

## All-Atlanta Virtual Service

### Elders

Harold Carman ❖ Harold Channer  
John Durkota ❖ Bob Keen  
Ross Mackenzie

Sherwin Mackintosh ❖ Ray Rowan

### Evangelists

Tom Brown ❖ Jeff Hickman  
Jordan Massey ❖ Kendall Knight

### Women's Ministry

Kelly Brown ❖ Lin Ottenweller  
LaToya Massey

### Youth & Family Ministry

Nick & Brie Shoff

### Children's Ministry

Melissa Tulloch

### Singles & Young Marrieds

Kendall & Dian Knight

### Campus Ministry

Jordan Massey ❖ Cody Porter

### Worship & Creative Arts Ministry

Sherwin & Debbie Mackintosh  
Chase Mackintosh

### Administration/Operations

John Hanes & Vivian Hanes ❖  
Megan Famodun

### Missions Teacher

Dr. Douglas Jacoby

### YES! Ministry

Jasmine Jackson

### Ministries & Mission Efforts:

Africa, Auburn-Tuskegee,  
Chattanooga, the Caribbean,  
Europe, Knoxville



On Sunday, April 25 at 11 am, we will be partnering with our sister churches around Atlanta and the surrounding areas for an All-Atlanta/GA Livestream service! The worship service will feature a combined worship team with singers and musicians from our various churches, and we'll have the chance to hear from speakers around the region as well. Though it will be pre-recorded, we will still be inviting 200 of our North River family to watch it in-person at our auditorium and enjoy the fellowship. This is sure to be an inspiring time to unite with our brothers and sisters around the metro Atlanta region as we strive through His Spirit to be truly faithful together. You can find more information at our website, [nrcoc.org](http://nrcoc.org).

## "It Doesn't Belong to Me" Michael J. Wyatt

It's not just about money,  
but all that you hold dear,  
including your time and talent,  
even your cherished career.

But money is the root,  
a compelling temptation,  
oft-times an evil force,  
an epidemic in our nation.

We've all been impacted.  
The virus has taken a toll.  
But this too, will pass.  
Let's stay focused on the goal.

God's Word spreads the message,  
"It doesn't belong to me."  
We are the guardians,  
holding great responsibility.

When we give our cash,  
Some may think we're odd.  
But we're just giving back  
that which belongs to God.

We all have a task.  
Please do your part.  
It's not the size of your wallet,  
but the softness of your heart.

Yes, you can buy more stuff,  
bigger and better things.  
But what about meeting needs  
and the joy that giving brings?

Make a difference with your gifts.  
Make an impact filled with love,  
an act pleasing to our Father.  
Make Him smile from above.

You can't take it with you,  
but your legacy lasts forever.  
Pave the way for your children.  
Be an example through your endeavor.

Don't give until it hurts.  
Bible says to give with cheer.  
We celebrate our blessings  
when we give throughout the year.

I've seen the impact of our love.  
A difference giving does make.  
Generosity changes the world,  
helps those whose hearts ache.

We're the richest nation on earth.  
God has blessed us with so much.  
The path for us is clear.  
How many lives can you touch?

Where do you place your hope?  
Is it in your 401(k)?  
No, we must trust the Lord!  
Especially not your IRA.

Don't care how much you contribute.  
You can't outgive God!  
Paid our debt with His son,  
the real deal, not just a façade.

Generosity season is here.  
Time to celebrate how we're blessed,  
an opportunity to give thanks,  
a chance to share your best.

When you write those checks,  
remember the key,  
"I am just a steward."  
It doesn't belong to me."

### Communities

#### 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

Jeff Hickman & Lin Ottenweller

#### North Marietta

(South Woodstock)

Matt & Enid Tchir

#### South

Gary & Dena Adams

#### West Cobb

(Smyrna)

Teregi & Anne Coleman

### Community Leader/Staff Emails

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(example: tombrown@nrcoc.com)  
newsletter@nrcoc.com

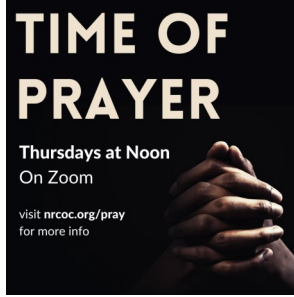
320 Austin Ave NE  
Marietta, GA 30060  
[www.nrcoc.org](http://www.nrcoc.org)

## Pierre & Marie Toussaint's Mission to the Caribbean



Pierre and Marie Toussaint recently moved to the Bahamas to help out with the church there. [Click here](#) to watch a quick video about their move!

