

NOVEMBER 19, 2023

It's All in Your Head

Ezra 3:10-13, Pr. 23:7, Gen. 5:4, Heb. 11:5

Learning to Change the Way We Think

NOTES:

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. Facilitated by Pastor Steve Awtry, this group meets monthly with dinner provided. This is a great outreach event, so invite someone to come with you!

WOMEN'S MINISTRY CHRISTMAS BRUNCH TICKETS

Today is the last day to get your tickets for the Women's Ministry Christmas Brunch. *"He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"* Brunch is on Saturday, December 2nd at 10:30 a.m.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

IMPORTANT 2024 BUDGET DATES:

- **Today**, proposed budget distribution will be available at the Welcome desk *after* the Worship Service.
- **Wednesday, 11/29**, Private discussion with Finance Committee at 5:30 pm, ML-132 (Esther Sunday School Classroom). Public discussion to follow at 6:00 pm in the Worship Center before Wednesday in the Word
- **Sunday, 12/3, Called Church Conference** to vote on 2024 budget approval immediately following the morning worship service.

AWANA CLUBS - CHRISTMAS STORE

The Awana Clubs are seeking donations of new or gently used items for the **Awana Christmas Store** on December 11th. Men's items will be especially helpful! Clubbers have earned Awana Bucks to be able to shop for gifts for their parents, grandparents & siblings for Christmas. Collection bins are located in the FLC foyer, the Hope Lobby and the church office **during November**.

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Southern Baptists observe a Week of Prayer for International Missions (December 3rd—10th) each year for the annual Lottie Moon Christmas Offering emphasis for the December. Will you join your heart to pray for missionaries around the world who are faithfully sharing the gospel and to make a donation to this ministry during the month of December? **Our goal for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering this year is \$40,000.**

FIRST STEPS/NEW MEMBERS CLASS | 12/10

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 Sunday, December 10th, 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.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA | 12/17

The McConnell Church Choir will perform *The Promise of Christmas* on Sunday, December 17th, 6:00 pm in Worship Center. Promise is a wonderful word! It is a word full of hope, expectation, assurance, and anticipation. The promise of God Himself was fulfilled in the birth of Jesus—our Messiah, our Savior, our Lord. Come experience the promise with us and bring a friend! For those who can't be with us in person, or are homebound, this service will be live-streamed.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE | 12/19

There will be a blood drive on Tuesday, December 19th from 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm, in the Family Life Center. **Fewer donors than needed** gave this summer, drawing down the national blood supply and reducing distributions of some of the most needed blood types to hospitals. Hurricane Idalia further strained the blood supply with blood drive cancellations and reduced blood and platelet donations in affected areas. Please visit www.redcross.org to make an appointment to donate.



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 11/19 - 11/25

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 Worship
	10:15 a.m.	Morning Worship/Proposed Budget Distribution after the service
	6:00 p.m.	Men's Ministry, The Lodge
	6:00 - 7:30 p.m.	This is the Gospel-Discipleship Pathway, #233-FLC
MONDAY	10:00 a.m.	Prayer for the Country, #Prayer Room
TUESDAY	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast, Mary's Southern Grill
	10:00 a.m.	Prayer Group, #026-LL
	Closed	Hope Room Clothes Closet closed for Thanksgiving Week
WEDNESDAY	10:00 am - Noon	Library Open (also open from 5:30—6:00p.m.)
	8:00 am—Noon	Church office closes at Noon on Wednesday

We will also be closed on Thursday, 11/25 & Friday, 11/25 for the Thanksgiving Holiday



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
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Budget Required		Budget Received	
Weekly	YTD	11/12	YTD
\$30,629.90	\$1,439,605.30	\$21,837.00	\$1,521,136.09

