

HOPE ROOM CLOTHES CLOSET

Volunteers man our Clothes Closet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. providing members of the community with quality clothing free of charge. Due to your generosity, The Clothes Closet does not need any further donations of fall and winter clothes at this time. We will let you know through church publications when we will accept donations of spring & summer clothing.

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY CLOSURES

Hope Room Clothes Closet - Closed 11/20 & 11/22
Church Office - Closed 11/22 & 11/23
Weekday Preschool - Closed 11/21, 11/22 & 11/23

Our services are streamed live on
Facebook every Sunday morning
at 10:15 am!

Find us on 

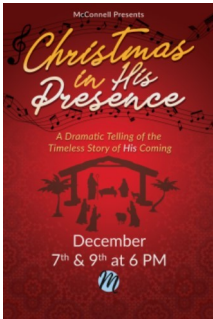
Save the Date!



LOTTIE MOON
CHRISTMAS
OFFERING*

YOUR PRAYERS TRANSFORM LIVES

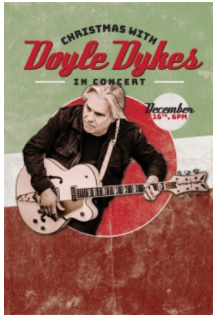
**Lottie Moon Week of Prayer
& Offering for international missions.**
December 2nd - December 9th



CHRISTMAS MUSICAL

Mark your calendar and begin inviting your friends and family to "Christmas In His Presence" presented by our Music Department!

Friday, December 7th, 6 pm
Sunday, December 9th, 6 pm



SPECIAL MUSICAL GUEST
DECEMBER 16th, 6 pm

Join us for an evening of Christmas music with Doyle Dykes, one of the premier fingerstyle guitarists in the world.



CHRISTMAS EVE
CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

Join us at 6 pm on Christmas Eve for a special candlelight service.

Servants in Ministry

SUNDAY SERVANTS - 11.4.18

INFANTS & 2 YR OLDS, 3 & 4 YR OLDS

LT-L. Corn, S. Watson, J. Cone, K. Clark

GREETERS – Team #3 **SECURITY** - C. Nicholson

FIRST TOUCH - J. & K. Townsend

WELCOME DESK - M. Chaney & M. Ashley

WELCOME CARTS - Capt. - G. Wright

J. Weaver, H. Goddard, J. Sanderson

SUNDAY SERVANTS - 11.11.18

INFANTS & 2 YR OLDS, 3 & 4 YR OLDS

LT-H. Ledford, K. Townsend, B. McDaniels

GREETERS – Team #3 **SECURITY** - C. Nicholson

FIRST TOUCH - B. & J. Crowder

WELCOME DESK - B. & J. Cone

WELCOME CARTS - Capt. - G. Denton

G. Denton, M. Wallace, S. Berkstresser

SUNDAY SERVANTS - 11.18.18

INFANTS & 2 YR OLDS, 3 & 4 YR OLDS

LT-K. Clark, T. Clark, S. Childress, C. Therrel

GREETERS – Team #3 **SECURITY** - C. Nicholson

FIRST TOUCH - K. & M. Joyner

WELCOME DESK - J. & D. Harrison

WELCOME CARTS - Capt. - W. Nelson

T. Taylor, D. Dermody, R. Engert

SUNDAY SERVANTS - 11.25.18

INFANTS & 2 YR OLDS, 3 & 4 YR OLDS

LT-S. Adams, B. Adams, D. Heard, S. David

GREETERS – Team #3 **SECURITY** - C. Nicholson

FIRST TOUCH - W. & A. Berg

WELCOME DESK - M. Stickeler & M. Patton

WELCOME CARTS - Capt. - J. Townsend

W. Benson, B. Childress, J. Hyatt

November Ushers

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

Balcony Usher: B. Cone

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

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

Our Deepest Sympathy To

Jean Grady and family, at the death of her husband,
Ralph Grady.

Kathy Taylor, at the death of her mother, Ruth Sprinkles.

Ruth McConnell, at the death of her brother, Tom.

McConnell Baptist Church
Mountain Messenger

We are
Thankful

November 2018

Pastor's Pen...

As I am writing this, we are in the middle of our second week of our Spiritual Growth Campaign WWJU... *What Would Jesus Undo?* I must confess that this series is more than a challenge for those of us who are preaching so I can only imagine what it is like for those who are hearing it. If we are honest, there is more than a little that needs to be undone in all of us; things that are holding us back from following Christ fully and being the kind of effective witness that he intends for us to be. Spiritual indifference, hollow worship, and hypocrisy are issues that we all wrestle with more than we would like to admit. So, what are you going to do with what you've heard? That's the real question we must answer. You can either ignore it or choose to do something about it. I pray that you would have the courage to choose the latter. When we choose to cooperate with the Holy Spirit on the issues that need to be undone in us, we are taking the first step to true and lasting change. If given the chance, *what would Jesus undo in you?*

And now, just as you accepted Christ Jesus as your Lord, you must continue to follow him. Let your roots grow down into him, and let your lives be built on him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and you will overflow with thankfulness. Col. 2:6-7 (NLT)

Samaritans Purse- Disaster Relief Mission Trip- Nov. 11-15th: Samaritans Purse has extended the work following Hurricane Michael in the South Georgia area of Albany through November. Our group is going there for our assignment, leaving from church following Sunday morning's service on Nov. 11th and returning to Hiawassee on Thursday Nov. 15th. Please be in prayer for our team!

