# living abundantly



# Welcome

We are glad you are here! Thank you for joining us for worship this Sunday. Members of this congregation have been gathering here to worship since 1804. Over the past two centuries our congregation has changed, but our mission remains the same: to make disciples of Jesus Christ. We are inspired by the words of John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, who encouraged believers to "do all the good you can, in all the ways you can."

#### Attendance

Please let us know of your attendance this morning by completing the pew pad.

#### Newcomer Orientation

We invite you to learn about the life of our church, ways you can get involved, and how to become a member by attending Newcomer Orientation, which is held every second Sunday of the month at 9:45 and 11:00 a.m.

#### Sunday School

We offer Sunday school for children age 2 through adult each Sunday from 9:45-10:45 a.m.

#### Children

At Athens First United Methodist Church, we invite families to worship together. Children's Church is held for children in kindergarten through grade 2 most Sundays during the 11:00 a.m. service.

#### Financial Report

Budget for 2016 | \$2,789,339 Amount Given YTD | \$2,222,555 Goal for September | \$185,661 Amount after 3 Sundays | \$16,756

#### Attendance on September 25

Total Worship | 1055 8:30 a.m. | 163 9:45 a.m. | 282 11:00 a.m. | 501 Online | 109 Sunday School | 483

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# The Worship of God

# 8:30 a.m.

# Gathering

#### THE WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

#### THE PRELUDE

"Tis a Gift to be Simple" and "The Water is Wide" | Traditional

\*THE CONGREGATIONAL CALL TO WORSHIP 408 "The Gift of Love" | GIFT OF LOVE Verse 3

Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control, our spirits long to be made whole. Let inward love guide every deed; by this we worship, and are freed.

# Praise & Thanksgiving

#### \*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

#### \*THE GLORY OF GOD | The Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

#### **\*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

\*Please stand as you are able. | The congregation speaks or sings the text in **bold** type.

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#### \*THE HYMN OF PRAISE 398 "Jesus Calls Us" | GALILEE

#### THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER Betsy Butler

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

#### **OFFERING AND THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

"Enough" | Chris Tomlin Sung by the Worship Team

\*THE DOXOLOGY | The Old 100th Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Proclamation of the Word

THE SCRIPTURE READING MATTHEW 22:15-22 | p. 23 NEW TESTAMENT The word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.** 

#### THE SERMON

"Living Simply— Leftovers Again?" | Rev. Dr. Phil Schroeder We welcome Dr. Schroeder this morning. The Rev. Dr. Phil Schroeder is the Director of Congregational Development in the North Georgia Conference.

Response to the Word

\*THE HYMN OF PREPARATION 354 "I Surrender All" | SURRENDER Verse 1

Anthem Lyrics You are my supply, my breath of life, and still more awesome than I know. You are my reward, worth living for, and still more awesome than I know. All of You is more than enough for all of me. For every thirst and every need, You satisfy me with Your love. And all I have in You is more than enough. You're my sacrifice of greatest price, and still more awesome than I know. You're the coming King. You are everything, and still more awesome than I know. More than all I want, more than all I need, you are more than enough for me. More than all I know, more than all I can say, You are more than enough for me.

#### THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Please turn to page 6 in the bulletin for the communion liturgy.

#### The Receiving of the Elements of Communion and The Consecration of Our Gifts

All are invited to commune at Christ's table and to bring your pledge card forward. If you need to be served in your pew, please call this to the attention of an usher. All elements at both stations are gluten-free.

#### The Music During Communion "A Living Prayer" | Ron Block

Sung by the Worship Team

#### **\*THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION**

Most gracious God, we give you thanks for every good gift we have received through the bounty of your love. Guide us along the path of giving that binds us together and connects us with you, the Great Giver. Accept the stewardship of our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness for the work of your Church, so that in every act of mercy and justice, we become conduits of your love. Everything we are, and everything we have, comes as a gift from your gracious hand—a gift which continues to renew us. Accept, O God, the tokens of our love and signs of our pledge and commitment which we have brought forward this day. By your word of blessing and grace, may they blossom forth as leaves on a tree, as flowers in our hearts, and as blessings in your kingdom. In thanksgiving for our life and for the life of Athens First United Methodist Church, we give glory to You, Lord God, the Source of all being; to Jesus Christ, Eternal Word; and to the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

