



**HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR GRADUATE RECOGNITION**

McConnell will recognize our high school graduates this morning



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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**VBS REGISTRATION IS OPEN**

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](http://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.

**MMBC PRESCHOOL GRADUATION | 5/11**

On Thursday, May 11th, eighteen 4 year-olds will graduate from our weekday preschool, well-prepared to move up to Kindergarten. All of our McConnell family is invited to attend their commencement service at 6:00 pm in the Worship Center. Please join us in recognizing these students, their families, and our Preschool Staff!

**SPECIAL OLYMPICS | 5/11**

The annual Special Olympics on **Thursday, May 11th**, at the Towns County Schools football field. McConnell, led by our Deacons, will be providing lunch that day for the Special Olympics children, their families, and volunteers (300-350 people!). If you'd like to help, we will meet at the Church at 8:30 a.m. to load up supplies. If you'd just like to cheer on these special athletes, come to the Towns County football field at 9:00 a.m. We'll be serving lunch at 11:30 a.m. If you have any questions, contact Dennis White at: 205-914-6269.

**BOB & PHYLLIS MILLER FAREWELL PARTY | 5/11**

A Drop-In Going Away Party for Bob & Phyllis Miller Thursday, May 11, 2023 from 3:00 PM ET - 5:00 PM McConnell Baptist Church, Family Life Center. Please RSVP to Debbie Bradbury, 404-396-6358 no later than Monday, May 8th.

**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!

**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 **Sunday, May 14th**, paper recommendation forms will be available in the Welcome Center or, if you prefer, you can make your recommendations online on the church website 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 5/7 - 5/13

<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:00 a.m. Senior Over 60 Breakfast, FLC 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> 11:45 a.m. VBS Leader's Meeting, Children's Dept 6:00 p.m. Baccalaureate Service, Macedonia Baptist Church
<b>MONDAY</b>	10:00 a.m. Prayer for the Country, #Prayer Room 3:00 p.m. Awana Clubs/Awana Store, FLC
<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>	10:00 am - Noon Library Open (also open from 5:30—6:00 p.m.) 5:00 - 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
<b>THURSDAY</b>	1:00 p.m. Hope Room Clothes Closet, Hope Rm 3:00—5:00 p.m. Bob & Phyllis Miller Farewell Party, FLC 6:00 p.m. MMBC Preschool Graduation, Worship Ctr. 6:30 p.m. "Escape the Coming Night" Study, #042-LL 7:00 p.m. ESL (English as 2nd Language), #219-FLC



### *Pastoral Staff*

Lead Pastor - *Rev. Steven Taylor*

Associate Pastor - *Rev. Danny Byers*

Associate Pastor/Children & Discipleship - *Rev. Steve Awtrej*

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4/30/2023	Budget		Moving Mountains	
	Weekly	YTD	Weekly	Since last pmt.
<b>Required</b>	\$30,629.90	\$551,338.20	\$7,286.43	\$7,286.43
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<b>Received</b>	\$44,260.67	\$521,236.55	\$16,359.00	\$186,839.32

