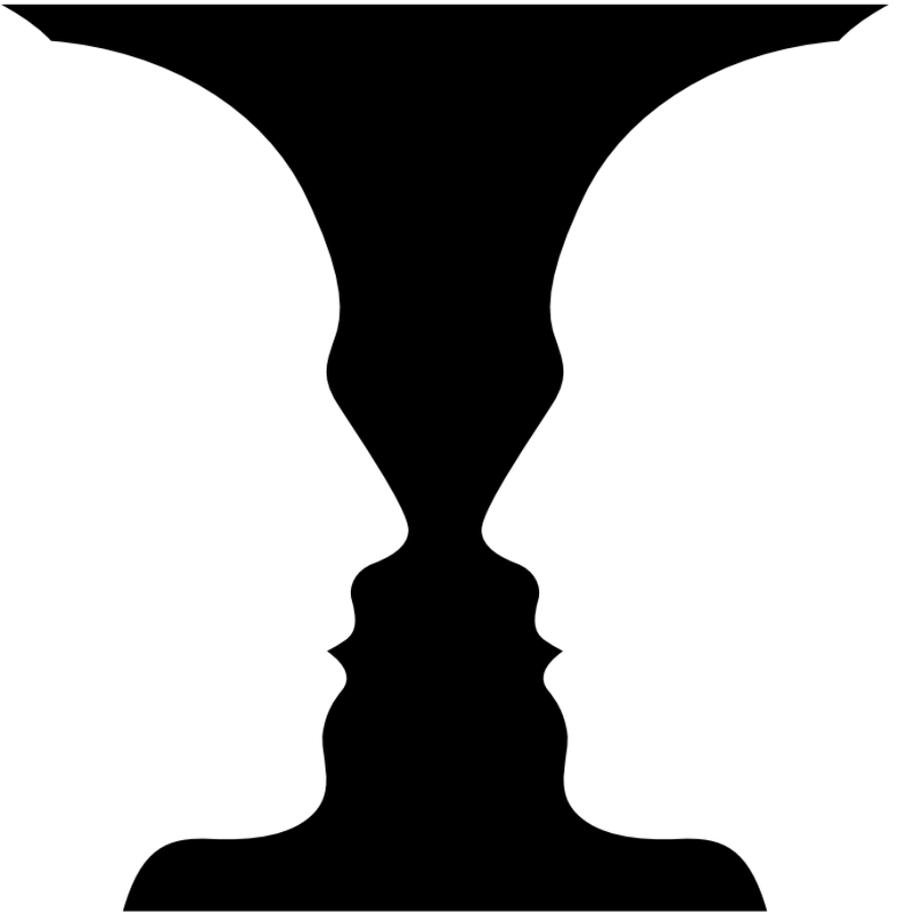


Branches



Mar 01, 2026

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**Born Again; the Point,
Or The Process? II**

Jesus said, "You are the branches..." JOHN 15:5

To Our friends & Guests

From the Branches Family, To Our Friends and Guests

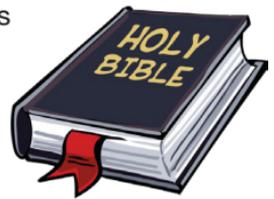
We are pleased that you made the choice to spend your morning with us. You may be starting your search for God, or you may be looking for a place to enhance the faith you already have. The Branches Family wants to serve you by helping you progress at your own pace. We don't intend to pressure you, or automatically follow up with a visit or phone call. In respect of your privacy we let you tell us if, or when, you want more information. Just use the chair cards or give us a call with the numbers listed in this bulletin.

Check Out Our Chair Cards

There are cards located in the seat backs/racks for anybody seeking more information or a follow-up. If you fill one out, please place it in the offering box, or hand to one of our ministers.

