

# WORSHIP CELEBRATION

12/6/2020

**Prelude of Praise**

**Welcome/Greeting**

**Worship**

**Message**

*Mountaintops and Valley Drops*

Matt. 1:18-25, Psalm 84

GOD *With* US—WK 1

**Time of Decision**

## **Called Church Conference - Today**

There will be a Called Church Conference immediately following this morning's worship service to approve the 2021 Proposed Budget.

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **VOLUNTEER FOR OUR CHRISTMAS CANTATA**

We are in need of volunteers to scan tickets at the doors of the Worship Center for our Cantata on Dec 13th and both services (4pm and 6pm) on Christmas eve. If you are interested in serving, please call Chris at the church office 706-896-2281 or Pastor Danny at 828-553-8775.

## **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!**

## **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX Distribution Center | 12/10**

A group from our church is participating in the Atlanta Shoebox Processing Center for OCC on Thursday, December 10, 2020, from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. *We have 20 places reserved and only 5 spots left.* If you are interested in going, contact Nancy Stahl at: 706-896-9943.

## **FIRST STEPS/NEW MEMBERS CLASS / 12/13**

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. The class will be held on December 13th, at 11:45 a.m., in The Lodge immediately following the morning worship service. A light lunch will be served. ***This class is a prerequisite for joining the church. Please call the church office to register at 706-896-2281***

## **CHRISTMAS CANTATA | 12/13**

Our Christmas Cantata, "On This Very Night", will be held on Sunday, December 13th, at 6 pm. *Presented by McConnell Choir, Praise Band & Special Guests, Directed by Chris Adams.* [Click here to reserve and print your tickets](#)

## **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 BUDGET and FINANCE NEWS.**

- There will be a called church conference this morning to vote to approve the 2021 proposed budget immediately following the service.
- 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.

## Weekly Activities 12/6 - 12/12

<b>SUNDAY</b>	9:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m.  11:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday School - (check with your teacher) <b>Morning Worship Service/Advent Wk 2</b> PEAK Kids Worship & Nursery available Called Church Conference-Vote on 2021 Budget
<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
<b>TUESDAY</b>	7:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast, Mary's Southern Grill Churchwide Prayer Group, #026-LL Hope Room Clothes Closet, <b>Volunteers Only</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	3:00 - 7:30 p.m. 5:00 - 6 pm 5:15 - 5:45 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Summit Students - The Lodge Budget Discussion Private, #219-FLC EDGE & Summit Family Meal, FLC Budget Discussion Public, #231-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.
	6:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal, Worship Ctr.
<b>THURSDAY</b>	10:00 a.m. 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Group to OCC processing Ctr, Atlanta 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="#">Cantata Tickets</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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11/29/2020	Budget		Moving Mountains	
<b>Required</b>	\$24,762.84	\$1,139,090.64	\$7,387.16	\$36,935.80
				<b>To Date</b>
<b>Received</b>	\$12,698.50	\$1,238,936.49	\$3,880.00	\$294,319.29
<b>Lottie Moon to Date</b>			<b>\$2,600.00</b>	

