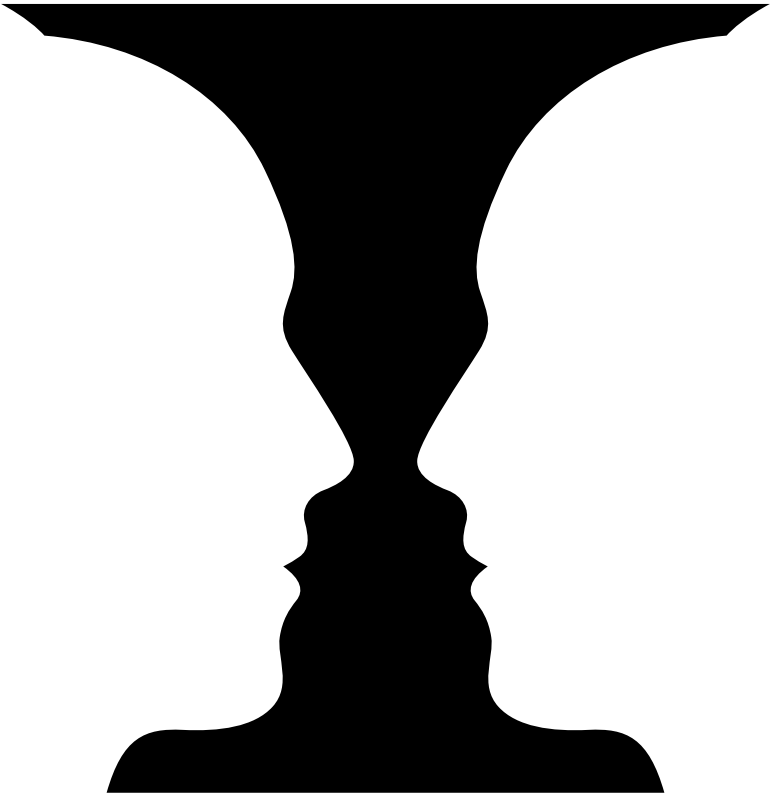


**Branches**



May 31, 2026

# Vase VS Face



Let's Look at  
The Lord's Welfare

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

# To Our friends & Guests

## From the Branches Family, To Our Friends and Guests

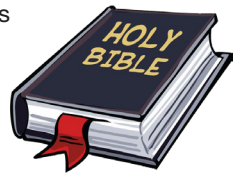
We are pleased that you made the choice to spend your morning with us. You may be starting your search for God, or you may be looking for a place to enhance the faith you already have. The Branches Family wants to serve you by helping you progress at your own pace. We don't intend to pressure you, or 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 9:00a – Adult Sun School
- Sundays 10:00a – Worship with Children Programs  
Birth through 5th in the Foundation
- Sunday - 4/26 - GenNext Truth Rising Study
- Mondays 7:00p – Guys Group
- Mondays 8:00p – Beyond Human Aid Recovery Meeting
- Tuesdays 10:00a – Crocheting Class
- Tuesdays 6:00p – Free Yoga Class
- Wednesdays 7:00p – Worship
- Thursdays 6:30p – GALs Discipleship Group
- Friday – 6/5 – DNA Foundations of Faith
- Friday – 6/19 – Inklings of Christianity Study

Check out the website/app for more information and locations

## VBS Wednesday Nights in June & July

We are excited to announce **Operation Arctic**, our Wednesday Night VBS for the summer! VBS will be held every Wednesday in June and July from 7-8 PM. We will have an optional **MEAL** before VBS each week, costing \$5 per person or \$10 per family. Wednesday, **June 3rd** Lennie will be serving **Pork BBQ, Tater Tots, Beans, & Cole Slaw.**

Wednesday, **June 10th** – Chandler will be serving **Spaghetti & Meatballs, Caesar Salad & Garlic Bread.**

Please sign up on the Branches app/website to pay and so we can have an accurate headcount. This year's VBS has something for everyone: **VBS for toddlers through 6th grade, BTM for 6th grade and up, and a service for adults from 7-8 PM.** There is another registration signup for attendance. We encourage everyone to prayerfully consider helping with a meal or VBS throughout the summer, and we encourage you to invite others to join our summer program!

## Crochet Class – 6/2

Beginners and pro's - join us every Tuesday from 10-12pm starting on June 2nd as we learn to crochet or share our skills. Supplies provided. Everyone is welcome. Led by Sherlene Philp

## Sista Suppah –6/8

Ladies, come join your host, Lennie Templeton and your Branches Sistas on Mon., June 8th, 6:30pm, at **Hudson's Grill**, 2500 Cobb Place Ln, NW, Kennesaw 30144, for food and laughter. RSVP on the "Events" page on the website/app or to Lennie by noon, June 7th.

# EVENTS and OPPORTUNITIES

## Good Neighbor Meal – 6/11

We have the privilege of feeding our local homeless women (and family) at the **Good Neighbor Homeless Shelter**, located in Bartow County, on Thurs., June 11th. 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/app. Food should be dropped off at 4:30pm on the 11th.

## Greenhouse Family Zoo Day – 6/13

**TICKET DEADLINE – 5/31**

Everyone is invited to join us as we head to the **Atlanta Zoo** on Sat., June 13th, leaving/carpooling from Branches at 9am. We have to have a minimum of 15 attenders to receive the tickets for \$26 per person. Sign up at the Sign-Up Center in the lobby. See, text, or email Tim for more information.

## Encouragement Meal – 6/22

for the Recovery Group

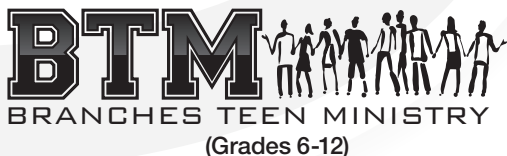
Our next **Encouragement Meal** for the men and women of the Monday night “**Beyond Human Aid**” recovery group will be Mon., June 22nd, from 7-8pm.

We will be serving Pork BBQ, Baked Beans, Pasta Salad, Potato Salad, Potato Chips, and Banana Pudding. 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/5w6qoy> for the items needed and other information.

If you would like to help prep or serve the meal please sign up on the app.

## Atlanta Braves Game – July 17th or 18th

We want to make it a Branches Day at the Braves game, but we need a minimum of 20 attenders to secure the group rate. We are considering the Friday night 7pm game on July 17th or the Saturday afternoon 4pm game on July 18th. If interested, sign up at the Sign Up Center in the lobby. See, text, or email Tim for more information.



## Catalyst for Discipleship – 6/3

6:30-7p – Hang out talk / eat dinner

7-8:15p – Lesson In the Foundation – Grapple Rm

# 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](mailto:steve@branchesofChrist.com). *He is off on Tuesday.*

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

**Henry Leno:** Worship Minister, contact him at 770/309-0600 or [henry.leno@yahoo.com](mailto:henry.leno@yahoo.com).

**Julie Pettit:** Church Administrator, contact at 770/917-4964 or [julie@branchesofChrist.com](mailto: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

May 03 - \$6,237.00

May 10 - \$6,317.42



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



David & Pam Bevill



Richard Nicholson



Ben & Renee McClelland



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