




Sundays at Northbrook

9 AM | THE BROOK MODERN WORSHIP
9:50 AM | SUNDAY SCHOOL
11 AM | TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

Nursery care is provided for ages 8 weeks to 5 years beginning at 8:30 AM


NORTHBROOK STAFF


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FEBRUARY TO
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NORTHBROOK

Journal



All that Northbrook has to offer!

IMPORTANT Dates

February

- 18 Ash Wednesday | 6:30 PM
- 25 Wednesday Night Dinners Begin | 5:00 PM

March

- 4 VBS Registration Opens | 9 AM
- 25 Easter Festival | 5-7 PM
- 29 Palm Sunday

April

- 3 Good Friday
- 5 Easter Sunday
- 19 Preschool Sunday
- 21 Ladies Tea | 6:30 PM

May

- 10 Serve with Trinity Table
- 17 Graduate Sunday

June

- 8-11 Children's STEM Camp
- 22-25 Northbrook Vacation Bible School
- 28 VBS Sunday | Start Combined Summer Worship | 10 AM

July

- 20-23 Godly Play Worship Camp
- One Worship Service at 10 AM all month

August

- 2 Blessing of the Backpacks | Ministry Fair

ONGOING Ministries

Trinity Table

Offer lunch and warmth to our community's most vulnerable. You and your family are invited to extend love to those in need on May 10th and August 16th.

Contact: Andrea Youngstrom (ayoungstrom@bellsouth.net)

Guatemala Mission Trip | May 20-27

Join Love Serve in supporting and connecting with the people of Guatemala. No specific skills required. Just a heart to serve.

Contact: Eric Poole (epool70@hotmail.com)

Young Adult Group and Bible Study

Ages 18 - early to late 20s

Let's grow spiritually, build lasting relationships, and navigate life's challenges with faith.

Contact: Kamisha Washington (kamishaoni@yahoo.com)

Centering Prayer | Mondays 5:30 | Room 201

Centering prayer is a Christian contemplative prayer practice that focuses on being aware of God's presence. It is a form of silent prayer that is both a practice and relationship with God.

Contact: Leigh Ann Lanius (lalanius@gmail.com)

Northbrook UMC Adult Choir

Contact: Chad Hunt
(chad@northbrookumc.com)

Chancel Choir

Wednesday 6:30 PM | Sanctuary

Northbrook Bells

Wednesday 5:30- 6:15 PM | Music Suite

MEN'S Discipleship

Baxter Group | Fridays at 8 AM | Virtual
Contact: Eric Baxter (ejsbaxter@yahoo.com)

Bible and Brews | Wednesdays at 7 PM | Pinkies Up
30 E Crossville Rd #180, Roswell, GA 30075
Contact: Trey Kinney (trey@gokinney.com)

Brown Baggers | Wednesdays at Noon | Room 233
Contact: Mike Shackelford (psms2995@gmail.com)

McKelvey Group | Fridays at 6:30 AM | Eggs Up Grill
270 Rucker Rd, Alpharetta, GA 30004
Contact: Scott McKelvey (scottmckelvey@dynamixgroup.com)

TGIF | Fridays at 6:45 AM | Northbrook House
Contact: Ed Rogers (edmrog@gmail.com)

Young/Price Group | Wednesdays at 7 PM | Host Homes
Contact: Steve Young (steve.young99@yahoo.com) or Mike Price (mkmtprice@bellsouth.net)



United Methodist Men

We are a fellowship of men who seek to grow spiritually and discern His will as we put our faith into action. This group has quarterly breakfast meetings and regular mission projects, including selling Christmas trees for charity.

UMM President: Ed Rogers (edmrog@gmail.com)

SECOND MILE Offering

February | NGUMC Housing and Homeless Council

March | UMCOR

April | Love-Serve

May | Wesley Woods

June | Bishop's Special Offering

July | Murphy-Harpst

August | Trinity Table



NORTHBROOK WOMEN

Heart Keepers

4th Wednesdays at Noon

Lunch at Crabapple Tavern.
RSVP to Linda by noon on Tuesday.
Contact: Linda Sandridge
(lindasandridge@gmail.com)

Canasta Group

1st & 3rd Tuesday, 1:30 PM | Fellowship Hall

Contact: Nan Richards
(nanrichards98@hotmail.com)

Book Club

2nd Tuesdays, 2:00 PM | Room 206

Expand your mind and explore new ideas with our monthly book club.
Contact: Linda Sandridge
(lindasandridge@gmail.com)

Woman of Northbrook (WON)

Wednesdays, 7 PM | Room 233

Book and Bible studies with new topics rotating every few months.
Contact: Violette Garrett
(violettegarrett@bellsouth.net)

Northbrook Crafters

Wednesday, 10 - Noon | Northbrook House

A small group community who make crafts.
Funds from the annual sale support missions.
Contact: Marianne Raker (gmcbn@aol.com)

Spring Ladies' Tea

April 21, 6:30 PM

Fellowship Hall

Senior Wesley Women

2nd and 4th Friday at 10 AM | Room 206

Meets twice monthly to discuss a chosen Christian book.
Contact: Pat Dodge
(pat.gardens13@gmail.com)

Susanna Wesley Women

3rd Monday at 6:30 PM | Room 228

Small group with a bring-your-own-dinner option beginning at 6 p.m.
Contact: Mary Holliday
(marylholliday@gmail.com) or Lillian Train
(lptrain@mindspring.com)

Women of the Word (WOW)

Thursdays 10:30 AM | Room 230

Series of rotating book studies with a teacher and meaningful discussion.
Contact: Leigh Ann Launius
(lalaunius@gmail.com)



LEADERSHIP & Steering Teams

CHURCH COUNCIL CHAIRPERSONS

Church Council Chair | Andrea Youngstrom (ayoungstrom@bellsouth.net)

Staff Parish Relations | Trey Kinney (trey@gokinney.com)

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Women's Ministry | Leigh Ann Launis (lalaunis@gmail.com)

Men's Ministry | Ed Rogers (edmrog@gmail.com)

Lay Leader | Brenda Simpson (brendadsimpson@gmail.com)

MINISTRY STEERING TEAM LEADERS

These teams provide visioning and guidance for our community of faith. We'd love for you to get involved with the church's work by joining one of our teams!

