

JANUARY 7, 2024

An Outgoing Tide

John 1:1-2, 14:23-26, 16:33; Eph. 1:3-14
The treasures Christmas leaves behind



NOTES:

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 will be held on Wednesday, 1/31/2024, 6:00 pm, in the Worship Center.

AWANA ZIP LINE & DINNER | TONIGHT

Parents - Here's an awesome opportunity to spend a fun evening with your kids (Sparks thru Trek) and other parents while enjoying dinner with the Awana leaders. You can watch your kids have a fun & exciting time "zip lining" through the Family Life Center tonight from 5 pm to 7 pm. **We do need you to remain with your kids for the zip line!**

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 thrivemomshiawasse@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 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, 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.

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

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 1/7 - 1/13

SUNDAY	8:00 a.m.	Senior Over 60 Breakfast, FLC
	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)
	10:15 a.m.	Morning Worship
	5:00—7:00 p.m.	Awana Zipline & Dinner, FLC
MONDAY	10:00 a.m.	Prayer for the Country, #Prayer Room
	3:00 p.m.	Awana Clubs, FLC
TUESDAY	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
WEDNESDAY	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
THURSDAY	9:00 a.m.	Missions Committee Mtg, Conf Room
	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

CHURCH LIBRARY NEWS

We have history books, cook books, biographies, research, spiritual growth, and book studies, as well as fiction. There is also a children's section full of Christian books...come and check us out! Sundays before and after the worship service and Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. - Noon **and** 5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. We are always accepting your donations of used books!

Pastoral Staff

Lead Pastor - Rev. Steven Taylor
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Budget Required		Budget Received	
Weekly	YTD	12/31	YTD
\$30,629.90	\$1,654,014.60	\$39,473.40	\$1,792,572.23
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering: \$26,399.00			

