



Epiphany Light

Ministry Highlights for July 27, 2025

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



Hungry? Hope you are planning on joining us after late service today for our Summer Fun Potluck! Everyone welcome as we connect and share our summer fun stories and good food!

Welcome Visitors!

If you are visiting with us, please complete the visitor information on the welcome card in the seat back and place 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. Our unstaffed nursery is available for children up to age 5 and is located just outside the doors to the left of the worship center. Check out our website, epiphanysuwanee.org, for more information about Epiphany. And don't hesitate to contact us if we can be of service, text or call 770-831-1966. Epiphany is a church that welcomes **ALL**!

Prayer Request
QR code or Pew Card



Epiphany Website



Offering (Realm)
or text "EPIPHANYGA" to 73256



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Today at Epiphany

Worship services are at 9 am and 11 am.

Summer Faith Formation Today (Sunday School) Join us downstairs at 10:10 am!

Prayer Circle Join us at 10:45 am in the back of the Worship Center for a time of community prayer. All are welcome!

Summer Fun Potluck Join us after late service for a chance to reacquaint with each other and share summer fun stories. All are welcome!

The Good Samaritan We continue our series on the well known parable of The Good Samaritan. What can we learn from the victim, those who avoid this individual in distress, and even the innkeeper who provides shelter for the one who was left for dead?

New Member Class Interested in a member of Epiphany? We will host a class after the 11:00 am worship service on August 24th. Contact Pastor Chris for more information or to let him know you are interested. Lunch will be provided.

Pub Theology Resumes on Thursday, August 7th at 7:00 pm in the Church café. Hope to see you there for great conversation!

Men's Group meets Monday, August 4th, 6:30 pm. Please join us for our monthly men's group gathering. We will meet at the church at 6:30 and start the meal at 7. Please text or email pastor Chris if you plan to attend. (Pastor@epiphanysuwanee.org or 770.831.1966). This is always a great event to invite folks to. We will enjoy a great meal and do some catching up. Hope to see you there.

Connecting and Growing

Bible Studies This Week Wednesday morning at 10:00 am in the Cafe, Thursday morning at 10:00 am on Google Meet, and Friday morning at 6:30 am at Suwanee IHOP.

Blessing of the Backpacks Join us at either service next Sunday as we prepare for another great year of learning! We will bless backpacks and all things and people that get involve in the educational system. Invite friends and neighbors!

Faith Formation Kick-off And Party We resume Faith Formation (Sunday School) time between services starting August 10th. We will have a picnic party after the late service to celebrate. Water slide, food and fun! Invite family and friends as we start the 2025-26 formation year.

Serving and Giving

Tell the Epiphany Story One of the greatest acts of service is to invite others to experience what makes Epiphany a special place for all. Share the story with others and INVITE them!

(More on back)

Feed My Starving Children Saturday, August 9th Our congregation is joining with Free Chapel Church (3001 McEver Rd, Gainesville) to assemble 270,000 FMSC MannaPack® meals for children in Haiti. Free Chapel has opened registration with Epiphany's group time slot as 3:00-5:00 pm Saturday. Children aged 5 and above can participate with adult supervision. **SIGN UP TODAY** via Sign Up Genius but no later than July 31st.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080E4CAFA623A3FE3-57486260-feed>

Contact Lisa Prescott, eapresc@msn.com or 623-824-6363 with any questions or help in sign up.

Wednesday Dinners Help We are looking for volunteers willing to do **two dinners** per month. The Belfield's will continue to provide two dinners per month. This is a service commitment and not a financial commitment as meal supplies are self-funded via free will offerings. If you are willing to help out, please contact the church office or see Steve Belfield. Our Wednesday ministry needs your support!

Worship Assistant Recruiting We need additional worship assistant volunteers to participate in our worship services, especially altar and ushers. Worship is always more meaningful when we participate together. Please consider serving in role or a new role. We would like enough volunteers, so everyone is asked to serve only once a month. Below is the link to our website with worship assistant role descriptions.

<https://www.epiphanysuwanee.org/serving-in-worship>

Contact Lisa Prescott, eapresc@msn.com or 623-824-6363 with any questions, to sign up, or schedule training.

Don't Forget Our Ministry Over The Summer We hope everyone enjoys some time off and relaxation over the summer months. Remember the work of the church never stops, so your financial commitments and gifts are important to sustain God's calling for Epiphany!

Guatemala Immersion Trip Pray for our delegation as they prepare to visit ILAG and MILAGRO in August! We look forward to sharing with you when we return.

Weekly Prayers

Please pray for the following Epiphany community families this week:

Josh Andrews

Anne Arris

Cynthia Ballin

Holly & Brian Baskette

Epiphany This Week

Monday, July 28

9:00 am Staff Meeting (Café)

Wednesday, July 30

10:00 am Bible Study (Café)

7:00 pm Worship Rehearsal (Worship Center)

Thursday, July 31

10:00 am Bible Study (Google Meet)

Friday, August 1

6:30 am Breakfast Bible Study (IHOP in Suwanee)

Sunday, August 3 (Blessing of the Backpacks)

9:00 am Worship

10:45 am Weekly Prayer Circle

11:00 am Worship

Church Office hours 9 am to 4 pm Monday—Friday

You can now text to our church phone line 770-831-1966

Upcoming Events:

- ♦ Aug 4: Men's Group
- ♦ Aug 7: Pub Theology
- ♦ Aug 7-9: Feed My Starving Children Packing Event (off-site)
- ♦ Aug 10: First Fall Semester Faith Formation (Sun. School) Formation Kick-off Celebration
- ♦ Aug 12-21: Immersion Trip to MILAGRO/ILAG (Guatemala)
- ♦ Aug 13: Wednesday Community Night Dinner Resumes 2025-2026 Confirmation Classes Begin
- ♦ Aug 17: Bloom & Worship Women's Group Lunch
- ♦ Aug 18: Book Club Epiphany Personnel Team Meeting
- ♦ Aug 23: Stepping Stones (preK-5th) "Lord's Prayer"
- ♦ Aug 24: New Member Class
- ♦ Sep 4: Pub Theology
- ♦ Sep 7: God's Work Our Hands Sunday
- ♦ Sep 19-21: Confirmation Retreat
- ♦ Sep 20-21: Epiphany @ Suwanee Fest
- ♦ Sep 21: Bloom & Worship Women's Group Lunch

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** that often divides us.



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