



# Jesus' Extraordinary Treatment of Women

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As we enter the month of March, women's month at North River, we want to fix our eyes on Jesus and how his love for women transformed and empowered them. As you can see from some of our sisters, his love still transforms and empowers today:

"As women we live in a society where we are often marginalized. But there is ONE who always sees beyond gender, and that is JESUS. In history as well as now, he sees women as essential and significant in building his Kingdom. And because he shows no favoritism (Romans 2:11), we can have hope and confidence. His love is apparent. His promises are kept. There is no 'gender gap' imposed on us, nor will our contributions be suppressed. Jesus and his transforming power, grace, and love has and will continue to empower us!"

*Adrian Hickman*

"I love that Jesus sought to give women hope and spiritual healing, even when they often weren't seeking it. He literally went out of his way to reach out. I also love how he noticed and praised the poverty-stricken woman who gave her two mites, reminding me that when I 'fall short,' that it's enough when I'm striving to give my heart."

*Peggy Malutinok*

"It wasn't enough to just heal the bleeding woman; Jesus stopped what he was doing, turned, and really saw her. She was afraid, and he eased her fears. He wanted her to know his love, not just his power. He called her by her name — daughter. He honored her faith. This is how Jesus loves me every single day."

*Katie Ottenweller*

"Jesus loves women by calling them to a standard of truth. He often would say the things that are hard to hear, but his words brought freedom, peace, and love. In a world filled with lies, his words have helped me to find freedom and security in his love."

*Anne Coleman*

"I love how Jesus sees the women whom he stops to interact with, and I love how he meets their specific needs with tenderness and truth. The woman at the well, the adulterous woman, Mary, and Martha — I can see myself in each one of these women at times. The personal touch of Jesus with them gives me courage to persevere when life's circumstances seem too much."

*Kathryn Dillon*

"Jesus made women feel as though they could trust in him. He was a man who was safe to trust and to follow. He gave women a voice when they didn't have one. Jesus inspired people by his actions, not just his words, and his actions prompted softening and changing of hearts that changed the world."

*Lauren Scott*

"I am most impacted by the way that Jesus had an emotional connection with women. He didn't just look at the outside. He reached into their hearts and loved them for who he knew they could become. That helps me to persevere in my faith — to strive to become the woman he has called me to be."

*Sylvia Wyatt*

No one has loved women more than Jesus. He saw their value and endless potential. He saw their hurts, fears, and challenges. This month, we get an up-close look at his extraordinary treatment of women in our Sunday sermons, women's midweek, and culminating in our Women's Day. In a chaotic, overwhelming world, Jesus offers to teach us how to "simplify." We are ending the month with a daddy-daughter dance, allowing fathers the opportunity to honor their daughters with the same love that Jesus has for them.

## New Births and Good News!



**Aliyah Steele** is a Psychology major at Georgia Tech. When she was originally invited out to the Campus Ministry, she was an atheist wrestling to believe the truths of God's existence. Over the last five years, she has developed a sincere faith, grown in her knowledge of the Scriptures, and truly found a love for God that is undeniable. The GT family could not be more encouraged as we saw Aliyah confess that Jesus is Lord in the waters of baptism on Valentine's Day!

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**Gianna Acocella** (middle) is a freshman at Georgia Tech studying Biomedical Engineering. She came to a cookout the ministry hosted on campus the first week of school and immediately claimed the ministry as her own. She made friendships, was devoted to the fellowship, and began having personal Bible studies with sisters on campus. Having such a deep love for God and His word already, she became humble to the Scriptures, excited to fully fulfill God's teachings in her own life. She was baptized on Feb. 21!

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**Kaitlyn Corral** (right), a second-year student at Kennesaw State University, decided to make Jesus her Lord this past Tuesday, February 18! She is a determined, hard working, and honest person. Jesus has won her over, and she is excited to follow him for the rest of her life! Please welcome her into the family.

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Congratulations to Chris and Ashley Maxwell, who are a part of our East Community family, on the arrival of their twin baby girls. **Aubree Corinne Maxwell** (6 lbs, 2 oz) and **Eden Noelle Maxwell** (4 lbs, 11 oz) were born January 30. Everyone is home, healthy, and doing great!

