

FEBRUARY 4, 2024

*Change is...*

Joshua 1:7-9, Luke 9:62, Phil. 3:13-14

*WK 2—NEXT IS NOW*

**2023 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS**

Contribution Statements were sent by email to those with an email address on file on January 23, 2024. If you did not receive this email, please check your spam or junk folder. For those without an email address on file, the statements were mailed on January 24th. Call Cindy at the church office if you have any questions: 706-896-2281.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**2024 OFFERING ENVELOPES**

2024 Offering Envelopes are still available in the Welcome area. Please stop by and pick yours up!

If you do not see a box with your name, there is a sheet on the table to sign-up.

**ALZHEIMER'S/DEMENTIA 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.

**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](#), scan the QR code here, or call the church office to register at 706-896-2281.



**MCCONNELL MEN'S MINISTRY—"SOUPER" BOWL PARTY | 2/11**

Come join us for The Big Game in The Lodge on Sunday night at 6:30 p.m. We'll have food, fun, and fellowship! **Bring your favorite soup to share** and invite a friend! Call Steve Awtrey for more info at: 205-567-7729.

**NEW BOOK STUDY BEGINS | 2/29**

Join Ed Dearborn for a new book study, "Romans" by Dr. David Jeremiah which is open to all adults & youth. The study will begin on Thursday, February 29th, 6:30 pm—8:00 pm, in the Choir Suite. There is a sign up sheet at the Information Station (formerly the Welcome Desk) and there will be an informational meeting on Sunday, February 18th, following the morning service in the TEL Sunday School Classroom, Worship Center Main Level, Room 127. In order to have study guides for you by the first class session, the last day to register is Feb. 18th.

**NEW! FEBRUARY MISSIONS HIGHLIGHT**

Chosen People Ministries seeks to evangelize and disciple the Jewish people worldwide. Ryan and Jessica (Hollingshead) Karp have worked with Chosen People Ministries since 2004. Ryan currently serves as the Midwest Regional Director and Chicago Branch Leader. Please pray for those who serve the Jewish people through this ministry, specifically for those who serve in Tel Aviv, Israel amidst the conflict. Pray that Messianic Jews would be strengthened in their faith and that those who do not yet know Christ would come to know Him. For more information about Chosen People Ministries, please check out their website at [www.chosenpeople.com](http://www.chosenpeople.com).



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

## Weekly Activities 2/4 - 2/10

<b>SUNDAY</b>	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)
	<b>10:15 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>
	5:00 - 9:00 p.m.	YHC/Pathfinders, The Lodge
<b>MONDAY</b>	10:00 a.m.	Prayer for the Country, #Prayer Room
	3:00 p.m.	Awana Clubs, FLC
<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
	1:30 p.m.	Alzheimer's Dementia Support Group, #219-FLC
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	10:00 am - Noon	Library Open (also 5:30 - 6:00 p.m.)
	10:00 a.m.	Community Quilting Group, #219-FLC
	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
<b>THURSDAY</b>	10:00 a.m.	Missions Committee Mtg, Conference Rm.
	10:00 a.m.	GriefShare, #219-FLC
	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 p.m.	Father/Daughter Date Night, The Lodge

### 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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<http://www.mcconnellchurch.org>

Budget Required		Budget Received	
Weekly	YTD	1/28	YTD
\$35,832.44	\$143,329.76	\$44,009.05	\$129,037.04

