



BAPTISM TODAY

If you, or someone you know would like to be baptized, contact one of the pastors or call the church office at 706-896-2281.

NOTES:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

THRIVE MOMS FAMILY DAY | 5/16

This month, we will be meeting at Hamilton Gardens, upper pavilion, 6:00-7:30 pm. Bring the whole family, YES....dads and kids are invited!! Dinner will be served, but bring a side or dessert to share. To RSVP, text "thrive" to 706-995-7515. Call or text Calah Pearson at (706) 599-9144 or email thrivemomshiwass-see@gmail.com.

FAMILY MEALS END FOR THE SUMMER | 5/17

All during the school year, our PEAK and Summit Students, along with their families, have been enjoying a hot meal cooked by dedicated volunteers before the Wednesday gathering. Now that summer is approaching, all family meals will stop after 5/17 until the next school year. PEAK Kids and Summit Students will not meet on 5/24. Summit Students will have a varying summer schedule and meet in different locations and times. Please make sure you ask Pastor Jeremy for your copy of that schedule. During the summer months, PEAK Kids and nursery will be meet from 6:00 p.m.—7:30 pm. Check-in at 5:45 pm. Always check the PEAK Kids Facebook page for updates

AWANA BANQUET | 5/18

In addition to their regular school work, kids in our community have been busy memorizing scripture at the Awana Clubs. They, along with their Awana leaders & volunteers, will be recognized at the annual Awana Banquet on **Thursday, May 18th, 5:30 pm in the Family Life Center**. This is a fun time of celebration for the entire family with the kids sharing what they have learned this year, the presentation of book awards and a special meal for the families!

MEN'S MINISTRY | 5/21

Men of all ages are invited to come to our McConnell Men's ministry! This month we will meet at the Jimmy Kimsey Farm on Sunday, May 21st, at 5:00 p.m. for cornhole and ping-pong. Dinner will be provided. This is a great outreach event, so invite someone to come with you! Call Steve Awtrey for info: 205-567-7729.

DEACON RECOMMENDATIONS

McConnell Church members - It's time to begin prayerfully considering your recommendations for the office of deacon for the coming year. Our deacons serve for terms of three years after having been nominated and elected by the church. Nominees must be a McConnell church member for at least one year and meet the biblical requirements for serving. Beginning **today** paper recommendation forms will be available in the Welcome Center or, if you prefer, you can make your recommendations online at <https://mcconnellchurch.org/deacon-nomination/> The deadline to make a recommendation is **Sunday, June 18th**.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

The ESL Ministry Team is in need of volunteers to fill in for the summer. They meet each Thursday night at 7pm in the Family Life Center. Volunteers in this ministry do not need to speak a foreign language or be professional teachers. If you speak English and love Jesus, we can teach you the rest! Contact Mary Dolvin at 828-389-9451 or Paola Estrada at 706-970-7823.

Weekly Activities 5/14 - 5/20

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, #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 6:00 p.m. Thrive Moms—Family Night, Hamilton Gardens Pavilion
WEDNESDAY	10:00 am - Noon Library Open (also open from 5:30—6:00 p.m.) 10:00 a.m. Community Quilting Group, #219-FLC 5:00 - 5:45 p.m. EDGE & Summit Last Family Meal for School Year, 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, Sanctuary
THURSDAY	1:00 p.m. Hope Room Clothes Closet, Hope Rm. 5:30 p.m. Awana Awards Banquet, FLC 6:30 p.m. "Escape the Coming Night" Study, #042-LL

VBS 2023

Join Pastor Steve Awtrej and his VBS team for a fun-filled, fast-paced week of "**Twists & Turns**", June 19th thru June 23rd, 9:00 am - noon.
Kids and Volunteers, go to www.mcconnellchurch.org and register.
Call the church for info: 706-896-2281.

Pastoral Staff

Lead Pastor - Rev. Steven Taylor
Associate Pastor - Rev. Danny Byers
Associate Pastor/Children & Discipleship - Rev. Steve Awtrej
Associate Pastor of Students/Young Adults - Rev. Jeremy Pearson
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5/7/2023	Budget		Moving Mountains	
	Weekly	YTD	Weekly	Since last pmt.
Required	\$30,629.90	\$581,968.10	\$7,286.43	\$14,572.86
				To Date
Received	\$42,110.69	\$563,347.24	\$5,700.00	\$192,539.32