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**Liz Cicerchia**, who has Down Syndrome, has been a proud member of Extra Special People Inc. (ESP) for over 15 years. Liz recently participated in the Athens-based organization's annual Big Hearts pageant on February 15. This was Liz's 10th pageant and most memorable to date as she won the title of "Special Miss Northeast Georgia" for her group! Even more memorable than the title was her moment to shine as she shared her story and brought everyone to tears! We are so proud of the light she brings everywhere she goes.

## Fix Your Eyes On Jesus

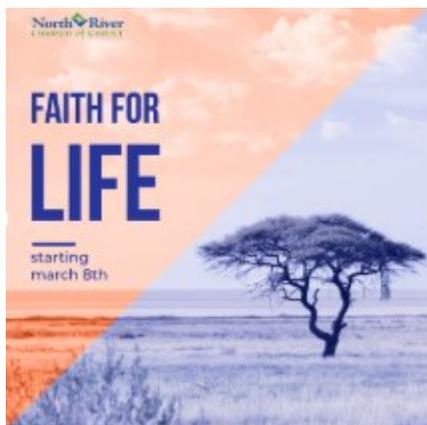
# 2020 VISION

This year's theme at North River is "Fix Your Eyes on Jesus" from Hebrews 12:2. In January and February, we were able to focus on our theme by studying the entire book of Hebrews. To get more insight, please take time to watch Douglas Jacoby's short iFaith video sermons. They are both on YouTube at (search terms "iFaith, Jacoby, Hebrews") and also at Douglas's website, at <https://www.douglasjacoby.com/two-new-ifaith-videos-from-hebrews/>.

### 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.

### Faith for Life Classes Beginning!



In the Parable of the Sower, Jesus talks about various types of people and their responses to God's Word. Of course we all want to be the good soil, but over the course of life that is not always the case. There are rocks and thorns to contend with and in

some cases our hearts could even grow hard enough again to not accept new seed from God.

So what does every Christian need to know and do to stay faithful for life? We're inviting all young Christians (around 2 years or less) to come explore biblical principles and practical advice to answer that question. We'll dive into topics like:

- How do we have a heart and mind devoted to God's Word?
- Why should I pray if God already knows everything?
- How do we deal with our sins and the sins of others?
- The Holy Spirit, the body of Christ, understanding grace, and more ...

If you have someone who is mentoring you, please ask them to attend with you.

When: March 8 through May 3 (Sundays)

Where: The Lighthouse

Follow these instructions to register:

1. Go to [classroom.google.com](https://classroom.google.com)
2. Login with your Google account (it's free to make one)
3. Click the "+" symbol
4. Enter the class code to join: 6yxsrvb

### Calling All Singers!!



We will have our first meeting for the Easter Choir on **Sunday, March 8 at 1-2:30pm in the Auditorium**. Our Easter service is April 12 this year. Rehearsals will be every Sunday beginning on March 8, so **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

This is a great time to learn more about reading music, to learn more about the worship team, and to enrich your worship experience, not to mention, meeting and working with some other brothers and sisters. The choir for Christmas was our best ever! Let's continue to make this excellent for God. For questions or more info, contact: [sherwinmackintosh@nrcoc.com](mailto:sherwinmackintosh@nrcoc.com).

### Lighthouse Open Gym

Did you know The Lighthouse has "open gym" times? Plan a great time for your friends and family to enjoy this new space in a fun way. Please contact Matt Tchir ([matttchir@nrcoc.com](mailto:matttchir@nrcoc.com)) for questions and to sign a required waiver.

#### MARCH SCHEDULE

##### SATURDAY BASKETBALL OPEN GYM

**DATES:** MARCH 7TH, 14TH, 21ST, 28TH  
**TIMES:**  
35+ 8:30AM-10AM (1/2 COURT GAMES)  
18+ 10A -12PM (FULL COURT GAMES)

##### SUNDAY SPORTS OPEN GYM

**DATES:** MARCH 8TH, 15TH, 22ND, 29TH  
**TIMES:**  
12:30PM - 2:30PM

**WHO:**  
ALL AGES WELCOME - FATHERS, SONS, MOMS, DAUGHTERS. ETC...

**ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE (UPON REQUEST)**  
SOCCER BASKETBALL  
VOLLEYBALL CORNHOLE  
4-SQUARE WHIFFLE BALL  
PADDLE BALL FOOTBALL (NERF)  
DODGEBALL BADMINTON  
PICKLE BALL PING PONG  
KICKBALL

\*ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST HAVE A WAIVER ON FILE. (SEE MATT)  
\*PROPER ATHLETIC SHOES MUST BE WORN ON THE GYM FLOOR AT ALL TIMES.  
\*NO FOOD OR GUM IS ALLOWED IN THE GYM.

