PSALM 145:18-19

# **The Wednesday Connection**

## January 24, 2024

## Pray

Father, we are so thankful for your commitment to us through your son Jesus, and that our oneness in Christ began at the moment of our salvation. Thank you for the knowledge that our salvation is the event that makes us the Bride of Christ. Your covenant promise to us is like a marriage, and Becoming One with Christ is both and event, and a process. Remind us that our faith becomes active and powerful by that union with Him. Help us in our journey to remember that when we are in Christ, we don't have to prove ourselves to anyone but Jesus! Teach us to be aware that Becoming One with You is like building a life together after the wedding is over, and it is a process by which we grow in that relationship over time. Let us remember to ask ourselves from time to time, "Am I in Christ and one with him?" In his Holy and Righteous name, Amen.

### **In Need of Prayer**

Walter & Ann Berg Travis Cone Lynn & Bill Blumreich Stacia Childress Rich E Mike Emerson Paul Hixson Max K Michael Malenovsky April Nitzsche Adam P Heather Tatum Union Hill Methodist Ch.

## In the Hospital

## **Upcoming Surgeries**

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

## **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
- Recovery from Surgery/Illness Rob Chassner Eli Collins Martha Miller Patty Nesbitt Kathy Taylor



## **INTERESTED** where to Volunteer?

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



Anyone who believes in him will never be put to shame. **Romans 10:11** 



	Events from the Church Calendar (1/25 - 1/31)								
<b>THURSDAY</b> 1/25	1:00 - 3:00 p.m. 6:30—8:00 p.m. 7:00 - 9:15 p.m.	Hope Room Clothes Closet, Hope Rm Escape the Coming Night, Study, #LL-042 ESL (English as 2nd Language), FLC	MONDAY 1/29 TUESDAY	10:00 - 11:00 am 3:00 - 5:00 pm 7:00 a.m.	Prayer for the Country, #Prayer Room Awana Clubs, FLC Men's Prayer Bfst, Mary's Southern Grill				
			1/30	10:00 - 11:00 am 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.					
<b>SUNDAY</b> 1/28	8:15 a.m. 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. 10:15 - 11:30 am	Band Rehearsal, Worship Center Library Open - before and after services Sunday School for all ages PEAK Kids Sunday School & Worship (nursery available) <b>Morning Worship/Special Called</b> <b>Conference</b>	WEDNESDAY 1/31	10:00 am - Noon 3:00 - 5:15 p.m. 5:15 - 5:45 p.m. 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. 6:00 - 6:45 p.m. 6:45 - 7:30 p.m. 6:45 - 8:00 p.m.	Library Open (also 5:30 - 6:00 p.m.) Summit Students Hangout Time, Lodge EDGE & Summit Family Meal, FLC PEAK Kids Edge, Children's Dept Summit Students, The Lodge Parents Small Group, #233-FLC Wednesday in the Word w/Pastor Steve, Worship Ctr Prayer Groups, TEL & Esther Rooms Choir Rehearsal, Choir Suite				

## **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 were emailed on 1/23/2024 to those with an email address on file. Watch your email for this important message! Be sure to check your junk or spam folder if you don't see it. 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.

#### **IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!**

There will be a Special Called Conference immediately following the worship service on Sunday, Jan 28th. The Personnel Committee will present to the church their recommendation to approve Jeremy Pearson for the position of Executive Pastor.

#### 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.

#### WMU | 2/1

The Nannie Rose Tatham/WMU monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, February 1st at 10:00 am in the Choir Suite Room LL-042. All are welcome!!! This is a wonderful opportunity to learn about our specific mission efforts in different areas of the world, and meet new friends. All regular attendees are asked to bring your February 2024 issue of the Mosaic Magazine.

#### ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP | 2/6

The Towns County Alzheimer's & Dementia Monthly Support Group, facilitated by Shannon Larsen, will meet on Tuesday, February 6th at 1:30 pm in room #219-FLC. For more info Call Shannon at: 706-885-4643.

#### 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.

Sunday, January 21	Budget Received		Budget Required	
In Church Attendance — 396	YTD	1/21	YTD	Weekly
Sunday School Attendance — 217	\$85,027.99	\$23,450.10	\$107,497.32	\$35,832.44