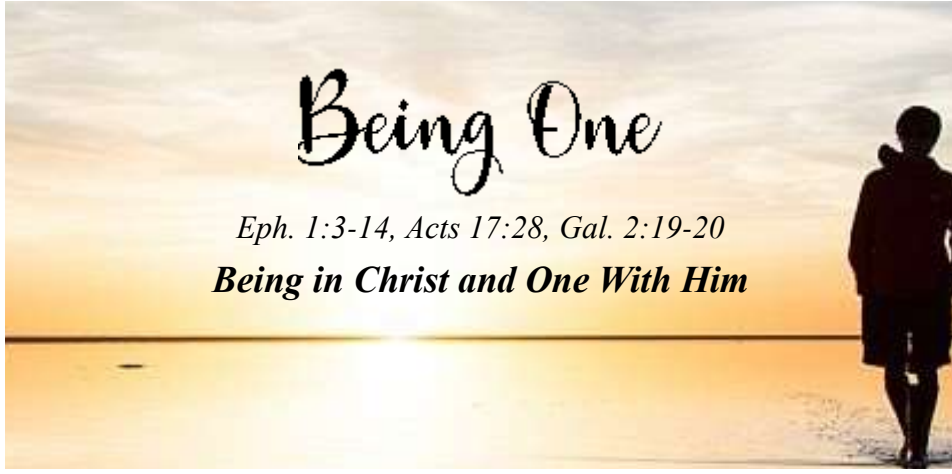


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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

## FINANCIAL NEWS

**2024 Offering Envelopes** - are now available in the Welcome area. If you do not see a box with your name on it, there is a sheet on the table to sign-up.

**Annual contribution statements** will be emailed to those with an email address on file. Watch your email for this important message! For those without an email address, statements will be mailed by the end of the month. If you do not receive a statement, please call the church office.

**Quarterly Financial Reports** will be available on Sunday, 1/28/2024, at the Welcome Desk.

**Quarterly Church Conference** is Wednesday, 1/31/2024, 6:00 pm, in the Worship Center.

### THRIVE MOMS | 1/16

Come spend time with other moms who can relate and support you! We meet on the third Tuesday of each month during the school year, 6:00-7:30 pm, in The Lodge. Dinner will be served. To RSVP, text "thrive" to 706-995-7515. For more info call or text Calah Pearson at (706) 599-9144 or email [thrivemomshiwasssee@gmail.com](mailto:thrivemomshiwasssee@gmail.com).

### 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 this 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, a \$200 Osborn Farms gift card, and more!!!

### NEW 13-WEEK GRIEFSHARE SESSION BEGINS | 2/1

GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone. The next 13-week session of GriefShare will begin on Thursday, February 1st, from 10:00 am - 12 noon, in room #219-FLC. If you need more information, please contact the church office.

### FATHER DAUGHTER DATE NIGHT | 2/9

Hey Dads! Take your daughter out for our Father Daughter Date Night, just in time for Valentine's Day!! This event will be held in The Lodge on Friday, Feb 9th from 6:00 pm—8:30 pm. Dinner will be served with activities to follow. Please wear your *fanciest* attire! Scan the QR code to register or contact Alexis Osborn for more info: 706-994-4188. If your daughter doesn't have an escort, let us know!

### FIRST STEPS/NEW MEMBERS CLASS | 2/11

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, February 11th, 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.



