

Worship Celebration 8/4/2019

Prelude of Praise

Welcome/Greeting

Peak Kids Worship Dismissal

Worship

Message:

How Now?

1 Peter 1:1-7
Hope for the Hurting

Time of Decision

CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEER MEETING | Today

Pastor Steve A. is calling all children's volunteers to an informational meeting in the PEAK Kids room immediately following the morning worship service.

This includes all volunteers and workers in Nursery, Sunday School, PEAK Wednesday and PEAK Sunday.

ALL GUEST SERVICES MEETING | Today

All Guest Services volunteers including: Welcome Desk, Greeters, Ushers and Cart Ministry - there will be a short informational meeting immediately following this morning's service in the Sanctuary. This pertains to the changes in our Children's department which affects all of these ministries.

Please make a point to attend.

NOTES

IMPORTANT - PEAK Kids ANNOUNCEMENT

Starting on **Sunday, August 18th**, we will no longer be bringing children to the Worship Center for the beginning of worship. Instead, they will stay over in the PEAK Kid's area after Sunday School. So, if you don't make it to Sunday School, please be sure to *take your kids to the PEAK Kids Department and **check them in when you come in to church.***

This is also "move up" Sunday. So our preschoolers will move up to Kindergarten in the Children's Department and the 5th graders will move up to Summit Students for Sunday School and Wednesday nights!

We will also begin "Family Worship" on the 5th Sunday. This means that we will not have our normal PEAK Kids Worship on this day. We want to encourage our families and children K - 5th grade to worship together in church.
*The next 5th Sunday is **September 29th.***

Please make a note of the coming changes.

GRIEFSHARE SUPPORT GROUP | 8.22

GriefShare is a 13-week course, offering help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member, or friend. Groups are held on Thursdays at 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Room #219 of the FLC, beginning August 22nd. If you, or someone you know, could benefit from GriefShare, contact Frances Alwine at 828-389-4021 for more information.

WOMEN'S WEDNESDAY NIGHT SMALL GROUP | 8.28

The women's small group facilitated by Janet Shively will resume on Aug. 28th in room #229-FLC.

The study is: ***The Miracles of Jesus.***

Please call the church office to register-706-896-2281.

COLUMBARIUM DEDICATION | 9/1

All church members are invited to attend the dedication service for the new columbarium, located in Osborn Cemetery, on Sunday, September 1st, at 12 noon (following the morning worship service). Light refreshments will be served and members of the Cemetery Ministry Team will be available to answer questions related to the columbarium and cemetery.

THE FEASTS OF THE LORD | 9/1

The Chosen People Sunday School Class will begin a new 12-week study on the 7 Festivals in the Old Testament starting Sunday, September 1st. If you would like to join this class for this study, please contact Rob Chassner at (404) 514-8008, or email robertchassner@gmail.com.

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!

WEEKDAY PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE | 8.9

Our Weekday Preschool begins on August 19th. There will be an Open House on Friday, August 9th. Two year-olds from 9 -10 am and 3 & 4 year-olds from 10:30 am - 12 pm. Drop in anytime during the hours listed.

FIRST STEPS CLASS | 8.11

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, who we are and our vision. We meet in The Lodge immediately following the morning worship service on 8/11. A light lunch will be served. *This class is a prerequisite for joining the church. Call the church office to register.*

YHC- LAUNDRY POD COLLECTION | thru 8.11

The Young Harris College Ministry is collecting HE (high efficiency) laundry detergent pods for the YHC students thru August 11th. Look for the collection bin in the Welcome Center or drop them off at the church office.

LOVE IN DEED - BACKPACK COLLECTION thru 8.11

The 21st Century Family Connections Program needs donations of large size back packs which will be distributed to 5th-12th grade students prior to the beginning of Towns County Schools. Donation bins will be located in the Welcome Center, Family Life Center and the church office.

LOSS OF SPOUSE SEMINAR | 8.15

At a Loss of a Spouse seminar you'll discover other people who understand and have found ways to make it through; why it won't always hurt so much; reasons for hope and practical tips for coping with the death of a spouse. Held in #219-FLC on Thursday, August 15th, from 10:00 am - Noon.

AWANA EQUIP TRAINING SESSION & AWANA CLUBS

Equip Training Session -

Saturday, 8.17 from 9am - 1pm, in the Lodge.

Connect with other leaders. Learn practical ministry tools. Come, refresh, be inspired & encouraged.