## Weekly Prayer Meeting



Our weekly Zoom Prayer Meeting will continue this month **each Thursday from 12 to 1 pm!** This is an open opportunity for our North River family and our friends and fellow Christians outside NR to come together and pray. Feel free to join for any amount of time during that hour. It will be a weekly prayer meeting going forward!

[Click here to join the zoom prayer meeting.](#)

(Thursdays at 12 pm)  
Password: pray

## Upcoming THRIVE Events



## Camp Swamp is Open!



We are so excited for the opportunity for our kids and young adults to get back to "connection" with us, each other, and God at Camp Swamp. Please [click here](#) to watch our video. Praying that the children of the next generation can find "new ways" (virtual camp/esports) to connect, but not lose the art of the "old ways" (good old fashion dodgeball/gaga ball/mud tug of war) either!

<https://www.campswamp.com/>

## Sports Ministry Update

**North River CHURCH of CHRIST**  
Sports Ministry

*Presents:*

**"Elite 8"**  
3-on-3  
Basketball Tournament!!

Only 8 teams!  
3 games Guaranteed  
Refereed Games  
Jerseys Provided

\$20 per player  
\$15 for students  
Registration closes on 5/12/21

**Saturday May 15th**  
Pool A - 10am - 12pm (4 team pool play)  
Pool B - 1pm - 3pm (4 team pool play)

**Sunday May 16th**  
FINAL FOUR- 4pm - 6pm

The Lighthouse Gym  
320 Austin Avenue NE  
Marietta, GA 30060

  
Will be rocking the 1's & 2's

For more info: 770-885-9844  
[matttchir@nrcoc.com](mailto:matttchir@nrcoc.com)

**North River CHURCH of CHRIST**  
180 Sports Ministry

*Invites You to:*

**Bump, Set, Spike**  
Co Ed Volleyball

**Sundays in May**  
(2nd, 16th, 23rd, & 30th)

**1pm-3pm**

The Lighthouse Gym  
320 Austin Avenue NE  
Marietta, GA 30060

Must Pre Register  
770-885-9844 or  
[matttchir@nrcoc.com](mailto:matttchir@nrcoc.com)

Contact Matt with any questions or interest to be put on the Sports Ministry email list:

770-885-9844 or  
[matttchir@nrcoc.com](mailto:matttchir@nrcoc.com)

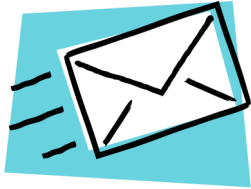


## Tuesday Women's Bible Study



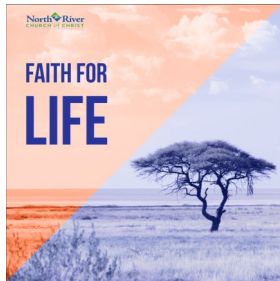
The next Tuesday Women's Bible Study will meet on April 20 at 10:00 am in the Lighthouse Atrium. We are planning to meet every other week on the following dates: April 20; May 4 and 18; and June 1, 15, and 29. We are excited to do a series on Women of the Bible. We will be following the North River protocols, by social distancing, and wearing masks. Please join us if you are able!

## HELP WANTED: Join the Newsletter Team



The Newsletter is looking for a volunteer to help with the Newsletter editing/formatting. **Please email:** [newsletter@nrcoc.com](mailto:newsletter@nrcoc.com) if you are interested in serving in this way. Thank you!

## Faith For Life



What does every Christian need to know and do to stay faithful for life? We're inviting all Christians to explore biblical principles and practical advice to answer that question. If you are young in the faith or just need something to help reinforce your foundation, this course is for you. We'll explore 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.

