

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

11/27/2022

Prelude of Praise

Welcome/Greeting

Worship

Message

Travel Light

Luke 12:13-21, Matt 19:22, Ps 119:36-37, 1 Timothy 6:17-19

Letting go of stuff

Time of Decision

LOTTIE MOON WEEK OF PRAYER & CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Please join us from 11/27 thru 12/4 as we observe the Week of Prayer for International Missions. This is where Southern Baptists pray for IMB missionaries, their ministries, and the unreached people and places they serve. Pick up your prayer guide at the entrance table to the Worship Center. Please pray and give generously during the month of December.

Our 2022 goal is \$35,000.

NOTES:

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE drop your connection cards in the buckets on your way out of the Sanctuary.

FINANCE & BUDGET NEWS

Copies of the 2023 Proposed Budget are available at the Welcome Desk. The 2023 Proposed Budget discussions are this **Wednesday, November 30th**. Private discussion at 5:30 pm in the Esther Sunday School Classroom and public discussion at 6:00 pm in the Worship Center. A Called Church Conference vote to approve the 2023 proposed budget will take place **Sunday, December 4th**, following the morning Worship service.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY CHRISTMAS BRUNCH | 12/3

The McConnell Women's Ministry is planning a "**Christmas Through the Eyes of a Child**" Brunch on Saturday, December 3rd at 11:00 a.m. Tickets are still available in the Drive Thru Portico Lobby after this morning's Worship Service. They are \$15 each and seating is limited. We still need 10 hostesses to provide a centerpiece for each table; everything else is provided. To be a hostess, call or text Lorene Avery at 706-994-7811, or email loreneavery48@gmail.com.

SENIOR BREAKFAST/FELLOWSHIP | 12/4

The McConnell Deacon Body would like to invite all senior citizens over 60 to their monthly breakfast fellowship next Sunday, December 4th, in the Family Life Center from 8:00 - 8:45 a.m. Come and have coffee and eat with friends!

FIRST STEPS/NEW MEMBERS CLASS | 12/4

If you are new to the church or want information on joining the church, please join Pastor Danny as he shares information about McConnell's vision. The class will be held on Sunday, December 4th, 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.** [Register online](#) or call the church office to register at 706-896-2281.

THRIVE MOMS | 12/14

Come spend time with other moms who can relate and support you! We meet on the third Tuesday of each month during the school year, 6:00-7:30 pm, in The Lodge. Dinner will be served. To RSVP, text "thrive" to 706-995-7515. For more info call or text Calah Pearson at (706) 599-9144 or email thrivemomshiawassee@gmail.com.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA - LOVE WAS BORN A KING | 12/18

When a mix-up on the church calendar puts a ministry to the homeless in the same place at the same time with the choir's dress rehearsal for their Christmas program, things get chaotic! **Love was Born a King** poignantly and sensitively deals with the plight of the homeless, drawing on the responsibility of God's people to minister and care for those in need. And, in the course of helping others, we just might find ourselves being ministered to in the process!

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE | 12/20

There will be a blood drive on Tuesday, December 20th from 1:00 pm - 6:00 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 to make an appointment to donate.

Weekly Activities 11/27 - 12/3

SUNDAY	8:15 a.m.	Band Rehearsal
	8:30 - 9:00 a.m.	Library Open (also before and after services)
	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School for ALL ages
	10:15 a.m.	PEAK Kids Worship (Nursery Available)
	10:15 a.m.	Morning Worship Service/Advent Week 1
MONDAY	10:00 a.m.	Prayer for the Country, #219-FLC
	11:00 a.m.	Prayer for Moral & Civic Concerns - #219-FLC
	3:00 p.m.	Awana Clubs, FLC
	7:00 p.m.	Deacon Meeting, Choir Suite
TUESDAY	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast, Mary's Southern Grill
	10:00 a.m.	Churchwide Prayer Group, #026-LL
	1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Hope Room Clothes Closet, Open to public
WEDNESDAY	10:00 am - Noon	Library Open
	3:00 - 5:15 p.m.	Summit Students Hangout - The Lodge & FLC
	5:00 p.m.	Connect Team Meeting, Conference Room
	5:15 - 5:45 p.m.	EDGE & Summit Family Meal, FLC
	5:30 - 6:00 p.m.	Library Open
	5:30 - 6:00 p.m.	Proposed Budget Discussion-Private, Esther Classroom
	6:00 - 7:30 p.m.	PEAK Kid's EDGE - Children's Dept. Nursery Available
	6:00 - 7:30 p.m.	Summit Students Worship & Small Groups, The Lodge
	6:45 - 7:30 p.m.	Parents Small Group w/Pastor Danny, #234-FLC
	6:00 - 6:45 p.m.	Budget discussion-Public, followed by Wednesday in the Word w/Pastor Steve, Worship Ctr
	6:45 - 7:30 p.m.	Prayer Groups, TEL & Esther Classrooms
	6:45 - 8:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal, Worship Center
THURSDAY	10:00 a.m.	WMU/Nannie Rose Tatham, #042-LL
	1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Hope Room Clothes Closet, Open to Public
	7:00 p.m.	ESL (English as 2nd Language), FLC
SATURDAY	11:00 a.m.	Women's Christmas Brunch, FLC

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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11/20/2022	Budget		Moving Mountains	
	Weekly	YTD	Weekly	Since last pmt.
Required	\$27,535.19	\$1,294,153.93	\$7,286.43	\$29,145.72
				To Date
Received	\$20,088.50	\$1,482,755.69	\$8,778.00	\$495,624.53

Travel Light



ADVENT SERIES
Wk1 Letting Go of Stuff