



# Epiphany **LIGHT**

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

August 9th, 2026  
Ministry Highlights

We are blessed with abundance! We have some extra red Bibles that are in the Narthex. Please feel free to take a couple for yourself or to give to a friend.



## 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,

**[epiphanysuwanee.org](http://epiphanysuwanee.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, August 9

- 9:00am Worship
- 10:00am Faith Formation
- 10:45am Prayer Circle
- 11:00am Worship
- 12:00pm Fall Kickoff

### Monday, August 10

- 6:30pm Men's Group (Sugarloaf Mills)

### Wednesday, August 12

- 10:00am Bible Study (Cafe)
- 6:00pm Community Dinner (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:00pm Confirmation Session (Cafe)
- 7:00pm Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 7:00pm Community Church (Cafe)
- 7:45pm Holy Communion

### Thursday, August 13

- 10:00am Bible Study (Meet)
- 7:30pm Connect Team (Meet)

### Friday, August 14

- 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.

***Wednesday Community Dinner*** will return this week on Aug 12th 6:00pm with Cafe Church at 7:00pm. Confirmation students also meet after dinner. You can see the menu in the Blast and on the announcement slides!

***Men's Group*** meets Mon, August 10th at 6:30pm at the Sugarloaf Mills Food Court around 6:20-6:30pm for a bite and then to Cosmic Mini Golf by 7:00 for an hour of fun!

***Book Club*** Join us for a discussion of our next book, *Counting Miracles*, a novel by Nicholas Sparks on Mon, August 17th, 6:00pm, at the Diner at Sugar Hill.

***Epiphany Lead Council Meeting*** meets August 16th at 12:15 pm, on the lower level.

***Blood Drive*** the Men's Group alongside our Serve team will be hosting a blood drive with the Red Cross on Wed, September 9th from 2-6pm with community dinner to follow. RSVP via Realm!

***Undie Sunday*** we will be collecting clothing for DHS Care Closet now through Sept 13th - more info to come!

## Serving & Giving

**Tell the Epiphany Story** Invite others to experience what makes Epiphany a special place. Share the story with others and INVITE them! 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 Tuesday! Be sure to have everyone in the picture's permission to share.

**Worship Assistants** Worship is always more meaningful when we participate together. Please consider serving in a role! Contact Julie Ilgen, [julie.ilgen@epiphanysuwanee.org](mailto:julie.ilgen@epiphanysuwanee.org) for more info. If you've never participated in a role, don't worry! We will help you every step of the way.

**SOUND BOARD** training - please let the office know if you are interested in training to learn to run the sound board during services.

**Wednesday Dinner Resumes!** Community Dinners will return this week & we are looking for additional folks to help with this ministry in 2026! This is a service commitment - not a financial one - as meal supplies are self-funded via free offerings. We just need help with preparing the meal, setting up and cleaning up after. If you are able to help with this ministry, reach out to Holly Baskette for more information.

**Guatemala Delegation** We are sending out prayers for safe travel, great weather and a meaningful trip as the Guatemala Team finalizes their preparations to leave for this year's delegation visit to Milagro/ILAG! Epiphany is looking forward to sharing great stories and amazing photos. 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:

Adeline and Andrew Bluhm  
Stacia and Eric Bluhm  
Corinne Bluhm  
Bobbie Bock

## Upcoming Events

- Aug 9: Fall Formation Kickoff
- Aug 10: Men's Group
- Aug 12: Community Dinners Return
- Aug 12: Confirmation Class Resumes
- Aug 13: Connect Team Meeting
- Aug 16: Lead Council Meeting
- Aug 17: Book Club
- Aug 18-25: Guatemala Trip
- Aug 20: Grow Team Meeting
- Aug 27: Serve Team Meeting
- Sept 3: Pub Theology
- Sept 7: Labor Day
- Sept 9: Epiphany Blood Drive
- Sept 10: Connect Team Meeting
- Sept 13: Undie Sunday!



**SES MILAGRO ATLANTA GALA** Experience Guatemala! Enjoy a raffle for a wide variety of items, buffet dinner, cash bar, & various speakers. Epiphany has been so gracious in support of this SES Global ministry and we hope to have as many attend as possible! Questions, contact Steve Belfield

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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