



He is not here:
for he is *Risen,*
as he said.

-MATTHEW 28:6

EASTER SUNDAY



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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.

FIRST STEPS/NEW MEMBERS CLASS - 4/16

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 next Sunday, April 16th, 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.

NEW BOOK STUDY BEGINS 4/16

A new book study, "Is This The End". by Dr. David Jeremiah will begin on Sunday 4/16 at 9:00 a.m. in room #042-LL. This will be about the "signs of God's providence in a disturbing new world." No need to sign up, just come!

CAMP HOSANNA CABIN CLEANING | 4/15

Join the McConnell team in the church parking lot (Hospital side) at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 15th to clean a cabin from 9:00 am—noon. This is a multi-church project organized through the Hiawassee Baptist Association to help Camp Hosanna get ready for summer camp. Each church will take a cabin, and help with cleaning the bath houses, so bring your cleaning supplies and be prepared to work together. Afterward, we will take the time to prayer-walk the grounds and pray for the leaders that will be coming along with the children God sends. More info about Camp Hosanna can be found at <http://www.camphosanna.org/about.html>.

THRIVE MOMS | 4/18

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.

VBS REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Our VBS Registration is now open for kids and volunteers! Join Pastor Steve Awtrey and his VBS team for a fun-filled, fast-paced week of "Twists & Turns", June 19th thru June 23rd, 9:00 am - noon. Help us be prepared & successful by pre-registering your kids online now! Go to www.mcconnellchurch.org for the link on the main page. If you would like to serve in VBS this year, go to the same link and register as a volunteer. Call the church office for more info: 706-896-2281.

Weekly Activities 4/9 - 4/15

SUNDAY	7:00 a.m.	Easter Sunrise Service, Hamilton Gardens
	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/Easter Sunday
MONDAY	10:00 a.m.	Prayer for the Country, #Prayer Room
	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 - 6:00 p.m.	Red Cross Blood Drive, FLC
WEDNESDAY	10:00 am - Noon	Library Open (also open from 5:30—6:00p.m.)
	5:15 - 5:45 p.m.	EDGE & Summit Family Meal, FLC
	3:00 - 7:30 p.m.	Summit Students - The Lodge
	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 Ctr
	6:45 - 7:30 p.m.	Prayer Groups, TEL & Esther Classrooms
	6:45 - 8:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal, Choir Suite
THURSDAY	10:00 a.m.	GriefShare, #042-LL
	10:00 a.m.	Hope Room Clothes Closet, Hope Rm
	6:30 p.m.	"Escape the Coming Night" Study, #042-LL
	7:00 p.m.	ESL (English as 2nd Language), #219-FLC

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Pastoral Staff

Lead Pastor - Rev. Steven Taylor

Associate Pastor - Rev. Danny Byers

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