

Worship Celebration

Sunday, March 31, 2019

Prelude of Praise

Welcome/Greeting

Peak Kids Worship Dismissal

Worship

Choir

Message: **Waking the Dead**
Luke 7:11-17, 1 Cor. 15:1-8, 13-19

Easter 2019, Wk1

Time of Decision

EASTER LILY ORDERS

This is the last day to order your Easter Lilies for the Church. Lilies are \$6.50 each and can be ordered in the Welcome Area. The lilies can be ordered in memory of, or in honor of a loved one and will be used to decorate the Worship Center during Easter.

NOTES

SAVE THE DATE FOR VBS 2019!

We will have our VBS this year from July 8th - 12th. Plan now to be a part of the Great Bible Adventure!!

ANNIE ARMSTRONG
Donations for the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering will be accepted through the month of April. 100% of all gifts go to the mission field. Please help support one of the 5000 missionaries across the globe. Specially designated envelopes will be in the pew pockets for the month of April. **Our 2019 goal is \$12,500.**

EASTER DAY SERVICES SCHEDULE
There will be an Easter Community Sunrise Service at Hamilton Gardens Pavilion at 7 am with music by McConnell Baptist. We will have our normal Sunday School classes here at 9 am, Morning Worship service at 10:15 am, and no evening Worship Service. Pastor Steve’s morning Worship message will be: **“Waking the Dead ” - Why the Resurrection Matters.** Won’t you take the time to invite your family, friends and neighbors to these services? It could be life changing!

IF:GATHERING | 5/4
The Women’s Ministry at McConnell invites you to a DVD playback of the *If:Gathering* which was held in Dallas, TX in February. The *IF:Gathering* exists to equip women with gospel -centered resources, events, and community so they may learn more about who God is and disciple other women right where they are. **Tickets are \$5 and will be available in the Welcome Center on Sundays, April 7th, 14th & 28th** and in the church office during the week.

PASSOVER SEDER

The Chassner Small Group will host a Passover Seder, including a full meal (covered dish) and presentation of Christ in The Passover, on Monday April 22nd at 6 pm in the Family Life Center.
If you are interested in attending, please contact Rob or Sylvia Chassner at 404-514-8008 or Ed or Nancy Dearborn at 706-896-0977.
Reservations are required.

Our Minister of Praise & Worship invites you to stand for songs.
Stand if you are able, or sit if you need to!

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Announcements



Peak Kids Worship is meeting **TODAY!**

ASSOCIATIONAL CHURCHES 5TH-SUNDAY SING
Tonight’s evening service will be in collaboration with our Associational churches to sing together at Lower Hightower Baptist Church at 6pm. The church is located at 3528 Swallows Creek Rd, in Hiawassee. Come stand in unity with our local churches and make a joyful noise while worshipping our Lord!! **(No services here tonight.)**

STITCH ‘N CHAT | 4/2
If you knit or crochet, join us starting this Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. in room LL042 of the Choir Suite and bring a sack lunch. We’ll be making hats for Operation Christmas Child and other local needs every Tuesday in April and May. For more information contact the Church Office at 706-896-2281.

NO SERVICES or EVENTS THIS WEDNESDAY EVENING
Our Towns County Schools are closed for spring break, so there will be no services, choir, band, prayer meeting, or small groups meeting this Wednesday evening, April 3rd. Enjoy your spring vacations!

COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT | 4/13
The Towns County Easter Egg Hunt will be held Saturday, April 13th, at 10:30 a.m. at the Georgia Mountain Fairgrounds recreation ball fields. Free for children newborn -12 years old. (Just bring a basket!) There will be over 2500 Easter Eggs including special prize eggs. McConnell Children’s Ministry will donate a kid’s basket and host a craft/activity table. Contact the Recreation Department at 706-896-2600 for more information.

MCCONNELL LANDSCAPE WORKDAY | 4/13
It’s spring, and it’s time to tidy up our landscape! Mark your calendars to join us on Saturday, April 13th, from 8:30 to 12 noon and help beautify our grounds. Be sure to bring your yard tools and work gloves!

