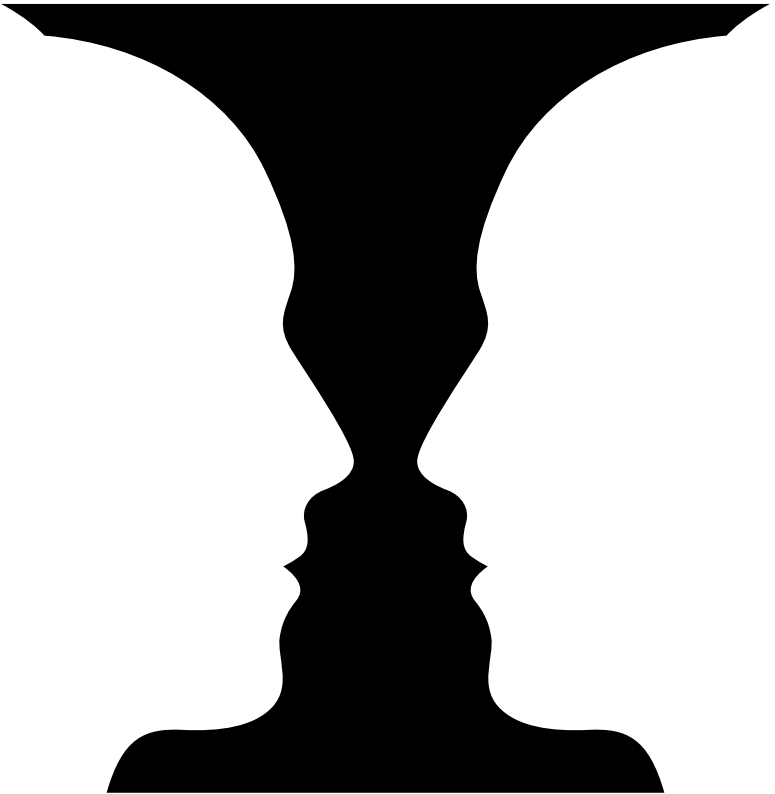




June 21, 2026

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Be Like Your Father in Heaven

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

To Our friends & Guests

From the Branches Family, To Our Friends and Guests

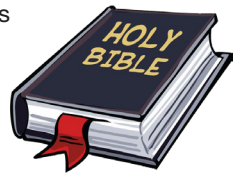
We are pleased that you made the choice to spend your morning with us. You may be starting your search for God, or you may be looking for a place to enhance the faith you already have. The Branches Family wants to serve you by helping you progress at your own pace. We don't intend to pressure you, or 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
- 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 – Book of Galatians
- Sunday – 6/28 – DNA Foundations of Faith
- Friday –7/3 – Cancelled – Inklings 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. 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.** Go to the Branches Website or App to register the kids.



We will have an optional **MEAL** before VBS each week, costing \$5 per person or \$10 per family.

Wednesday, June 24th – Chandler will be serving **Honey Baked Ham, Mac 'n Cheese & Green Beans.** Sign up on the app or website by June 21st

Wednesday, July 1st - Lennie will be serving **Bacon, Sausage, Eggs & Pancakes.** Sign up on the app or website by June 28th

Please sign up on the Branches app/website to pay and register

Encouragement Meal – 6/22

Our next Encouragement Meal for the men and women of the Monday night “Beyond Human Aid” recovery group will be Mon., June 22nd with the serving from 7-8pm. Thank you to everyone who signed up and completed the Meal Train food list!

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

EVENTS and OPPORTUNITIES

Couples Shower – 6/28

Please join Brenda and Ernie Brown for a **Couples Shower** honoring Erin Kandarín and Robbie Brown on Sun., June 28th, from 12:00 to 2:00pm at Branches. The couple is registered at Amazon, Target, Crate and Barrel. Please keep them in your prayers as the July wedding in Montana approaches.

MUST Summer Lunch

Collecting from 6/21 to the 7/18 Packing Party

We are participating in the **Must Ministries “Summer Lunch” Program**. MUST’s goal is to provide breakfast and lunch to eight surrounding counties. Last year they fed 7,500+ children 500,000+ meals during the 9 weeks the schools were out for summer



Branches will be participating by collecting food donations from their list, as well as donations to purchase said items, to make as many food kits as possible. We will collect from Sunday, June 21st till July 15th. On Sat., July 18th we will lay out all the food items and build the Kits. If you would like to participate, we will start at 9am and once finished we will then deliver them to the Must warehouse.

For a list of items needed please pick one up in the lobby or go to our website or app/events. To donate online, go to the Giving tab and follow the steps. Thank you!



7 week Ladies Bible Study “Elijah” – 7/9-8/20

Join us for an inspiring study of **Elijah** by Priscilla Shirer as we explore the life of one of God’s most courageous prophets. Through this powerful study, you’ll discover how to stand strong in faith, hear God’s voice, trust Him in difficult seasons, and experience His presence in extraordinary ways. Beginning July 9th – 2 Study times on Thursdays, 10:00 AM or 6:30 PM

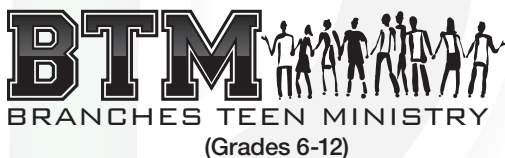
Come connect with other women, deepen your relationship with God, and be encouraged through His Word. Whether you are new to Bible study or have been studying for years, all women are welcome! “The God who faithfully led Elijah is the same God who faithfully leads us today.” We look forward to growing in faith together! Register on the Branches app or website.

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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 – 6/24

6:00-6:45 Meal – Sign up on Branches App

7-8:00p – Lesson

8-9:00p – Gen Next / BTM Hangout In the Foundation

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

May 31 - \$6,741.41

June 07 - \$8,386.41



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



Keith & Denise Smith



Chery Kosco &
Granddaughter Ivy Martin



Dana Espitia



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