

PSALM 145:18-19

The Wednesday Connection

January 10, 2024

Pray

Father, you tell us to seek Your Kingdom above all else and to live righteously, and you will give us everything we need. Help us to remember that the Kingdom we are seeking ultimately determines the king we are serving. Wake us up from our slumber and remind us that the only true fulfillment we need is from your kingdom. Forgive our choices and our actions when we look elsewhere for the answers to what plagues our nation. Remind us that if we aim to be true kingdom seekers, then we should live to please Jesus, we must learn to think like Jesus, and above all – we must love like Jesus. Give us the strength to offer ourselves as living sacrifices and to stand and defeat evil with good. Then guide us as we fully immerse ourselves in our Lord Jesus, the Anointed One. As we put on the armor of light, we ask you to walk by our side and lead us into true and proper worship. In Jesus Mighty Name, amen.

In Need of Prayer

Adam P.
Betty Bledsoe
Lynn & Bill Blumreich
Rob Chassner
Rich E.
Diris Farmer
Max K.
Nancy Kelly
Avery Ledford
Anne M.
Jack Oliver
Carol Nitzsche Dau. In Law
Anne Wilburn
All those with upper respiratory infections.

Rehab/Nursing Home

Marie Gregory, CRNH
David & Yolanda Keating, at home
Connie Lake, CRNH
Georgia Moultrie, CRNH
Flora Jean Roberts, Union NH
Joan Shields, CRNH
Barbara Van Nus, CRNH
Pat Wright, CRNH
Kay Yandell, Hayesville House

In the Hospital

Rob Chassner

Recovery from Surgery/Illness

Russ Bennett
Diane Harrison
Debbie Leonhardt
Martha Miller
Patty Nesbitt

*In my distress I called
to the Lord and
he answered me.
Psalm 120:1*

Are you INTERESTED in volunteering?

Scan the QR code below to see the all of the areas to serve at McConnell, or go to: mcconnellchurch.org/volunteer



Upcoming Surgeries

Felicia Parker, 1/24 Macon GA
Pat Hunt, 2/15 Florida

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**MARTIN LUTHER
KING JR. DAY**
I have a dream

Events from the Church Calendar (1/11 - 1/17)

THURSDAY 1/11	8:30—10:00 a.m.	Building Committee Mtg., Conf Rm #2	MONDAY 1/15	10:00 - 11:00 am	Prayer for the Country, #Prayer Room
	9:00—11:00 a.m.	Missions Committee Mtg, Conf Rm			
	1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Hope Room Clothes Closet, Hope Rm			
	6:30—8:00 p.m.	Escape the Coming Night, Study, #LL-042			
	7:00 - 9:15 p.m.	ESL (English as 2nd Language), FLC	TUESDAY 1/16	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
SATURDAY 1/12	All Day	Summit Students—Strength to Stand Conference: Pigeon Forge, TN <i>Return Monday, 1/15</i>	WEDNESDAY 1/17	10:00 am - Noon	Library Open (also 5:30 - 6:00 p.m.)
				3:00 - 5:15 p.m.	Summit Students Hangout Time, Lodge
				5:15 - 5:45 p.m.	EDGE & Summit Family Meal, FLC
				6:00 - 7:30 p.m.	PEAK Kids Edge, Children's Dept
				6:00 - 7:30 p.m.	Summit Students, The Lodge
				6:00 - 7:30 p.m.	Parents Small Group, #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 Rooms
				6:45 - 8:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal, Choir Suite
SUNDAY 1/14	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			

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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.

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://mconnellchurch.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.

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! If your daughter doesn't have a date, don't worry...we have gentlemen who would love to escort her. Scan the QR code to register or contact Alexis Osborn for more info: 706-994-4188.

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: \$27,024.25			

Sunday, January 7
In Church Attendance — 454
Sunday School Attendance — 240