THE LIGHTHOUSE GYM

## 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*

### March 1-7, 2020

1 9a & 11a Services  <b>12:45-3pm All FG Leaders w/the Shoffs</b>  Campus Retreat		3  10a Men's & Women's Bible Studies - FLC	4 10a Spanish Women's Bible Study  7:30p All Women's Midweek		6  Campus Devo	7  HS Saturday Night Live- Gym
Auburn/Tuskegee	Chattanooga	Myrtle Beach, SC	Cornerstone	Northview CC	Nashville, TN	Rome, GA

### For Your Future Calendars:

- **TODAY :** All Family Group Leaders' Meeting
- **Mar. 20 :** Latin Women's Day, 7pm
- **Mar. 21 :** Women's Day, 10am\*
- **Mar. 28 :** Daddy-Daughter Dance\*
- **Apr. 4 :** YES! Servapaloosa!
- **Apr. 17-19 :** Annual Family Camping Adventure\*
- **May 3 :** Generosity Sunday!
- **July 2-5 :** World Discipleship Summit, Orlando\*
- **July 13-17 :** VBS 2020, 9am—12pm\*

\*Check the online newsletter at [www.nrcoc.org/category/newsletters](http://www.nrcoc.org/category/newsletters) to get more info including registration.

### Upcoming Midweeks:

#### Mar. 4 : "First Wednesdays"

- FLC: 6:30pm, Young Families Dinner
- Auditorium: All Women!\*
- FLC: All Children's Classes
- The Lighthouse: All Men
- Benevolence Giving available

**Mar. 11/18/25 :** Women's Community & FG Midweeks

**Mar. 18 :** There will not be a continuation of the Youth & Family Parents' class in the month of March; however, there will be a discussion for the Y&F dads on the third Wednesday in The Lighthouse. There will be classes for the middle and high school teens as well.

### RSVP BY TOMORROW: Young Families Dinner



We had an amazing time of fellowship at our first ever "First Wednesdays" Family Dinner on February 5! What a wonderful time

of bonding and breaking bread as we ate a delicious meal and enjoyed one another's company in the Young Families ministry. If you missed out, please make plans to join us for the next one, this week on March 4 at 6:30pm! To learn more and RSVP, go here <http://Bit.ly/NRFamilydinner> by March 2 to be able to join us! Special thanks to Trevour Bowen's catering company and all his helpers!

#### Attendance and Contribution

Average Giving in February was \$47,568  
Weekly Goal in March is \$47,000

Date	Attendance	Contribution
<b>Feb. 9</b>	1,016	\$42,768
<b>Feb. 16</b>	1,088	\$47,548
<b>Feb. 23</b>	1,240	\$40,587

### Weekly Bible Studies

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

Join us for an in depth series on the Beatitudes and "The Sermon on the Mount" (Matthew 5-7).

Mar. 3: Meek (Matt. 5:5) - Jerri Channer  
Mar. 10: Hungry (Matt 5:6) - LaToya Massey

#### 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 his 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](http://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 Marie at [marietoussaint@nrcoc.com](mailto:marietoussaint@nrcoc.com)) or contact your Community leader to get your name added to the list.



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WiFi Password: **RejoiceAlways**

## 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 Connie Hawkins who was in a serious car accident and will have a long road to recovery ahead.
- Please pray for the Bowleys as Brian Bowley recently underwent surgery to prayerfully end recurring problems with diverticulitis.
- Please pray for Althea Porter, who lost her mom. Please pray for her family to be comforted during this time.

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

## Needs in our North River Family

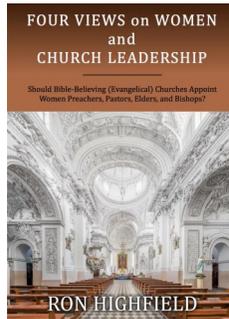
*"Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ."* -1 Corinthians 12:12

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!