Awana Clubs - Monday, 8.19 at 3 pm

Our Awana clubs will soon resume for this school year! If you are interested in either the training session, or in joining this team, contact David Keating or Wayne Nelson at 706-896-2281.

**Awana Parent Orientation & Dinner
Monday, 8.26 at 5:00 pm, in the Family Life Center**
The Awana Leaders will host an orientation & dinner for Awana Clubbers and their parents.

Weekly Activities 8.4 - 8.10

SUNDAY	8:30 - 9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Library Open Sunday School Morning Worship All Guest Services Meeting, Sanctuary Children's Workers Meeting, Peak Kids Evening Worship Service
MONDAY	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Prayer for the Country, #219-FLC Prayer for Moral/Civic Concerns, #219-FLC Gospel of Luke Study, The Lodge Child Protection Training, #042-LL
TUESDAY	10:00 a.m. 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. 1:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Prayer Group, #026-LL Hope Room Clothes Closet Alzheimer's Support Group, #219-FLC Expressions of Faith, #219-FLC
WEDNESDAY	10:00 a.m. 10:00 - Noon 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. 5:30 - 6:00 p.m. 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Quilting Group, #219-FLC Library Open Bible Study-Brasstown Manor Library Open PEAK Kids - Children's Dept. Summit Students - Splash Island Prayer Meeting, #231-FLC Choir Practice Band Practice
THURSDAY	1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Hope Room Clothes Closet
FRIDAY	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Preschool Open House - 2 yr. olds Preschool Open House - 3 & 4 yr. olds

WEEKLY PRAYER MEETINGS:

Prayer for our Country - Mondays at 10:00 a.m. in #219-FLC

Prayer for our Moral & Civic Concerns - Mondays at 11:00 a.m. in #219-FLC

Praying With Others - Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. in #026-LL.

Prayer and Bible Study with Pastor Steve - Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. in #231-FLC. For more information, call the Church office.

Lost & Found

We have a **large** collection of lost and found items at the church office, especially jewelry items. If you have lost a piece of jewelry or other items, please call the church office at 706-896-2281.

The McConnell Library is also missing a lot of books.

If you have one of our books at home, please return it to the library or church office.

7/28/2019	Budget		Moving Mountains	
	Weekly	YTD	Weekly	Since last pmt.
Required	\$24,529.82	\$735,894.60	\$7,387.16	\$7,387.16
				To Date
Received	\$15,749.46	\$689,539.98	\$3,994.00	\$105,068.73

SUNDAY SERVANTS - 8.4.19

INFANTS & 2 YR OLDS, 3 & 4 YR OLDS

LT - B. Rutan, K. Townsend, V. Awtrey, A. Awtrey

GREETERS - Team #12 **SECURITY** - Shane Giles

FIRST TOUCH - J. & K. Townsend

WELCOME DESK - M. Chaney & M. Ashley

WELCOME CARTS - Capt. - J.C. Berrong

T. Bouma, J. Barco, A. Lawrence

INVITATION TEAM - R. Moody & J. Yandell

AV TEAM - J. Nichols - Sound, C. Weaver - TV/Video, J. Weaver - Screens

SUNDAY SERVANTS - 8.11.19

INFANTS & 2 YR OLDS, 3 & 4 YR OLDS

LT - S. Adams, J. Cone, B. Adams, H. Adams

GREETERS - Team #12 **SECURITY** - Shane Giles

FIRST TOUCH - W. & A. Berg

WELCOME DESK - R. & C. Larson

WELCOME CARTS - Capt. - D. Phillips

R. Peterson, J. Jessup, L. Ratliff

INVITATION TEAM - T. Clark & T. Thomas

AV TEAM - D. Guss - Sound, T. Wade - TV/Video, A. Markham - Screens

August Ushers

Morning Service: J. Hyatt, Head Usher

Balcony Usher: L. Hollingshead

T. Bouma, B. Childress, M. Hedden, S. Ledford, P. Turner, J.

Sanderson, J. Wagener, J. Webb

Evening Service: Frank Witkowski, Head Usher

Jimmy Kimsey



Pastoral Staff

Lead Pastor - Rev. Steven Taylor

Associate Pastor - Rev. Danny Byers

Associate Pastor/Children & Discipleship - Steve Awtrey

Associate Pastor of Students/Young Adults - Jeremy Pearson

Minister of Music and Worship - Chris Adams

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