Sending Forth

\*THE CLOSING SONG 407 "Close to Thee" | CLOSE TO THEE Verse 1

**\*THE BLESSING** 

\* THE POSTLUDE "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" | Manz

Song Lyrics

In this world I walk alone with no place to call my home, but there's one who holds my hand. The rugged road through barren lands. The way is dark, the road is steep, but He's become my eyes to see. The strength to climb, my griefs to bear, the Savior lives inside me there. In your love I find release, a haven from my unbelief. Take my life and let me be a living prayer my God to thee. In these trials of life I find another voice inside my mind. He comforts me and bids me live inside the love the Father gives.

# The Worship of God 9:45 & 11:00 a.m. *Gathering* THE WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

THE PRELUDE "Lead On, O King Eternal" | Evanovich

#### THE CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

"Celebrate the Day" | Choplin Sung by the Sanctuary Choir

# Praise & Thanksgiving

**\*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN** 139 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" | LOBE DEN HERREN

\*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | We Belong to God

Affirmation written by Steve Garnass-Holmes

We belong to God, creator of all that is and all that is to come, abundant provider of the gifts in this life and the gifts in our own hearts. It is God alone who gives life, who is generous beyond measure with grace and blessing. We follow Christ, whom God sent to teach and heal, to show us a new way of living, with love and trust and courage, with joy and generosity. In this faith Jesus gave of himself, even his very life. He was crucified and buried; yet God raised him from death, and he lives among us, and grants his spirit to us. We live by that Holy Spirit, and entrust ourselves to the Spirit's guidance and empowerment. As members of the church, the Body of Christ, we devote ourselves to lives of love, rejoicing in the power of forgiveness, the reality of resurrection, and the mystery of eternal life. Amen.

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#### THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER 9:45 a.m. | Beth Dickinson 11:00 a.m. | Martha Aenchbacher

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Celebrate the day, celebrate the life. Celebrate the joy of our faith in Christ. Remember all the blessings of the day. Be thankful for the verv gift of breath and life. Remember all the goodness and mercies of the Lord and fill the morning with the sound of praise and joy! We'll bless your name forever, for great are you, Lord. And every generation will declare your mighty works. We sing of Your great goodness, Your holy righteousness. Your glory of Your kingdom reigns forevermore. Celebrate the joy of our life in Christ!

Anthem Lyrics

#### **THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** "Abundant Life" | HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

We cannot own the sunlit sky, the moon, the wildflowers growing, for we are part of all that is within life's river flowing. With open hands receive and share the gifts of God's creation, that all may have abundant life in every earthly nation.

Response to the Word

#### THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

When we gather to praise God and celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion, we remember that we are people who have preferred our wills to the will of God. Accepting God's power to become new persons in Christ, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Holy God, we long to be faithful stewards of your abundant grace. To serve each other in love and humility. To serve your world with wisdom and energy. Forgive us when we stumble over pride, when our words and actions are not guided by love. Turn our hearts when we act in folly. Restore our energy when it is gone. Sometimes, O God, our efforts fail. But your abundant grace is strong and eternal, and forgiveness is ours through Jesus Christ. Thanks be to God. Amen.

The Lord be with you.

#### And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

#### We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

#### It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, and spoke to us through your prophets. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna, in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in

#### the name, who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, Our Lord Jesus took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." Likewise, when the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you, this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

#### Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever.

#### Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

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Sending Forth

\*THE BLESSING AND CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "We Receive Your Blessing"

We receive your blessing, we receive your grace as we walk in the light shining from your face. May the peace that you give change the way that we live. We receive your blessing as we leave this place.

\* THE POSTLUDE "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" | Manz

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# LIVE SIMPLY

"Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these."

1 Timothy 6:6-8

## New Arrival

Congratulations to Ian and Chandler Bahr on the birth of their son, Campbell David, who was born September 24.

#### New Members

On September 25, we welcomed Todd Applegate, Andrea Wellnitz, and Ava & Lia Applegate; Kirby, Mary Beth, Julia, Weston, & Andrew Smart; and Cam Yearty to the Athens First United Methodist Church family.

