Events from the Church Calendar (5/18 - 5/21)				
THURSDAY 5/18	1:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Hope Room Clothes Closet, Hope Rm Awana Awards Banquet, FLC "Escape the Coming Night" Study, #042-LL		
SUNDAY 5/21	8:15 a.m. 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. 10:15 a.m. 5:00 p.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 Men's Ministry, Jimmy Kimsey Farm		
MONDAY 5/22	10:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Prayer for the Country, #Prayer Room Deacon's Meeting, Choir Suite		
TUESDAY 5/23	7:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast, Mary's Southern Grill Prayer Group, #026-LL Hope Room Clothes Closet, Hope Rm		
WEDNESDAY 5/24	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		

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE CHANGES IN MAY

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. May 17th was the last family meal for this school year. Family Meals will return 8/9, when school resumes in August.

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

Wednesday in the Word will meet at 6:00 pm. Prayer groups & Choir will meet at 6:45 p.m.

•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 p.m.

Week of 5/14/2023							
In Church Attendance — 445			Sι	Sunday School Attendance— 279			
	Budget		Moving Mountains				
	Weekly	YTD		Weekly	Since last pmt.		
Required	\$30,629.90	\$612,598.0		\$7,286.43	\$21,859.29		
Received	\$23,550.65	\$586,897.	89	\$6,983.00	\$199,522.32		

Prayer List...

New: Week of 5/14/2023

Richard Max P.

Glenn & Edna Wright

Upcoming Surgeries

Tommy Tatum, 6/20

Recovery from Surgery and/or Illness

Cindy Anderson Bill Blumreich Sandy Dickens

In the Hospital/Rehab/Nursing Home

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

Sympathy to...

The family of Jeff Kimball.

Kingdom Prayer Focus

Dear God in Heaven, we love you and we know that your promises in the Bible are true. Please hold us in the palm of your hands as we strive to not only change our behavior, but change our hearts. We are thankful that you care for us and that you ask us to cast all our anxiety onto you. Forgive us when we take that anxiety back from you and then wear it like a garment day in and day out...reducing our witness to the lost to be all about us and not about you. Help us to be mindful that Jesus disarmed and made a public spectacle of our enemy and triumphed over them! Then remind us of those things that our enemy will try to use against us; unconfessed sin, unforgiveness, and untruths. Keep us in your word for us to use as a mighty weapon and in the shadow of your wings for our security and protection. In the Holy name of Jesus, amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!

DEACON MEETING | 5/22

Calling all deacons! There will be a Deacon's Meeting on Monday, May 22nd at 7:00 p.m. in the Choir Suite. Please make a note on your calendars.

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.

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