

PSALM 145:18-19

# The Wednesday Connection

September 20, 2023

## Pray

Lord God, we thank you that your nature *and* your desire is to have relationship with us. As we examine ourselves, we see that humility is not easy because it goes against our fallen nature. Teach us humility by showing us how to let go and empty ourselves. Bring us to a place where we have nothing to prove. Allow us to encourage one another to show genuine hospitality to all who come through our doors. We pray that the Spirit of humility is utilized and practiced in and outside of our church, and that false humility does not take root among our people, leaving room for the enemy to apply leverage. Oh Lord, fill the temple of our hearts and remind us that only through the mediation of Jesus will the offering of our spiritual sacrifices be pleasing to you. In the holy name of Jesus, amen. In the holy name of Jesus, amen.

### In Need of Prayer

Tricia Ashley  
Betty Bledsoe  
Lauren Byers  
Mike Emerson  
Laura Goullati  
Banks Harvey  
Dewey Hudman  
Maddie James' family  
Wanda MacKenzie  
Marilyn Paxton  
Robert Phillips  
Marie Shaw  
Ina Wagener  
Glenn & Edna Wright

### In the Hospital

Sam Hanvey, Erlanger Murphy  
Trudy Upshaw, NEGA

### Upcoming Surgeries

Debbie Wade, 12/19  
Pat Wroten, 10/8  
Glenn Wright, October

### Recovery from Surgery/Illness

Russ Bennett  
Stacia Childress  
Donna Tallent  
Dwight Wilson

*Finally, all of you, be like-minded,  
be sympathetic, love one another,  
be compassionate and humble.*

*1 Peter 3:8*

### Rehab/Nursing Home

Peggy Driskell, CRNH  
David & Yolanda Keating, at home  
Connie Lake, CRNH  
Flora Jean Roberts, Union NH  
Barbara Van Nus, CRNH  
Pat Wright, CRNH  
Kay Yandell, Hayesville House

### MCCONNELL LIBRARY NEWS

Don't forget to stop by and check out the new books in our church library. We have over 6,000 books for everyone! We are also accepting your used books. Please return any overdue books you may have. There are 39 overdue books out!

### Sympathy

James, Esther, Olivia, Isabel & Maki Batye, at the death of James' wife & their mother, Heather Batye.  
Dwight & Gloria Wilson, at the death of Gloria's brother, Clinton Boone.

# Events from the Church Calendar (9/21 - 9/27)

<b>THURSDAY</b> 9/21	9:30 a.m. GBCH Truck Loading Event, Macedonia Baptist 9:45 a.m. Better—Ladies Bible 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—8:00 p.m. “Escape the Coming Night” Bible Study, #LL-042 Choir Suite  6:30 p.m. YHC Dessert Mixer, YH Mayor’s Park 7:00 p.m. ESL (English as 2nd Language), FLC	<b>MONDAY</b> 9/25	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
		<b>TUESDAY</b> 9/26	7:00 a.m. Men’s Prayer Bfst, Mary’s Southern Grill 10:00 a.m. Prayer Group, #026-LL 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Hope Room Clothes Closet, Hope Rm
<b>SATURDAY</b> 9/23	11:00 a.m. Celebration of Life for Helga Peters, Worship Center	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 9/27	7:30 a.m. See You At The Pole, TC Schools 10:00 a.m.- Noon Library Open (also 5:30 - 6:00 p.m.) 3:00—5:15 pm Summit Students Hangout Time, Lodge 5:15—5:45 p.m. EDGE & Summit Family Meal, FLC 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. PEAK Kids Edge, Children’s Dept 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Summit Students, The Lodge 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 Rooms 6:45 - 8:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal, Choir Suite
<b>SUNDAY</b> 9/24	8:15 a.m. Band Rehearsal, Worship Ctr. 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. Library Open - before and after services 9:00 a.m. Sunday School for all ages 10:15 - 11:30 am PEAK Kids Worship, Bring a Friend Day <b>10:15 a.m. Morning Worship/Baptism</b> 5:00 p.m. YHC Small Group, The Lake 6:00 p.m. Men’s Ministry, The Lodge		

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MCCONNELL FALL FAMILY FEST—VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

*The kitchen needs volunteers for cleanup after 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](tel:7702958601)

**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 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. **Our 2023 goal is \$17,500.** Look for offering envelopes in the pew pockets thru the end of September.

### YOUNG HARRIS COLLEGE MINISTRY DESSERT MIXER | 9/21

Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

### MCCONNELL MEN'S MINISTRY | 9/24

Men of all ages are invited to come to our McConnell Men’s Sunday night, 9/24 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!

### 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 706-896-2281.

### PARENT CHILD DEDICATION | 10/15

Parent Child Dedication is Sunday, October 15th. 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.**

Budget Required		Budget Received	
Weekly	YTD	9/17	YTD
\$30,629.90	\$1,163,936.20	\$25,500.00	\$1,129,566.63
<b>Mission Georgia Offering to date: \$10,865</b>			

<b>Sunday, September 17</b>
<b>In Church Attendance — 483</b>
<b>Sunday School Attendance — 276</b>