Thank You! A big "THANK YOU!" to all of those who donated candy and for those who came out to help distribute it at the Courthouse. You are the best!



Pastor Steve

EVENING WORSHIP RESUMES

November 25th at 6 PM

Following this service, we will have our quarterly Church Conference (for third quarter 2018).

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS

Sunday, November 4th. at 2:00 am!

Don't forget to set your **clocks back one hour** before going to sleep on **Saturday night, November 3rd!**

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!



Tut Brown



Ann Leavell

RED CROSS SHELTER CLASS

Looking for opportunities to serve during a disaster but you need to stay close to home? Serving with the Red Cross in a disaster shelter is an excellent opportunity to do that! The Red Cross is offering this free, instructor-led class that introduces the guidelines and procedures for setting up, running and closing a shelter during a disaster. The class is on Wednesday, November 7th, from 10 am until 1 pm, in the Family Life Center. Call Carol Townsend, 703-999-6009, or the church office, 706-896-2281, to register.



VETERAN RECOGNITION

November 11th is the day set aside to show our appreciation for all who have served in the United States Armed Forces, past & present, and who are still with us. Take a moment to find a veteran, talk with them and thank them for their service!

2019 BUDGET



The 2019 proposed budget will be at the Welcome Desk on Sunday, November 18th.

The 2019 Proposed Budget Discussion will be Wednesday, November 28, 2018. Private discussion from 5 - 6 pm, in the Family Life Center, room 219. Public discussion from 6-6:30 pm in room 231.

The vote to approve the 2019 Proposed Budget will take place Sunday, December 2, 2018 following the morning worship service.

CELEBRATION CAFÉ

Sunday, November 18th, 8 am | Family Life Center

This is the final Celebration Café for 2018 so please come and enjoy the light breakfast and fellowship! It's a great way to meet someone you don't know or to put a name with a face you see regularly.

GROUNDS WORK DAY

It's time to prepare our church grounds for the winter! Won't you volunteer your time in this effort? Join the Grounds Committee on **Saturday, November 10th**, 8:30 until noon. Bring your yard tools and enjoy a morning outdoors!

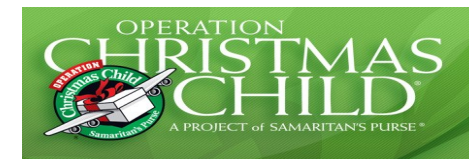
FIRST STEPS / NEWCOMERS

If you are new to the church or want information on joining the church, please join Pastor Steve & Pastor Danny on Sunday, December 2nd at 11:45 am in The Lodge as they share information about McConnell's vision.

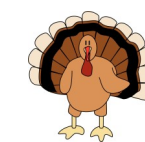


SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR November 12-18

Lots and lots of wonderful reading available for adults and children! This is a great time to shop for Christmas gifts! The Book Fair will be held in the Family Life Center before and after services on Sunday & Wednesday & selected times during weekdays (contact Emily in the preschool). *Proceeds from the sale benefit the Weekday Preschool.*



Your help is needed to reach our goal of filling 500 shoeboxes to reach children! There are still empty shoeboxes available in the Welcome Center. The deadline to return your filled shoeboxes is **Sunday, November 18th.**



TURKEY BURN-OFF HIKE

Join us for an afternoon hike at the Miller Trek trail head on Sunday, 11/25 at 1:30 pm. Need directions? Contact Pastor Danny or Emily Winn, 706-835-8472.

Christmas Brunch

Celebrate the King

Ladies, the Women's Ministry team invites you to the annual Christmas Brunch on Saturday, December 1st at 10:30 am. Tickets are \$10 and will be on sale in the Welcome Center each Sunday in November. This is a great opportunity to invite your friends and neighbors as we *Celebrate the King* to start the Christmas season!

If you are interesting in hosting/decorating a table at the Christmas Brunch, please contact Lorene Avery at 706-994-7811.



POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS

Remember your loved ones by placing a poinsettia in the Worship Center in memory of, or in honor of, that special someone. Cost is \$5.00. You may place your order in the Welcome area on Sundays beginning November 11th through December 2nd. You may pick up your poinsettia following the Christmas Eve service.

TRANSPORTATION NEEDED



The English as a Second Language Ministry Team is looking for individuals willing to assist with transportation for some of the ESL students who live in the Hayesville area. If you are interested in helping to meet this need, please contact Mary Dolvin at 828-389-9451.



LADIES NIGHT

Summit Ladies, join us on **Friday, November 9th, 6 pm** in The Lodge for our first "Ladies Night"! We'll have dinner, a time of praise & worship, games and spend the night. Bring your sleeping bag, pillow & PJ's. After breakfast, you'll be on the way to your Saturday activities by 9 am!