

FEBRUARY 25, 2024



NICK HURST
SPEAKER

Nick is passionate about sharing the gospel, serving the local church, and seeing lost people raised to a new life in Christ. He and his wife, Chelsea, currently reside in Anderson, SC with their two sons, Hudson and Samuel.



BLAKE GOSS
Worship

Blake is husband to Emily and father to 4 children: Gavin, Brittan, Myla, and Eden. He currently serves as the Worship Director at NewSpring Church in South Carolina where he leads the worship department across the 14 campuses in the state.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 17TH KICKS OFF OUR NEW SERVICE SCHEDULE

**THE 8:30 Worship Service with Choir & Orchestra
9:45—10:45—Sunday School
THE 11:00 Worship Service with the Band**

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE | Beginning in March

There are two scholarships available during the month of March to graduating high school seniors - the Ray Nicholson Scholarship, which is available to Towns, Union & Clay County students and the Frances Johnston Hirschy Memorial Nursing Scholarship, which is available to Towns & Clay County students pursuing a nursing degree. Applications are available in the church office, Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Fridays 9 a.m. until noon. Applications for both scholarships must be **completed & submitted to the church office by noon on Friday, April 5th, 2024.**

ANNIE ARMSTRONG WEEK OF PRAYER | 3/3—3/10

The Annie Armstrong Week of Prayer is March 3rd thru March 10th. Prayer guides will be available at the Information Station on March 3rd. One hundred percent of gifts given to Annie Armstrong Easter Offering go to the field to support more than 2,900 missionary families serving across the United States and Canada. Special offering envelopes will be available in the pew pockets starting March 3rd thru March 31st. You can also designate Annie Armstrong in your online donation or in the memo line of your check. Our 2024 goal is \$25,000.

MCCONNELL PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR 2024-25 | Begins 3/4

Preschool registration for the 2023/24 school year begins Monday, 3/4 and runs thru 3/15 at 8:00 a.m. daily, for church members and current enrollees. Registration will be open to the public starting Monday, 3/18 thru 3/29, at 8:30 a.m. daily. Call Emily Winn, Preschool Director for more info at 706-896-2281.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP | 3/5

The Towns County Alzheimer's & Dementia Monthly Support Group, facilitated by Shannon Larsen, will meet on Tuesday, March 5th at 1:30 pm in the Family Life Center room #219. For more info Call Shannon at: 706-885-4643.

AWANA GRAND PRIX

All parents, grandparents, kids, and interested spectators are invited to the **Awana Grand Prix** on **Sunday, March 17th** at 4:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center. This is a fun & exciting Pinewood Derby style racing event that is about more than building a race car! It helps to build a bond between kids and their parents as they work together to build the best car ever! It's not only about winning the race, but winning moms, dads and kids to Christ. The leaders will have a cook off so come enjoy this and cheer the racers on!

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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 2/25 - 3/2

SUNDAY	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.	THE WKND Morning Worship/Nick Hurst
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 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, Choir Suite
	6:00 - 6:45 p.m.	The Band, Worship Center
	6:45 - 7:30 p.m.	Prayer Groups, Conf Rm #2 & #026-LL
	6:45 - 8:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal, Choir Suite
THURSDAY	10:00 a.m.	GriefShare, #219-FLC
	1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Hope Room Clothes Closet, Hope Rm
	6:30 p.m.	Romans Book Study Begins, #042-LL
	7:00 p.m.	ESL (English as 2nd Language), #219-FLC

MCCONNELL PRAYER MEETINGS: ALL ARE WELCOME!

Lake Chatuge Community Prayer Force - 1st Tuesday of each month at 10:00 am - 11:00 am
 LOCATION: Chatuge Ministry & Event Center 2532 Highway 76, Hiawassee

Men's Prayer Breakfast - Tuesdays, 7 am, at Mary's Southern Grill, Young Harris

Praying With Others - Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. in room #026-LL

Bible Study & Prayer w/ Pastor Steve - Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. starting in Worship Center.

Pastoral Staff

Lead Pastor - Rev. Steven Taylor
 Associate Pastor - Rev. Danny Byers
 Executive Pastor & Interim Pastor of Students/Young Adults - Rev. Jeremy Pearson
 Associate Pastor/Children & Discipleship - Rev. Steve Awtrey
 Minister of Music and Worship - Rev. Chris Adams

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Budget Required		Budget Received	
Weekly	YTD	2/18	YTD
\$35,832.44	\$250,827.08	\$31,480.20	\$222,553.04