## Wednesday Night Meals

The meal on Wednesday, October 5, is Taziki's Mediterranean Cafe. Join us for chicken roll ups, chips, fruit, and a cookie. Advance dinner orders are required. Order your meal online or by calling the church office by Tuesday at noon. Take-out boxes will be available. You and your family, friends, and/or small group are invited and encouraged to eat and spend time together in Hancock Hall. For more information, contact Beth. If you have trouble ordering online, church staff can help you order your meal. Volunteers are needed to assist with clean-up after the meal each week from 6:30-7:00 p.m. Volunteers eat free. Register to volunteer online.

Learn more | athensfirstumc.org/wednesdaynightmeals Beth Dickinson | beth@athensfirstumc.org | 706-543-1442

### Photo Directories are Here!

The photo directories have arrived! Stop by the reception desk to pick up your family's copy of the new church directory. Please take one per family and sign the received list.

## Pickleball

Join us for Pickleball on Tuesday afternoons from 1:30-3:00 p.m. in the church gym! This is a great game for adults young and old, and is free for anyone interested. Contact Rusty if you have questions. Learn more | *athensfirstumc.org/adultrecreation* 

Rusty Wood | rusty@athensfirstumc.org

My father would often talk with his children about "rising to the occasion." In other words, meeting the challenge: the greater the challenge, the greater the perseverance and tenacity required to meet it.

When I entered the hospital recently to begin this battle with something called "lymphoma," I had no idea what I was getting into. I knew this would be the first of six rounds on the schedule. I was hoping to open the season with Vandy; you know, a nice school, a great academic institution, competitive, feisty, but not too threatening....Well, it didn't quite work out that way. To my dismay and surprise, WE (and I do mean "we") opened with Bama.

Two great discoveries revealed themselves in the process: first and most importantly, the promise that God's grace is sufficient for all we need is ABSOLUTELY, UNEQUIVOCALLY TRUE!!!!! Grace does not eliminate hardship and pain, but it's "sufficient" for it.

Secondly, that amazing grace is so often given, offered, extended through God's people, people like you, the physical, tangible expression of God's love; through your texts and cards and letters and emails and stories, through snapchat or chitchat or whatever it's called a a a all of these wonderful expressions of prayer. You have prayed and prayed and prayed, and with each prayer I would read or be reassured you were offering...my strength would *literally* rise.

Rising to the occasion is no solitary journey. It's about God and God's people. They make it together. You pushed me up that mountain this week. Thank you, thank you, thank you. Friday (September 30) begins round two...with four more after that.

I need you, can't make it without you. Hold me tight. I'll be holding you closely in my arms squeezing for all I'm worth. I don't know who it will be this week...Vandy?...Roast Beef State or Ohio St., but lymphoma is no match for God's grace and God's people.

Thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ (I Cor 15:57).

#### #ChuckStrong



caringbridge.org/visit/chuckhodges

### Wesley Heritage Tour of England

If you are interested in spending 12 days in England following the footsteps of John and Charles Wesley, come to the informational meeting on October 5 from 5:00-6:00 p.m. in room 148. The trip will include visits to Charterhouse; Wesley's Chapel (attending worship); the Methodist Central Hall in London (evening worship service); Christ Church, Oxford University; Epworth (the birthplace of the Wesleys); the New Room in Bristol; and additional trips to Blenheim Palace and the city of Lincoln. Included in the price is accommodations in superior four-star hotels, all breakfasts, five dinners, round trip airfare from Atlanta, all tips and entrance fees, and guided tours of sites. The trip will be organized by Stephen Mitchell and led by Stephen and Chuck Hodges. This Wesley Heritage Tour of England will occur in mid/late May 2017.

Stephen Mitchell | smitchell@athensfirstumc.org | 706-543-1442

## Children's Basketball | Registration

Our Children's Basketball league runs from late October through early March and is open to children ages 4-10. Along with learning the game of basketball and building athletic skills, we look forward to families, teams, and coaches growing together in their knowledge of Christ! Registration is open through October 23. Learn more | *athensfirstumc.org/childrensbasketball* Rusty Wood | *rusty@athensfirstumc.org* | 706-543-1442





Children in kindergarten through grade 4 and their parents and grandparents are invited to join us on October 30 at 9:45 a.m. in Hancock Hall for Families on the Fifth: "Who-donut?" This interactive breakfast theater will have families solving a "whodunnit" mystery together as they investigate acts of kindness throughout a village. Come enjoy doughnuts and discover how we can transform our communities through kindness! There is no registration or cost; we hope we will see you there!

