

Made Alive in 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

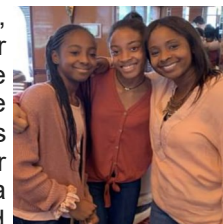
Supporting Mission Efforts In:

Africa, Auburn-Tuskegee,
Chattanooga, Europe, Knoxville



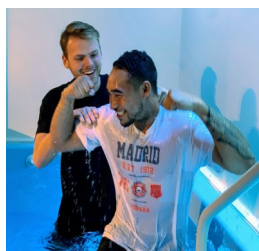
Tiffany Harris (middle) is a senior at Georgia State University. Tiffany has seen Acts 17:26-27 come to life over her years in college as God has pursued her through many different friendships on campus. As she studied the Scriptures over the past month, Tiffany has been blown away by the God she has seen in the Bible. She decided to make Jesus Lord of her life on October 6, 2019!

Faith Whitaker (middle), a 15-year-old from our Teen Ministry, made Jesus Lord of her life and was baptized this past Sunday, October 27! Faith is a light and a source of kindness and



gentleness to not only her peers, but to all of the women who studied the Bible with her, as well as her mother and her younger sister Christianna. Faith studied the Bible for four months and fell in love with Jesus, his plan for her life, and how unconditionally he loves us. Faith is an inspiration to us, clinging on to God's Word and will from such a young age. We are excited to see how God will use her as a young but Holy Spirit-filled woman of God!

Gabe Lawrence, a sophomore at Georgia State University, was baptized on Sunday, October 13, 2019. Gabe has a deep passion for God and making Him proud. He's made some huge changes over the



past few months and has truly been willing to give up everything to follow Jesus. His zeal and passion are contagious, and we know he is going to do so much to build up and fight for God's kingdom. Welcome to the family, Gabe!

Meet **Jamal Franklin**, a 20-year-old student at Kennesaw State University who didn't come from the most religious background. Jamal allowed every single Scripture to cut him and chose to change based off every Word of God he read. In a very short time, Jamal realized he wanted to make Jesus Lord NOW.



Nothing was going to stop him from making the decision to go all-In. Jamal was baptized on October 20 at the campus retreat!

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 little over a month ago, **Jake Follis** (center in green shirt) reached out to a friend in Florida to express his desire to grow in his relationship with God. That friend is a brother in one of our sister churches and connected Jake to North River. Jake eagerly and humbly studied the Bible with the brothers and on October 13, he became your new brother in Christ! Jake is a single father and is part of the West Cobb/Smyrna Community. Welcome to the family!

Abel Paul George is an industrial design major at Georgia Tech with a passion for designing and creating things! Abel was met on campus at a time where he was really seeking God and a faith-filled community. He jumped straight into Bible studies, bought into the community, and strives to put God first in all areas of his life! He's incredibly humble and receptive to God's Word, and it's so exciting to have him as a brother in Christ! You're gonna change the world, Abel!



Natalie Santos is a philosophy and English major at Kennesaw State University. She has been attending events all semester, but after coming to our fall retreat, she wanted to go all-in for Jesus and decided to study the Bible every single day for the next week! Natalie has zealously studied the Scriptures with extreme humility, falling in love with Jesus. She immediately made radical changes to make Jesus Lord, and through all of the sacrifices that were made, a huge smile has never left her face. Natalie has one of the biggest and most generous hearts you can find. The world will truly know she is a disciple by the way she loves and God's Kingdom definitely just got more cheerful with her in it! We are so proud of her! Please make your new sister feel welcomed!



Malachi Locke-Primus (middle) was baptized last Friday on October 25! He is a freshman studying computational media at Georgia Tech. Malachi has an unbelievable drive to understand God's Word, bringing pages of notes and having a ton of questions in every Bible study. That understanding eventually led him to make the greatest decision he could ever make: to make Jesus Lord. Malachi, you are an inspiration to all of us "to never stop going deeper in God's Word!"

Taylor Keitt (second from left) made Jesus her LORD this past Sunday, October 27! She was met working with a disciple at Kohl's department store and started searching the Scriptures with the sisters at Kennesaw State University. She is so eager to serve God's Kingdom and continue on the path to life! Please welcome her into the family when you see her in the fellowship!



