

OCTOBER 29, 2023

Pastor Jeremy Pearson



ACORN TREE

The Fall crop of Little Acorns is ready for harvest on our Oak Tree in the foyer. Select a child (an Acorn) and commit to pray for that child throughout the year!



Lord, May our Little Acorns become Mighty Oaks for You!

MMBC MISSION TRIP | 11/12—11/18

McConnell is going to Live Oak, FL on a short term mission trip to Advent Christian Village for disaster relief, from Sunday, Nov 12th thru Saturday, Nov 18th.

Contact Pat Nesbitt at (404) 427-8772 for more info or email at: patnesbitt214@gmail.com;

There will be a short informational meeting in the sanctuary with Tony Rooney after today's service.

NOTES:

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE drop your connection cards in the offering stands outside of the Sanctuary.

OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

There is still time to let each of our pastors know how much they are appreciated and to encourage them in their ministry. Mail your cards or letters to P.O. Box 235, Hiawassee, GA 30546. Another way to show your appreciation is to include them in your daily prayers all year long!

OCC SHOEBOX NEWS

The deadline to return your filled shoeboxes is Sunday, November 12th. You may also Build a Box online at www.samaritanaspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/buildonline/. If you do build online, please call the church office and let us know the number and your boxes will be included in our count. McConnell Church is serving as a regional drop off center for Samaritan's Purse from 11/13 thru 11/20. If you would like to serve in this ministry, call Cheryl Peebles at mtns4me2@gmail.com or the church office at 706-896-2281.

CANDY AT THE FAIRGROUNDS | 10/31

The Candy at the Fairgrounds community outreach is on Tuesday, 10/31 from 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm. at the Georgia Mountain Fairgrounds - Pioneer Village. Pastor Steve Awtrey and his Children's Team will be there handing out goodies. Look for the McConnell Banner and stop by with your child to say hello!

SENIOR BREAKFAST/FELLOWSHIP | 11/5

The McConnell Deacon Body would like to invite all senior citizens to a monthly breakfast fellowship on the first Sunday of each month, in the Family Life Center from 8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. Come and have coffee and breakfast with friends next Sunday, November 5th.

GROUNDS WORK DAY | 11/11

Wayne Hundley & the Grounds Committee are coordinating a church grounds work day on Saturday, November 11th, 8:30 am until noon. Bring a 5-gallon bucket and your yard tools (rakes, wheelbarrows, blowers, etc.). Come prepared to help dig up or pull weeds, clean up the fall leaves, and prepare our grounds for winter! What a great opportunity to serve and be outdoors! Questions or want to sign up? Call the church office at 706-896-2281.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY CHRISTMAS BRUNCH | 12/2

The McConnell Women's Ministry is planning a "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands" Christmas Brunch on Saturday, December 2nd at 10:30 a.m. Tickets will be available starting October 29th thru November 19th in the Worship Center on Sunday mornings after the Worship Service. Tickets are \$15 each and seating is limited. We also need 35 hostesses to provide a centerpiece for each table; everything else will be provided. Call or text April Porter at 757-535-4058 if you are interested.

ATLANTA DISTRIBUTION CENTER | 12/5

A group from McConnell is planning a trip to the Operation Christmas Child Distribution Center in Atlanta on Tuesday, December 5th. They will leave from the church early that morning and will work in the distribution center from 10 am until 4 pm. If you'd like to join this group, contact Nancy Stahl at home: 706-896-9943, mobile: 770-883-2356 or email: nstahl@windstream.net



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 10/29 - 11/4

SUNDAY	8:30 - 9:00 a.m.	Library Open - before and after services
	9:00 - 10:00 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages
	10:15 - 11:30 am	PEAK Kids Jr. and Nursery Only
	10:15 a.m.	Morning Worship/Family Worship/Acorn Tree/Pastor Appreciation
	5:00 p.m.	5th Sunday Night Sing, Enotah Baptist
	5:30 - 9:00 p.m.	Pathfinders—YHC Small Group, The Lodge
	6:00 p.m.	This is the Gospel-Discipleship Pathway, #233-FLC
MONDAY	10:00 a.m.	Prayer for the Country, #Prayer Room
	3:15 - 5:15 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
	5:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Candy at the Fairgrounds, GM Fairgrounds Pioneer Village
WEDNESDAY	10:00 am - Noon	Library Open (also open from 5:30—6:00p.m.)
	10:00 a.m.	Community Quilting Group, #219-FLC
	5:15 - 5:45 p.m.	EDGE & Summit Family Meal, FLC
	3:00 - 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 w/Pastor Danny, #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 - 11:45 a.m.	Better—Ladies Bible Study, #233-FLC
	10:00 am - Noon	GriefShare, #219-FLC
	1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Hope Room Clothes Closet, Hope Rm
	6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	"Escape the Coming Night" Bible Study, #LL-042 Choir Suite
	7:00 - 9:15 p.m.	ESL (English as 2nd Language), FLC

HIAWASSEE CHRISTMAS PARADE

McConnell will be entering a float in this year's Christmas Parade on 12/5. If you are interested in volunteering call Steve Hutchison at 470-381-9839.

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
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 Office 706.896.2281 ~ Email: info@mcconnellchurch.org
 Confidential Prayer Line: 706-896-0806
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Budget Required		Budget Received	
Weekly	YTD	10/22	YTD
\$30,629.90	\$1,317,085.70	\$21,024.10	\$1,347,448.88

