

SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

Pastor Jeremy Pearson

Wk 5—Shrewd

CELBRATE BAPTISM TODAY!!

If you, or someone you know would like to be baptized, contact one of the pastors or call the church office at 706-896-2281.

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. We meet monthly with dinner provided.

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



NOTES:

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

MCCONNELL'S FALL FAMILY FEST—VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The kitchen needs volunteers for cleanup for the Fall Fest on October 1st.

We also need more crockpots of your homemade soup.

If you would like to help please text Angie Williams at: (770) 295-8601

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 the McConnell's Fall Family Fest!

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 offering envelopes in the pew pockets.

BLAIRSVILLE LIFE CHAIN 2023 | 10/1

Now more than ever, we need to stand united in proclaiming the love of God and supporting the dignity of every life. Everyone is invited to participate in the Blairsville Life Chain on October 1st from 2-3 pm. We will meet at the Park and Ride located at the intersection of HWY 515/76 and HWY 129. For more information call Carrie Powers at 863-224-1149.

CANDY COLLECTION - FOR CANDY AT THE FAIRGROUNDS | 10/1

We will begin accepting donations of individually wrapped candy starting Sunday, Oct 1st. Look for the bins located in the FLC, Drive-thru Portico Lobby, and the Office Lobby. The Candy at the Fairgrounds community outreach is on Tuesday, 10/31 from 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm.

FIRST STEPS/NEW MEMBERS CLASS - 10/8

If you are new to the church or want information on joining the church, please join Pastor Steve & Pastor Danny as they share information about McConnell's vision. The class will be held on October 8th, 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 the church office to register 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 9/24 - 9/30

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
	6:00 p.m.	McConnell Men's Ministry, The Lodge
MONDAY	10:00 a.m.	Prayer for the Country, #Prayer Room
	3:00 p.m.	Awana Clubs, FLC
	7:00 p.m.	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	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

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 call the church office.



Pastoral Staff

Lead Pastor - Rev. Steven Taylor
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Budget Required		Budget Received	
Weekly	YTD	9/17	YTD
\$30,629.90	\$1,163,936.20	\$25,500.00	\$1,129,566.63
Mission Georgia Offering to date: \$10,865			

