

AUGUST 27, 2023

Shrewdly Innocent

Luke 16:10-16, Mt. 10:16, 11:12, Eph. 6

Five Habits We Need to Cultivate

MCCONNELL MEN'S MINISTRY TONIGHT



Men of all ages are invited to come to our McConnell Men's ministry tonight at 6:00 p.m. in the Lodge. Facilitated by Pastor Steve Awtrey, this group meets monthly with dinner provided.

This is a great outreach event, so invite someone to come with you!

NOTES:

Multiple horizontal lines for taking notes.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

MISSION:GEORGIA—BEGINS 9/1

The September Mission Georgia offering emphasis represents the collaborative efforts of Georgia Baptists to love our neighbors and serve the vulnerable. Your gifts allow us to help our churches grow in compassion for their neighbors and to share the gospel while meeting needs throughout our great state. **Our 2023 goal is \$17,500.** Look for prayer guides at the entrance tables and offering envelopes in the pew pockets starting 9/1 and thru the end of September.

SENIOR BREAKFAST/FELLOWSHIP | 9/3

The McConnell Deacon Body would like to invite all senior citizens over 60 to their monthly breakfast fellowship next Sunday, September 3rd, in the Family Life Center from 8:00 - 8:45 a.m. Come and have coffee and meet new friends!

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 #233-FLC. Notify April Porter to join us on this new adventure. April-porter1968@gmail.com or 757-535-4058. Last day to sign up is 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. Signup at the table in the Welcome Center or call the church office to register at 706-896-2281.

ATTENTION SINGLES OF ALL AGES!



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.

GBCH ANNUAL TRUCK LOADING EVENT

The Hiawasse Baptist Association is collecting the following items for the Georgia Baptist Children's Homes:

Packs of individual snacks, chips, Jello & Pudding packs, Canned Fruit, Pickles (dill & sweet), Trash bags (13, 30, 60 gallons), and Toothpaste

Gift Cards are also appreciated!

Drop your donations off in the collection bins in the Family Life Center, Drive Thru Portico, or Church Office **by Sunday, September 18th.**

NEW – COMMUNITY OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY!

You are invited to serve as a part of a team at **Matts Ministry Food Pantry** in Hayesville, one Saturday a month, from 9:00 am—12 noon. For those interested in joining the team please call Jon Noon @ 321-312-5668. There will be a "Come-Together" short meeting of the volunteers following the Worship Service on September 10th in the Family Life Center.



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 8/27 - 9/2

SUNDAY	8:15 a.m.	Band Rehearsal, Worship Center
	8:30 a.m.	Deacon Huddle, Conference Room
	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/Called Church Conference & Annual Corporate Meeting
	5:00 p.m.	YHC Ministry, FLC
	6:00 p.m.	McConnell Men's Ministry, The Lodge
MONDAY	10:00 a.m.	Prayer for the Country, #Prayer Room
	3:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Awana Clubs with Dinner & Bible Handout, FLC
	7:00 p.m.	Incoming Deacon's Meeting, Choir Suite
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
WEDNESDAY	10:00 am - Noon	Library Open (also open from 5:30—6:00 p.m.)
	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	10:00 a.m.	GriefShare, #219-FLC
	1:00 p.m.	Hope Room Clothes Closet, Hope Rm
	6:30 p.m.	"Escape the Coming Night" Study, #042-LL
	7:00 p.m.	ESL (English as 2nd Language), #219-FLC

CHRIS ADAMS' 10th ANNIVERSARY

It is Chris Adams 10th Anniversary as Worship Leader at McConnell! There will be 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.

Pastoral Staff

Lead Pastor - Rev. Steven Taylor
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