



# North River CHURCH of CHRIST

**Elders**

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

**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,  
Chattanooga, Europe, Knoxville

**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

(example: tombrown@nrcoc.com)

newsletter@nrcoc.com

320 Austin Ave NE  
Marietta, GA 30060  
www.nrcoc.org

**Fall Festival / Trunk-or-Treat****WHEN:**

Wed. 10/23, 6:30  
-8:30p (Trunks  
set up by 6pm  
please)

**WHAT:**

Trick-or-Treating

by Trunks! Bouncy Houses, Fun Games,  
Middle School / High School Activities,  
Popcorn, Cotton Candy, Pizza for sale.

**WHO:** Everyone is welcome! Great to invite  
friends and neighbors!

**WHERE:** Church parking in front of the  
auditorium.

[Sign up for Trunks](#) using this link which was  
also emailed last week. (This is a GREAT  
Family Group Activity to do together!)

**Young Families Prayer Night**

The Young Families of  
North River are invited to  
gather for a special night  
of prayer, discussion, and  
dreaming on Sunday,  
October 20 from 5-7pm.  
Please join us if you are a  
family with young children

or if you are a mentor to these families.

- **Childcare:** We will be providing a  
meaningful spiritual time for the  
children while adults meet. Please plan  
on bringing a small donation to help  
pay for childcare.
- **Food:** \$1 to purchase a slice of pizza  
and watermelon. \$1 per water bottle.  
Taking cash or Venmo.
- **RSVP:** Text or email Jenni Clemens  
with the ages, names of kids, and if you  
would like to purchase food -  
[jenniclemens@gmail.com](mailto:jenniclemens@gmail.com) / 770-356-  
6666. Numbers needed by Sunday,

**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.

@NorthRiverCOC



TODAY, the Media team (social media and  
graphic design) will be having a dinner  
from 4-6pm to talk ideas at North River  
and how using social media platforms and  
digital materials can better help us connect  
with our community. We need your help! If  
you want to join us this time or next,  
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, which  
will allow us to reach and save more souls  
as well as encourage the brothers and  
sisters in Christ. Happy posting!

## 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 13-19, 2019

<b>13</b> Swamp MS Retreat Gainesville Reunion  9a & 11a Services 1p United Marriage 1p Financial Peace U.	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 10a Women's BS  10a Men's BS  Campus TNL	<b>16</b> 9a Spanish BS   Community Midweeks	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>    Campus Devo	<b>19</b> Fall Campus Retreat 9:30a Diversity Class 12p Yes! Program Arnett Cosgrove
Asheville, NC	Savannah, GA	Knoxville, TN	Jackson, MS	Bridge Pointe	Wilmington, NC	Fayetteville, NC

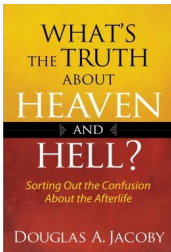
### Midweek Updates

- **Oct. 16:** Community Midweeks
- **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. 18-20:** Fall Campus Retreat
- Oct. 20:** Intown House Church
- Oct. 20:** Young Families Prayer Night
- Oct. 25-27:** Christian Professionals Conference, TX
- Nov. 2:** 90s YoPro Party, Birmingham, AL
- July 2-5, 2020:** World Discipleship Summit, Orlando, FL

### New 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!

### Financial Peace



Financial Peace University (FPU) is a biblically based personal finance class that provides a practical approach of applying biblical financial principles in today's culture. The FPU class is designed to be applicable to your everyday life and helps provide the support to ensure it becomes a way of life and not just another class. **You can still join TODAY, at 1pm in FLC 202.** The course is only costs \$99.

Sign up online at: <https://www.fpu.com/1099963>. Contact Walt/Teresa Reddick [wreddick63@gmail.com](mailto:wreddick63@gmail.com) for more details.

### Attendance and Contribution

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

Date	Attendance	Contribution
Sept. 22	1,481	\$39,643
Sept. 29	1,007	\$42,672
Oct. 6	1,015	\$53,696

### 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. 15:** Insights for Our Age Part I - Debbie Mackintosh
- Oct. 22:** Insights for Our Age Part III - Melanie Cicerchia

### 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. 15:** Saying What Needs to be Said
- Oct. 22:** Passion for God's Honor

### 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."

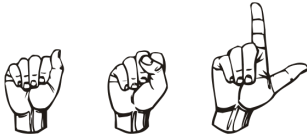
If you are not receiving church updates/alerts through email, please check your spam folder (these messages most often come from [marietoussaint@nrcoc.com](mailto:marietoussaint@nrcoc.com)) or contact your community leader to get you added to the list.

### 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 Wifi Password: RejoiceAlways**

## 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](#)

## Prayer Requests

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God."

Philippians 4:6

Have any prayer requests? Email [Newsletter@NRCOC.com](mailto:Newsletter@NRCOC.com).

## 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 Sketchers 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.





## 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](http://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).

## 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



## Upcoming North River Weddings:

**Oct. 19: Jordan Arnett & Courtney Cosgrove**

Please keep this couple in your prayers. Pray that they will always remember "every good thing we have in Christ" and keep him at the center of their life and marriage. The world needs examples of godly marriage; may they provide that!

## 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)

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

2019	
Oct. 11-13	Winnipeg, Canada
Oct. 26	Teacher Mentoring Group, London
Oct. 29	Birmingham, UK

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

### 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).

### 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.

### 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.