Gabby Risher (second from right) was baptized on Tuesday, October 29! She is a freshman at Kennesaw State University and has been such a joy to get to know. She has a humble heart and is very eager to give her life back to God since He has given everything for her. She is so excited to be a part of the Kingdom of God and continue to grow to become more like Jesus!

Aaron Goodwin is a track and field athlete at Kennesaw State University. While he was studying the Bible, one of the things that attracted him to Jesus the most was the way Jesus cared for those who needed him the most. He saw this most powerfully on the cross. Once he realized that he could help people encounter Jesus like he had, there was no stopping him from becoming a disciple. His humility and love for the Word of God are already an inspiration to others. He was baptized into Christ Friday, October 18 in the cold water at the campus retreat.



After being introduced to the Campus Ministry through her sister Ciana (baptized in April), **Rejeanne Pierre** (red towel) began studying the Bible with sisters at Georgia State University. Her humility and desire to submit to God while studying has been inspiring and a testament to God's hand in her life. On Saturday, October 19 during the campus retreat, Rejeanne made Jesus Lord of her life!!! Congratulations Rejeanne!



Mary Thomas and friends rejoiced "in the presence of angels" during her baptism on Sunday, October 20, and her conversion was truly a church-wide event! Mary met Celeste Keckley last year in Norcross and studied the Bible with Celeste, Sylvia Wyatt, Suzanne Carman, and Diane Knight. After moving to Powder Springs in early 2019, sisters in West Cobb (Lois Schmitt, Zulma Norman, Sammie Layne, and Kathy Worsham) adopted Mary as their own. Mary is known for her zeal for God and love for his Word — as well as her wild laughter! Welcome, Mary, to the laughter of the angels in heaven!

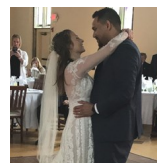


Alex Brooking (center) is the long-time best friend of campus brother Grant Edwards. He saw Grant's love for Christ and was eventually convinced to come to TNL at Kennesaw State University. Once he saw the love and brotherhood of the disciples, he wanted to start studying the Bible. When he was introduced to the Word of God, it was like a fire in his heart. He began diving in and got to a place where he had to be united with Christ. After only a few weeks of studying the Bible, he made Jesus Lord on Saturday, October 19 at the campus retreat.

Please look out for a couple of others who have recently made Jesus Lord! "For the Son of Man came to seek and save that which was lost" (Luke 19:10).

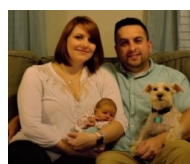
- Mila Raihala (Northwest Community)
- Aubrey Warren (Northwest Community)
- Johnathan Bamgbade (GT Campus)

Congrats!



Introducing two newlyweds, **Jordan and Courtney Arnett**! Jordan and Courtney were baptized in the Campus Ministry over two years ago and more recently have been a part of the Central Marietta Community Group for the past year. Please congratulate them and pray for God to remain at the center of their marriage forevermore!

John and Taya Nelson welcomed their third daughter, Quinn, to their family on Thursday morning, October 3. She was born weighing 9 lbs. and measuring 21 inches long. Baby and mom are doing great.



Jack and Jessy Adams welcomed their first child, a beautiful baby girl named Kinley Marie Adams. She just missed being born on her dad's birthday, but stayed a while to claim her own special day, entering the world on Saturday, October 26. She weighed 6 lbs, 1 oz. Mother, baby, and daddy are doing well. Thanks for all your prayers.

"The Heartbeat of Africa"

(An invitation from HOPE worldwide)



Nov. 10 ■ 9 am & 11 am ■ 320 Austin Ave NE, Marietta, GA



Thank you North River for all you have done to help efforts through HOPE worldwide Africa. Historically, each year we have held a "Superheroes 4 Orphans" walk/run at Georgia Tech in November, but there is not one scheduled this year. We're still empowering these children who are our superheroes, so we're trying something new in the spirit of giving. We are hosting our first virtual event, and we would love for you to participate. We need your help to continue to win battles against the forces of poverty. Let's rally together to help young children have the best possible start in life. Below are a few ways you can help. Thank you for empowering the next generation of superheroes! -Dr. Marc Aguirre (Country Director - HOPE worldwide South Africa) & Dr. Mark Ottenweller (Volunteer Ambassador for HOPE worldwide)

- **Your Own Neighborhood Event:** Leading up to Nov. 28, we invite you to wear your superhero attire and do a fun walk/run or bike on your own or as a group. You can pick a date and location, invite your friends, and have some fun raising awareness in your neighborhood! (Be sure to send pictures!)
- **Your Own Virtual Fundraising Effort:** Create your own [virtual causevox fundraising page](#) and invite your friends and family to donate.
- **Give Directly to HOPE worldwide:** Give to our virtual event campaign by making a donation at www.hopeww.org/superheroes.

