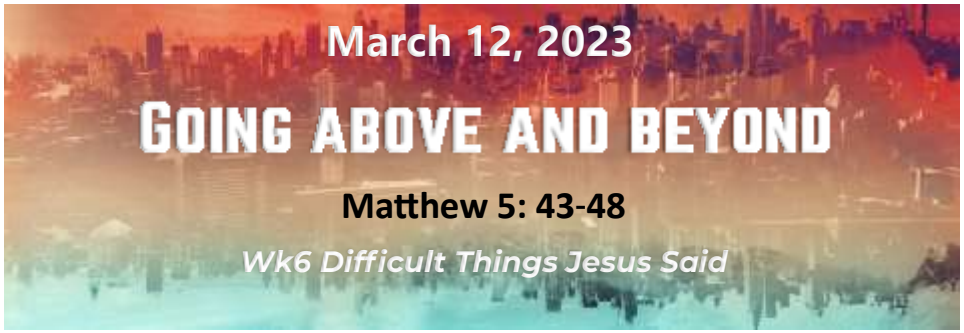

VBS 2023 MEETING | 3/19

Calling all VBS volunteers! VBS 2023 is June 19th - 23rd.
If you have committed to serve, or are interested in serving at VBS 2023, come to a short informational meeting on Sunday, 3/19 immediately following the worship service in the Children's dept. (PEAK Kids room).
Call or text Pastor Steve Awtrey for more information at 205-567-7729.

NOTES:

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

ANNIE ARMSTRONG WEEK OF PRAYER & EASTER OFFERING

Your prayers and gifts to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering® provide support for more than 5,000 missionaries. Special Annie Armstrong offering envelopes will be available in the pew pockets starting March 5th thru April 9th. You can also designate Annie Armstrong in your online donation or in the memo line of your check. Our 2023 goal is $25,000.

SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE | thru—4/3

There are two scholarships available to graduating high school seniors - the Ray Nicholson Scholarship, which is available to Towns, Union & Clay County students and the Frances Johnston Hirschy Memorial Nursing Scholarship, which is available to Towns & Clay County students pursuing a nursing degree. Applications are available in the church office, Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Fridays 9 a.m. until noon. Applications for both scholarships must be **completed & submitted to the church office by noon on Monday, April 3, 2023.**

MCCONNELL PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR 2023-24

Preschool registration for the 2023/24 school year has begun and runs thru 3/17 at 8:00 a.m. daily (M-F), for church members and current enrollees. Registration will be open to the public starting Monday, 3/20 thru 3/31, at 8:30 a.m. daily. Call Emily Winn, Preschool Director for more info at 706-896-2281.

AWANA GRAND PRIX AND SOUP COOKOFF | 3/19

All parents, grandparents, kids, and interested spectators are invited to the **Awana Grand Prix** on **Sunday, March 19th** at 4:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center. This is a fun & exciting Pinewood Derby style racing event that is about more than building a race car! It helps to build a bond between kids and their parents as they work together to build the best car ever! It's not only about winning the race, but winning moms, dads and kids to Christ. The leaders will have a cook off so come enjoy this and cheer the racers on!

LANDSCAPE WORKDAY| 3/25

The Grounds Committee needs your help in cleaning up our church grounds on Saturday, March 25th. Activities will begin at 8:30 am and will end around noon and all are welcome to come help! Bring your yard tools for spreading mulch (shovels, rakes, blowers, etc.) and enjoy a great day outside with others preparing our grounds for Easter!! If you have questions or concerns, please contact Wayne Hundley at 706-896-2281.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE 4/11

There's currently an urgent need for blood donors of all blood types. Our annual Spring blood drive, Tuesday **April 11th from 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm**, 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 and enter zip code 30546 to make your appointment now, or click here.

"What difference are YOU making for all eternity,
with the prayers you give to God
for the child that is YOUR little acorn?"

