



# Monday Morning in North Georgia

## January 29, 2007

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SHARING WEEKLY NEWS WITH NORTH GEORGIA METHODISTS

### This Week's Calendar

Week of Jan. 29 -

Feb. 2

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#### Monday 29th

- Life in the Spirit Seminar

#### Thursday 1st

- Covenant Group Meeting
- Disaster Response Trip

- Our Call to Hospitality

- Annual Conference Planning Committee

#### Saturday 3rd

- ACPK Leadership Training Registration
- UMM Chili Cook Off

- Entire Calendar

### Article Archives

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- Weekly Conference Update

### Links of Interest

- Sign Up to receive the Monday Morning Newsletter, & other North Georgia e-mails.
- Manage e-mail preferences
- Retired clergy and spouse birthday listing
- E-mail Ed Tomlinson
- Employment Openings

## Souper Bowl - Something Super

The extremely hyped week of Super Bowl XLI has begun. Psychics, odds makers, prognosticators, students of football, and avid fans are primed for the game in Miami next Sunday. Friends and families will gather to pull for the Colts or the Bears and view the entertaining commercials unveiled during the game at outlandish expense.

Back in 1990, a parallel event to this professional championship which involves youth in fighting poverty and hunger began. Since then, the Souper Bowl of Caring has raised over \$33 million. More than \$5 million was given during last year's effort.

Monies raised go 100% to the charity or service project that a church or group chooses. Who pays for the administrative costs? Three NFL team owners (i.e., of the Miami Dolphins, Houston Texans, and Jacksonville Jaguars) make substantial gifts to offset these expenses.

Several youth groups across North Georgia will be participants this year. They deserve the support of all of us. Some will collect cash donations. Others will raise monies by offering a meal of soup or a bake sale at their churches. Many will volunteer and do service projects at



organizations that serve the poor.

With 7% of U. S. households affected by some serious degree of hunger (involving over 10 million children), we can see the magnitude of the problem.

Whether responding as an individual or as a group, please do not forget our agencies and councils that serve on a daily

basis. Action Ministries, Wesley Community Centers, Atlanta Day Shelter for Women and Children, Rome Food Pantry, Capital Area Mosaic Ministry (Atlanta), MUST Ministries, St. Mark (Atlanta) Emergency Shelter, Athens Our Daily Bread Community Kitchen, Atlanta Community Food Bank, Gateway House (Gainesville), Augusta

## Lectionary and Bible Readings

### Daily Bible Reading

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

### Lectionary Scriptures

Sunday, February 4th  
5th Sunday after the Epiphany

- Isaiah 6:1-8, (9-13)
- Psalm 138
- 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
- Luke 5:1-11
  
- Worship Planning Helps
- Preaching Helps
- 21st Century Africana

Golden Harvest Food Bank, Trinity Community Ministries of Atlanta, Rome Community Kitchen, and the Housing and Homeless Council are just a few of the organizations who give assistance to the poor and are related to our Annual Conference.

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P. S. For registration and more information about Souper Bowl, go to [www.souperbowl.org](http://www.souperbowl.org).

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## Annual Conference Planning Committee

The AC Planning Committee will meet with the local committee at the Classic Center in Athens on Thursday at 10 a.m.

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