

DECEMBER 24, 2023



NOTES:

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I never thought this would happen ... I have no idea what to do next. Have you ever had a moment like that? You're face to face with a choice that feels bigger than you, and how you respond might change your life. How do you know what to do? This Christmas season and beyond, let's learn how to turn life's unexpected moments into Holy Moments.

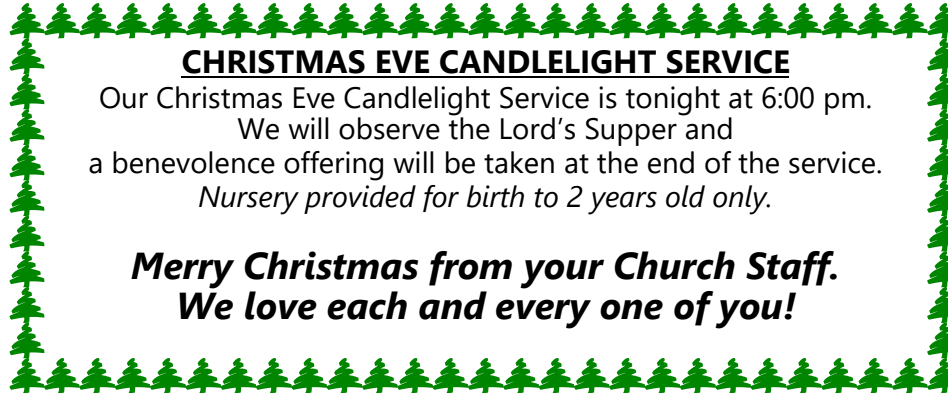
2023 Advent Series

Holy Moments

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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



CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

Our Christmas Eve Candlelight Service is tonight at 6:00 pm. We will observe the Lord's Supper and a benevolence offering will be taken at the end of the service. Nursery provided for birth to 2 years old only.

Merry Christmas from your Church Staff. We love each and every one of you!

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

We will continue to collect Lottie Moon donations thru the month of December. Pick up your prayer guide at the Worship Center and offering envelopes in the pew pockets. Our goal for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for this year is \$40,000.

FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Your year-end financial contributions may be given any time in December. Mailed or online financial contributions must be postmarked or given online through our website on or before Sunday, 12/31/2023, to be included with your 2023 contributions. You may give online at: https://mcconnellchurch.org

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

The ESL Ministry Team, coordinated by Mary Dolvin and Paola Estrada, is in need of more teachers and childcare workers. They meet each Thursday night at 7pm in the Family Life Center. Volunteers in this ministry do not need to speak a foreign language or be professional teachers. If you speak English and love Jesus, we can teach you the rest! Contact Paola at 706-970-7823 for more info.

MCCONNELL MEN'S CONFERENCE | 1/19-1/20

Register now using the QR code for the upcoming McConnell Men's Conference in January. Can't do QR codes? Go to: https://mcconnellchurch.org/mmbc-men/



The conference will be held in the Lodge on Friday, 1/19 from 6:00 - 9:00 pm with dinner by Happy Hawg BBQ and Saturday, 1/20 from 9:00 am - noon, with breakfast. Our speaker is Pastor & Author, Brian Branam. We'll have Free Raffle which will include a Browning Citori 12-Gauge Shotgun, an Osborn Farms gift card, and more!!!

ATTENTION CHURCH FAMILY

The AWANA leaders want to thank each of you who donated items for the Christmas Store. Also want to thank all of those who showed up to wrap gifts with the kids, and to help in the kitchen. In doing so you are helping the church reach boys, girls, and their families for Christ.



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 12/24 - 12/30

SUNDAY	9:45 a.m.	Deacon Huddle, The Lodge NO Sunday Schools today
	10:15 - 11:30 am	PEAK Kids Worship
	10:15 a.m.	Morning Worship/Advent
	6:00 p.m.	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service/Advent/Lord's Supper & Benevolence Offering

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS & UPDATES
The church office will be closed from
Monday, December 25rd thru Monday, January 1st.
We will re-open on Tuesday, January 2nd.

 In order to give our dedicated volunteers and staff much-needed time with their families for the holiday, we will be closed the week after Christmas and New Year's Day..



MCCONNELL JOB OPENING



We are seeking a highly motivated and experienced part-time Worship Assistant to help support and facilitate our new second service beginning in 2024. Must be musical, technical, and comfortable in front of a crowd. To apply, scan the QR code here or go to <https://www.mcconnellchurch.org/job-opportunities>. Today is the last day to submit your application.

Pastoral Staff

Lead Pastor - Rev. Steven Taylor
 Associate Pastor - Rev. Danny Byers
 Associate Pastor/Children & Discipleship - Rev. Steve Awtry
 Associate Pastor of Students/Young Adults - Rev. Jeremy Pearson
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Budget Required		Budget Received	
Weekly	YTD	12/17	YTD
\$30,629.90	\$1,592,754.80	\$27,799.26	\$1,711,565.73

