

PSALM 145:18-19

The Wednesday Connection

February 21, 2024

Pray

Lord God, you know the beginning from the end, and we trust you for the trials and hard lessons you send our way that teach us and mold us as we walk with you. Expose those sins we are hiding and bring us to a place of repentance before you. For we know that our hidden sins hurt not only us, but those around us, our families, our friends, and our church. Convict us with the revelation that life is not about us individually but IS about us as a church body. What we do affects the church body, our families, our witness, and our testimony about your Son. Remind us to think of others as we walk the narrow road. Help us to keep our eyes focused on the only one who can save us from condemnation, and that it is only by your grace we are saved, not of ourselves. In the holy name of Jesus, amen.

In Need of Prayer

Betty Bledsoe
Bill Blumreich
Mike & Hannah Emerson
Steve Gerdes
Bob & Joyce Keilholtz
Mattie Nicholson
April Nitzsche
Jack Wright

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

Recovery from Surgery/Illness

Judy Crowder
Rene Garn
Patty Nesbitt
Pat Hunt
Mike Hedden

*For this is the message you
heard from the beginning:
We should love one another.*

1 John 3:11

Upcoming Surgeries

Gary Young, 3/5
Julia Stevens, 5/7

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 (2/22 - 2/28)

THURSDAY 2/22	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 2/26	10:00 - 11:00 am 3:00 p.m.	Prayer for the Country, #Prayer Room Awana Clubs, FLC
FRIDAY & SATURDAY 2/23 & 2/24	All Day	THE WKND 2024	TUESDAY 2/27	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 2/25	8:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. 10:15 - 11:30 am 10:15 a.m.	Band Rehearsal, Worship Center Deacon Huddle, Conf. Room Library Open - before and after services Sunday School for all ages PEAK Kids Sunday School & Worship (nursery available) THE WKND Morning Worship/Nick Hurst	WEDNESDAY 2/28	10:00 am - Noon 3:00 - 5:00 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. 6:00 - 6:45 p.m. 6:45 - 7:30 p.m. 6:45 - 8:00 p.m.	Library Open (also 5:30—6:00 pm) Summit Students Hangout Time- The Lodge EDGE & Summit Family Meal, FLC Summit Students Christmas, The Lodge PEAK Kid's EDGE - Children's Dept. Parents Small Group, #234-FLC Wednesday in the Word w/Pastor Steve, Choir Suite The Band, Worship Center Prayer Groups, Conf Rm #2 & #026-LL Choir Rehearsal, Choir Suite

ANNOUNCEMENTS

IN-HOUSE WORKDAY | Today

The church office will be closed today 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.**

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 18th
Weekly	YTD	2/18	YTD	In Church Attendance — 431
\$35,832.44	\$250,827.08	\$31,480.20	\$222,553.04	Sunday School Attendance — 250