



# Monday Morning in North Georgia

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## This Week's Calendar

### Week of

March 24 - 30

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### Tuesday 25th

- Athens-Elberton District Clergy Meeting
- LaGrange dCOM Meeting
- AROS Trustees Meeting

### Friday 28th

- Spiritual Life Retreat Begins

### Saturday 29th

- Conference Nominations Committee Meeting
- Scout Ministry Training

- Entire Calendar

## Article Archives

- Monday Morning in North Georgia
- Weekly Conference Update

## Links of Interest

- Sign Up to receive the Monday Morning Newsletter, & other North Georgia e-mails.
- Manage e-mail preferences
- E-mail Jamie Jenkins
- Employment Openings

## Lectionary and Bible Readings

### Daily Bible Reading

- Readings that will take you through the entire Bible in a Year

### Lectionary Scriptures

Sunday, March 30

- Acts 2:14a, 22-32
- Psalm 16
- 1 Peter 1:3-9
- John 20:19-31

## Things I Have Learned or Re-learned Recently

- Having a dog is a good thing.
- Having an adult child move back home can be alright.
- Meatless meals can be very enjoyable.
- I am a blessed man.
- God has a sense of humor.
- Change, desired or otherwise, is stressful.
- Time-saving devices do not always save time.
- Online banking is the way to go.
- Life is fragile.
- Family and friends are important.
- Ice cream really is my favorite food.
- Technology can be wonderful- and frustrating.
- Saving water can be relatively easy.
- Getting older has its advantages.
- I have some incredibly dedicated and talented colleagues.
- There is no cure for stupidity.
- I am loved.
- We are dependent on God for everything.
- I love to preach.
- Reading the comics in the daily newspaper is enjoyable and often instructive.
- Grandchildren really are wonderful.
- Some things never change.
- Some things are always changing.
- When I think I am really in charge, I am really in trouble.
- Appointment making time is stressful for a lot of people.
- Travel is a great educational experience.
- Offers to make easy millions are everywhere and are always bogus.
- Forwarded emails are a nuisance.
- I have a wonderful family.
- Church folks are remarkably resilient people.
- There are a lot of generous people in the world.
- Holiday shopping is something to avoid.
- Gifts are not the best/only way to show love.
- Accessories for every electronic device are endless.
- Feeding birds and planting flowers pay rich rewards.
- December 28, 1968 is the second most important date of my life.
- There are enough challenges (and opportunities) for more than one lifetime.
- Life can be very complicated. And sometimes we work hard to keep it that way.
- Decisions of significance are seldom easy.
- There are at least two sides to every issue.



## Worship Tools

- [Worship Planning Helps](#)
- [Preaching Helps](#)
- [Lectionary Hymns](#)
- [21st Century Africana](#)

- It is a major miracle that the Church has survived.
- There are no minor miracles.
- There will always be poor people but there would be fewer if we shared our wealth.
- What I have is a gift from God. What I do with it is my gift to God.
- I love the blues and could listen to B.B. King and Etta James all night long.
- There is always more to be learned!
- I want to be open to what God wants to teach me. What about you?

Jamie Jenkins

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### April Prayer Calendar

The April Prayer Calendar, "Prayers for a Future With Hope," is available to download at [www.ngumc.org](http://www.ngumc.org) under the "Resources" dropdown menu. The calendar goes along with the theme for General Conference which will take place April 23 - May 2 in Fort Worth, Texas.

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