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Outpost to Launch January 7 in Jackson County

New Service Offers Welcoming, Relaxed Setting for Worship

JEFFERSON, GA – A new worship experience is coming to Jackson County with hopes of attracting people who may not be comfortable in a traditional church setting. Outpost will hold its first service Sunday, Jan. 7, 2018, at 9:51 a.m. in the auditorium of Jackson County Comprehensive High School.

Outpost is a joint venture of Jefferson First United Methodist Church (JFUMC) and Ebenezer UMC and will be led by the head pastors of both churches: Chris Laskey of JFUMC and Brent Gilstrap of Ebenezer. In addition to sharing pastoral duties, Outpost and the churches will share resources for worship music and staffing.

“We are creating an accepting environment for those who may be uncomfortable with a formal church setting, unsure about church, or even undecided on whether or not they believe in God,” said Laskey. “Folks can come have a cup of coffee, feel welcomed and learn more with no pressure.”

Featuring modern worship music and a relaxed atmosphere, Outpost will provide a place for unification, authentic community and Bible-based messages. Outpost is part of the OneRace Movement, an effort to unite races and denominations for a common focus on Christ.

“The New Year is a time when people are looking for direction in their lives, seeking the opportunity to start new things, make their lives better,” said Gilstrap. “We want to show how developing a relationship with Jesus makes this possible.”

People of all ages, backgrounds and beliefs are invited to attend Outpost services. For more information on Outpost, directions and why the church has a 9:51 a.m. start time, visit Outpost129.com or Outpost 129 on Facebook.

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