You'll benefit the most from this if you fully commit to all the sessions. Also, if you have someone that is mentoring you, please ask them to attend with you.

Our first session starts this week, **April 18, at 9 am**. We'll have six sessions, one per week on Sundays.

### To register from the browser:

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, then "Join class."
4. Enter the class code to join: **ry3w2eq**

### To register from the Google Classrooms app (on your phone/tablet):

1. Tap the "+" symbol, then "Join class."
2. Use the same code above

All the communication for class materials and virtual meeting rooms will happen through Google Classroom, so please sign up.

We are looking forward to seeing you.

## Season of Generosity

This year, we are having our Season of Generosity running from April through June. Your generosity last year has helped us provide tremendous support to various mission efforts here and around the world, especially during the onset of COVID-19. We ask and hope that you will generously give to help us continue "Building Together" and supporting these mission efforts.

You can give any time, designating your offering for the Generosity Sunday "Season of Giving."

You can give online or send a check by mail to 320 Austin Ave. N.E., Marietta, Ga. 30060.

Thank you, North River, as your continued generosity continues to grow our mission to make disciples all over the world.

"Remember this — a farmer who plants only a few seeds will get a small crop. But the one who plants generously will get a generous crop. You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. For God loves a person who gives cheerfully." 2 Corinthians 9:6-7



## My Gal Sal



Our beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, friend, and sister, Sally B. Schoch passed away with peacefully, surrounded by love on April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at the age of 90 years old.

As a single mother in the 60's, Sally displayed a resilience, courageous and independent spirit in all her endeavors. She was a trailblazer in a male dominated industry making a lifelong career in real estate and property management. Long before "Flip this House" or "Fixer Upper" Sally was buying and selling properties by herself. She was known as a sharp and respected businesswoman. She also was known for her rye and witty sense of humor, her one liners and her contagious laugh.

Sally demonstrated poise and grace through many life challenges. She stood tall and beautiful in all that she did. Sally will forever be remembered for the beauty she created in her many gardens over her lifetime. Her talent for gardening was unrivaled and showed in her amazing african violets, peonies and rose bushes galore and gardens in Marietta. Sally's passion for gardening and green thumb was recognized when she was awarded garden of the month.



Sally was baptized into her new life on her 70<sup>th</sup> birthday in July of 2000. Always the fashionista, she was a regular at the Tuesday morning women's Bible study and often brought her famous pumpkin bars to the potlucks. Her heart was to serve and encourage many by driving those who couldn't to appointments as well as delivering delicious meals to those in need.

Her love of people knew no boundaries and friendships spanned many generations. Her favorite scripture: "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and future". Jeremiah 29:11

Your life was a blessing, your memory a treasure. You are loved beyond words and will be missed beyond measure.

A celebration of Sally's life will be determined for a later date.



## River Kids Corner

### End of Year Water War



We have had a bizarre school year, but we want to celebrate it in a BIG WAY! Please join us for a Nerf and water weapon battle on May 29 at 3:30 pm on the church campus for kids rising into the 1st through 5th grades. Younger kids are allowed as long as they're able to handle the heat of battle! (For those less inclined toward battle, there will be some other less adventurous activities.) Either way, we hope you join us for a wet and wild, fun time. Popsicles and water will be served... possibly other food as well.

Please [click here](#) to register, and please stay tuned for further details!

### Vacation Bible School

River Kids Outdoor VBS **June 7-10 from 9:30-12 pm**: You can find all details at registration! If you are considering sending your children, please plan to volunteer in some way!

Please [click here](#) to register.

Please [click here](#) to sign up to volunteer.



## RIVER KIDS' TABLE TALKS

Hey River Kids! Our latest table talk video is here! Table talks are a family devotional set in a meal-time casual format for families to connect with their kids spiritually with minimal effort involved! Your goal as their parents is to facilitate spiritual connection and conversation, and we pray table talks will make that process simple for you. Please check out the videos here: <https://youtu.be/x-IGDdJouOs>.

