



January 22, 2023

Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

**MEN'S MINISTRY TONIGHT**

Men of all ages are invited to come to our McConnell Men's ministry tonight at 6:00 p.m. in the Lodge Facilitated by Pastor Steve Awtrey, this group meets monthly with dinner provided.

This is a great outreach event, so invite someone to come with you!

NOTES:

Series of horizontal lines for taking notes.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**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.

**FAMILY WORSHIP SUNDAY | 1/29**

Every 5th Sunday (once a quarter) our Peak Worship kids celebrate with the adults in the Worship Service and sing for us. PEAK Kids (**1st - 5th grade**) will stay with their families for church. PEAK Kids Jr. (**Kinder & Pre-K**) will sing with the Elementary Kids, and then be ushered back to the Children's Dept.

**FINANCIAL NEWS**

**2023 Offering Envelopes** - are 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. For those without an email address statements were mailed on 1/12 by USPS. If you haven't received your statement 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 before Wednesday in the Word.

**FIRST STEPS/NEW MEMBERS CLASS | 2/12**

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 February 12th, 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.

**ARE YOU READY TO GROW & BE CHALLENGED?**

Join us in a new ladies' Bible study at the church beginning Wednesday, Feb 15th—May 17th from 9:45-11:45. This is a study of the Spiritual Disciplines with Richard Foster. You will need to order your own books ASAP so you can be prepared for the first class. To sign up for the study and information of books to order, notify Nita Bacon, [nbacon90@gmail.com](mailto:nbacon90@gmail.com), or for more information about the study, notify Debbie Louder, [dlouder75@gmail.com](mailto:dlouder75@gmail.com).

**SOUPS ON! MINISTRY NEWS**

The Soups on! Ministry is happy to provide a blessing basket to anyone in our community. Please come and take one and share a blessing. There are beautiful Scripture cards to write a note or visit with them, and share what the Lord has done in your life. If you need someone to deliver for you, call or text Linda Herreid at (770) 598-5259 or just call the church office.

## Weekly Activities 1/22 - 1/28

<b>SUNDAY</b>	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) <b>10:15 a.m. Morning Worship/Sanctity of Human Life Sunday</b> 3:00 p.m. Hiawassee Baptist Association Mtg., Macedonia Church 5:00 p.m. YHC Small Group, FLC 6:00 p.m. Men's Ministry, The Lodge
<b>MONDAY</b>	10:00 a.m. Prayer for the Country, #Prayer Room 3:00 p.m. Awana Clubs, FLC 7:00 p.m. Deacon's Meeting, Choir Suite
<b>TUESDAY</b>	7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, Mary's Southern Grill 10:00 a.m. Prayer Group, #026-LL 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Hope Room Clothes Closet, Hope Rm
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	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
<b>THURSDAY</b>	10:00 a.m. New 13-Week Session Begins -GriefShare, #219-FLC 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Hope Room Clothes Closet 6:30 p.m. "Escape the Coming Night" Study, #042-LL

### A Summary of Clickable Links

<a href="#">Mountain Messenger</a>	<a href="#">Connecting Points</a>	<a href="#">Online Giving</a>
<a href="#">Facebook Live</a>	<a href="#">YouTube</a>	<a href="#">MMBC Web Page</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

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1/15/2022	Budget		Moving Mountains	
	Weekly	YTD	Weekly	Since last pmt.
<b>Required</b>	\$30,629.90	\$91,889.70	\$7,286.43	\$21,859.29
				<b>To Date</b>
<b>Received</b>	\$22,900.00	\$71,480.02	\$3,248.00	\$13,812.32

**SUNDAY MORNING SERIES**  
*Difficult Things Jesus Said  
from the Sermon on the Mount*

**UPSIDE  
DOWN  
MOOD**

SIX WAYS TO THINK LIKE JESUS

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MATTHEW 5:21-48