Bibles

In keeping with our desire of leading you into God's Word, we try to put the Bible verses used on the screens. Bibles have also been placed under the chairs in front of you. Feel free to use one to follow along with the sermon and if you don't have a Bible, you are welcome to take one home with you. **It's yours!**



Prayer Requests

If you have a prayer request or praise please write it down on the card provided on the table before you enter the auditorium and place it in the box by 9:55am. We will gladly share it at the beginning of the service and send out in the church prayer email.

A Special Word about Communion

It is our practice to observe communion at the end of the service every Lord's Day; the bread and the juice remind us of the sacrifice of Christ's body and blood made on our behalf. We invite all Christians to join us in this opportunity for remembrance and to partake of the elements when ready. The elements will be served as a double cup with the bread in the lower cup and juice in the top. Gluten-free cups are at the Welcome Center and may be picked up before church.

Worship Can Include Giving

We didn't forget to pass the offering plate, we haven't done that for 25 years. As a guest, if you'd like to share, you will find a mail slot on either side of the sound booth just before exiting the auditorium doors.

EVENTS and OPPORTUNITIES

Weekly at Branches

- Sundays 9a – Adult Sun School
- Sundays 10a Worship with Children Programs
Birth through 5th in the Foundation
- Sundays 6-8:30p – Discipleship & Discussion @Tim's
- Mondays 7p – Guys Group
- Mondays 8p – Beyond Human Aid Recovery Meeting
- Tuesdays 10:00a – Crocheting Class
- Tuesdays 6:00p – Free Yoga Class
- Wednesdays 7:00p – Worship
- Thursdays 6:30p – Ladies Bible Study
- Fridays 7-8:30p – Gen Next – Connecting the Bible to life;
study & discussion / 8:30-9:30p – Games @Hanesworths

TODAY

– GenNext Meeting after church

Discipleship & Discussion – 3/1

RSVP by 4pm to Tim if you would like to attend. We will be watching "Passion 2026" – videos with discussion every Sunday night from 6:30-8:30pm.

Meet and Eat – 3/4

Lennie Templeton and crew will be serving Tacos for the next monthly dinner on Wed., Mar. 4th from 6-6:45pm before the evening service.

The cost is \$5 at the Sign Up Center or \$5.50 online at www.branchesofChrist.com/events. RSVP deadline is Mar. 1st.

Sista Suppah – 3/9

Ladies, come join your host, Brenda Brown and your Branches Sistas on Mon., March 9th, 6:30pm, at **Keegan's Public House**, 1085 Buckhead Crossing, Woodstock, 30189 for food and laughter. RSVP on the "Events" page on the website/app or to Brenda by noon, March 8th.

Good Neighbor Homeless Shelter Meal – 3/12

We have the privilege of feeding our local homeless women (and family) at the **Good Neighbor Homeless Shelter**, located in Bartow County, on Thurs., Mar. 12th. There will be a Meal Train sign up for prepared food and items that may need to be purchased. Please sign up for the link on the website or at the Sign Up Center. Food should be dropped off at 4:30pm on the 12th. ?'s see Lennie

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The shelter helps individuals get back on their feet and focuses on their “return to the community as productive members.” Please join us in being God’s hands and feet as we support and encourage each person’s individual journey.

Children’s Ministry Meeting – 3/15

If you are interested in learning about potential plans for this Summer and classroom renovations in the Foundation please meet downstairs after church.

New GALS Discipleship Group – 3/19

Come learn what biblical discipleship is. Join us as we dig deeper and grow in our spiritual walk together on Thursdays starting March 19th, from 6:30-8pm, in the Foundation.

Like Jesus, we must engage in meaningful relationships, pouring into others and into God’s word, to develop as healthy believers who walk by faith, lead by example, and bear fruit for God’s glory to work His will thru us.

We will meet in the gap between Ladies Bible Studies. We are currently working our way through the book of Acts. Feel free to attend as your schedule allows. There is a sign-up sheet in the Foyer at the Sign Up Center as well as a registration link on the Branches website and app. See Christy F. or Carisa M. for more information.

