

PSALM 145:18-19

# The Wednesday Connection

November 1, 2023

## Pray

Lord, we pray that you will give us a greater vision of who you are. You are positioning us for your end-time harvest. Breathe your life into ours. Your mighty power is shown through our weakness. We acknowledge our dependence on you and thank You that impossibilities in our lives give you freedom to work. Help us to walk in a new level of trust in You. You have plans to prosper us and to give us hope and a future. Help us to understand Your supremacy, Your sovereignty, and Your glory. Help us to align with You and make Your presence the central theme of our church body. "The Lord reigns, he is robed in majesty—Mightier than the thunder of the great waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea—the LORD on high is mighty" (Psalm 93:1-4). In Jesus name, amen.

### In Need of Prayer

Betty Bledsoe  
Susan DeVries' Family  
Mike Emerson  
Dewey Hudman  
Samuel Karp  
Ruth McConnell  
Janie McConnell  
Patty Nesbitt  
Ina Penland  
Bob Shepherd

### Upcoming Surgeries

Stacia Childress, 11/2  
Cindy Clem, 11/2  
Debbie Wade, 11/9  
Diris Farmer, 11/9

### Rehab/Nursing Home

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

### Recovery from Surgery/Illness

Brian Dyer  
Doug Shively  
Bob Miller  
Georgia Moultrie  
Glenn Wright

*May these words of my  
mouth and this meditation  
of my heart be pleasing in  
your sight, Lord my Rock  
and my Redeemer*

*Psalm 19:14*



## Sympathy

Chris & Raquelle Salon, at the death of their son, Austin Davis.

## In the Hospital

Jim Moultrie, Emory Johns Creek  
Jimmie Harmon, CRH

# Events from the Church Calendar (11/2 - 11/8)

<b>THURSDAY</b> 11/2	9:45 - 11:45 a.m. Better—Ladies Bible Study, #233-FLC 10:00 am - noon GriefShare, #219-FLC 10:00 a.m. WMU/Nannie Rose Tatham, #042-LL 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	<b>MONDAY</b> 11/6	10:00 - 11:00 am Prayer for the Country, #Prayer Room 3:15 - 5:15 p.m. Awana Clubs, FLC
<b>SATURDAY</b> 11/4	10:00 a.m. Family Visitation for Gene Brumbaugh 11:00 a.m. <b>Celebration of Life for Gene Brumbaugh, Worship Center</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b> 11/7	7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Bfst, Mary's Southern Grill 10:00 - 11:00 am Prayer Group, #026-LL 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Hope Room Clothes Closet, Hope Rm 5:00 - 8:00 pm. Alz/Dementia Support Group, #219-FLC
<b>SUNDAY</b> 11/5	8:00 a.m. Senior Over 60 Breakfast, FLC 8:15 a.m. Band Rehearsal, Worship Ctr. 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 <b>10:15 a.m. Morning Worship</b> 5:30 - 9:00 p.m. Pathfinders-YHC Small Group, The Lodge 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. This Is the Gospel, #233-FLC	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 11/8	10:00 am - Noon Library Open (also 5:30 - 6:00 p.m.) 3:00 - 5:15 p.m. Summit Students Hangout Time, The 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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### AWANA CLUBS - CHRISTMAS STORE

The Awana Clubs are seeking donations of new or VERY 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 the month of November**.

### WMU | 11/2

The Nannie Rose Tatham/WMU monthly meeting will be held **Thursday, November 2nd** at 10:00 am in the Choir Suite Room LL-042. **All are welcome!!!** This is a wonderful opportunity to learn about our specific mission efforts in different areas of the world, and meet new friends.

### CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR GENE BRUMBAUGH | 11/4

There will be a Celebration of Life for Gene Brumbaugh on Saturday, November 4th at 11:00 a.m. in the Worship Center. Visitation for the family is at 10:00 a.m. Interment will follow at the Osborn Cemetery.

### CHURCH 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.

### OCC SHOEBOXES DUE 11/12

Filled shoeboxes must be returned to the church by Sunday, November 12th. McConnell Church will also serve as a regional drop off center for Samaritan's Purse from November 13th through November 20th. If you would like to serve in this ministry, contact Cheryl Peebles at [mtns4me2@gmail.com](mailto:mtns4me2@gmail.com) or 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. They are \$15 each and seating is limited. 35 table hostess are needed, if interested, call April Porter at: 757-535-4058.

### 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](mailto:nstahl@windstream.net)

Budget Required		Budget Received		Sunday, October 29
Weekly	YTD	10/29	YTD	In Church Attendance — 466
\$30,629.90	\$1,347,715.60	\$82,151.89	\$1,429,600.77	Sunday School Attendance — 249