon checking out, Amazon will donate a share of your purchase to Swamp Camp Services Inc. ([smile.amazon.com/ch/58-2381032](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/58-2381032)). Shop till you drop and support Camp Swamp. Thanks, Jeff Rorabaugh

### 3 Easy Ways to Give Online:



TITHE.LY

- 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](mailto:meganfamodun@nrcoc.com).

### 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:newsletter@nrcoc.com). Announcements or requests received after the deadline may not be possible. Thanks, the Newsletter Team.