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

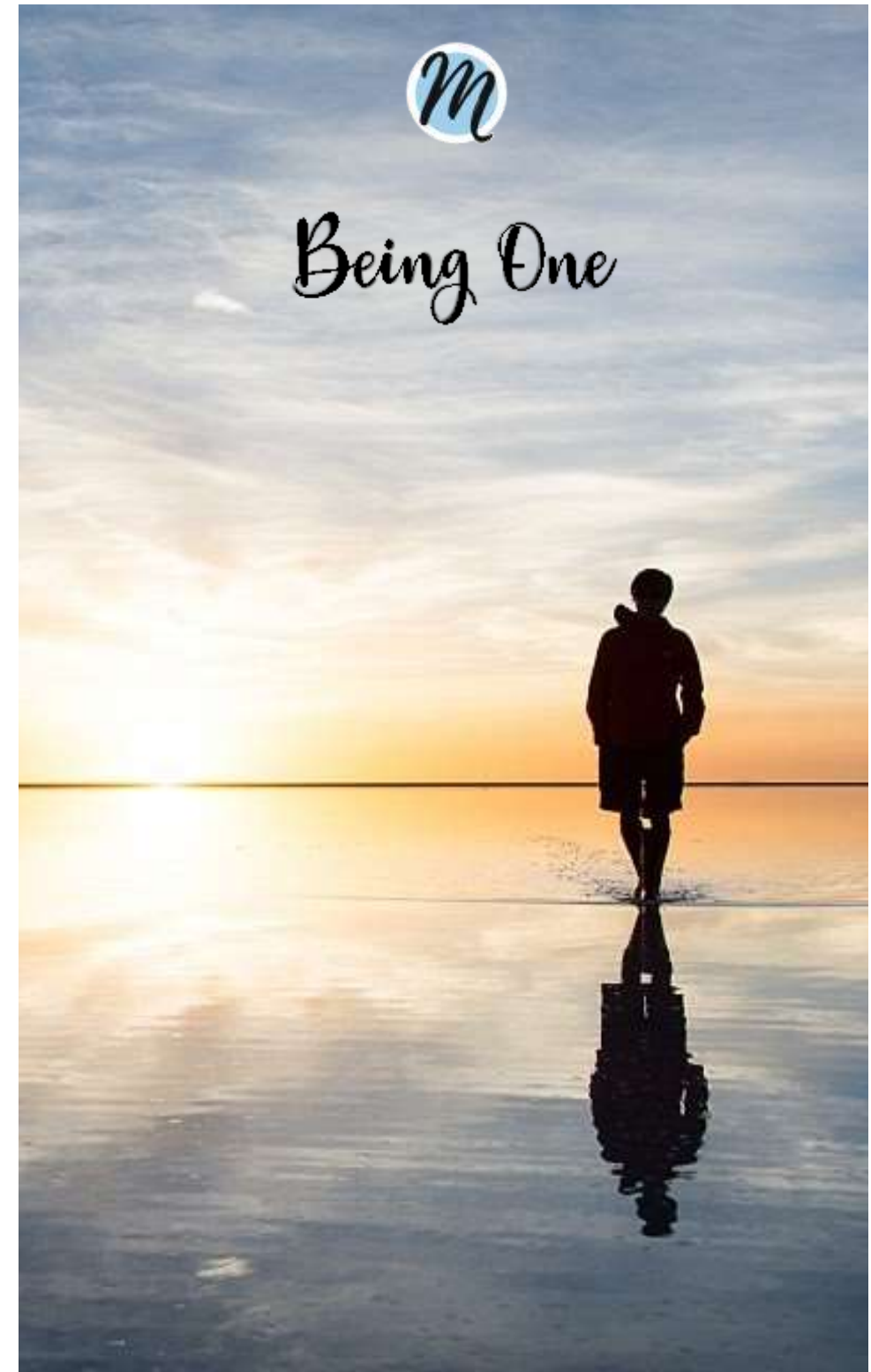
## Weekly Activities 1/14 - 1/20

<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:15 a.m. Band Rehearsal, Worship Center 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 Sunday School & Worship (nursery available) <b>10:15 a.m. Morning Worship</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	10:00 a.m. Prayer for the Country, #Prayer Room 
<b>TUESDAY</b>	7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, Mary's Southern Grill 10:00 a.m. Churchwide Prayer Group, #026-LL 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Hope Room Clothes Closet, Hope Room 6:00 p.m. Thrive Moms, The Lodge
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	10:00 am - Noon Library Open (also open from 5:30—6:00p.m.) 5:15 - 5:45 p.m. EDGE & Summit Family Meal, FLC 3:00 - 7:30 p.m. Summit Students - The Lodge 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. PEAK Kid's EDGE - Children's Dept. 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Parents Small Group w/Pastor Danny, #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 Classrooms 6:45 - 8:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal, Choir Suite
<b>THURSDAY</b>	1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Hope Room Clothes Closet, Hope Rm 6:30 p.m. "Escape the Coming Night" Study, #042-LL 7:00 p.m. ESL (English as 2nd Language), #219-FLC
<b>FRIDAY</b>	6:00 - 9:00 p.m. McConnell Men's Conference, The Lodge
<b>SATURDAY</b>	9:00 a.m. - Noon Matt's Ministry, Hayesville 9:00 a.m. - Noon McConnell Men's Conference, The Lodge

### 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  
 Minister of Music and Worship - Rev. Chris Adams  
 P.O. Box 235 ~ 84 Church Street ~ Hiawassee, GA 30546  
 Office 706.896.2281 ~ Email: [info@mcconnellchurch.org](mailto:info@mcconnellchurch.org)  
 Confidential Prayer Line: 706-896-0806  
<http://www.mcconnellchurch.org>

Budget Required		Budget Received	
Weekly	YTD	1/7	YTD
\$35,832.44	\$35,832.44	\$31,036.45	\$31,036.45
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering: <b>\$27,024.25</b>			



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](http://www.mcconnellchurch.org)