

PSALM 145:18-19

# The Wednesday Connection

December 6, 2023

## Pray

Father, you are holy and righteous and true! We thank you that our life is not measured in time, but it is measured in moments. We know by the example of Joseph that our lowest moments in life can become our holiest moments. Please forgive us when we find ourselves between a rock and a hard place, and we have no idea what you can do, through **one moment of our obedience**. Help us in our ignorance to obey immediately, even though we don't understand completely. Teach us each and every day, that obedience is our responsibility, and the outcome is ultimately yours. Lord, help us to be available to you any moment and every moment. And when you speak to us, give us the faith to obey. In the mighty name of Jesus, amen.

### In Need of Prayer

Gloria Cook  
Wyatt Crawford  
Louise D  
Rich E  
Rich G  
Lisa Goddard  
Diane Harrison  
Kim Jordan  
Max K  
Patty Nesbitt  
Mattie & Milas Nicholson  
Adam P  
Brando Peral  
Linnie Poteat  
Donna Tallent  
Rick Tapley  
Fred & Tina Williams  
Dwight & Gloria Wilson

### Rehab/Nursing Home

Marie Gregory, 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

*For by grace you have been  
saved through faith.*

*Ephesians 2:8-10*

### In the Hospital

Norma Barco, UGH  
Rob Chassner, NEGA  
Cliff Hood, FL  
Peggy Driskell, CRH

### Upcoming Surgeries

Donna Tallent, 12/7  
Benny Cone, 12/12  
Kelley Harris, 12/12  
Jerry Nichols, 12/13  
Marcia Mauldin, 12/28  
Martha Miller, 1/5

### Sympathy

Eva Shepherd, at the death of her husband, Bob Shepherd.

# Events from the Church Calendar (12/7 - 12/13)

<b>THURSDAY</b> 12/7	10:00 a.m.	WMU/Nannie Rose Tatham, #LL-042	<b>MONDAY</b> 12/11	10:00 - 11:00 am	Prayer for the Country, #Prayer Room
	1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Hope Room Clothes Closet, Hope Rm		3:00 - 5:15 p.m.	Awana Christmas Store/Awana Clubs, FLC
	6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	“Escape the Coming Night” Bible Study, #LL-042 Choir Suite		5:30 - 7:30pm	Christmas Art Class (K-2nd), The Lodge
	7:00 - 9:15 p.m.	ESL (English as 2nd Language), FLC			
<b>SATURDAY</b> 12/9	5:30 p.m.	TC Sheriff Christmas Parade, Main Street Hiawasse	<b>TUESDAY</b> 12/12	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
<b>SUNDAY</b> 12/10	8:15 a.m.	Band Rehearsal, Worship Ctr.	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 12/13	10:00 am - Noon	Library Open ( <b>also 5:30—6:00 pm</b> )
	8:30 - 9:00 a.m.	Library Open - before and after services		3:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Summit Students Hangout Time- The Lodge
	9:00 - 10:00 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages		5:15 - 5:45 p.m.	EDGE & Summit Family Meal, FLC
	10:15 - 11:30 am	PEAK Kids Worship		6:00 - 7:30 p.m.	Summit Students Christmas, The Lodge
	<b>10:15 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship/Advent Wk 2</b>		6:00 - 7:30 p.m.	PEAK Kid’s EDGE - Children’s Dept.
	11:45 a.m.	First Steps/Newcomer’s Class, The Lodge		6:00 - 7:30 p.m.	Parents Small Group, #234-FLC
				6:00 - 6:45 p.m.	Wednesday in the Word w/Pastor Steve, <b>Choir Suite</b>
				6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Choir & Band Rehearsal, Worship Center
				6:45 - 7:30 p.m.	Prayer Groups, Choir Hallway Rooms

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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. 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.***

### AWANA CLUBS - CHRISTMAS WRAPPERS | 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](http://www.redcross.org) to make an appointment to donate.

### NEW MCCONNELL JOB OPPORTUNITY!



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>. Call the church office with any questions at: 706-896-2281.

Budget Required		Budget Received		Sunday, December 3	
Weekly	YTD	12/3	YTD	In Church Attendance — 484	
\$30,629.90	\$1,531,495.00	\$49,766.18	\$1,630,442.27	Sunday School Attendance — 272	