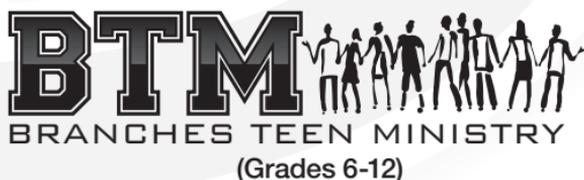
Encouragement Meal – 3/23

for the Recovery Group

Our next Encouragement Meal for the men and women of the Monday night “Beyond Human Aid” recovery group will be Mon., Mar. 23rd with the serving to from 7-8pm.

We will be serving Meatloaf, Green Bean Casserole, Mashed Potatoes, Salad, Rolls and Apple Crisp w/Ice Cream. If you would like to prepare a dish for the meal, donate any item needed, or make a financial donation, please go to <https://mealtrain.com/negdkd> for the items needed and other information.

If you would like to help prep or serve the meal - please sign up at the Sign Up Center.



Catalyst for Discipleship – 3/4

6:30-7p – Hang Out

7-8:15p – Worship / Catalyst – “Truth Rising”

8:30-9:30p – Jackbox Games – Gen Next and BTM

We Believe...

...That Jesus Christ is the one and only Son of God who died for our sins and arose from the dead. *1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-8*

...That the Bible is the inspired word of God, truthful and useful in living out the Christian life. *2 TIMOTHY 3:16*

...That every person has worth as a creation of God, but that all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. *ROMANS 3:23*

...That forgiveness of sins and the promise of eternal life are available to those who trust Christ as Savior and Lord. *JOHN 3:16*

...That those accepting Christ should repent of sin, confess their faith and be baptized into Him. *ROMANS 10:9 and ACTS 2:38*

...That the church is the body of Christ on earth, empowered by the Holy Spirit and exists to save the lost and edify the saved. *EPHESIANS 4:1-16*

...That Jesus Christ will one day return to resurrect those that have faithfully lived for Him. *1 THESSALONIANS 4:13-18*

Branches Staff...

God's design for His church is that we'd all minister to each other and we pray for that ministry to take place. **Branches** has also been able to provide full time staff to assist us with that ministry. The office hours are 9:00 to 6:00 Monday thru Friday. Phone 770/917-4964.

Steve Pettit: Preacher, contact at 770/917-4964 or steve@branchesofChrist.com. *He is off on Tuesday.*

Tim Hanesworth: Minister of Education, Contact him at 770/ 375-5145 or timbranchesofchrist@gmail.com. *He is off on Thursday.*

Henry Leno: Worship Minister, contact him at 770/309-0600 or henry.leno@yahoo.com.

Julie Pettit: Church Administrator, contact at 770/917-4964 or julie@branchesofChrist.com. *She is in office M-F 9a-1p*

Our leadership is also willing to help you out:

Brett Thein: Chairman of the Elders. 404/775-3206

John Templeton: 678/508-4690



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Be Involved...

Thanks for Sharing

Branches is an independent, nondenominational church and operates solely through the gifts of transformed people that give back. Ministry happens as the Lord works through His Spirit in those that have received salvation. Practically, we don't have to charge people because of the hearts of those that have grown in the Grace of Giving and Honoring God. Jesus was the first and best to "Pay it Forward" by dying on the cross for us and our sin before we asked for it. As Christians, we follow His example and pay it forward, so those that benefit from "free" church grow to give so others can receive freely. Our budget represents what our ministries would LOVE to do. But we are only able to do that ministry according to what we have received.

Our weekly projected budget : \$6,778.06

Feb 15 - \$6,291.73

Feb 22 - \$4,372.34



Located down the stairs in The Foundation Area

Please Note: The Greenhouse is open on Sundays for Infants to 5th grade.

On Wednesdays childcare is provided for Infants to 1st Grade at this time.



THE PRIVILEGE OF PRAYING



Ernie & Brenda Brown



Joey, Rhiana, Ilya, & Nolan
Van Loan



Tommy, Lindsey,
& Presley Phillips



I have not stopped giving thanks for you,
remembering you in my prayers (EPH 1:16)