

# WORSHIP CELEBRATION

12/13/2020

Prelude of Praise

Welcome/Greeting

Worship

Message

*Desert Times*

1 Kings 17 -19

**GOD** *With* **US—WK 2**

Time of Decision

**FIRST STEPS/NEW MEMBERS CLASS - Today!**

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 at 11:45 a.m., in The Lodge immediately following this morning's worship service.

A light lunch will be served.

***This class is a prerequisite for joining the church.***

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CHRISTMAS CANTATA | Tonight!**

Our Christmas Cantata, "On This Very Night", will be held on tonight at 6 pm. Presented by McConnell Choir, Praise Band & Special Guests, Directed by Chris Adams. [Click here to reserve and print your tickets.](#)

**LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING**

The Lottie Moon Christmas offering is unique from other mission offerings in that 100% of gifts provide for missionaries all over the world. Look for the prayer guides at the welcome desk and the offering envelopes in the pew pockets. Pray and give generously during the month of December. **Our 2021 goal is \$30,000!**

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE | 12/15**

There will be a blood drive on Tuesday, December 15th from 12:30 p.m. - 5:30 pm, in the Family Life Center. There's currently an urgent need for blood donors of all blood types. Our annual Christmas blood drive helps ensure that blood products are readily available for patients in need at a time when the need is critical. Please visit [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org) to make an appointment to donate.

**2021 FINANCE NEWS**

- Year end contributions may be given on any Sunday in December or you may give online at: <https://mcconnellchurch.org/give/>
- Since the church office will be closed December 24th through January 1st, your mailed or online financial contributions must be postmarked or given online through our website on or before Thursday, 12/31/2020, to be included with your 2020 contributions.

**ORDINATION SERVICE 12/20**

There will be an ordination service for Chris Adams, Andrew Rogers and Austin Tibbets next Sunday evening December 20th, at 6pm in the Worship Center. Please come out and support these men on their journey to serve our Lord and Savior.

**CHRISTMAS EVE CANDELIGHT SERVICE**

Our Christmas Eve Candlelight Service has been changed from in-person to online. You can still view the service via Facebook or YouTube at 6pm Christmas eve. Also, if you ordered poinsettias, please pick them up immediately following next Sunday morning's worship service. [Click here to watch Pastor Steve's video announcement.](#)

## CHURCH CHRISTMAS CLOSINGS

***The Church Office will be closed from 12/24 through 1/1.***

All regularly scheduled weekday services and activities during this time have been cancelled. This includes all prayer groups, PEAK Kids, Summit Students, Hope Room, Men's Ministry and Deacon's meeting.

***We will reopen on Monday, Jan 4th.***

## Weekly Activities 12/13 - 12/19

<b>SUNDAY</b>	9:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m.	Adult Sunday School - (check with your teacher) <b>Morning Worship Service/Advent Wk 3</b> PEAK Kids Worship & Nursery available
	11:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	First Steps, Newcomers Class, The Lodge Christmas Cantata, Worship Ctr. (Ticketed Event)
<b>MONDAY</b>	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 3:15 - 5:15 p.m.	Prayer for the Country, #219-FLC Prayer for Moral & Civic Concerns - #219-FLC Awana Clubs & Christmas Store
<b>TUESDAY</b>	7:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. 12:30 - 5:30 p.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast, Mary's Southern Grill Churchwide Prayer Group, #026-LL Hope Room Clothes Closet, <b>Volunteers Only</b> <b>Red Cross Blood Drive, FLC-Gym</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	3:00 - 7:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Summit Students - The Lodge EDGE & Summit Family Meal, FLC PEAK Kid's EDGE - Children's Dept. Parents Small Group, #234-FLC Wednesday in the Word w/Pastor Steve, #231-FLC and Facebook online.
<b>THURSDAY</b>	1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Hope Room Clothes Closet - <b>Open to Public</b>

### A Summary of Clickable Links

<a href="#">This week's Connecting Points</a>	<a href="#">Our YouTube Channel</a>
<a href="#">Subscribe to Connecting Points</a>	<a href="#">All of our Facebook Videos</a>
<a href="#">Wednesday in the Word</a>	<a href="#">December Mountain Messenger</a>
<a href="#">Red Cross Blood Drive Appointment</a>	<a href="#">Christmas Cantata Tickets</a>
<a href="#">Important Video Announcement</a>	

### *Pastoral Staff*

Lead Pastor - Rev. Steven Taylor

Associate Pastor - Rev. Danny Byers

Associate Pastor/Children & Discipleship - Rev. Steve Awtrey

Associate Pastor of Students/Young Adults - Rev. Jeremy Pearson

Minister of Music and Worship - Rev. Chris Adams

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12/6/2020	Budget		Moving Mountains	
<b>Required</b>	\$24,762.84	\$1,163,853.48	\$7,387.16	\$44,322.96
				<b>To Date</b>
<b>Received</b>	\$36,243.25	\$1,275,179.74	\$13,065.00	\$307,384.29
<b>Lottie Moon to Date</b>			<b>\$7,722.00</b>	

