

PSALM 145 · 18 - 19

The Wednesday Connection

May 31, 2023

Pray

Father, we thank You that You have given us your Holy Spirit who convicts us when we are wrong in our thinking, even when we desperately want OUR way to be the right way. Show us each day the people we need to love with Your supernatural love. Help us to remember that You love your creation, and so must we. Then, when we encounter someone who is different from us in their looks, beliefs, or behavior, show us how to connect heart-to-heart with them so they see **You in Us**. Remind us that You came for them, You value them and You use *all of us* for Your good purposes. You use each one of us to serve where You want us to serve. When we struggle to love those on the outside, remind us that they are not the opposition. Oh Lord, convict us when we show disdain for those who aren't like us! Help us to love them instead with your great love, in Jesus name, Amen.

In the Hospital

Jim McCombs, NEGA
Helga Peters, Emory—Johns Creek
Dwight Wilson, CRH—ER

Upcoming Surgeries

Bill Blumreich
Tommy Tatum, 6/20

Recovery from Surgery/Illness

Cindy Anderson
Sandy Dickens
Debbie Leonhardt

In Need of Prayer

Byron & Betty Bledsoe
Bill & Lynn Blumreich
Stacia & Brian Childress
Mike Emerson
Claire Ford
Garland & Lori Hill
Kim Jordan family
Max K
Monica
Patty Nesbitt
Adam P
Rosemary Robinson
Sam Story
Jeff Waldroup

*The LORD sustains them on their
sickbed and restores them
from their bed of illness.
(Psalm 41:3, NIV)*

Rehab/Nursing Home

David & Yolanda Keating, at home
Harold Smith, Stonehenge
Flora Jean Roberts, Union NH
Kay Yandell, Hayesville House

Sympathy

The Family of **Jeff Kimball**

Exodus 15:22-26

Jehovah Rapha:
the Lord who heals

Events from the Church Calendar (5/25 - 5/31)

THURSDAY 5/25	1:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Hope Room Clothes Closet, Hope Rm "Escape the Coming Night" Study, #042-LL
SUNDAY 5/28	8:15 a.m. 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. 10:15 a.m.	Band Rehearsal, Worship Ctr. Library Open (also before and after worship service) Sunday School for all ages PEAK Kids Sunday School & Worship (Nursery Available) Morning Worship
MONDAY 5/29		Office Closed for Memorial Day
TUESDAY 5/30	7:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. Noon 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast, Mary's Southern Grill Prayer Group, #026-LL PEAK Kids leave for Lookup Lodge, MMBC Parking Lot Hope Room Clothes Closet, Hope Rm
WEDNESDAY 5/31	10:00 am - Noon 6:00 - 6:45 p.m. 6:45 - 7:30 p.m. 6:45 - 8:00 p.m.	Library Open (also 5:30 - 6:00 p.m.) Wednesday in the Word w/Pastor Steve, Worship Ctr Prayer Groups, TEL & Esther Classrooms Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

SCHEDULE CHANGES IN MAY

Family Meals will return 8/9, when school resumes in August.

•5/24—No PEAK, Nursery, Summit, or Parent's Group

•5/31—No PEAK, Nursery, or Parent's Group . Summit Students—Lake Day

Wednesday in the Word will meet at 6:00 pm.

Prayer groups & Choir will meet at 6:45 pm.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. Paper recommendation forms are 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 OPPORTUNITIES

- 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.
- We are in need of a **Bus Driver** for the 2023-24 school year to bring kids from Towns County schools to MMBC for Awana on Monday afternoons. If you have a CDL with a passenger endorsement, contact the church office 706-896-2281.

SUMMIT STUDENTS ENVELOPE FUNDRAISER | 6/4 & 6/11

There will be an envelope fundraiser on June 4th and June 11th to support the Summit Students upcoming trip to Crossroads Summer Camp in Anderson, SC. So, what's the deal with these envelopes? During those two Sundays, you'll have a chance to grab an envelope and give the amount written on the front. We've got a range from \$1 to \$200, so you can give whatever works for you. Every single contribution, big or small, will make a huge impact on our awesome youth. These funds will help cover the costs for each youth attending Crossroads Summer Camp from July 10th to July 14th.

5/21	Budget		Moving Mountains	
	Weekly	YTD	Weekly	Since last pmt.
Required	\$30,629.90	\$643,227.90	\$7,286.43	\$29,145.72
				To Date
Received	\$31,696.10	\$618,593.99	\$6,560.00	\$206,082.32

Sunday, May 21st
In Church Attendance— 452
Sunday School Attendance— 257