

## Worship Celebration Sunday, June 24, 2018

Prelude of Praise  
Welcome/Greeting  
Peak Kids Worship Dismissal  
Worship  
Church Choir  
Message

### It's a Gift

Rom. 12:3-8, 1 Cor. 12:1-11, John 16:14  
Wk9 Holy Spirit Series

Time of Decision

## CHURCH PICNIC NEXT SUNDAY

Join us Sunday evening, July 1st, at 6:00 p.m. for our annual Church Picnic at the Georgia Mountain Fairgrounds Lower Pavilion. (Our second of three Church on the Hill events.) There will be a short devotional and fun for the kids. Bring a potluck dish to share, lawn chair and a patriotic spirit and we'll have an early 4th of July celebration!



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## Announcements



Peak Kids Worship is meeting **TODAY!**

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL BEGINS TOMORROW

VBS runs this Monday, June 25<sup>th</sup> through Thursday the 28<sup>th</sup>. On Thursday the Deacons will be providing a hot dog and chips lunch at 12:00 noon in the FLC for the VBS students, their parents/grandparents and VBS volunteers. We look forward to an exciting week of blessings during VBS and spending quality time with the children and their families. (There will be no P.E.A.K. Kids Wednesday evening.)

### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY | 6.27

Rob Chassner's Brasstown Manor Bible Study continues to meet every Wednesday afternoon from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. in the Bradford 2nd floor lobby and is open to the community. Beginning June 27<sup>th</sup>, we'll be going verse by verse through Revelation and would love for you to join us. For more information contact the Church Office at 706-896-2281.

### STARTING POINT | 6.24 & 7.1

If you're new to faith, just checking it out, or coming back to church after some time away, Starting Point is a great first step. You can discuss your doubts and explore the trickiest topics of faith, free from pressure and judgment. *YOUR QUESTIONS AND DOUBTS ARE WELCOME HERE.* To learn more about Starting Point or to join a group, attend our introductory session next Sunday, July 1<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 a.m. in Room 221 of the Worship Center. If you have additional questions, please contact Pastor Danny at (706) 896-2281.

### CLOTHES CLOSET CLOSED THE WEEK OF JULY 4TH

The Hope Room Clothes Closet will be closed Tuesday, July 3rd and Thursday, July 5th and reopen Tuesday, July 10th.

### 2018 DEACON RECOMMENDATIONS

We're in the process of selecting deacons for the upcoming year. Our deacons serve three year terms after being nominated, then elected by the Church. If you're a McConnell church member, you're asked to prayerfully submit up to five names for consideration. Nominees must have been members for at least one year and meet the biblical requirements for serving. Recommendation forms, and the biblical qualifications to serve, are available at the Welcome Desk. Deadline for nominations is July 8th.

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### WEEKLY PRAYER MEETINGS:

**Prayer for our Country** is offered Mondays at 10:00 a.m. in Room 219 of the Family Life Center. (Except Monday, 6/24.)

**Praying With Others** is offered Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. in the Quiet Room of the Worship Center. For more information please contact the Church office at 706-896-2281.

To subscribe to our weekly prayer e-mail: **"Connecting Points"** go to <http://eepurl.com/bdzraP>

### Monthly Newsletter & Church Calendar Distribution

Due to some recent changes in how we process bulk mailings through the U.S. Postal Service, some changes are necessary in the distribution of the monthly church newsletter, the *Mountain Messenger*.

Beginning with the July edition of the *Mountain Messenger*, if you currently receive the *Mountain Messenger* by USPS mail and we have an email address on file for you, we will send the *Mountain Messenger* to you by email. **This is a great opportunity to update your email address with the church office!**

The *Mountain Messenger* is also available on our website, [www.mcconnellchurch.org](http://www.mcconnellchurch.org) on the first day of each month. If you need help finding the *Mountain Messenger* on the website, please contact the church office.

For those who currently receive the *Mountain Messenger* by US Postal Service mail and who do not have access to email or the website, we will continue to mail the *Mountain Messenger* to you. (We do need to keep this option to a low number due to cost, but want to ensure that we don't leave anyone out.)