FIRST STEPS / NEWCOMERS | 4/14
If you are new to the church or want information on joining the church, please join Pastor Steve & Pastor Danny as they share information about McConnell’s vision, Sunday, April 14th, at 11:45 am in The Lodge. A light lunch will be served. Please call the church office to register at 706-896-2281. This class is a prerequisite for joining the church.

Weekly Activities 3.31 - 4.6

SUNDAY	8:30 - 9:00 a.m.	Library Open
	8:45 - 10:00 am	Directory Photos - Drop-in or by appt.
	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:15 a.m.	Morning Worship
	11:30 a.m.	Directory Photos - Drop-in or by appt.
	4:00 p.m.	The Daniel Prayer-Book Study, #026-LL
MONDAY	6:00 p.m.	5th Sunday Sing, Lower Hightower Bapt.
	10:00 a.m.	Prayer for the Country, #219-FLC
	11:00 a.m.	Prayer for Moral & Civic Concerns - #219-FLC
TUESDAY	6:00 p.m.	Gospel of Luke Study - The Lodge
	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast-Mary's Southern Grill
	9:00 a.m.	Stitch n' Chat, #042-LL
	10:00 a.m.	Prayer Group, #026-LL
	1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Hope Room Clothes Closet
	1:30 p.m.	Alzheimer's Support Group, #219-FLC
WEDNESDAY	4:00 p.m.	Missions Committee Mtg, Conf. Rm.
	10:00 p.m.	Quilting Group, #219-FLC
	10:00 - Noon	Library Open
	3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Wednesday Bible Study-Brasstown Manor
	Cancelled	No Wednesday night events
THURSDAY	10:00 a.m.	GriefShare, #FLC-219
	10:00 a.m.	Nannie Rose Tatham/WMU, #233-FLC
	1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Hope Room Clothes Closet
	7:00 p.m.	English as a Second Language, #219-FLC

CHURCH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY PHOTOS

Your photo is needed for the new church pictorial directory! **Just drop by - before or after Sunday School, or after Church today.** Directory information and photo sessions will be on the third floor (balcony level) of the Worship Center in room UL-222.

3/24/2019	Budget		Moving Mountains	
	Weekly	YTD	Weekly	Since last pmt.
Required	\$24,529.82	\$294,357.84	\$7,387.16	\$66,484.44
				To Date
Received	\$16,731.25	\$267,968.47	\$4,329.00	\$182,047.48
Annie Armstrong To Date: \$6,276.00				

SUNDAY SERVANTS - 3.31.19

INFANTS & 2 YR OLDS, 3 & 4 YR OLDS

LT - L. Ledford, B. McDaniels, H. Adams
GREETERS – Team #7 SECURITY - G. Wright
FIRST TOUCH - T. & D. Tyler
WELCOME DESK - K. Long & E. Arnold
WELCOME CARTS - Capt. - G. Wright
P. Major, D. Wilson, D. Bennett
AV TEAM - L. Chandler - Sound, C. Weaver - TV/Video, J. Weaver - Screens

SUNDAY SERVANTS - 4.7.19

INFANTS & 2 YR OLDS, 3 & 4 YR OLDS

LT - S. Kendall, L. & M. Avery, D. Sims, M. Mauldin
GREETERS – Team #8 SECURITY - L. Thorpe
FIRST TOUCH - B. & J. Crowder
WELCOME DESK - B. & J. Cone
WELCOME CARTS - Capt. - H. Goddard
R. Bennett, B. McDaniels, B. Miller
AV TEAM - TBD

March 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 Head Usher: R. Wine

April Ushers

Morning Service: J. Hyatt - Head Usher
Balcony Usher: L. Hollingshead
P. Turner, J. Webb, M. Hedden, S. Ledford, B. Childress, T. Bouma, J. Sanderson, J. Wagener
Evening Service: F. Witkowski - Head Usher
J. Kimsey

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

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