- **NEW USHERS NEEDED:** Please fill out the "volunteer slip" with your contact information and place it in the box on top of book counter desk to join this important team.
- **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](mailto:Newsletter@nrcoc.com) to inquire. Thank you!
- **SECURITY TEAM:** Monitoring in and around our three buildings. Contact Megan at [meganfamodun@nrcoc.com](mailto:meganfamodun@nrcoc.com).
- **MUSIC LIBRARIANS:** People to help file and manage the music for the worship team. Contact Sherwin: [SherwinMackintosh@nrcoc.com](mailto:SherwinMackintosh@nrcoc.com).
- **YES! PROGRAM:** To do one of the regular Saturday events with your group or for ongoing help, email [northriveryes@gmail.com](mailto:northriveryes@gmail.com).
- **SHEPHERDS FOR SINGLES' FAMILY GROUPS:** Contact [JohnHanes@nrcoc.com](mailto:JohnHanes@nrcoc.com) or [TomBrown@nrcoc.com](mailto:TomBrown@nrcoc.com).
- **WORSHIP TEAM:** Thursday night rehearsals required. Contact Sherwin at [SherwinMackintosh@nrcoc.com](mailto:SherwinMackintosh@nrcoc.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). Thanks.

## New Book of the Month for Women's Month!



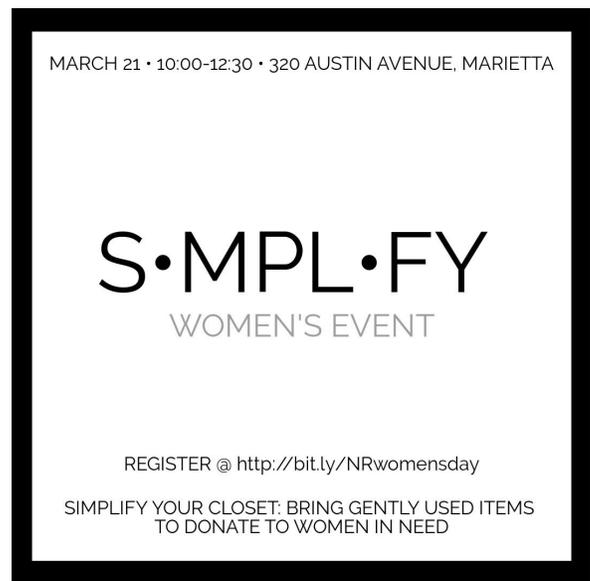
This month, Douglas Jacoby is featuring a book by Ron Highfield in honor of Women's Month. Normally priced at \$14, you can grab this at the book counter in the lobby for \$9 in March for those who read and subscribe to Douglas's weekly newsletter. To sign up for this free newsletter, text "disciple" 66866 or visit

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

## Mothers & Sons at Camp Swamp

We are just a few weeks away the Mother-Son Retreat at Camp Swamp. At this point, there are 27 registrants. Our minimum is 50 for any event in order to make it feasible. If you have not registered and plan to come, we ask that you please take a moment and register; this will help us in planning and making arrangements for food and staff. Can't wait to see you. Thanks, Jeff Rorabaugh

## Simplify: Women's Day 2020



North River is excited to invite all women to "Simplify" Women's Day on Saturday, March 21. The night before, Arlene Markowski will be speaking for the Latin Women's Day, and then on Saturday, she will be delivering an inspirational TED talk on our theme.

Our day will also include a special time of guided meditation, group discussions, and a time to enjoy light refreshments. Please invite your friends and RSVP as soon as possible so we can start planning this simple yet life-changing day! To register now, visit <https://bit.ly/NRwomensday> (case sensitive).

## 2020 Biblical Study Tour: Turkey



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

spaces go very fast.

For more information, visit:

<https://www.douglasjacoby.com/2020-biblical-study-tour-turkey/>.

