

AUGUST 13, 2023

The Scarlet Thread

Hebrews 11:31, Joshua 2

When It's Time to Change

MCCONNELL JOB OPENING

Are you passionate about children's spiritual development and nurturing a Christ-centered environment? If so, we have an exciting opportunity for you to serve as our part-time Nursery Director. Go to: mcconnellchurch.org/job-opportunities for more information.

NOTES:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

THRIVE MOMS | 8/15

Come spend time with other moms who can relate and support you! We meet on the third Tuesday of each month during the school year, 6:00-7:30 pm, in The Lodge. Dinner will be served. To RSVP, text "thrive" to 706-995-7515. For more info call or text Calah Pearson at (706) 599-9144 or email thrivemomshiawassee@gmail.com.

NEW GRIEF SHARE SESSION BEGINS | 8/24

GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. The next 13-week session will begin on Thursday, August 24th at 10:00 am in #219-FLC. To register, please go to www.griefshare.org and enter our zip code (30546) and then click on "Find Groups". Click on "McConnell Memorial Baptist" to register, or [click here](#).

CALLED CHURCH CONFERENCE & ANNUAL CORPORATE MEETING | 8/27

Church Members - There will be a called church conference & annual corporate meeting on **Sunday, August 27th** following the morning worship service in the Worship Center for the purpose of voting to approve the Servants in Ministry, Corporate Officers & Deacons for the coming year.

MCCONNELL MEN'S MINISTRY STARTS BACK! | 8/27

McConnell Men of all ages will meet in the Lodge at 6:00 p.m. on August 27th. We will have a meal, worship and bible study. Invite a friend!

WOMENS BIBLE STUDY GROUP | 9/14

Fall Ladies Bible study to begin THURSDAY, 9/14 from 9:45-11:45 a.m. This 10 week video study by Jen Wilkin will lead us through the book of Hebrews, learning how Christ is the substance of the shadowy truths of the Old Testament records. If you will sign up early we will order your book for you—for the cost of \$17.11 each. This study will be held at the church, room TBD. Notify April Porter to join us on this new adventure. Aprilporter1968@gmail.com or 757-535-4058. LAST DAY TO SIGN UP 9/7/23.

MY ESTATE ROADMAP CLASS | 9/14 - 10/12

Would you like to make wise end-of-life healthcare decisions? Would you like to make life easier for your executor by better organizing your important information? If so, please join us on Thursday evenings starting September 14th at 5:30 PM in the Lodge for five 90-minute sessions led by trusted legal, medical, and funeral-home professionals. Sign up at the Welcome Center or call the church office to register at 706-896-2281.



ATTENTION SINGLES!

Are you single and interested in a singles ministry at McConnell? Then we want your input. Please scan QR code or go to: <http://www.mcconnellchurch.org/singles-survey> to take a short survey.

ATTENTION CHURCH BODY

It is Chris Adams 10th Anniversary as Worship Leader at McConnell! We will have a gift basket at the Welcome Desk thru the end of August if you would like to honor him with a gift, card, or letter of thanks.



My Prayer Request: Confidential May be shared with prayer groups

My prayer has been answered!

I give praise to God for:

Questions or Comments

Connection Card

Name: _____
 First Time Guest Second Time Guest Frequent Attendee Member
 Preferred Phone #: _____
 E-Mail: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Guest Of: _____
 Age: ___ Under 20 ___ 20's ___ 30's ___ 40's ___ 50's ___ 60's ___ 70's ___ 80's & up
 Check here if change in Address/Phone/E-Mail

I prayed to receive Christ today.
 I would like to talk with the Pastor
I would like more information on:
 Becoming a follower of Jesus
 Church membership
 Serving at McConnell
 First Steps / Newcomers Class
 Life Groups / Sunday School
 Children's Ministry / PEAK Kids
 Nursery
 Other
 For more info, www.mcconnellchurch.org

Weekly Activities 8/13 - 8/19

SUNDAY	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
	10:15 a.m.	PEAK Kids Worship
	10:15 a.m.	Morning Worship
	11:45 a.m.	First Steps/Newcomers Class, The Lodge
MONDAY	10:00 a.m.	Prayer for the Country, #Prayer Room
	3:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Awana Clubs, FLC
TUESDAY	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
	6:00 p.m.	Thrive Moms, The Lodge
WEDNESDAY	10:00 am - Noon	Library Open (also open from 5:30—6:00 p.m.)
	10:00 a.m.	Community Quilting Group, #219-FLC
	5:15 - 5:45 p.m.	EDGE & Summit Family Meal, FLC
	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, #233-FLC
	6:00 - 6:45 p.m.	Wednesday in the Word w/Pastor Steve, Worship Ctr
	6:45 - 7:30 p.m.	Prayer Groups, TEL & Esther Classrooms
	6:45 - 8:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal, Choir Suite
THURSDAY	1:00 p.m.	Hope Room Clothes Closet, Hope Rm
	5:00—7:00 pm	YHC Community Resource Fair, Rollins Campus Ctr.
	6:30 p.m.	"Escape the Coming Night" Study, #042-LL
	7:00 p.m.	ESL (English as 2nd Language), #219-FLC

THIS IS THE GOSPEL

We would like to invite you to be part of a pilot group for our Discipleship Pathway that will be launching October 15th. To register, scan the QR code on the poster in the Welcome Center, at the Missions wall. For more info, contact Pastor Steve at revsteve@mcconnellchurch.org.

Pastoral Staff

Lead Pastor - Rev. Steven Taylor
 Associate Pastor - Rev. Danny Byers
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8/6/2023	Budget		Moving Mountains	
	Weekly	YTD	Weekly	Since last pmt.
Required	\$30,629.90	\$980,156.80	\$7,286.43	\$21,859.29
				To Date
Received	\$44,097.10	\$938,351.39	\$8,735.00	\$322,379.32