- **All-African Sunday Service:** On November 10, dress up in cultural attire and join us as we host "The Heartbeat of Africa" at the 9am and 11am services. It will include African music, dance, and exciting news from Africa. Please invite your friends and neighbors.
- **Special Charity Benefit Concert:** HOPE worldwide Charities presents a charity benefit concert featuring hits from Elton John. "Beyond The Yellow Brick Road" will perform 2 shows on Friday, November 15 at the Strand Theatre in Marietta. The 5:30pm show is more kid-friendly and features music from *The Lion King*. The 8pm show will feature a full catalog of hits from Sir Elton. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for children for the 5:30pm show and \$25 per person for the 8pm show. [You can purchase tickets on the Strand Website](#). Proceeds will go to HOPE worldwide!

Fall Festival Highlights!



Our North River annual Fall Festival/Trunk-or-Treat was a big hit this year! Hundreds of members and friends, along with our YES! program and surrounding community, came and joined us. "Trick or Trunk" was the saying of the night and kids of all ages had a blast! Our Trunk-or-Treat Winners were:

Most Creative: Keisha Prudent

Most Interactive: Alik and Lauren Scott

Best Family Group Trunk: The Pickens Family Group

Many thanks to all who served to make this an amazing night!

-Matt & Enid Tchir and Chase & Sarah Mackintosh

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

- Nancy Grabe's mom, Ruth Graham, passed away on Sunday, October 27. Please keep Richard and Nancy and the rest of her family in your prayers.
- Celeste Gonzales' father passed away last week. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.
- Please pray for Barbara Beneville's daughter, Andrea, who had brain surgery last week to help with seizures she has been experiencing most of her life. The recovery process will be long and may be especially challenging going into this holiday season. Thank you.
- Preaching out of state: Chelsea and Mike Paulk, part of our InTown Ministry, were asked to speak at the Gainesville Campus Ministry Retreat taking place November 8-10. The theme of the conference is The Simple Truth, and they will speak on the lies that Satan tells us to convince us that we can find fulfillment outside of God. Join us in praying for them as they share the Gospel and their hearts with the ministry in Gainesville.

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

November 3-9, 2019

3 Father/Son Retreat 9a & 11a Services 1p Financial Peace U.	4	5 10a Women's Bible Study 10a Men's BS Campus TNL	6 9a Spanish BS 7 PM All-Church Midweek	7	8 Campus Devo	9 9:30a Diversity Training 9:30a Single's Discussion Groups
Myrtle Beach, SC	Cornerstone	Northview CC	Nashville, TN	Rome, GA	Coastal Carolina	Athens, GA

Midweek Updates

- Nov. 6:** All-Church Midweek, 7pm
- Nov. 13:** Community Midweek
- Nov. 20:** Community Midweek
- Nov. 27:** No Midweek (Thanksgiving)
- Dec. 4:** All-Church Midweek, 7pm

For Your Calendars...

- Nov. 9:** Single's Workshop Part 3 / Programming
- Nov. 10:** All AFRICA Service! / Campus Lunch
- Dec. 7-8:** Marty Solomon, BEMA Discipleship
- July 2-5, 2020:** World Discipleship Summit, Orlando, FL

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. Pulling all together, we can meet many needs. Thank you.

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.

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.

@NorthRiverCOC    Wifi Password: **RejoiceAlways**

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*.

- Nov. 5:** Marriage Part II - Lee Burroughs
- Nov. 12:** Marriage Part III - Susan Adkins

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!

- Nov. 5:** Breath of the Almighty
- Nov. 12:** Help Me See What I Cannot See

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, 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) or contact your Community leader to get you added to the list.

