



# Epiphany LIGHT

*That all might thrive and serve in the light of God's grace.*

July 5th, 2026  
Ministry Highlights



And that's a wrap! Vacation Bible School was a wild success! Thank you to all the volunteers who made such a fantastic week of jungle activities, making friends & God-centered learning a possibility.

## Welcome Visitors!

If you are visiting with us, please complete the visitor information on the welcome card in the seat back and place it in the offering plate.

At Epiphany, we practice open communion, which means **ALL** are welcome to the table. If you are here, you are invited to take communion with us.

Children of all ages are welcome in worship at Epiphany! Activity bags for kids are located in the back of the sanctuary at the usher's table.

Check out our website,  
**epiphanyswanee.org**,

for more information about Epiphany or text/call us if we can be of service, **770-831-1966**.

Epiphany is a church that welcomes **ALL!**



Prayer Request



Epiphany Website



Offering (Realm)

Or text "EPIPHANYGA" to 73256



Visitor or Pew Card

## EPIPHANY This Week

Sunday, July 5 Happy Fourth of July!!

10:00am Worship

Wednesday, July 8

10:00am Bible Study (Cafe)

7:30pm Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Thursday, July 9

10:00am Bible Study (Meet)

7:30pm Connect Team Meeting (Meet)

Friday, July 10

6:30am Breakfast Bible Study (Suwanee IHOP)



## Connecting & Growing

**Bible Studies This Week** Wednesday at 10:00am in the upstairs youth classroom, Thursday at 10:00am on Google Meet & Friday at 6:30am at the Suwanee IHOP.

**Summer Series Faith Formation** Join us between services on July 12th in the Spark room for a fun, summer themed Sunday school session. Although geared mostly to the young ones, this is an all ages event and we would love to have participation across the board!

**Epiphany Lead Council Meeting** will meet July 12th at 12:15 pm.

**Men's Group** meets Mon, July 13th at 6:30pm in the church cafe for our monthly gathering for pizza and discussion. Invite folks to join!

**Book Club** Join us for a discussion of our next book, "More Than Enough," a novel by Anna Quindlen on Mon, July 20th, 6:00pm, at the Diner at Sugar Hill.

**Blessing of the Backpacks** Both services on July 26th will have blessings for your backpacks! Teachers and educators can also receive a blessing for the 26-27 school year.

## Serving & Giving

**Tell the Epiphany Story** Invite others to experience what makes Epiphany a special place. Share the story with others and INVITE them! We can all serve our church this way! Also, if you participate in any of our services, events or other church related activities, be sure to **take some photos** to share with the congregation. You can send them to Bonnie each week by Tues! Be sure to have everyone in the picture's permission to share.

**Backpacks for DHS** Join us for a good old fashioned church picnic Sunday, July 19th at 12pm. We will provide meat, buns and sauce. We're asking the congregation to bring sides and dessert. While we BBQ, we are collecting backpacks for DHS for students in need. They are requesting BLACK Jansports with a laptop pocket: <https://a.co/d/001vX9I0> You can have them sent to the church prior to the BBQ also and Holly will gather and take them to DHS.

**Worship Assistants** Worship is always more meaningful when we participate together. Please consider serving in a role! Contact the office for more info or check out the 'Serving in Worship' page on our website. If you've never participated in a role, don't worry! We will help you every step of the way. *Regular assistant please make sure to secure your spots on the current Sign Up Genius.*

**Music Ministry** If you would like to be a part of our musical arts ministry, we would love to have you share your passion and talent! Please reach out to Pastor Chris or Steve Belfield to chat about the possibilities!



**Guatemala Delegation** We received a heartfelt "Thank you!" from ILAG, MILAGRO and the Synod. Letters of gratitude are posted on the bulletin board in the cafe regarding the generous fund raising donation to MILAGRO from Epiphany. Stop by and check them out as you grab a cup of coffee. And thank you again from the Epiphany Guatemala Team for your overwhelming support of this ministry!



## Weekly Prayers

Please pray for the following Epiphany community families this week:

Peter Schlueter  
AJ Seliga & Jeff Lakusta  
Jenny & Ricky Shook  
Shari Simmons

## Upcoming Events

- July 9: Connect Team Meeting
- July 12: Summer Series Faith Formation
- July 12: Lead Council Meeting
- July 13: Men's Group
- July 15: Guatemala Team Meeting
- July 19: Books, Backpacks & BBQ
- July 19: Summer Series Faith Formation
- July 20: Book Club
- July 23: Serve Team Meeting
- July 26: Blessing of the Backpacks
- Aug 6: Pub Theology
- Aug 9: Fall Formation Kickoff

Epiphany's Official Affirmation of Welcome: Our unity is in Christ. We welcome all because God welcomes all, regardless of any human divisions: race or culture, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, or relationship status. We welcome all without regard to addictions, physical or mental conditions, imprisonment, socio-economic circumstances or **anything** else that could divide us!



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