# **Today's Worship** August 31, 2025

# **GATHERING WELCOME** Rev. Tyler Jackson \*SONG What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Yes and Amen

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS** Lindsay Carden

The concerns are followed by:

ALL: Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayers.

#### **PRAYER**

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LORD'S PRAYER ΑII

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation. But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. AMEN

\*SONG All the Way My Savior Leads Me

McEver Singers

# **Notes & Take Aways**

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# Philippians 4:6-7 (CEB)

<sup>6</sup> Don't be anxious about anything; rather, bring up all of your requests to God in your prayers and petitions, along with giving thanks. <sup>7</sup> Then the peace of God that exceeds all understanding will keep your hearts and minds safe in Christ Jesus.

**PRAYER** 

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**THE WORD** 

**SERMON** Pastor Tylei

"Practicing the Way: Practicing Prayer"

#### **RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

#### **REFLECTION QUESTIONS:**

- 1. How does your prayer life reflect your relationship with God?
- 2. What is one step you can take to deepen your prayer practices?
- 3. How can your prayers become more genuine conversations rather than routines?

**GIVING OPPORTUNITY** Pastor Tyler

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OFFERTORY PRAYER Pastor Tyler

\*SONG Lord, I Need You All

BENEDICTION Pastor Tylei

As we depart, let our lives become prayers that echo and embody Christ's love.

All: We will pray without ceasing – talking and listening to God – as we Love Christ, Love People, and Help People Love Christ. Amen!

#### **Cybersecurity Awareness Luncheon**

Tuesday, September 2 at noon at McEver Road UMC

Come to enjoy free food, fellowship, and a time of learning tips and tricks to better protect yourself from online threats and scams. This information will be presented by John Chapman, Information Security Officer at Peach State Bank and Trust.

> Please RSVP using the following link: https://tinvurl.com/3fvba2dc

## **Announcements and Events**

#### Official Ribbon Cutting!

You're invited to join us for the official ribbon cutting ceremony of the new location for South Hall Community Food Pantry.
This event will be held on **Tuesday, September 9 from 4:00pm to 6:00pm** at our new facility (3285 Poplar Springs Rd., Gainesville on Redwine Methodist Church property).

We hope you will come out and celebrate with us!

#### **Upcoming Bible Study**

Join Bee Luse for an eight week <u>online</u> bible study, "Practicing the Way;" Tuesday evenings from 6:00pm to 7:30pm starting on Tuesday, September 16th.

Materials Needed for Course:

- Practicing the Way: Be with Jesus. by John Mark Comer
  - Available on Amazon: https://a.co/d/j7Yc4NE
- The Practicing the Way Course Companion Guide by John Mark Come
  - Available on Amazon: https://a.co/d/9wcyGEb

This Bible Study will be co-ed and is open to all

The Zoom link will be emailed to all registered participants

Register here: https://tinyurl.com/PTWBibleStudy

# **South Hall Community Food Pantry Needs**

Each month the South Hall Community Food Pantry requests specific items in addition to regular donations. For the month of August the request is for **24oz pasta sauce**, as well as clean, empty **12 count egg cartons**.

Additionally, the demand for jelly has increased! So 15oz or 18oz jelly (grape and strawberry preferred) will be greatly appreciated as well.

#### Help Feed our Furry Friends

We have received a recent request to include dry, bagged dog and cat food along with our other donated items. Bagged pet food of any brand will be happily accepted.

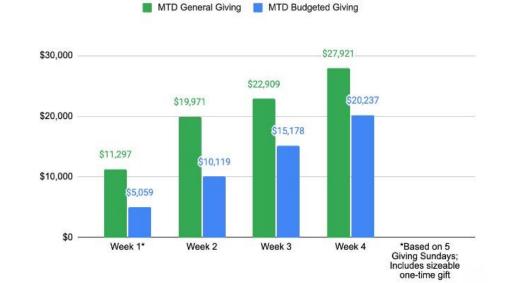
Please place these items on the table in the Bagley Annex kitchen.

## **Upcoming Service Time Change**

We will be moving back to our Fall - Spring schedule for both Services and Sunday Schools on **Sunday, September 21st**.

9:00am - Holy Grounds 9:45am - Sunday School 11:00am - Worship Service

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# **Today's Greeters**

10:00am: Nancie Daugherty and Bob Rosentreter

Church Wi-Fi: MCEVER Password: 5226McEver

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Loving Christ Loving People Helping People Love Christ

#### Welcome! We are truly glad you're here!

No matter your background, status, or story—you are welcome. Whether you feel like you have everything or nothing, have strong family bonds or feel like the "odd-one-out," are young or simply young at heart, we embrace you just as you are. Regardless of who you are or whatever box/label someone gave you, we strive to see the image of God in everyone. If you are struggling, seeking, doubting, or carrying wounds from the past, know that God meets us where we are. And today, we are grateful to meet you exactly where you are.

Welcome to McEver Road United Methodist Church We're so glad you're here!

#### Tips for New Worshipers:

Coming to a new space with new people can be overwhelming. Let us help you feel more comfortable and at ease:

- Enjoy refreshments at the snack table and coffee bar at anytime
- Bathrooms are located in the back of the Pavilion (where you are now) with additional ones located inside the Bagley House.

#### Tips for New Families:

All ages are welcome to worship with us during this worship hour. That being said, we know each family has different needs:

- If your family chooses to stay in the Pavilion, we have green worship bags available for younger ages to use (At the end of the service, please return them so we can reuse them next week!)
- If you need nursery care (0-3 years old), then we have a wonderful space and trained volunteers ready to love on them in the Nursery Room located downstairs inside the Bagley House
- If your children (K-5th) would like to participate in Kids Worship for a fun, engaging experience, please join them in the Kids Area, downstairs inside the Bagley House

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