



**MEN'S MINISTRY TONIGHT AT 6:00 PM**

Join Pastor Steve Awtrey as we walk through the book of Acts.  
We'll look at the early church and see how God is calling us  
to be part of that story today.

We meet in the Lodge at 6:00 pm for supper, followed by our study of Acts.  
Invite a friend and we'll see you tonight!

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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**

We will continue collecting donations for the Annie Armstrong Easter offering thru April 9th. Special Annie Armstrong offering envelopes will be available in the pew pockets, or you can designate your [online donation](#) in the memo line of your check. Our 2023 goal is \$25,000.

**SENIOR BREAKFAST/FELLOWSHIP | 4/2**

The McConnell Deacon Body would like to invite all senior citizens over 60 to their monthly breakfast fellowship next Sunday, April 2nd, in the Family Life Center from 8:00 - 8:45 a.m. Come and have coffee and make new friends!

**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 is open to the public thru 3/31, at 8:30 a.m. daily. Call Emily Winn, Preschool Director for more info at 706-896-2281.

**GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE | 4/7**

There will be a worship service with communion on Friday evening, April 7th at 6:00 pm. Be sure to join us and invite your friends! (The church offices will be closed in observance of Good Friday.)

**EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE | 4/9**

Celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ at the annual Sunrise Service at Hamilton Gardens at 7:00 a.m. This early morning, outdoor service will be hosted by Hiawasse United Methodist Church with the message by Rev. Fred Whitley. This is a great way to start this Easter Sunday! Come enjoy uplifting music and an encouraging word as we praise & honor Him! A love offering will be taken and all proceeds will be donated to a local charity..

**EASTER WORSHIP SERVICE | 4/9**

Following the sunrise service, McConnell will continue the celebration at the 10:15 am morning service. All Sunday School classes will meet as scheduled. The choir & band, under the direction of Chris Adams, will present special music. Come worship with us!

**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](http://www.redcross.org) and enter zip code 30546 to make your appointment now, or [click here](#).

## Weekly Activities 3/26 - 4/1

<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</b> 6:00 p.m. Men's Ministry, The Lodge
<b>MONDAY</b>	8:30 a.m. MMBC Preschool Registration: Open to the Public- <b>daily (Mon—Fri) thru 3/31</b> 10:00 a.m. Prayer for the Country, #219-FLC 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>	9:45—11:45 a.m. Spiritual Disciplines Book Study, #233-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
<b>THURSDAY</b>	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
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Summit Student Group Leaves for Honduras—Return 4/7

### 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

Minister of Music and Worship - Rev. Chris Adams

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3/19/2023	Budget		Moving Mountains	
	Weekly	YTD	Weekly	Since last pmt.
<b>Required</b>	\$30,629.90	\$367,558.80	\$7,286.43	\$14,572.86
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<b>Received</b>	\$20,545.00	\$331,374.10	\$3,988.00	\$139,167.32
<b>Annie Armstrong Offering to Date: \$18,946.54</b>				

