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# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

#### 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 3:00 pm—5:00 pm in the FLC. This is for ALL current volunteers and anyone interested in volunteering. Call Tom Wade for more info at 478-285-0031 or call the church office 706-896-2281.

### 5th SUNDAY SING TONIGHT!

The Hiawassee Baptist Associations **Fifth Sunday Night Singing** will be at Lower Hightower Baptist Church in Hiawassee tonight at 6:00p.m. We've got amazing singers who love the Lord. Join us at 3528 Swallows Creek Rd.

### DEACON MEETING | 7/31

There will be a Deacon's Meeting on Monday, July 31st at 7:00 p.m. in the Choir Suite. Please make a note on your calendars.

## SENIOR BREAKFAST/FELLOWSHIP | 8/6

The McConnell Deacon Body would like to invite all senior citizens over 60 to their monthly breakfast fellowship next Sunday, August 6th, in the Family Life Center from 8:00 - 8:45 a.m. Come and have coffee and eat with friends!

# YHC LAUNDRY POD COLLECTION -\_ thru 8/6

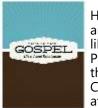
Be a blessing to a Young Harris College student by donating HE Laundry Pods. Drop off your donations in the laundry baskets in the drive thru lobby, Family Life Center foyer, and the church office through next Sunday, August 6th.

# 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 and Pastor Danny as they share 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 on October 15th. To register for the pilot group, scan the QR code on the poster in the Welcome Center, at the Missions wall. For more info, contact Pastor Steve at <u>revsteve@mcconnellchurch.org</u>.

# Weekly Activities 7/30 - 8/5

SUNDAY	8:15 a.m. 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m. <b>10:15 a.m.</b>	Band Rehearsal, Worship Center Library Open (also before and after worship service) Sunday School for all ages PEAK Jr Worship & Nursery Only Morning Worship/Baptism/Family Worship Sunday
MONDAY	10:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Prayer for the Country, #Prayer Room Deacon's Meeting, Choir Suite
TUESDAY	7:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. 1:30 p.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast, Mary's Southern Grill Prayer Group, #026-LL Hope Room Clothes Closet, Hope Rm Alzheimer's Support Group, #219-FLC
WEDNESDAY	10:00 am - Noon 10:00 a.m. 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. 6:00 - 6:45 p.m. 6:45 - 7:30 p.m. 6:45 - 8:00 p.m.	Library Open (also open from 5:30—6:00 p.m.) Community Quilting Group, #219-FLC Summit Students - The Lodge PEAK Kid's EDGE - Children's Dept. Parents Small Group, Danniel Ledford Leads Wednesday in the Word w/Pastor Steve, Worship Ctr Prayer Groups, TEL & Esther Classrooms Choir Rehearsal, Worship Center
THURSDAY	10:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Nannie Rose Tatham/WMU, #042-LL Hope Room Clothes Closet, Hope Rm "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* Minister of Music and Worship - *Rev. Chris Adams* P.O. Box 235 ~ 84 Church Street ~ Hiawassee, GA 30546 Office 706.896.2281 ~ Email: info@mcconnellchurch.org Confidential Prayer Line: 706-896-0806 http://www.mcconnellchurch.org

7/23/2023	Budget		Moving Mountains	
	Weekly	YTD	Weekly	Since last pmt.
Required	\$30,629.90	\$918,897.00	\$7,286.43	\$7,286.43
				To Date
Received	\$23,684.10	\$866,373.09	\$3,110.00	\$288,359.32

