

PSALM 145:18-19

The Wednesday Connection

November 29, 2023

Pray

Father, we thank You for Your Word that guide us through this life. You tell us that we need to be strong and very courageous, to obey Your law and not turn from it, and to meditate on it day and night so we can be careful to do everything written in it. We know that our obedience to Your word is related to our success, not through the world's eye but through Yours. Help us as we go about our day to be aware of the kind of TIME we give to You. Our relationship with You needs time in Your word, time in prayer, time in worship, and time in service. Show us how to work these things into our daily lives so that it becomes second nature. Then help us to return to the basics and become the unstoppable force that You already say we are! We give You all the glory, honor, and praise in Jesus name, amen.

In Need of Prayer

Margy
Tricia Ashley
Bill Blumreich
Shiela Brumbaugh
Adley Collins
Bryan & Julie Crawford
Susan DeVries' parents
Phil & Dot Heard
Atte Helton
Mike Emerson
Kathy & Travis
Kyler
Haley Ledford & Sawyer
Don Meyers
Jack Rivers

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

Rene Garn
Cyndi Larson
Eddie Roach
Julia Salter
Doug Shively
Gloria Wilson

And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

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In the Hospital

Rob Chassner, NEGA

Upcoming Surgeries

Benny Cone, 12/12
Jerry Nichols, 12/13
Marcia Mauldin, 12/28
Martha Miller, 1/5

Sympathy

Shiela Brumbaugh, at the death of her sister, Cheryl Parker.
Bob & Kathy Hill, at the death of Kathy's father, Theodore Thomas.
Mike & Rachael Mathis, at the death of Mike's mother, Mrs. Mathis.

Events from the Church Calendar (11/30 - 12/6)

THURSDAY 11/30	9:00 am—Noon 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. 7:00 - 9:15 p.m.	Special Olympics, TC Rec Center Hope Room Clothes Closet, Hope Rm “Escape the Coming Night” Bible Study, #LL-042 Choir Suite ESL (English as 2nd Language), FLC	MONDAY 12/4	10:00 - 11:00 am 3:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Prayer for the Country, #Prayer Room Awana Clubs, FLC Thrive Moms, Brasstown Resort
SATURDAY 12/2	10:30 a.m.	Women’s Christmas Brunch, FLC	TUESDAY 12/5	7:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:00 - 11:00 am 1:00—3:00 p.m. 1:30 p.m.	Men’s Prayer Bfst, Mary’s Southern Grill Group to OCC Processing Ctr, Atl Prayer Group, #026-LL Hope Room Clothes Closet, Hope Rm Alz. & Dementia Support Group, #219-FLC
SUNDAY 12/3	Thru 12/10 8:00 a.m. 8:15 a.m. 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. 10:15 - 11:30 am 10:15 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Lottie Moon Week of Prayer Senior Over 60 Breakfast, FLC Band Rehearsal, Worship Ctr. Library Open - before and after services Sunday School for all ages PEAK Kids Worship Morning Worship/Advent Wk 1/Lord’s Supper Called Church Conference to Vote on 2024 Budget	WEDNESDAY 12/6	10:00 am - Noon 3:00 - 7:30 p.m. 5:15 - 5:45 p.m. 5:30 - 6:00 p.m. 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Library Open Summit Students - The Lodge EDGE & Summit Family Meal, FLC Library Open PEAK Kid’s EDGE - Children’s Dept. Wednesday in the Word w/Pastor Steve, Choir Suite Parents Small Group, #234-FLC Choir & Band Rehearsal, Worship Center

ANNOUNCEMENTS

IMPORTANT 2024 BUDGET DATES:

Proposed budget distribution is available at the Welcome desk.

Tonight: 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.

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.

AWANA CLUBS - CHRISTMAS STORE | 12/11

Your AWANA program will be having our annual Christmas store Monday, December 11th from 3:00-5:15 PM. We are in need of 30 to 40 volunteers to help the clubbers wrap Christmas presents that they purchase for their family members using Awana Bucks that they have earned each week. If you can help, please let Tom Wade know, at 478-285-0031. Please bring a pair of scissors and a great big smile!!!!

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.

Budget Required		Budget Received		Sunday, November 26
Weekly	YTD	11/26	YTD	In Church Attendance — 420
\$30,629.90	\$1,500,865.10	\$32,794.70	\$1,580,676.09	Sunday School Attendance — 233