

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

1/15/2023

Prelude of Praise

Welcome/Greeting

Worship

Message Pastor Danny Byers

Time of Decision

THRIVE MOMS | 1/17

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.

NOTES:

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

NEW MINISTRY—SOUP’S ON LUNCHEON | 1/17

Soup’s On is a new ministry in our church, facilitated by Linda Herreid. It is designed to minister to anyone who would be blessed with a brief visit and a simple meal of soup & muffin. This gesture of kindness can be extended to those just home from the hospital, a caregiver needing a bit of respite, or as community outreach with a new neighbor. If this ministry sounds like a good fit for you, plan to join Linda for the kickoff soup & salad luncheon on Tuesday, January 17th at 11:00 am, in the Family Life Center.

IN-SERVICE WORKDAY | 1/19

The church offices will be closed on Thursday, January 19th for an in-service workday. This gives our church staff an opportunity to clean up files, paperwork, etc. The following weekly groups will still meet as scheduled; The Hope Room from 1:00—3:00 p.m., and Escape the Coming Night Study from 6:30—8:00 pm.

MEN’S MINISTRY | 1/22

Men of all ages are invited to come to our McConnell Men’s ministry next Sunday night at 6:00 p.m. in the Lodge Facilitated by Pastor Steve Awtrey, this group meets monthly in the Lodge with dinner provided. This is a great outreach event, so invite someone to come with you!

FIRST STEPS 2022 ATTENDEES LUNCHEON | 1/29

The Connect Team would like to invite all the attendees and/or members, who participated in any of the First Steps classes in 2022, to join us for a “Welcome to McConnell” luncheon on January 29th, in the Family Life Center, immediately after the worship service. We want to learn more about you and your families, and understand how we may better connect with and serve those who are new to our church family. Email Linda Robinson at lprobin@bellsouth.net or call the church office with your name and number of family members attending. **For planning purposes, please reply by January 20, 2023.**

NEW 13-WEEK GRIEFSHARE SESSION BEGINS | 1/26

GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life’s most difficult experiences. You don’t have to go through the grieving process alone. The next 13-week session of GriefShare will begin on Thursday, January 26th, from 10:00 am - 12 noon, in room #219-FLC. If you need more information, please contact the church office.

FINANCIAL NEWS

2023 Offering Envelopes - are now available in the Welcome area or you may come by the church to pick them up. Hours are: Mon—Thurs, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm or Fri, 9:00 am -noon. If you don’t see a box with your name on it, there will be a sheet near the table to sign-up.

Annual contribution statements were emailed on 1/11 to those with an email address on file. Watch your email for this important message! For those without an email address statements were mailed on 1/12 by USPS. If you haven’t received your statement by the end of this week, call the church office.

Quarterly Financial Reports will be available on Sunday, 1/29/2023, at the Welcome Desk.

Quarterly Church Conference will be Wednesday, 2/1/2023, 6:00 pm, in the Worship Center.

Weekly Activities 1/15 - 1/21

SUNDAY	8:15 a.m.	Band Rehearsal, Worship Center
	8:30 - 9:00 a.m.	Library Open (also before and after worship service)
	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages
	9:00 - 11:30 a.m.	PEAK Kids Sunday School & Worship (nursery available)
	10:15 a.m.	Morning Worship
	4:00 pm.	Summit Students return from Strength to Stand Conf.
	5:00 p.m.	YHC Small Group, The Lodge
MONDAY	10:00 a.m.	Prayer for the Country, #Prayer Room
	11:00 a.m.	Prayer for Moral/Civic Concerns, #Prayer Room
TUESDAY	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast, Mary's Southern Grill
	10:00 a.m.	Prayer Group, #026-LL
	11:00 a.m.	Soup's On Luncheon, FLC
	11:00 a.m.	Mission's Committee Meeting, Conf
	1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Hope Room Clothes Closet, Hope Rm
	6:00 p.m.	Thrive Moms, The Lodge
WEDNESDAY	10:00 a.m.—Noon	Library Open (also open from 5:30—6:00p.m.)
	3:00 - 7:30 p.m.	Summit Students - The Lodge
	5:15 - 5:45 p.m.	EDGE & Summit Family Meal, FLC
	6:00 - 7:30 p.m.	PEAK Kid's EDGE - Children's Dept.
	6:00 - 7:30 p.m.	Parents Small Group w/Pastor Danny, #233-FLC
	6:00 - 6:45 p.m.	Wednesday in the Word w/Pastor Steve, Worship Center
	6:45 - 7:30 p.m.	Prayer Groups, TEL & Esther Classrooms
	6:45 - 8:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal, Worship Center
THURSDAY	Closed	Church office closed for In-Service Workday
	1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Hope Room Clothes Closet
	6:30 p.m.	"Escape the Coming Night" Study, #042-LL



Pastoral Staff

Lead Pastor - *Rev. Steven Taylor*

Associate Pastor - *Rev. Danny Byers*

Associate Pastor/Children & Discipleship - *Rev. Steve Awtry*

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

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1/8/2022	Budget		Moving Mountains	
	Weekly	YTD	Weekly	Since last pmt.
Required	\$30,629.90	\$61,259.80	\$7,286.43	\$14,572.86
				To Date
Received	\$31,193.50	\$48,580.02	\$6,429.32	\$10,564.32