## 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*

**April 18-24, 2021**

18 9a "Faith for Life" 11a Limited In-Person Livestream/ Service	19	20 Women's Bible Study	21  Community/FG Mid-week	22 "Time of Prayer" 12p	23	24
Wilmington, NC	Fayetteville, NC	Columbia, SC	Memphis, TN	Huntsville, AL	Charlotte, NC	Clemson, SC

## North River Campus Attendance and Meetings

Just a friendly reminder to everyone that the North River campus is gradually reopening. Please submit any meeting requests to your Community leader. They are reviewed every Wednesday at the NR staff meeting.

## For Your Future Calendars:

- **Apr. 18** : "Faith for Life"
- **Apr. 20** : Tuesday Women's Bible Study
- **Apr. 25** : All-Atlanta Congregational Service
- **Apr. 29** : S.A.L.T. Midweek
- **June 7-10** : VBS

## Prayer Requests

*"Pray in the spirit at all times and on every occasion. Stay alert and be persistent in your prayers for all believers everywhere." - Ephesians 6:18*

For specific prayer requests during this time of social distancing and racial injustice, please email [PRAYERS@NRCOC.COM](mailto:PRAYERS@NRCOC.COM).

- Have any prayer requests you would like in the Newsletter? Email [Newsletter@NRCOC.com](mailto:Newsletter@NRCOC.com)

## Join us! Apologetics/Evangelism Course:

**January 16 — May 16**

This course, taught by Douglas Jacoby and Joey Harris, introduces the student to Apologetics and Christian Evidences, from the Creation/Evolution debate to Archaeology to Theodicy (the problem of suffering)--and much more! You will learn how to put together convincing presentations for unbelievers and make apologetics a part of your personal ministry (also valuable in campus ministry, teen ministry). This is a double-length course and will teach more effective ways of evangelism through learning how to ask questions designed to make people think and to gently challenge their assumptions in ways that draw them closer to God. To register, please go to <https://www.athensinstitute.org>.

## 2020 Giving Statement Reminder

On January 11th, the Administrative office sent out an email from Megan Famodun with a letter from our CFO, Vivian Hanes, as well as a link to your 2020 Giving Statement. It should've been sent to the email you use for online giving. If for some reason you did not receive it or if you have any questions about your statement, please reach out to Megan Famodun at [meganfamodun@nrcoc.com](mailto:meganfamodun@nrcoc.com). We are immensely grateful for your partnership in the ministry of the gospel and are looking forward to what 2021 will bring!

## Weekly Contribution

Average Giving in March was \$45,465  
Contribution Goal for April is \$47,000

Date	Contribution
<b>Mar. 28</b>	\$47,556
<b>Apr. 4</b>	\$45,659
<b>Apr. 11</b>	\$43,426

Thank you to our members for giving one time and make-up contributions! We appreciate your generosity!

## Children's Ministry Volunteers Needed



I often wonder where Jesus would be on a Sunday morning. I would submit to you he might be sitting with the children in a River Kids' classroom! We NEED you! Please consider signing up to teach so that we can open our classes back up! [Register to teach here today.](#)

## Covid Task Force Video Update

Please [click here](#) to watch our recent Covid Task Force Video Update

## Wait! Don't Stop Now! There's More...



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

@NorthRiverCOC





## In-the-Know Shortcuts!



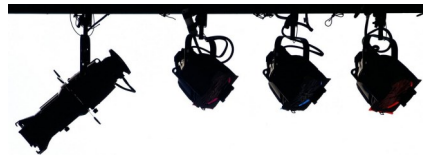
- Visit [www.nrcoc.org](http://www.nrcoc.org) for information and updates.
  - Follow @NorthRiverCOC on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#), and [YouTube](#) for regular updates.
  - Watch the [Livestream](#) of services online or Facebook.
  - Read the [full newsletter](#) online to get all the information you need.
  - Keep your information updated [using this form](#) ([bit.ly/2Q9aHRC](http://bit.ly/2Q9aHRC)) to get email updates.
  - Give online on [Tithely](#) or to plan regular giving. You can also text GIVE to (470) 460-6991.
  - Stay connected with your Family Group and Community leaders. If you don't have one, please contact [kianapickens@nrcoc.com](mailto:kianapickens@nrcoc.com) or a friend who has invited you.
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### We have a Podcast!

