

## FACTS ABOUT AL-ANON & ALATEEN

Al-Anon recognizes that alcoholism is a family disease – The disease affects all those who have a relationship with a problem drinker. Alcoholism may emotionally, spiritually, and often physically affect loved ones in addition to the alcoholic.

There are no dues or fees – Members make voluntary contributions because each group is self-supporting. Most groups pass a basket at each meeting to help cover routine costs such as renting meeting rooms, literature, etc.

No appointments are necessary – Anyone concerned about someone else's drinking is welcome to walk in and attend.

Al-Anon is not affiliated with any sect, denomination, political entity, or institution. Al-Anon is spiritually based, apolitical, welcomes all cultures, and is available almost everywhere.

Al-Anon is a nonprofessional fellowship – Members share their experience, strength, and hope in order to solve their common problems.

Anonymity is protected – The identity of all Al-Anon and Alateen members, as well as members of Alcoholics Anonymous, is protected.

Al-Anon is a separate fellowship from Alcoholics Anonymous – Al-Anon and Alateen is based on the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions adapted from AA.

How is Alateen helpful? – Alateen helps young people understand how alcoholism affects the

## Al-Anon Family Groups



Strength and hope for friends and families of problem drinkers.

### AL-ANON & ALATEEN FAMILY GROUPS

#### GEORGIA District 18

*Banks, Dawson, Franklin, Forsyth, Habersham, Hall, Lumpkin, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union, and White Counties*



Scan to find meetings in District 18

Listed on the [ga-al-anon.org](http://ga-al-anon.org) website

Call 478-254-3414 to speak to an Al-Anon

Helpline volunteer from 8 am-9 pm.

Calls made after those hours will be recorded and returned the next day.

lives of all who are associated with a problem drinker and helps them find effective ways to deal with their personal problems.

**WHEN SOMEONE CLOSE TO YOU DRINKS TOO MUCH...** Sometimes the problem drinker is a spouse or partner. Sometimes parents are concerned about their son or daughter's drinking. Sometimes the drinker is – or was – a parent, another relative, co-worker, or a friend.

**HOW SERIOUS DOES THE DRINKER'S PROBLEM HAVE TO BE FOR AL-ANON TO HELP?...** From the Al-Anon perspective, it doesn't matter whether the drinker is an alcoholic or not. What really matters is: does the drinking trouble you?

**SOMEONE CLOSE TO ME HAS A DRUG PROBLEM...** Al-Anon Family Groups have one focus: to help friends and families of alcoholics. The 2021 Al-Anon Membership Survey reported, however, that 28 percent of Al-Anon members first came to Al-Anon Family Groups because of a friend or relative who had a drug problem.

**WHAT CAN I DO IF THERE ISN'T A MEETING**

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**MEETING NEARBY? ...** Electronic meetings and

telephone meetings are available every day of

the week. To find a list of electronic meetings,

visit [al-anon.org](http://al-anon.org), or send an email to [wso@al-](mailto:wso@al-anon.org)

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Group Name	Location	City	County	Day(s)	Time	Location Instructions
Thursday's Hope AFG	Johns Creek Baptist Church	Alpharetta	Forsyth	Thursday	10:00 AM	Please enter through Entrance A - Main Entrance. Turn right and then follow the signs to room B235
Johns Creek New Beginnings AFG	Johns Creek Baptist Church	Alpharetta	Forsyth	Monday	10:30 AM	Please enter through Entrance A - Main Entrance. Turn right and then follow the signs to room B235.
Blairsville AFG	Mountain Presbyterian Church	Blairsville	Union	Wednesday	7:00 PM	In the basement area, go through Fellowship Hall. We meet in the Sunday School
Thursday Blairsville AFG	St. Clare Episcopal Church	Blairsville	Union	Thursday	12:00 PM	Room across from the kitchen.
Young Harris Gratitude AFG	St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church	Blairsville	Union	Tuesday	12:00 PM	Level flooring-ground level, back of church, downstairs
Clarkesville Living Well Study AFG	Grace Calvary Episcopal Church	Clarkesville	Habersham	Saturday	10:30 PM	Church meeting house
Peace Within AFG	St. James Episcopal Church	Clayton	Rabun	Tuesday	5:30 PM	Little house across street from historic church building. Church business office building - conference room.
Westminster AFG	First Presbyterian Church	Cornelia	Habersham	Tuesday	12:00 PM	Meets in Lower Level of small building left of church
Discovering Hope AFG	St. Brendan's Catholic Church	Cumming	Forsyth	Friday	12:15 PM	Meets in main church building
You Are Not Alone AFG	Lanier Methodist Church	Cumming	Forsyth	Monday	6:45 PM	Meeting starts at 12:10 pm an ends at 1:00 pm. Meeting is in the Learning Ctr, behind and follow the red tiled sidewalk. Once you enter the building the immediate door to the right is the room
Saturday Morning Hope AFG	St. Brendan's Catholic Church	Cumming	Forsyth	Saturday	10:00 AM	Meeting is in the Learning Ctr, behind main church bldg by Food Pantry
Open Arms AFG	St. Brendan's Catholic Church	Cumming	Forsyth	Tuesday	12:10 PM	Meeting is in the Learning Ctr, behind main church bldg by Food Pantry
Tuesday Recovery AFG	Waypoint Baptist Church	Cumming	Forsyth	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Permanent Electronic Group (PEG) Meeting ID: 841 7040 6006 Passcode: 252006
Serenity AFG	The Church Of The Good Shepherd	Cumming	Forsyth	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Hybrid meeting: in person in Room 403 Aerobics Room in the Auditorium section of the building. Zoom Meeting ID: 868 7099 6560 Meeting Password: 12steps. Book Study
Hope On Shiloh Road AFG	St. Brendan's Catholic Church	Cumming	Forsyth	Thursday	6:30 PM	Beginners Meeting in the Learning Ctr, behind main church bldg by Food Pantry Alateen
First Steps Alateen on Shiloh Road	St. Brendan's Catholic Church	Cumming	Forsyth	Thursday	6:30 PM	Meets at same time/same building.
New Beginnings AFG	Church Of The Apostles - North	Dawsonville	Dawson	Thursday	6:30 PM	Meeting is in the Learning Ctr, behind main church bldg by Food Pantry
Be Still AFG	Prince Of Peace Catholic Church	Flowers Branch	Hall	Sat, Mon	9:30 AM	Hybrid meeting in person and on Zoom. In person, enter through lower level on side of church https://zoom.us/j/597795182 Meeting ID: 597 795 182 Meeting password: 430473
ODAT AFG	Saint Luke's Church	Gainesville	Hall	Wednesday	30PM	Mon entrance next to the playground. Sat. room 6, Mon. room 3
Grace Family AFG	Halt House	Gainesville	Hall	Tues, Fri, Sun	7:00 PM	
Seekers AFG	Halt House	Gainesville	Hall	Tuesday	8:00 PM	
Letting Go AFG	Nacoochee Presbyterian Church	Sautee	White	Wednesday	12:00 PM	Enter the building using the entrance that is up the steps from the parking lot. Go through both sets of double doors into the fellowship hall. Enter double doors to your left and go down steps. At bottom of steps turn right and you will see entrance to meeting room.
Let It Begin With Me Toccoa AFG	St. Matthias Episcopal Church	Toccoa	Stephens	Monday	5:30 PM	Meeting in Parish hall - To right of front door to the church. Entrance through double glass doors

THIS INFORMATION IS ACCURATE AS OF FEBRUARY 2, 2024. Please check the ga-al-anon.org website Find A Meeting Page for the most current information.