Attendance and Contribution

Average Giving in September was \$42,069

Weekly Goal in October is \$47,000

Date	Attendance	Contribution
Oct. 13	1,036	\$37,894
Oct. 20	1,169*	\$35,095
Oct. 27	1,075	\$38,591

*Includes Intown and Campus Retreat

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.

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) 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? And how often?

2020 Vision NYE Celebration!



The Charlotte singles are hosting a New Year's Eve weekend called "2020 Vision." Registration and details are [here](#), and the Facebook event is [here](#). Registration is \$20. Join us at the Charlotte Church (2200 Ashley Road, Charlotte, NC 28208), December 30 - January 1. Sounds like a fun way to spend the holiday, if you're looking for plans!

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). Shop till you drop and support Camp Swamp. Thanks, Jeff Rorabaugh

Lighthouse Update

We are excited to share the progress with the Lighthouse. Construction is almost complete, and we are now in the final stages, going through safety inspections and furnishing the building thanks to our members' generous donations. Thank you for your dreams for this new light on our campus. We look forward to sharing with you soon when the actual opening will be. Right now, we are planning a grand opening in the new year, but we hope to be able to use the building much sooner than that. Please continue to pray for how God is preparing to use the Lighthouse in Atlanta!



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.

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

• **MEDICAL PERSONNEL:** Nurses, doctors, and EMTs who can help when needed. Contact Kristi at 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 and CC dj@douglasjacoby.com.

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

• **SHEPHERDS FOR SINGLES' FAMILY GROUPS:** Contact JohnHanes@nrcoc.com or 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.

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



How to Get Your Kids in Children's Classes

REGISTER NOW!

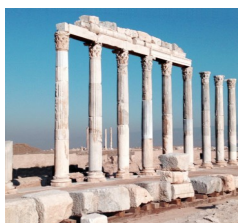
We are thrilled to announce this new rotation will feature a new digital check-in process. You can access the form to sign up your child at <http://bit.ly/riverkidsregistration>. If you do not re-register your kids using these forms, we won't be able to check them into class, so this is very important. Please feel free to reach out to childrensministry@nrcoc.com or melissatulloch@nrcoc.com with any questions!

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.

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.

October 19-26, 2020

(Pretour: October 16-19)

Where in the World is... DOUGLAS JACOBY?

2019	
Nov. 2-9	North Carolina Leaders Israel Tour
Dec. 6-8	Johannesburg, South Africa
Dec. 8-9	Port Elizabeth, South Africa

Marty Solomon & BEMA Discipleship

Mark your calendars for the weekend of December 7 as North River welcomes Marty Solomon, a Bible teacher who leads the BEMA Discipleship Podcast. BEMA's goal for listeners is "To love God. To love others. To become people of the Text."



Healing, stretching, and growing as a 62-year-old man and a 43-year-old disciple have been the norm for this seasoned disciple this past year thanks to insights from the BEMA Discipleship Podcast by Marty Solomon and Brent Billings. I first listened to BEMA last November and immediately did a BEMA-inspired midweek lesson on "Whose Empire Are You Building?" It has been inspiring to see the healthy virus of trusting the text spread throughout North River and the entire Kingdom. My personal favorite insights from BEMA include: "God is enough," "I am enough," "God gives us just enough," "God meets us in our shame," and "Trust the story." I am trusting God in a deeper way as He weaves my story into His story here at North River. -Steve Brand



Kathryn and I started listening to the BEMA Discipleship podcast just after Christmas of 2018. What has resonated so much with us is the deeper dive into the intent of the authors in writing the Scriptures. We are eavesdropping on a very Eastern conversation, and as a result so many of our assumptions about God, the Scriptures, and God's working in the world have actually been incomplete. We have been deeply comforted by God's over-arching love as portrayed all throughout the Bible and provoked by the podcasts to do more wrestling with the problems that the Bible presents. I'm confident that your faith will be challenged and enriched by Marty's visit to North River in December! -Greg Dillon

Learn Sign Language!



Are you interested in learning American Sign Language (ASL). To be added to the group, contact list call Shay Rowe (678-920-3838), Jamie Mullis (770-366-1881) or visit <https://forms.gle/EXDodCSg6P66W81j9>

Join the Deaf Ministry ICOC

My name is Ruthanna Reardon. I'm a disciple in Athens, GA. 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](#)

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.

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.

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.

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.