We will be posting audio content each week with our Sunday sermons going live every Monday morning. In the show notes for the sermons, you'll find study/discussion questions for you and/or your small group! We've also started a devotional program called "Manna in a Minute," with short 1-2 minute devotionals going out multiple times a week. These are designed to help us focus our hearts and minds as we go about our busy week. In addition to this, we are designing additional programming to incorporate into our podcast platform in the coming weeks and months. You can find "North River Podcast" wherever you get your podcasts. Please subscribe and check back regularly!



### Join the Crew!



*"And God said, 'Let there be light,' and there was light." Genesis 1:3*

While God simply yet powerfully spoke it into existence on such a massive scale, North River relies on our talented lighting crew every week to illuminate the sanctuary for our weekly services, helping to set the tone for worship, for which we are exceedingly grateful. Without this crew, our worship team would be heard but unseen. There are currently open positions on the crew, and if you would like to serve in this fashion, we'd love and appreciate your help! Training is available if you feel motivated but inexperienced. This is a unique opportunity to serve the congregation in a very special way! Please contact Andy Pilcher ([andypilcher@nrcoc.com](mailto:andypilcher@nrcoc.com)) or Sherwin Mackintosh ([sherwinmackintosh@nrcoc.com](mailto:sherwinmackintosh@nrcoc.com)) for further details.



## 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.



### 2021 Sunday Series: Faithful Together

In 2021, we'll be focusing on "Faithfulness." Not so much our faithfulness, but we'll be turning our attention to the fact that "He is faithful." As we reflect on the faithfulness of the Father, the Son, and the Spirit, we are convinced we'll be inspired to respond with all of our hearts by choosing to live "Faithful Together." We will pray, fast, study, and serve TOGETHER. No matter what challenges we face in the new year, let's make sure we live "Faithful Together!"

### Coronavirus Risk Guidelines

Our own Dr. Kevin Broyles came up with [the following chart linked here and on the last page](#) that can help you assess the risk of a social gathering. He based it on the best practices and recommendations of organizations like the CDC, WHO, Johns Hopkins University, and Georgia Department of Public Health, but the chart is not reviewed or endorsed by any of those organizations. The chart is NOT medical advice or a substitute for doing your own research, but it is additional information.

To use it to assess the relative risk of an outdoor or indoor activity, first look at the Outdoors column (if the event you are considering attending will be outdoors) or the Indoors column (if the event is indoors). Find the rows in the Number of People column that accurately describe the number of people at the event. Then ask whether or not everyone is wearing masks (YES in the Mask column) and whether or not everyone is social distancing (YES in the Social Distancing column). The level of risk varies depending on each of these factors.

### POSTPONED: 2020 Vision Conference in Orlando



[For all the latest updates go to the website HERE.](#)

It is with mixed emotions that we will be unable to host the VISION Conference in Orlando this summer. However, it has become apparent that the impact of COVID-19 has overshadowed the possibility to actualize this worldwide event this year as planned. We, like many of you, were certainly looking forward to a time of fellowship and celebration, and so this is a disappointment for sure.

So in order to find available dates, we have decided to stagger the conference. Instead of hosting more than 20,000 disciples over the same four days, we'll see two (2) distinct waves of attendees that will put less demand on the hotels, nearby restaurants, public flow within our venues,

and an overall reduction of our mass gatherings at any one time:

NEW DATES FOR THE 2022 WORLD DISCIPLESHIP SUMMIT:

JULY 28-31 ICMC: (Campus) and ISC (Singles)

JULY 31-AUG. 3 ILC: (International Leadership Conference)

AUG. 4-7 FAMILY: (Parents, Single Parents, Kids, Middle & High Schoolers)

FOREVER FAITHFUL: (Empty Nesters, Marrieds w/o Kids, Retirees)

SPANISH Conference

### SUBSCRIBE: NR New Weekly E-Newsletter



While we will continue to update this newsletter and put all baptisms, births, and weddings in the first issue of the month, we want to make sure you get our weekly e-newsletter. These will come from [NorthRiverUpdates@NRCOC.com](mailto:NorthRiverUpdates@NRCOC.com). If you have not been receiving these emails, please search your inbox for the above email address, or [subscribe and update your information here!](#)

## 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. For more

information, visit:

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

**October 18-25, 2021**  
(Pretour: October 15-18)

## 2022 Biblical Study Tours



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 2022 annual tour as we return to Israel.