Weekly Activities 3/12 - 3/18

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**
MONDAY	10:00 a.m.	Prayer for the Country, #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.	Prayer Group, #026-LL
	1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Hope Room Clothes Closet, Hope Rm
	1:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Soup's On, Cooking up a Party, FLC Kitchen
WEDNESDAY	9:45—11:45 a.m.	Spiritual Disciplines Book Study, #233-FLC
	10:00 a.m.	Community Quilting Group, #219-FLC
	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	10:00 a.m.	GriefShare, #219-FLC
	1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Hope Room Clothes Closet
	6:30 p.m.	"Escape the Coming Night" Study, #042-LL
	7:00 p.m.	ESL (English as 2nd Language), #219-FLC
FRIDAY	1:00 p.m.	Sam Wilburn—Family Visitation, Worship Center
	2:00 p.m.	Funeral for Sam Wilburn, Worship Center, Graveside following at Osborn Cemetery

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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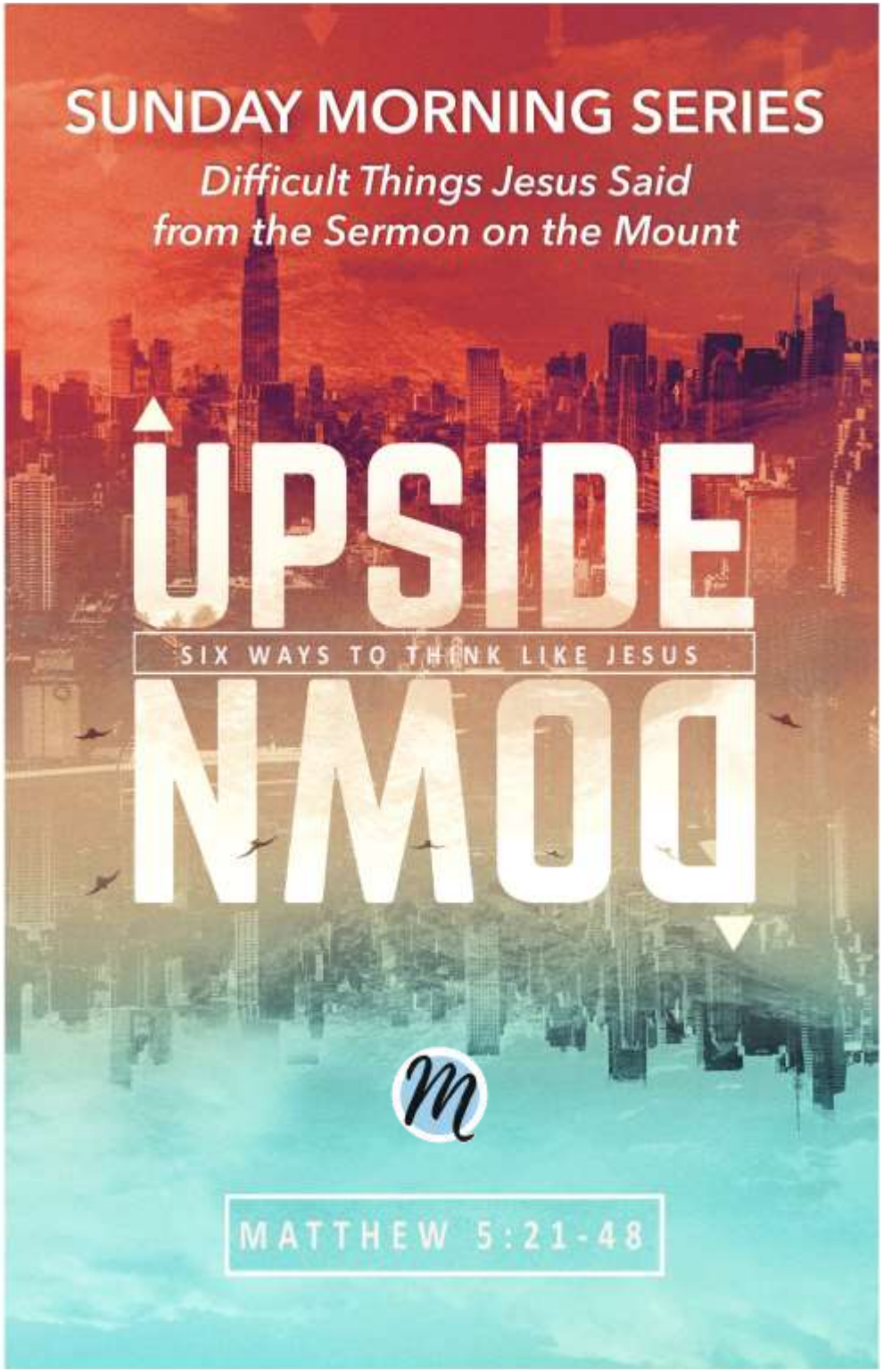
3/5/2023	Budget		Moving Mountains	
	Weekly	YTD	Weekly	Since last pmt.
Required	$30,629.90	$306,299.00	$7,286.43	$36,432.15
				To Date
Received	$42,492.59	$270,087.37	$45,235.00	$122,783.32