

Connection Sunday

Thank you for joining us today at Connection Sunday. We are so excited for you to meet all of the wonderful ministries at Mars Hill! Please feel free to walk around and talk to each ministry's representative, and don't forget to grab your Walking Tacos from the Youth Group.

Ministry Passport

Young Adults and College	Welcome Ministry	Children's Ministry	Connect Group
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Mission Christmas Joy	Abide	Renewed Women's Ministry	Young at Heart
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Prayer Ministry	Nurture Committee	Church Choir	Card Ministry
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Decorations Committee	Connecting Threads	Kenya Connections Kids	Driving Miss Daisy
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Mystery Lunch	Puzzle Group		
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Get a stamp from each table and bring your passport to Welcome Committee table to get a small prize for meeting every ministry!

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Connection Sunday: The Ministries

Ministry: Young Adult and College Ministry

Liaison: Taylor Cabral

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Summary: The young adult ministry is open to all young adults and college students who want to join a group for fellowship and growing in their faith. We meet monthly for food, fellowship, and a short Bible study and weekly for an in-depth study of David.

Next Meeting: Bible Study 9/21 at noon and Fourth Tuesday 9/23 at 7pm

Ministry: Children's Ministry

Liaison: Kristen Hofius

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Summary: The Children's Ministry provides a fun and educational environment for children to gather to grow their faith with weekly lessons. Every week we have a new bible lesson with crafts and activities to help keep the kids engaged and allow them to be an active part of the lesson. Our Ministry also focuses on larger events like VBS and Trunk-or-Treat.

Next Meeting: Every week in the Eccles room after Moment with Young Disciples

Ministry: Abide

Liaison: Ashlee Herndon

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Summary: This is our ministry that serves middle and high school students! This semester our sermon series is "It All Started With 12" and we are studying each of the disciples as well as what God teaches us through their stories. A time to find rest for your students throughout the week, to find community in a world that promotes isolation, and a place to grow deeper in our relationship with Jesus!

Next Meeting: Wednesday Nights 6:30-8pm

Ministry: Prayer Ministry

Liaison: Ann Johnson

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Summary: We pray for our church, church family, relatives, friends and any community members who send us requests.

Next Meeting: every Thursday at 10:00 AM in the Community Room off the narthex

Ministry: Card Ministry

Liaison: Paula Walls

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Summary: The Card team sent out a total of 111 birthday, anniversary, Get well, "Thinking of You", homebound, and sympathy cards in the month of July. We are so thankful to the members who donated cards and stamps, as well as all the ladies who are helping to send out cards to our church family. We sure do appreciate you all!

Next Meeting: No meetings

Ministry: Connecting Threads

Liaison: Pat Kirkpatrick Phone: 757-635-6741

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Summary: Our group provides items for multiple hospitals, nursing homes, children and baby centers in neighboring areas and Must Ministries

Next Meeting: We meet in the FH every Thursday 11-2

Ministry: Church Choir

Liaison: Paul Scanling

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Summary: Our ministry is made up of a group of people from our congregation who enjoy singing and leading the congregation in worship each Sunday. We pray together, laugh together, and worship God together. Come make a joyful noise with us!

Next Meeting: Beginning September 3rd, we will meet every Wednesday night at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary and will rehearse before church on Sundays at 10 a.m. We will begin practice for our Christmas cantata on Wednesday, September 17th, at 7 p.m.

Ministry: Church and Fellowship Hall Decorations

Liaison: Amanda McFerrin Phone: 770-262-4165 Email: Amanda@atlantahomebrokers.net

Summary: The Decorating committee is responsible for changing out simple decor around the church property. The big event is Christmas time when we install several Christmas trees, one in the main sanctuary one in the narthex and one in the fellowship hall. We also take care of changing out Decor on the fireplace in the fellowship hall from time to time depending on the seasons. We currently have the following decor: spring, fall, Christmas. We are always looking for volunteers around Christmas time to help with installation of the trees, wreaths, ornaments, etc.. fresh ideas are welcome and encouraged

Next Meeting:

Ministry: Kenya Connection Kids

Liaison: Louise Mell

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Summary: Kenya Connection Kids was founded in 2006 in Chuka, Kenya, to help orphaned children and children of poverty. Through a sponsorship program, KCK provides monthly food supplements, school fees, uniforms, and school supplies, as well as the services of mentors, and a social worker. We believe that this support can give a child the tools required to break the cycle of poverty and develop into successful, self-sufficient adults.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 16th at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Ministry: Mystery Lunch

Liaison: Melissa Jones

Phone: 678-386-3439

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Summary: Great way to meet Church members. Names are drawn from a cup to see who will eat together, then that group will draw the name of the restaurant from another cup. Who you will eat with and where you will eat is a mystery.

