

SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

Pastor Jeremy Pearson
Wk 4—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 4:00 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.

GBCH ANNUAL TRUCK LOADING EVENT

The Hiawassee 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 next Sunday, September 17th.**

YOUNG HARRIS COLLEGE MINISTRY DESSERT MIXER | 9/21

Thursday, September 21st at 6:30 pm, we are hosting a dessert mixer at Mayor's Park next to the college to get to know and love on our local college students. Please join us! For more information contact Nancy Church at 706-835-8963.

NEW – COMMUNITY OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY!

You are invited to serve as a part of a team at **Matt's Ministry Food Pantry** in Hayesville, one Saturday a month, from 9:00 am—12 noon. For those interested, there will be a short meeting following today's Worship Service in the FLC.

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.

PARENT CHILD DEDICATION | 10/15

We will have a Parent Child Dedication on Sunday, October 15th. This is a public commitment you make before God, your church, and your family. The dedication service provides you, the parent(s), an opportunity to express publicly your desire to lead and spiritually nurture your child in partnership with the church, so your child will develop a desire to love and serve God. Contact the church office by October 1st to sign up or [click here to register online.](#)

AARP SMART DRIVER CLASS |10/19

McConnell will host the AARP Smart Driver class on Thursday October 19th, from 8:30 am until 3:30 pm. There are no tests and no driving. **Class size is limited** and the class is facilitated by a trained volunteer instructor. Lunch is bring-your-own and will be limited to 30 minutes. Cost for the course is \$20 for AARP members and \$25 for non-members. Check with your auto insurance company to see if you can save on your car insurance by taking this class. **To register, contact Kelly Cherry, phone 423-243-8146.**



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 9/10 - 9/16

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.	Matt's Ministry Volunteer Meeting, FLC
	6:00 p.m.	Deacon Ordination & Installation, Worship Center
MONDAY	10:00 a.m.	Prayer for the Country, #Prayer Room
	3:00 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
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	9:45 a.m.	Better—Ladies Book Study, #233-FLC
	10:00 a.m.	GriefShare, #219-FLC
	1:00 p.m.	Hope Room Clothes Closet, Hope Rm
	5:30 p.m.	My Estate Roadmap, The Lodge
	6:30 p.m.	"Escape the Coming Night" Study, #042-LL
	7:00 p.m.	ESL (English as 2nd Language), #219-FLC

MCCONNELL LIBRARY HOURS

Don't forget to stop by and check out our church library.
 We have over 6,000 books for all ages! We are also accepting your used books.
Wednesdays 10:00 a.m. - Noon and 5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Sundays 8:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. (before and after services)

Pastoral Staff

Lead Pastor - Rev. Steven Taylor
 Associate Pastor - Rev. Danny Byers
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9/3/2023	Budget		Moving Mountains	
	Weekly	YTD	Weekly	Since last pmt.
Required	\$30,629.90	\$1,102,676.40		
Received	\$62,595.59	\$1,071,163.03	\$5,515.00	\$32,657.08

