

MARCH 3, 2024

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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



Paradise Lost

Gen. 2:7-8, 3:1-11; Prov. 4:23; John 19:28-30

Wk 1 - The Heart Matters



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

NOTES:

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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 2024/25 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.

AWANA GRAND PRIX | 3/17

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 soup/chili cook off for dinner, so come and enjoy this, and cheer the racers on! All parents are invited to bring soup or chili as well!

NEW LADIES BIBLE STUDY | 3/21

Mark your calendars for Thursdays beginning March 21st, 9:45-11:45. This 6-week study will allow us to explore Jesus starting in Genesis. "Mysteries of the Messiah" by Rabbi Jason Sobel will open our eyes to fill in the connections we may have missed between the NT and OT. For more information about the study, or to sign-up and order your book, contact Paula Roach at: pmroach1959@gmail.com or call/text at: 770-883-2694

BABY SHOWER INVITE

The McConnell Church family is invited to join us for a joyous occasion honoring Daniel and Laura Garrett with a baby shower (it's a girl!) on Saturday, March 9 in The Lodge from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm. The soon-to-be-parents are registered at Amazon.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

Weekly Activities 3/3 - 3/9

SUNDAY	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/Annie Armstrong Week of Prayer
	Month of March	Ray Nicholson & FJH Scholarship Applications Available, Church Office
MONDAY	8:30 - 11:00 a.m.	MMBC Preschool Reg. for Current Enrollees and Church Members, daily thru 3/15
	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
	1:30 p.m.	Alzheimer's & Dementia Support Group, #219-FLC
WEDNESDAY	10:00 am - Noon	Library Open (also open from 5:30—6:00 p.m.)
	10:00 a.m.	Community Quilting Group, #219-FLC
	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	10:00 a.m.	GriefShare, #219-FLC
	10:00 a.m.	WMU/Nannie Rose Tatham, #042-LL
	1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Hope Room Clothes Closet, Hope Rm
	6:30 p.m.	Romans Book Study, #042-LL
	7:00 p.m.	ESL (English as 2nd Language), #219-FLC
SATURDAY	9:00 a.m.	Men's Ministry Spring Golf Tour, Chatuge Shores Golf Club

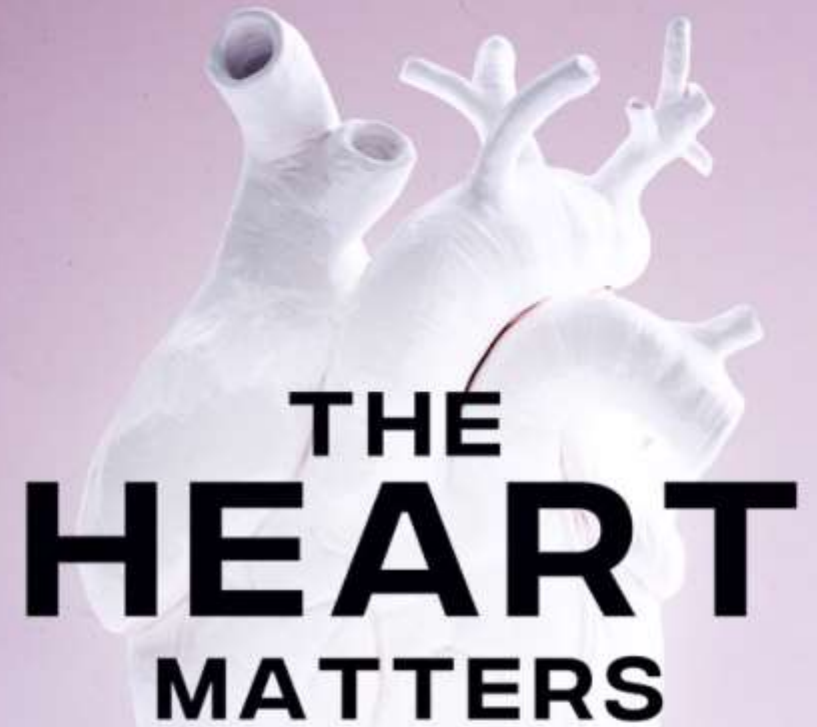
ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP | 3/5

The Towns County Alzheimer's & Dementia Monthly Support Group, facilitated by Shannon Laney, 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.

Pastoral Staff

Lead Pastor - Rev. Steven Taylor
 Associate Pastor - Rev. Danny Byers
 Executive Pastor & Interim Pastor of Students/Young Adults - Rev. Jeremy Pearson
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Budget Required		Budget Received	
Weekly	YTD	2/25	YTD
\$35,832.44	\$286,659.52	\$26,229.16	\$248,782.20



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