Next Meeting: Next mystery dinner will be November 2nd after the church service. We will meet by the swings to find out the Mystery!

Ministry: Young at Heart

Liaison: Mandy Sims Phone: 770-891-7083 Email: msims0316@gmail.com

Summary: Young at Heart (no age limitations) enjoys a potluck lunch with a speaker or activity on the second Wednesday of each month. We gather in the Fellowship Hall and eat around 11:30am

Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 8, 11:30 AM

Ministry: Welcome Ministry

Liaison: Phil Graiser Phone: 404-556-2230 Email: philgraiser@gmail.com

Summary: Our focus is to ensure each visitor feels comfortable and connected when they walk through the church doors. The ministry reflects the love of Christ, gives a great first impression, helps people feel seen and known and facilitate connection and unity.

Next Meeting: Training for Welcome ministry team members will begin in October.

Ministry: Jigsaw Puzzle Group

Liaison: McGee Spencer Phone: (770) 310-2284 Email: mcgeespencer@comcast.net

Summary: On Puzzle Days, the second Saturday of each month, church members and friends gather in the Fellowship Hall to work jigsaw puzzles together. The puzzles have been worked and then separated into bags containing one fourth or one sixth of a puzzle. Everyone works his or her section of the puzzle and then the group works together to join them all. Copies of logic puzzles, word puzzles, and brainteasers are also available for those who want to exercise their brains. Light snacks are served. It's not a competition, so join the fun!

Next Meeting: Saturday, September 13th, 1pm

Ministry: Nurture Ministry

Liaison: McGee Spencer Phone: (770) 310-2284 Email: mcgeespencer@comcast.net

Summary: The Nurture Committee strives to take care of the members of the congregation. Meals are delivered to shut-ins and members who are ill or who have had surgery, as well as nursing home residents. Rides are provided for those who need transportation to doctor appointments or other important tasks. Calls, visitation, and cards are sent on special occasions and to those with health or family concerns. The committee also supports health events such as blood drives and CPR classes, and helps maintain the first aid kits and AED devices.

Next Meeting: Meets quarterly on the second Tuesday night of the month. Next meeting October 14th,

7:00 p.m.

Ministry: Connect Group

Liaison: Heather Rudder Phone: 404 375 0990 Email: Hjrudder@hotmail.com

Summary: Build friendships in a fun environment. Participate together interacting with others while engaging in team activities, including Team Trivia, Bunco, Beetle, LRC, Bingo, and Ladies Afternoon Tea.

Ministry: Mission Christmas Joy

Liaison: Sandy Spence Phone: 4042813441 Email: smpsence54@gmail.com

Summary: MCJ provides filled stockings, a food basket and gifts to families in need.

Families are recommended by Lewis Elementary, Allatoona Elementary, McCall Primary, and our Food Pantry. Miscellaneous requests come from Church members also.

Next Meeting: Fundraising will be September 7, 14 and 21. Display will be in the Narthex. Food Basket handout (to fill from list included) will be October 5 and 12 in the Narthex. Adopt a Stocking will be in Fellowship Hall on November 7, 9

Ministry: Renewed Women's Ministry

Liaison: Kristina Enman Phone: 513-226-3213 Email: Kristinaenman@yahoo.com

Summary: Renewed is the new women's ministry (replaces WOMH) that will gather women of all ages for events, Bible studies, retreats, outreach and more.

Next Meeting: Renewed Christmas Brunch Saturday, December 6th.

Ministry: Luther Hudson Bible Study

Liaison: Jack Campbell Phone: 404-502-8962 Email: jackcampbell@mindspring.com

Summary: This is a study of the Bible that meets each Saturday at 9:00 am in the Echols Sunday School room, except the when the men's breakfast takes place once every two months. A video is viewed which highlights different Bible verses and content themes. There is a discussion period about the content of the video. The study is used to explore the Bible messages and how the attendees can use this information in their daily lives.

Next Meeting: September 13th at 9am