

PSALM 145:18-19

The Wednesday Connection

February 14, 2024

Pray

Lord, we give all praise and honor and glory to You, our God and Father – for You came to be WITH us! You are with us on the mountaintops and we thank You for the blessings we receive in that place. You are also with us as we struggle in the valleys and we are grateful that You use that place for us to come to know You intimately. We ask Your forgiveness when we find the struggle is too great for us and we lose sight of You. We doubt, we fear, and our faith waivers when we see the valley as an interruption too great to bear. We ask for Your help to remember that our strength is in You and You alone! Help us to set our minds on the pathway You have set before us which ultimately brings us to the place of peace in Your plan. Prod us gently when our minds stray, because what we think about matters. In Jesus name, amen.

In Need of Prayer

Paul Anderson
Conner Armstrong
Trisha & Marilyn Ashley
Mike & Hannah Emerson
Diane Harrison
Garland Hill
Phil Jones
Melinda Joyner
Kyler
Freida Lukjanczuk
Gracie Miller
Mattie Nicholson
Travis & Kathy
The WKND

Rehab/Nursing Home

Bill & Lynn Blumreich, at home
Alice Cunningham, CRNH
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

*Oh, taste and see that the Lord
is good! Blessed is the man
who takes refuge in him!*

Psalms 34:8

Recovery from Surgery/Illness

Judy Crowder
Rene Garn
Patty Nesbitt

Upcoming Surgeries

Mike Hedden, 2/14
Pat Hunt, 2/15 Florida
Gary Young, 3/5

In the Hospital

Rob Chassner, Heritage Hospice
Garland Hill, NEGA
Mary Joyce Kimsey, CRH



INTERESTED where to Volunteer?

Scan the QR code to see the all of the areas to serve at McConnell, or go to:

mcconnellchurch.org/volunteer



Events from the Church Calendar (2/15 - 2/21)

THURSDAY 2/15	10:00 am - Noon 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. 7:00 - 9:15 p.m.	GriefShare, #219-FLC Hope Room Clothes Closet, Hope Rm ESL (English as 2nd Language), FLC	MONDAY 2/19	10:00 - 11:00 am	Prayer for the Country, #Prayer Room
			TUESDAY 2/20	7:00 a.m. 10:00 - 11:00 am 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Men's Prayer Bfst, Mary's Southern Grill Prayer Group, #026-LL Hope Room Clothes Closet, Hope Rm
SUNDAY 2/18	8:15 a.m. 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. 10:15 - 11:30 am 10:15 a.m. 11:45 a.m. 6:00 - 9:00 pm	Band Rehearsal, Worship Center Library Open - before and after services Sunday School for all ages PEAK Kids Sunday School & Worship (nursery available) Morning Worship/Lord's Supper & Benevolence Offering Romans Book Study Informational Mtg, TEL Class Pathfinders-College/Young Adult Ministry, The Lodge	WEDNESDAY 2/21	OFFICE CLOSED 10:00 am - Noon 6:00 - 6:45 p.m. 6:00 - 6:45 p.m. 6:45 - 8:00 p.m.	Church Offices Closed for In-Service Workday Library Open (also 5:30 - 6:00 p.m.) Wednesday in the Word w/Pastor Steve, Choir Suite The Band, Worship Center Choir Rehearsal, Choir Suite

ANNOUNCEMENTS

IN-HOUSE WORKDAY | 2/21

The church office will be closed on Wednesday, February 21st for an in-house workday. This gives our church staff an opportunity to clean up files, paperwork, etc. This is TC School's Winter break, so there will be no Children or Youth Activities. **Wednesday in the Word will still meet in the Choir Suite at 6:00 pm, The Choir will practice in the Choir Suite at 6:45 pm and the Band in the Worship Center at 6:00 pm.**

WKND 2024 FOR SUMMIT STUDENTS 2/23 - 2/24

Our Summit Students will gather on Friday, 2/23—Sunday, 2/24 for WNKD 2024 (DNOW). Did you know even if you can't be involved in The WKND by volunteering or by sending a student, you can still play an integral part in the spiritual success of this weekend? You can PRAY. Don't underestimate your value as a prayer partner. Pickup your prayer guide at the Information Station.

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.

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 & EASTER OFFERING | 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 Annie Armstrong 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.

Budget Required		Budget Received		Sunday, February 11th
Weekly	YTD	2/11	YTD	In Church Attendance — 434
\$35,832.44	\$214,994.64	\$34,189.50	\$191,072.84	Sunday School Attendance — 261