Congregational Care | Mitch Self (mitchell.self@gmail.com)

Discipleship | James Wells (jamwel@gmail.com)

Missions & Outreach | Eric Pool (epool70@hotmail.com)

Family Ministry | Sarah Swanner (sarahswanner@gmail.com)

Community Engagement | Christian Scheel (christianscheel@comcast.net)

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Prayer Team

This team of Northbrook prayer warriors commits to spending time in prayer each week for the church staff, ministries and programs, congregation, and prayer list, as well as the Roswell community as a whole.
Contact: Leigh Ann Launius
(lalaunius@gmail.com)

Stephen Ministry

"Stephen Ministers", provide one-on-one, confidential, Christ-centered care to individuals experiencing difficult life situations like grief, divorce, job loss, or illness, essentially offering emotional and spiritual support through regular visits and listening ears.
Contact: Mike Johnson (johnsmst@gmail.com)

NORTHBROOK Children's Ministry

Godly Play | Sundays, 9:50 AM

Unlock the power of storytelling, wonder, and spiritual discovery through hands-on encounters with sacred stories.

- Pre-K to 1st Grade Room 226
- 2nd to 5th Grade Room 202

Acolyte Ministry | 3rd-5th Grade

Contact: Leslie Bowers
(lbowers@northbrookumc.com)

Joyful Noise Children's Choir

Wednesdays at 5:45 - 6:20 PM
Contact: Chelsea Spits (chelseaspits@gmail.com)

Upward Soccer | Ages 3-6

Contact: Allen Whittaker
(upward@northbrookumc.com)

Parents Time Out | 1 year & walking to 5 yrs

Monday and Friday, 9:15 AM - 1:15 PM
Contact: Jodi Tomassi(pto@northbrookumc.com)

Contact: Rev Kena Newkirk (knewkirk@northbrookumc.com)



northbrook students

Summit Sunday Mornings | 9:50 AM

Explore the Bible as a group, asking relevant, tough questions and engaging Scripture in a meaningful way.

Summit Sunday Nights | 5:30-7 PM

Sunday nights are always an adventure as we build faith community over games, music, art and competition. Dinner is provided.

Contact: Katie McRee (katiecmree@gmail.com)

SUMMER *Save The Date*

Children's STEM Camp | June 8-11 | \$185

Rising K - 3rd Grade | 9:15 AM to 1:15 PM

Come and build something that lasts! We will explore the science of engineering as we discover how Jesus teaches us to build our lives on strong foundations.

Road Trip VBS 2026 | June 22-25 | \$30

Pre-K - 5th Grade | 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Join us in a fun-filled adventure on the open road, taking kids on thrilling journeys to exciting destinations because "the LORD your God is with you wherever you go" (Josh 1:9).

Godly Play Worship Camp | July 20-23 | \$75

Pre-K - 3rd grade | 9:15 AM to 1:15 PM

Delve into the enchanting world of Godly Play discovering the joy of worship. We will embrace wonder and curiosity learning about Northbrook through crafts, games, stories, drama, and music.

SUNDAY *School*



Mosaic Sunday School

30s & 40s Adults | Room 213

Contact: William Newkirk
(wm.newkirk@gmail.com)



Bridge Sunday School

Adults 40+ | Room 211

Contact: Christian Scheel
(christianscheel@comcast.net)



Agape Sunday School

Adults 50+ | Room 215

Contact: Kobus du Plessis
(jakobus_duplessis@yahoo.com)



Wellspring Sunday School

Women of all ages | Room 203

Contact: Susan Ward
(sward0103@gmail.com)



Circuit Riders Sunday School

Adults 50+ | Room 233

Contact: Emily Johnson
(johnsmst@bellsouth.net) and Ed Rogers (edmrog@gmail.com)



Serendipity Sunday School

Adults 60+ | Room 206

Contact: Bruce Longino
(blongino@mingledorffs.com)



Fellowship Sunday School |

Adults 65+ | Room 228

Contact: Debbie Camp
(debbiecamp56@gmail.com)



Friendship Sunday School |

Adults 75+ | Room 205

Contact: Pat Dodge
(pat.gardens13@gmail.com)

Contact: Rev Kena Newkirk
(knewkirk@northbrookumc.com)

COMMUNITY & Support Groups

Alcoholics Anonymous

Mondays | 7:30-8:30 PM | Room 212

Al Anon (allies of alcoholics)

Fridays | 7-8:30 PM | The Summit

MOMCO

Every Other Thursday | 10 AM - 12 PM

Evening Stretch Yoga

Tuesdays | 6:00 PM | Room 133

Boy Scout Troop 985

Contact: Todd Williams (toddwiliams2@gmail.com)

Cub Scout Pack 135

Contact: Jordan Jones (jhjones88@gmail.com)

Girl Scout Daisies 23084

Contact: Crystal Mackie (mackie.crystal@gmail.com)

Girl Scout Troop 22101

Contact: Jennifer Oosthuizen (jennifer.hulsey@hotmail.com)

Contact: Allen Whittaker (awhittaker@northbrookumc.com)