6/17/2018	Budget		Moving Mountains	
	Weekly	YTD	Weekly	Since last pmt.
<b>Required</b>	\$22,143.26	\$531,438.24	\$7,387.16	\$59,097.28
				<b>To Date</b>
<b>Received</b>	\$14,989.25	\$553,360.85	\$3,887.00	\$226,650.34

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## Weekly Activities 6.24 - 6.30

<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:30 - 9 a.m.	Library Open
	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	9:00 a.m.	Starting Point - #221 Worship Center
	<b>10:15 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>
	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Evening Worship</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>9:00 a.m. - 12 pm</b>	<b>Vacation Bible School</b> - The Lodge/FLC
	12:30 p.m.	YHC Ministry Team - #224 Worship Center
	4:00 p.m.	Ladies Exercise - UL #222 Worship Center
	7:00 p.m.	Deacon's Meeting - Choir Room
<b>TUESDAY</b>	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast-Mary's Southern Grill
	<b>9:00 a.m. - 12 pm</b>	<b>Vacation Bible School</b> - The Lodge/FLC
	10:00 a.m.	Prayer Group - Quiet Room
	1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Hope Room Clothes Closet
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>9:00 a.m. - 12 pm</b>	<b>Vacation Bible School</b> - The Lodge/FLC
	10 a.m.-12 noon	Library Open
	1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Osborn Cemetery Info. - Church Office
	3:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Wednesday Bible Study-Brasstown Manor
	4:00 p.m.	Ladies Exercise - UL #222 Worship Bldg.
	4:00 - 8:30 pm	Summit Students - Hike High Shoals
	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	Library Open
	6:00 p.m.	Prayer Meeting - #225 Worship Center
	6:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	Band Rehearsal
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>9:00 a.m. - 12 pm</b>	<b>Vacation Bible School</b> - The Lodge/FLC
	12:00 -1:30 pm	VBS Hot Dog Lunch - FLC
	1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Hope Room Clothes Closet
	6:00 - 8:30 p.m.	Revelation Study - FLC

**PLEASE KEEP VBS  
IN YOUR PRAYERS  
THIS WEEK!**



### Sunday Servants - 6.24.18

#### **INFANTS & 2 YR OLDS, 3 & 4 YR OLDS**

C. Pearson, G. Chambers, S. Nichols  
**GREETERS** - Team # 10 **SECURITY** - L. Thorpe  
**FIRST TOUCH** - J. & K. Townsend  
**WELCOME DESK** - Sheila Crawford  
**WELCOME CARTS** - Capt. - M. Avery  
 D. Phillips, G. Wright, J. Jessup

### Sunday Servants - 7.1.18

#### **INFANTS & 2 YR OLDS, 3 & 4 YR OLDS**

K. Clark, T. Clark, F. Ayers  
**GREETERS** - Team # 11 **SECURITY** - T. Thomas  
**FIRST TOUCH** - A. & A. Lawrence  
**WELCOME DESK** - J. & J. Armstrong  
**WELCOME CARTS** - Capt. - K Joyner  
 D. Dermody, T. Rooney, B. Miller

#### June Ushers

**Morning Service:** L. Wroten - **Head Usher**

**Balcony Usher:** D. Shively

H. Goddard, A. Driskell, B. Keilholtz, J. North, J. Wagener,  
 C. Nicholson, N. Caddell, J. Kelley, R. Bartlett, S. Ledford,  
 R. Shattles

**Evening Service:** R. Moody - **Head Usher**

G. Denton

#### July Ushers

**Morning Service:** J. Hedden - **Head Usher**

**Balcony Usher:** B. Cone

D. Gardner, H. Harper, S. Ledford, T. Shook, A. Saylor,  
 R. Shattles, J. Wagoner

**Evening Service:** R. Wine - **Head Usher**



#### Pastoral Staff

Lead Pastor - *Rev. Steven Taylor*

Associate Pastor - *Rev. Danny Byers*

Associate Pastor of Students/Young Adults - *Jeremy Pearson*

Minister of Music and Worship - *Chris Adams*

Children's Ministry - *Betty Jones*

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