

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

1/8/2023

Prelude of Praise

Welcome/Greeting

Worship

Message

What's Your Why?

Isaiah 42:1-9; Luke 4:18-21

What Makes Life Worth Living?

Time of Decision

AWANA ZIP LINE | Tonight!

Join us in the Family Life Center from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. tonight for a fun-filled evening as we kick off our 2023 Awana Clubs with the Zip Line! All Kids ages pre-k to 5th grade are invited with their parents (no drop-offs). You don't want to miss this fun evening! A light supper will be served.

NOTES:

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.

NEW! BOOK STUDY BEGINS 1/19

Today is the last day to sign up for a new book study, *Escape the Coming Night* (The Book of Revelation) by Dr. David Jeremiah. Facilitated by Ed Dearborn, they will meet on Thursdays, beginning on January 19th from 6:30 pm until 8:00 pm in the Choir Suite LL-042. This class is open to co-ed adults & teens. Call or text Ed at (863) 610-8155 or email wyrfr.mr.ed@gmail.com. **There will be an informational meeting about the study in the cry room immediately following today's worship service.**

IN-SERVICE WORKDAY | 1/19

The church offices will be closed on Thursday, January 19th for an in-service workday. The Hope Room will still be open from 1:00—3:00 p.m.

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 GRIEF SHARE 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 will be emailed to those who have an email address on file in mid-January. Watch your email for this important message! For those without an email address, you may pick up your statement in church office after mid January or we will mail at the end of the month.

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 1/8 - 1/14

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
	11:45 a.m.	"Escape the Coming Night" informational mtg, Cry Room
	5:00 p.m.	YHC Small Group, The Lodge
	5:00 p.m.	Awana Zipline & Dinner, FLC
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
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
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	1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Hope Room Clothes Closet
SATURDAY	Noon	Summit Students—Strength to Stand Conference, Sevierville TN
		Meet at Lodge at noon Saturday, 1/14
		Return at 4 pm Monday, 1/16

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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12/31/2022	Budget		Moving Mountains	
	Weekly	YTD	Weekly	Since last pmt.
Required	\$27,535.19	\$1,404,294.69	\$7,286.43	\$21,859.29
				To Date
Received	\$47,687.00	\$1,619,221.11	\$16,407.00	\$543,202.70
Lottie Moon Offering: \$34,399.48				

