

PSALM 145:18-19

# The Wednesday Connection

July 19, 2023

## Pray

Lord, we offer our thanks for leaving us a legacy of men who were faithful and who served you well. You told us their life stories and you didn't omit the details of their times in the valleys that led them through many trials. You showed us how you guided them through the darkness and then blessed them despite themselves. Father, we thank you for the riches, the blessings, and the trials you have also shown us! Thank you for guiding us to choose life over death, that we may be a witness to all those we encounter. Show us how to reach back and guide our children and others to do the same. Forgive us when we become complacent and think we have finished the race. Give us the determination of an overcomer and keep us running toward the finish line....not toward a physical prize, but toward You! In Jesus name, amen.

## In the Hospital

Bill Blumreich, Erlanger  
Jerry Nichols, Piedmont Atl

## Upcoming Surgeries

Pam Hundley, 7/27

## Recovery from Surgery/Illness

Debbie Leonhardt  
Helga Peters  
Tommy Tatum

## In Need of Prayer

Mike Emerson  
Eric Gilbert  
Cami Jackson  
Banks Jordan  
Max K  
Anne Mathews  
Janie McConnell's family  
Adam P  
Carol Poole  
Edna Wright

*Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"*

*Matthew 4:4*

## Rehab/Nursing Home

Peggy Driskell, CRNH  
David & Yolanda Keating, at home  
Connie Lake, CRNH  
Flora Jean Roberts, Union NH  
Tommy Tatum, CRNH  
Barbara Van Nus, CRNH  
Kay Yandell, Hayesville House

## Sympathy

Jay & Amy Simonton and family, at the death of her father, Harold Smith.  
Liam King & family, at the death of his father, Daren King.

| wait for the LORD,  
my soul does wait, and in his word do | hope.

- Psalm 130:5

# Events from the Church Calendar (7/20 - 7/26)

<b>THURSDAY</b> 7/20	1:00 p.m.	Hope Room Clothes Closet, Hope Rm	<b>MONDAY</b> 7/24	10:00 a.m.	Prayer for the Country, #Prayer Room
	6:00 p.m.	“Escape the Coming Night” Bible Study, #LL-042 Choir Suite			
<b>SUNDAY</b> 7/23	8:15 a.m.	Band Rehearsal, Worship Ctr.	<b>TUESDAY</b> 7/25	7:00 a.m.	Men’s Prayer Breakfast, Mary’s Southern Grill
	8:30 - 9:00 a.m.	Library Open - (also before and after worship service)		10:00 a.m.	Prayer Group, #026-LL
	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages (Nursery Available)	1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Hope Room Clothes Closet, Hope Rm	
	10:15-11:30 a.m.	PEAK Kids & PEAK Jr. Worship	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 7/26	10:00 am	Library Open (also 5:30 - 6:00 p.m.)
<b>10:15 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	10:00 am - Noon		Community Quilting Group, #219-FLC	
			6:00 - 7:30 p.m.	PEAK Kids Edge, Children’s Dept	
			6:00 - 7:30 p.m.	Summit Students, The Lodge	
			6:00 - 7:30 p.m.	Parents Small Group, Lake Day	
			6:00 - 6:45 p.m.	Quarterly Conference followed by Wednesday in the Word w/Pastor Steve, Worship Ctr	
			6:45 - 7:30 p.m.	Prayer Groups, TEL & Esther Rooms	
			6:45 - 8:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal, Worship Center	

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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 3:00pm—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.

### 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 the Quarterly Financial Report at the Welcome Desk on 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.

7/16	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>To Date</b>
<b>Received</b>	\$23,152.10	\$842,688.99	\$4,049.00	\$285,249.32

<b>Sunday, July 16</b>
<b>In Church Attendance — 458</b>
<b>Sunday School Attendance — 265</b>