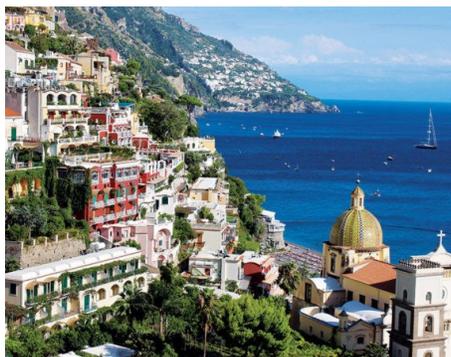
October 19-26, 2020  
(Pre-tour: October 16-19)

## Biblical Study Tours in 2021



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

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



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

All details are on the homepage of [douglasjacoby.com](http://douglasjacoby.com), or shoot an email to [dj@douglasjacoby.com](mailto:dj@douglasjacoby.com) to express your interest.

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

## Birthday Heroes



Be a part of the Birthday Heroes Team! On the third Saturday of each month, we venture out to Youth Villages in Douglasville. Youth Villages is a home for children who have been removed from their families for various negative reasons. To encourage the children, we host a birthday party to celebrate the birthdays for that month. If you are interested in joining, please contact Debbie Swain at [confettiqueen@verizon.net](mailto:confettiqueen@verizon.net) for more information. Thank you!

## 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).

## “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/>.

## WITW: Where In the World is Douglas Jacoby?

2020	
Mar. 4-7	San Antonio, TX
Mar. 8-10	Myrtle Beach, SC
Mar. 28	AIM New Testament Interpretation at NR
Mar. 28-30	Early Church History Fellowship—Amberson, PA
Apr. 17-19	Asia Pacific Leadership Academy—Manila, Philippines
May 1-2	Early Church History Fellowship—Amberson, PA

## 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>

## 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](http://www.athensinstitute.org).

**First Course:** New Testament Survey (January-March)

To register, send an email to [dj@douglasjacoby.com](mailto:dj@douglasjacoby.com).

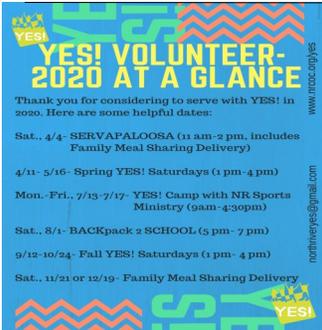
**What is AIM?** AIM emphasizes biblical study — Old Testament, New Testament, Interpretation (Exegesis), and also includes Church History, Apologetics, Counseling, Marriage & Parenting, Public Speaking (Homiletics), World Religions, Denominational Doctrine, Holy Spirit, Church

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.

## YES! Youth Empowerment Services

North River's local neighborhood initiative is back in action to bring dynamic learning joy and 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



## 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.

## JULY 13th-17th: VBS 2020

Save the Date for VBS 2020! We will have 2 programs running simultaneously with age-appropriate activities from 9am-12pm daily:

- Preschool through 2nd grade in the FLC
- 3rd through 5th grade in The Lighthouse for Matt T'chir's first annual Heart of a Champion sports camp



Register today at: <http://bit.ly/NRVBS2020> (all caps)

### 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).

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

### 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! 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!

### 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).

### 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](http://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*

### Annual Camping Adventure!



Yes, it's time to get out in the wild again for our 2020 Annual Spring Family Camping Adventure. Last spring, we had over 70 friends and NR family (see photo) join us for a weekend of outdoor memories in God's creation in the mountains of North Georgia. This year, we already have over 20 families signed up to camp together at Fort Mountain State Park the weekend of April 17-19. A campsite for both nights and the reservation of a group shelter run about \$80 per family. We all stay near each other in the same campground and make special memories hiking, fishing, playing, canoeing, eating, and sitting around the campfire together. With a special group hike, a Saturday evening potluck, worship in the wilderness, and even a rock skipping contest, it is a time to

unplug and get to know new brothers and sisters with fun and amazing memories for all ages and experience levels. There are only about 8-10 sites left, so you'll want to sign up soon if interested in coming along. To get more details or to sign up for this adventure, contact "Indiana" Jim Seufferlein at [Jimseufferlein@comcast.net](mailto:Jimseufferlein@comcast.net) or call 770-294-2045. -Jim Seufferlein

## 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](mailto:childrensministry@nrcoc.com) or [melissatulloch@nrcoc.com](mailto: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](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.

## 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.