**Biblical Study Tour to Israel**  
February 6-13, 2022  
(Post Tour February 13-16, 2022)

## Paul's Prison Journey — Malta, Sicily, Italy



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 can be found on the homepage of Douglas Jacoby at [douglasjacoby.com](https://www.douglasjacoby.com), or shoot an email to [dj@douglasjacoby.com](mailto:dj@douglasjacoby.com) to express your interest.

**October 29-November 8, 2022**

## Douglas Jacoby Podcasts Now on Apple Podcasts, Spotify, & Google!



The Douglas Jacoby Podcast is dedicated to sharing the audio files of the International Teaching Ministry. The goal: to help us to THINK ABOUT FAITH. Podcasts are added Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

You can check them out anywhere you normally listen to podcasts ([Apple Podcasts](#), [Spotify](#),

[Google](#))—please make sure to subscribe. You can also follow the episodes, as they are posted, by following [this link](#).

The series so far (soon to be 200 podcasts):

- Old Testament characters
- Messianic Judaism
- New Testament characters
- Important Issues
- Psalms & Proverbs

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

2021	
April 20	Oslo, Norway: Athens Institute - Special Session
April 21	London: The God of the Old Testament, Part 2
April 25	Western Canada (Vancouver, Calgary; Edmonton, Winnipeg)
April 28	Durham, NC: The Spirit
May 1	Interview with Edje Otoma
May 4 & 11	Dubai, UAE, & Kuwait: The Spirit A, B
May 15	Athens Institute: Old Testament Survey
May 18 & 25	Dubai, UAE, & Kuwait: Christendom A, B
June 1 & 8	Dubai, UAE, & Kuwait: Practical Discipleship A, B
June 5	Interview with Kristen DuMez on "Jesus and John Wayne"
June 6	Oslo, Norway: Sunday Sermon
June 12-19	Izmir, Xanthos Turkey: Tutku Historical/ Archaeological Conference at Sea
June 23	Tirana, Albania
June 29	Dubai, UAE, & Kuwait: Series Final



## 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.

### How to Get Your Kids in Children's Classes

**REGISTER NOW!**

Please watch the video at <https://bit.ly/2Zu7Xo9> to learn how to register your kids into our program, which will allow you to check them in using our 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 me or anyone on our team at [childrensministry@nrcoc.com](mailto:childrensministry@nrcoc.com) or [melissatulloch@nrcoc.com](mailto:melissatulloch@nrcoc.com) with any questions!

### 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](https://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.

**amazon**smile

*Thanks, Jeff Rorabaugh*

### 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 included. Thanks, the Newsletter Team.

### Requesting a Room or Building at North River

**(All Reservations for Facilities on Hold)**

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

- Treat the buildings as though they are your home. (They are!)
- To request a spot go to [www.nrcoc.org](http://www.nrcoc.org), [click on Resources and select Facility Request](#). Easily fill out and submit from a phone or laptop.
- All private events for members (weddings, birthday or grad parties, showers, etc.), will incur charges.
- HVAC systems and security are scheduled ahead of time, so we ask that you put in all requests **at least two weeks before your event**. Most requests are processed within 48 hours.
- Members and guests are not permitted to use any rooms without a reservation.
- Bear with each other if you don't get your desired spot – or for the time you need it. Flexibility is key!
- **Reminder: The FLC and The Lighthouse are NUT-FREE.** 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).

