

SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

The Taming of the Shrewd

Mt. 10:16, 11:1-19, Luke 7:21,
Rm 16:19, Phil. 2:15

Wk 3—Shrewd

MCCONNELL'S FALL FAMILY FEST

Looking for a way to reach out to your friends and your community?
Look no further!

There is a great opportunity coming up on Sunday, October 1st to invite your friends and neighbors to an afternoon of fun, food, and fellowship McConnell's Family Fall Fest. If you are part of McConnell, you are part of our family. So, why not take advantage of this opportunity to invite your neighbors, co-workers, family & friends to join you for an afternoon of fun, blue grass music, food & fellowship at McConnell?

Things will kick off at 4 pm on Sunday, October 1st.

We'll gather outside for games, activities & music for all ages.

This includes **bouncy houses, cornhole, ladder ball and snow cones!**

We will start eating around 5:00.

Don't forget to bring a lawn chair if you'd like to sit outside and enjoy the music provided by The Collins Family and enjoy the fellowship as well.

Bring a dessert to share and register for the gift basket to be given away at the end of the day! We look forward to seeing you there for

McConnell's Fall Family Fest!

NOTES:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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 Bible 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.

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.

MISSION:GEORGIA

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 thru the end of September.

MCCONNELL JOB OPPORTUNITY—PART TIME

We are looking for a part-time, permanent Children's Pastor Assistant, whose role is to support the Children's Pastor in various aspects of ministry and administration. Applicants must have flexibility and a heart for working with children and families. If you are interested, go to: <https://mcconnellchurch.org/job-opportunities/> for more info or call Pastor Steve Awtrey at: 706-896-2281



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 / PEAKE Kids
 Nursery
 Other
 For more info, www.mcconnellchurch.org

Weekly Activities 9/3 - 9/9

SUNDAY	8:00 a.m. Senior Over 60 Breakfast, FLC 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. PEAKE Kids Worship 10:15 a.m. Morning Worship
MONDAY	 Office Closed in Observance of Labor Day
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 1:30 p.m. Alzheimer's & Dementia Support Group, #219-FLC
WEDNESDAY	10:00 am - Noon Library Open (also open from 5:30—6:00 p.m.) 10:00 a.m. Community Quilter's 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. PEAKE 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 10:00 a.m. Nannie Rose Tatham/WMU - #042-LL 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

THIS IS THE GOSPEL



Be part of a pilot group for our Discipleship Pathway course that is launching October 15th. To register, scan the QR code here or on the poster in the Welcome Center, at the Missions wall. For more info, contact Pastor Steve at revsteve@mcconnellchurch.org.

Pastoral Staff

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8/27/2023	Budget		Moving Mountains	
	Weekly	YTD	Weekly	Since last pmt.
Required	\$30,629.90	\$1,072,046.50		
Received	\$27,178.10	\$1,008,567.44	\$3,805.00	To Date \$652,254.12

