LORD'S SUPPER & BENEVOLENCE OFFERING

The Lord's Supper will be observed in todays worship service. After the service we will be collecting a benevolence offering for Towns County residents in-need.

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.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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 706-896-2281.

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 GRIEFSHARE 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.

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.

CHILDREN & STUDENT FAMILY NEWS

All kids begin their new grades in Sunday School today!

PEAK Kids: Pre-K thru 5th Grade

PEAK Sunday School: Sundays at 9:00 a.m. in the Children's Dept. nursery available. **PEAK Kids Worship:** Sundays from 10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Children's Dept. **PEAK Kids Edge:** Free family meals for **PEAK families** at 5:15pm in the FLC. Worship and Bible study from 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm. Check-in at 5:45 p.m. Nursery available.

Summit Students: 6th - 12th Grade

Sunday Morning Wake-up: 9:00 a.m. in the Lodge, then Worship Ctr. for Church **Wednesday After School Hang out time:** Students get picked up from TC Schools by church van (w/parent permission), then meet in the Lodge and FLC at 3:00—5:00pm for hangout time. Followed by free family meal in FLC at 5:15 pm.

Summit Worship and Small Groups: Wednesdays at 6:00 - 7:30 pm in The Lodge.

Parents

Parents Small Group - Sunday Mornings: Meet in the Lodge at 9:00 am Wednesday Parent Group and free Family Meal: for you and your children in *Nursery, PEAK Edge, & Summit,* from 5:15pm to 5:45 pm in FLC. *No drop-offs* for Nursery or Peak Kids: please remain with your children until check–in at 5:45pm.

Parent's Small Group following Meal: at 6:00 p.m. in FLC Room #233.



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| | Serving at McConnell |
| | First Steps / Newcomers Class |
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| | Children's Ministry / PEAK Kids |
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Weekly Activities 8/6 - 8/12

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| SUNDAY | 8:00 a.m. 8:15 a.m. 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m. | Sr. Over 60 Breakfast, FLC Band Rehearsal, Worship Center Library Open (also before and after worship service) Sunday School for all ages PEAK Kids Worship Morning Worship/Promotion Sunday/Lord's Supper & Benevolence Offering |
| MONDAY | 9:00-10:30 10:00 a.m. 10:30—Noon 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. | MMBC Preschool Open House, 4 yr. olds Prayer for the Country, #Prayer Room MMBC Preschool Open House, 2 yr. olds Awana Leader's Meeting, FLC |
| TUESDAY | 7:00 a.m. 9:00—10:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. | Men's Prayer Breakfast, Mary's Southern Grill MMBC Preschool Open House, 3 yr. olds Prayer Group, #026-LL Hope Room Clothes Closet, Hope Rm |
| WEDNESDAY | 10:00 am - Noon 5:15 - 5:45 p.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.) EDGE & Summit Family Meal, FLC Summit Students - The Lodge PEAK Kid's EDGE - Children's Dept. Parents Small Group, Jeff OsbornLeads Wednesday in the Word w/Pastor Steve, Worship Ctr Prayer Groups, TEL & Esther Classrooms Choir Rehearsal, Choir Suite |
| THURSDAY | 1:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. | Hope Room Clothes Closet, Hope Rm "Escape the Coming Night" Study, #042-LL |

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 <u>revsteve@mcconnellchurch.org</u>.

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

| 7/30/2023 | Budget | | Moving Mountains | | |
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| Required | \$30,629.90 | \$949,526.90 | \$7,286.43 | \$14,572.86 | |
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