# Helpful Guide for Potential Coronavirus Risk

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*The levels of risk are based upon current national and local data and medical opinion.*

*The data and guidelines are not black and white; we are in a gray zone.*

Type of Meeting	Number of People*	Outdoors	Indoors	Mask*	Social Distancing*	Level of Risk*
Virtual	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
In Person	5 or less		YES	YES	YES	1
In Person	10 or less	YES		YES	YES	1
In Person	6 or more		YES	YES	YES	2
In Person	11 or more	YES		YES	YES	2
In Person	5 or less		YES	NO	YES	3
In Person	5 or less		YES	YES	NO	3
In Person	10 or less	YES		NO	YES	3
In Person	10 or less	YES		YES	NO	3
In Person	6 or more		YES	YES	YES	3
In Person	11 or more	YES		YES	YES	3
In Person	6 or more		YES	NO	YES	4
In Person	6 or more		YES	YES	NO	4
In Person	11 or more	YES		NO	YES	4
In Person	11 or more	YES		YES	NO	4
In Person	5 or less		YES	NO	NO	4
In Person	10 or less	YES		NO	NO	4
In Person	6 or more		YES	NO	NO	5
In Person	11 or more	YES		NO	NO	5

\* Potential Level of Risk    0 - no risk    1 - very low risk    2 - low risk    3 - moderate risk    4 - high risk    5+ - very high risk

Potential Risk Calculator	Virtual	0 Point
	Not virtual - face to face	Add 1 Point
Indoors > 5 people or Outdoors > 10 people		Add 1 Point
Not wearing masks		Add 1 Point
Not social distanced		Add 1 Point
Older, Immune Compromised, Chronic Diseases		Add 1 Point

\* Number of People    CDC recommendations: Indoors group of 5 or less people, Outdoors group of 10 or less people

\* Mask    Remember: Masks are helpful to keep you from spreading coronavirus to others, they do not keep you from getting an infection.

\* Distancing    CDC distancing recommendations based on activity:  
    Normal activity (conversation, walking) - 6 feet apart  
    Vigorous activity (like exercise, sports, singing, forceful speaking) 12 feet apart  
 Time of exposure: longer times (>15 minutes) are more risk than short times  
 Do not expose others or be exposed to anyone with symptoms: cough, fever, flu or cold-like symptoms, or recent exposure to a COVID-19 positive individual  
 Smaller spaces have higher risks (bathrooms, elevators)

Hygiene    Wash your hands frequently (5x/day - reduces risk by 35%)  
                  Clean exposed surfaces  
                  Do not touch your face, eyes, mouth

Current Thoughts    **Transmission**    Up to 40% of people can be contagious before they have symptoms  
                                  **Transmission**    35% of people infected will never have symptoms  
                                  **Social distancing**    Without social distancing it was estimated that the USA would have had 35 times the number of deaths  
                                  **Children**    150 cases of pediatric multi-system inflammatory syndrome after have COVID-19 infection  
                                  **Contact Tracing**    Georgia Public Health Department will begin tracing contacts in the near future  
                                  **Vaccine**    Some optimism from one company about an effective vaccine - would be available January 2021 at the earliest  
                                  **Treatment**    Some positive results from remdesivir combined with other medications in hospitalized patients  
                                  **Treatment**    No scientific evidence that hydroxychloroquine or chloroquine is helpful to prevent or treat, some evidence it is harmful.  
                                  **Antibody Test**    A qualitative test. It is either positive or negative (doesn't measure level of antibody)  
                                  **Antibody Test**    Becomes positive after 7-14 days of exposure or symptoms. If tested too early - may get a false negative.  
                                  **Antibody Test**    Positive test doesn't mean immunity.

*The information provided in this document is intended for general knowledge only and is not a substitute for professional medical advice or treatment for specific medical conditions. You should not use this information to diagnose or treat a health problem or disease without consulting with a qualified healthcare provider. Please consult your healthcare provider with any questions or concerns you may have regarding your condition. This chart is not endorsed by the CDC or any government agency. The results are meant to help you assess relative levels of risk, but may not be reliable based on your facts or your situation. Please also check local statistics and data for your geographic area for additional risk assessment information.*

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