

PSALM 145:18-19

# The Wednesday Connection

October 18, 2023

## Pray

Oh Lord, you tell us to pray for the peace of Israel, and we are praying now, fervently, for you to bring peace and salvation to Israel. We are praying for your mighty, sovereign hand to reign and rule. We ask that your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. We are here to enter in with you into this time of prayer for Israel.

**Psalm 122:6** *Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: May those who love you be secure.*

**Genesis 12:1-3** *The Lord had said to Abram, "Go from your country, your people and your father's household to the land I will show you. <sup>2</sup> "I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. <sup>3</sup> I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.*

Thank you, God, that from the time of your covenant with Abraham you promised to bless those who bless his descendants. We align ourselves with you and your providence in this world. We align ourselves with the nation you created out of your covenant with Abraham. We stand here in prayer to be a blessing to Israel.

### In Need of Prayer

Isabel Batye & family  
Betty Bledsoe  
Eden Byers  
Mark Corell  
Michael & Emily Corell  
Diris Farmer  
Helen Sue Giles  
Travis Henry  
Dewey Hudman  
Jeff  
Ryan & Samuel Karp  
Kathy  
Kathy & Travis  
Kaye Monello  
Brenlee Kitchens  
Kyler  
Frieda Lukjanczuk  
Pat & Patty Nesbitt  
Ted & Ina Penland  
Joan Shields  
Larry Williams  
Wilson Family

### In the Hospital

Jim Moultrie, Emory-Johns Creek

### Upcoming Surgeries

Bob Miller, 10/27  
Stacia Childress, 11/2  
Debbie Wade, 11/9

### Recovery from Surgery/Illness

Susan Adams  
Bill Blumreich  
Diris Farmer  
Brenlee Kitchens  
Georgia Moultrie  
Trudy Upshaw

*Seek the Lord  
while he may be found;  
call on him while he is near.*

*Isaiah 55:6*

### 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

## Sympathy

Jackie Su Brumbaugh, Melissa Brumbaugh-Sudduth, Shiela Brumbaugh & their families  
at the death of Jackie's husband, Melissa's father and Shiela's father-in-law,  
Gene Brumbaugh.

# Events from the Church Calendar (10/19 - 10/25)

<b>THURSDAY</b> 10/19	8:30 am-3:00 pm	AARP Smart Driver Class, #233-FLC	<b>MONDAY</b> 10/23	10:00 a.m.	Prayer for the Country, #Prayer Room	
	9:45 - 11:45 a.m.	Better—Ladies Bible Study, #Choir suite		3:15 - 5:15 p.m.	Awana Clubs, FLC	
	10:00 am - noon	GriefShare, #219-FLC		<b>TUESDAY</b> 10/24	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Bfst, Mary's Southern Grill
	1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Hope Room Clothes Closet, Hope Rm			10:00 a.m.	Prayer Group, #026-LL
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	"Escape the Coming Night" Bible Study, #LL-042 Choir Suite	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 10/25	1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Hope Room Clothes Closet, Hope Rm		
7:00 - 9:15 p.m.	ESL (English as 2nd Language), FLC		10:00 am - Noon	Library Open (also 5:30 - 6:00 p.m.)		
<b>SUNDAY</b> 10/22	8:15 a.m.	Band Rehearsal, Worship Ctr.	3:00 - 5:15 p.m.	Summit Students Hangout Time, Lodge		
	8:30 - 9:00 a.m.	Deacon Huddle, Conf Rm #2	5:15 - 5:45 p.m.	EDGE & Summit Family Meal, FLC		
	8:30 - 9:00 a.m.	Library Open - before and after services	6:00 - 7:30 p.m.	PEAK Kids Edge, Children's Dept		
	9:00 - 10:00 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages	6:00 - 7:30 p.m.	Summit Students, The Lodge		
	10:15 - 11:30 am	PEAK Kids Worship	6:00 - 7:30 p.m.	Parents Small Group, #233-FLC		
	<b>10:15 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	6:00 - 6:45 p.m.	Wednesday in the Word w/Pastor Steve, Worship Ctr		
	5:30 - 9:00 p.m.	Pathfinders-YHC Small Group, FLC	6:45 - 7:30 p.m.	Prayer Groups, TEL & Esther Rooms		
6:00 - 7:30 p.m.	This Is the Gospel, Choir Suite	6:45 - 8:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal, Choir Suite			
6:00—7:30 p.m.	Men's Ministry, The Lodge					

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PASTOR APPRECIATION

The month of October is Pastor Appreciation Month. This is a time to let each of them know how much they are appreciated and to encourage them in their ministry. One way to do this is to write a personal note or card and leave in the basket at the Welcome Desk during the month of October or you can mail your cards 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!

### CANDY COLLECTION - FOR CANDY AT THE FAIRGROUNDS

We are accepting donations of individually wrapped candy thru 10/29. 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.

### OCC SHOEBOXES

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes are available in the Welcome Center until we run out. Please also include a \$10 donation per shoebox to help cover shipping costs. **The deadline to return your filled shoeboxes is Sunday, November 12th.** You may also **Build a Box** online at [www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/buildonline/](http://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/buildonline/). If you do build online, please call the church office and let us know the number, so your boxes can be included in our count.

### MCCONNELL MEN'S MINISTRY | 10/22

Men of all ages are invited to come to our McConnell Men's ministry on Sunday, October 22nd 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!

### QUARTERLY CHURCH CONFERENCE | 10/25

The Quarterly Church Conference will be **Wednesday, 10/25**, at 6:00 pm in the Worship Center before the bible study. The Quarterly Financial Reports will be available at the Welcome Desk starting Sunday Oct 22nd.

### ACORN TREE | 10/29

The Fall crop of Little Acorns will be ready for harvest from our Oak Tree in the foyer on Sunday, October 29th! This is your opportunity to select a child (an Acorn) in our church and commit to pray for that child throughout the year! **Lord, May our Little Acorns become Mighty Oaks for You!**

### 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 19<sup>th</sup>** in the Worship Center on Sunday mornings after the Worship Service. They are \$15 each and seating is limited. 35 table hostess are needed, if interested, call April Porter at: 757-535-4058

Budget Required		Budget Received	
Weekly	YTD	10/15	YTD
\$30,629.90	\$1,286,455.80	\$73,176.10	\$1,326,424.78
<b>Mission Georgia Offering to date: \$ 17,155.00</b>			

<b>Sunday, October 15</b>
<b>In Church Attendance — 479</b>
<b>Sunday School Attendance — 264</b>