

JULY 16, 2023

# By Faith

Hebrews 10:35-39, 11:1-2, 7-8, Gen. 7-8

**WEEK 4—PEOPLE OF THE WAY  
WHILE YOU ARE WAITING**

## YHC LAUNDRY POD COLLECTION - BEGINS TODAY

Be a blessing to a Young Harris College student by donating HE Laundry Pods. These pods will be distributed to the students at their community fair in August. Drop off your donations in the laundry baskets which will be in the drive thru lobby, Family Life Center foyer, and in the church office today through Sunday, August 6th.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

The Welcome Cart Ministry is looking for volunteers to serve as drivers on Sunday mornings. No experience needed! This is a great way to be first contact to welcome visitors and to meet members. If you would like to serve in this vital ministry, call Dave Rabon at 706-435-2826 or email: [dlrrabon39@gmail.com](mailto:dlrrabon39@gmail.com).

### AWANA NEWS FOR 2023-2024

- **ATTENTION CHURCH!** Your AWANA Club will be starting back up on Monday, August 14th. If you are not plugged into another ministry, have a compassion for young children, and have Monday afternoons available from 3:00—5:15pm, then prayerfully consider joining us to reach boys and girls for Christ!!!
- **We also need bus drivers** (to bring children from TC Schools to AWANA) who have CDL Licenses with the passenger endorsement.
- **There will be an AWANA leader's meeting** on Monday, August 7th from 1pm—5 pm in the FLC. This is for ALL current volunteers and anyone interesting in volunteering. Call Tom Wade for more info at 478-285-0031 or call the church office 706-896-2281.

### QUARTERLY CHURCH CONFERENCE | 7/26

The next Quarterly Church Conference will be **Wednesday, 7/26**, at 6:00 pm in the Worship Center before Wednesday in the Word. You can pickup a copy of the Quarterly Financial Reports at the Welcome Desk next Sunday, July 23rd.

### FAMILY WORSHIP SUNDAY | 7/30

Join us for our *new and improved* Family Worship Sunday experience. Summit Students **and** Peak Kids are celebrating with the adults in the Worship Service on July 30th, by singing for us and sharing their testimonies! PEAK Kids will then stay with their families for church. PEAK Kids Jr. (**Pre-K ONLY**) will sing with the Elementary Kids and then be ushered back to the Children's Dept.

### FIRST STEPS/NEW MEMBERS CLASS - 8/13

If you are new to the church or want information on joining the church, please join Pastor Steve as he shares information about McConnell's vision. The class will be held on August 13th, 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 at 706-896-2281.

### THIS IS THE GOSPEL

*What is the Gospel of Jesus Christ? What does it actually mean to be saved?  
How do you know if you're really saved?*



How would you answer those questions and would your answers be biblical? If you aren't sure but want to be, we would like to invite you to be part of a pilot group for our Discipleship Pathway that will be launching in the near future. Look for more information about our Discipleship Pathway and start dates and times coming out soon in a separate email. For more info, contact Pastor Steve at [revsteve@mccconnellchurch.org](mailto:revsteve@mccconnellchurch.org).

## Weekly Activities 7/16 - 7/22

<b>SUNDAY</b>	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/YHC Laundry Pod Collection Begin</b>
	<b>2:00 p.m. Celebration of Life for Harold Smith, Worship Center</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	10:00 a.m. Prayer for the Country, #Prayer Room
<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 Library Open (also open from 5:30—6:00 p.m.)
	10:00 am - Noon Community Quilting Group
	6:00 - 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, Jennifer Collins #233-FLC
	6:00 - 6:45 p.m. Wednesday in the Word w/Terry Rathmann, Worship Ctr
	6:45 - 7:30 p.m. Prayer Groups, TEL & Esther Classrooms
	6:45 - 8:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal, Worship Center
<b>THURSDAY</b>	1:00 p.m. Hope Room Clothes Closet, Hope Rm
	6:30 p.m. "Escape the Coming Night" Study, #042-LL

### WEEKDAY PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE | 8/7 & 8/8

Our Weekday Preschool begins the 2023-2024 school year on August 10th.  
 There will be an Open House on Monday, 8/7:  
 4-year-olds, from 9:00 am - 10:30 am  
 2-year-olds, from 10:30 am - 12 pm.  
 Open House on Tuesday 8/8 for 3-year-olds from 9:00 am - 10:30 am.  
 Drop in anytime during the hours listed.

### Pastoral Staff

Lead Pastor - Rev. Steven Taylor  
 Associate Pastor - Rev. Danny Byers  
 Associate Pastor/Children & Discipleship - Rev. Steve Awtrey  
 Associate Pastor of Students/Young Adults - Rev. Jeremy Pearson  
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7/9/2023	Budget		Moving Mountains	
	Weekly	YTD	Weekly	Since last pmt.
<b>Required</b>	\$30,629.90	\$827,007.30	\$7,286.43	\$14,572.86
<b>Received</b>	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