### New Missions Opportunity

Join us Sunday, October 9, at 12:15 p.m. or Wednesday, October 12, at 5:30 p.m. in the John Wesley Parlor for an informational meeting about a potential Habitat for Humanity project. Spencer Frye, the Executive Director for the Athens Area Habitat for Humanity, will present a project idea for our church. Please plan to come and hear all about this exciting opportunity to serve God and love our neighbors! Email Betsy or Mary Claire for more information. Betsy | *betsy@athensfirstumc.org* | 706-543-1442 Mary Claire Wills | *maryclaire@athensfirstumc.org* 

## Fall Festival

Join us October 23 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. for an afternoon filled with good food, celebration, and family! Our annual Fall Festival will take place at the Bennett Farm in Monroe, Georgia. We will have face painting, cookie and pumpkin decorating, a bounce house, hayride, and a cake auction to benefit foster care in the Athens area. Chicken fingers will be provided, but please bring a side dish to share. Help us prepare by registering your family by October 21! We look forward to seeing you there!

Learn more | athensfirstumc.org/registration April Allen | april@athensfirstumc.org | 706-543-1442

## Harvest Retreat | October 22-23

Harvest is our fall youth retreat on October 22-23 for students in grades 7-12. There will be dedicated time for fellowship and worship as we break away from our busy lives for this time of respite. We encourage you to register soon to help us with our planning. Registration is open until Sunday, October 16!

Registration | athensfirstumc.org/harvestretreat Josh Miles | josh@athensfirstumc.org | 706-543-1442

### GriefShare

GriefShare groups have started at our church! This thirteenweek faith-based curriculum features nationally recognized experts on grief and recovery topics. We welcome Erica Cooper, bereavement coordinator of Gentiva Hospice, who is facilitating both groups in Room 100. Groups will meet through the week of December 12, with a break for Thanksgiving. The Monday group meets at 6:30 p.m. and the Wednesday group meets at 10:00 a.m. New participants are welcome to join at any time; each lesson is "self-contained," so you do not need to attend in sequence. There is no cost to join a GriefShare group, but we ask that you register so that we can have enough materials prepared. Please contact Martha Aenchbacher for more information. Learn More | *athensfirstumc.org/griefshare* Martha Aenchbacher | *martha@athensfirstumc.org* 

# This Week

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2 | LUKE 17:5-10

#### Consecration Sunday

#### Interfaith Hospitality Network Host Week

- 8:30 a.m. Worship Service SANCTUARY
- 9:00 a.m. Fun Gym GYM
- 9:45 a.m. Worship Service SANCTUARY Adult Sunday School SECOND FLOOR AND SAYE BUILDING Preschool Nursery & Sunday School FIRST FLOOR Youth Sunday School: First Word YOUTH AREA Elementary Sunday School: Holy Ground CHAPEL Kindergarten Sunday School: City on a Hill ROOM 311 & 313
- 10:00 a.m. Mission Harvest HANCOCK HALL Sack Lunch Ministry HULL STREET ENTRANCE
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service SANCTUARY Preschool Nursery FIRST FLOOR
- 2:00 p.m. Athens Area Walk to Emmaus Board of Directors Meeting HULL CONFERENCE ROOM
- 3:00 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 1 SCOUT HUT
- **3:45 p.m.** Agapé Choir Rehearsal ROOM 148
- Youth Worship Team Rehearsal ROOM 119
- 4:30 p.m. Carillons Ringers ROOM 150 Wesleyan Youth Choir Rehearsal ROOM 148 Route 56 Open Road + Octane ROOM 120
- 4:45 p.m. Connect & Grow Group ROOM 229 Parenting with Purpose ROOM 222 Defying Gravity ROOM 224
- 5:30 p.m. Alleluia Ringers ROOM 150
- 5:45 p.m. Encounter YOUTH AREA
- 6:15 p.m. Connect & Grow Group ROOM 222
- 6:30 p.m. Confirmation Lesson HANCOCK HALL

