



Church of Christ in Gwinnett

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*The birds of the air come and perch in its branches.
- Matthew 13:32*

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Reborn!

On Saturday, October 11th, a group gathered at the Emmetts' home in the middle of the day to see Michele Cole reborn and to welcome her to the family of God here in Gwinnett! Jessica Mueller shares, "Michele's sister Sheri and Cousin Bell from the Boston church of Christ studied with Michele for the last year virtually. I was able to be a part of her studies for the last couple of months and witnessed her faith and love for God grow. She has been a joy to study with!" Here's a look at that day—

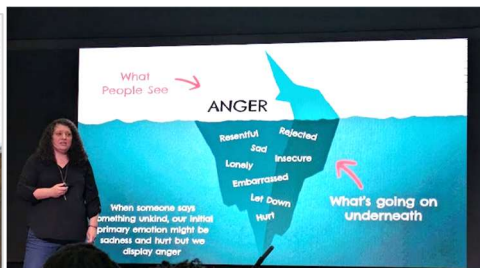
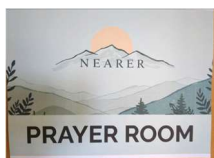
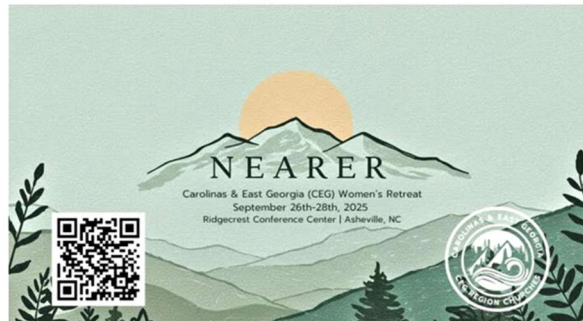


Please keep Michele in your prayers, and look for her to encourage her in the fellowship. "Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing." (1 Thessalonians 5:11)

With thanks to Danny and Janice Emmett for these pictures!

"Nearer"

The last weekend in September gave the women in our fellowship of churches in the Carolinas and East Georgia a special opportunity to draw closer and deeper in our relationships with God and with one another. Although the long drive to and from the conference center in North Carolina wasn't easy, the teaching, the classes, the prayers, the fellowship, the crafts and hikes and other activities, and the time away together combined to give us a wonderful and memorable weekend! Here are some glimpses—



With thanks to Sherry Rouse for help with pictures!



A park, a lake, a time to worship

As fall weather began to settle in, we met at Rhodes Jordan Park in Lawrenceville on Sunday, October 5th, for one last outdoor worship service. The weather wasn't as clear and bright as some might have preferred, but the warmth of the message, the music and the fellowship made up for it! Take a look—





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Don't forget—

- Sunday, November 16th, will be Appreciation Sunday; every family group is asked to bring desserts for everyone to enjoy after the service
- This year's Christmas play, *Still Holding On: A Christmas Sequel*, will be presented as part of the worship service on Sunday, December 14th—please invite your friends and family for this encouraging holiday event, and please pray for everyone involved in this presentation!
- CoCG has a small food pantry, hosted by the Berrys; it's there to help anyone in need, and contains shelf-stable foods, paper products, dish and laundry soaps, and basic personal care items. For perishables such as milk, meat, produce, and bread, which we can't keep fresh on hand, we provide gift cards. When the shelves start getting empty, we bring in a display board covered in sticky notes you can take to remind you what to buy and bring in to restock the pantry. If you can contribute, please take a sticky note (or a few!) and bring the item(s) in promptly—if you don't see a collection basket marked "For the pantry," you can leave the items on the tables outside the auditorium. And if your food budget needs a little help, you can contact the Berrys for the best time to come over and shop in the pantry.

The changing colors of God's creation



We welcome news and pictures on interesting personal stories, family group activities, and more. Please send them to Nancy Berry, nberry2@gmail.com. Thank you!

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