#### **MONDAY, OCTOBER 3** | JEREMIAH 29:1, 4-6 Interfaith Hospitality Network Host Week

#### 10:00 a.m. Connect & Grow Group ROOM 222

- UMW Executive Board ROOM 222
- 1:15 p.m. Disciplines Devotional Bible Study ROOM 200
- 5:30 p.m. Staff-Parish Relations Meeting HULL CONFERENCE ROOM
- 6:30 p.m. GriefShare | Monday Group ROOM 100
- 7:00 p.m. Community Bible Study, Athens Evening Class HANCOCK HALL

#### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4 | JEREMIAH 29:7 Interfaith Hospitality Network Host Week

#### 9:00 a.m. Community Bible Study Leaders Council YOUTH AREA

- 10:30 a.m. Prayer Shawl PANERA BREAD
- 1:30 p.m. Pickleball GYM
- 5:30 p.m. Lay Leadership Committee HULL CONFERENCE ROOM
- 6:30 p.m. Financial Peace University ROOM 222
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 1 SCOUT HUT Connect & Grow Group ROOM 229

#### Connect & Grow Group TIMOTHY ROAD

|            | WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5   2 TIMOTHY 2:8-13                      |
|------------|--|
|            | Interfaith Hospitality Network Host Week                     |
| 9:30 a.m.  | Daniel   A Beth Moore Study ROOM 229                         |
|            | Wednesday Morning Bible Study ROOM 222                       |
| 10:00 a.m. | Connect & Grow Group FIVE POINTS                             |
|            | GriefShare   Wednesday Group ROOM 100                        |
| •          | The Patriarchs   A Beth Moore Study HULL CONFERENCE ROOM     |
|            | Fun Gym GYM  |
| 4:30 p.m.  | Celebrate Worship Arts   Grades 3-4 ROOM 301                 |
|            | Dance ROOM 145   |
|            | Lyric Choir   Grades 1-2 ROOM 151                            |
|            | Hospitality Room Hang Out HOSPITALITY ROOM                   |
|            | Prayer Shawl ROOM 200  |
| 4:45 p.m.  | Early Book Group ROOM 247                                    |
|            | Kids Music and Arts Parent Night VARIOUS TIMES AND LOCATIONS |
| 5:00 p.m.  |  |
|            | Wednesday Night Meal HANCOCK HALL                            |
|            | Celebrate Choir   Grades 3 & 4 ROOM 301                      |
| 5:15 p.m.  | Cherub Choir   Age 3 ROOM 314 & 324                          |
|            | Sonshine Choir   Age 4 ROOM 325                              |
|            | Joy Choir   Kindergarten ROOM 320                            |
| •          | Lyric Worship Arts   Grades 1 & 2 ROOM 301                   |
| 5:30 p.m.  | 66 Love Letters   Women's Bible Study HULL CONFERENCE ROOM   |
|            | Connect Group (Young Married) ROOM 229                       |
|            | Engage Bible Study YOUTH AREA                                |
| 6:30 p.m.  | Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal ROOM 148                           |
|            | The Resolution Men's Study ROOM 240                          |
|            | Connect & Grow Group ROOM 222                                |
|            | Connect & Grow Group ROOM 224                                |
| 7:30 p.m.  | Youth Worship Team Rehearsal ROOM 148                        |

8:00 p.m. Chamber Ensemble Rehearsal ROOM 148

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6 | 2 TIMOTHY 2:14-15

- Interfaith Hospitality Network Host Week
- 9:30 a.m. Community Bible Study HANCOCK HALL
- 10:00 a.m. Parenting with Purpose THE HOME OF TANYA ADAMS Our Daily Bread FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH DOWNTOWN
- 6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts Meeting SCOUT HUT
- 7:00 p.m. Connect Group (Young Adult) ROOM 222

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7 | PSALM 66:1-12

#### Interfaith Hospitality Network Host Week

- 9:30 p.m. Parenting with Purpose THE HOME OF STACEY RICHARDSON
- 12:30 p.m. Connect & Grow Group ROOM 224

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8 | LUKE 17:11-19

#### Interfaith Hospitality Network Host Week

9:00 p.m. Children's Flag Football CHAPELWOOD UMC

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