

PSALM 145:18-19

The Wednesday Connection

February 7, 2024

Pray

Father, we give You praise, because You loved us enough to send Your Son to win the war for us! Forgive us when we walk around defeated, like we are planning to fail. Lord, You are awesome and holy, and we need to be on our faces in repentance before Your throne of grace! Remind us in those moments, that You are the commander, and that we are standing on holy ground in Your presence. Help us to see clearly as we walk through trials, that the outcome of each battle was determined by You from the start. Guide us each day as we strive to surrender to You and show us the areas of disobedience in our lives so we can find our rest in You. For if we are not sharing our faith, and the faith of those who listen to You, how will any of us enter Your rest? Embolden our faith to share the cross of Jesus with those who don't know You, and our personal story of redemption with those who need to hear it. Take over the fear inside us by Your power and by Your might. For this place is not our home, and our desire is to be with You forever, and ever, Amen.

In Need of Prayer

Tricia Ashley
Bill Blumreich
Rob Chassner
Diane Harrison
JR & Amy Murray
Mattie Nicholson
Marvin Taylor

MMBC
The WKND

Rehab/Nursing Home

Bill & Lynn Blumreich, at home
Rob Chassner, East Cobb
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

INTERESTED where to Volunteer?

Scan the QR code below to see the all of the areas to serve at McConnell, or go to: mcconnellchurch.org/volunteer



*You, Lord, are forgiving
and good, abounding in
love to all who call to you.*

Psalms 86:5

In the Hospital

Alice Cunningham, NEGA

Recovery from Surgery/Illness

Conner Alwine
Ron Larson
Patty Nesbitt
Bobby Plunkett

Upcoming Surgeries

Judy Crowder, 2/9
Mike Hedden, 2/14
Pat Hunt, 2/15 Florida

Sympathy

Angela & Jordyn Cooper, at the death of Angela's mother and Jordyn's grandmother, Kimberly Ann Cooper.

Events from the Church Calendar (2/8 - 2/14)

THURSDAY 2/8	10:00 am - Noon 10:00 a.m. 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. 7:00 - 9:15 p.m.	GriefShare, #219-FLC Missions Committee Mtg, Conference Rm Hope Room Clothes Closet, Hope Rm Escape the Coming Night, Study, #042-LL ESL (English as 2nd Language), FLC	MONDAY 2/12	10:00 - 11:00 am 3:00 - 5:00 pm	Prayer for the Country, #Prayer Room Awana Clubs, FLC
FRIDAY 2/9	6:00 p.m.	Father/Daughter Date Night, The Lodge Reservations only	TUESDAY 2/13	7:00 a.m. 10:00 - 11:00 am 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Men's Prayer Bfst, Mary's Southern Grill Prayer Group, #026-LL Hope Room Clothes Closet, Hope Rm Thrive Moms, The Lodge
SUNDAY 2/11	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. 5:00 - 9:00 pm 6:30 p.m.	Band Rehearsal, Worship Center Library Open - before and after services Sunday School for all ages PEAK Kids Sunday School & Worship (nursery available) Morning Worship First Steps Class, The Lodge YHC Ministry - Pathfinders, FLC MMBC Men—Souper Bowl, The Lodge	WEDNESDAY 2/14	10:00 am - Noon 3:00 - 5:15 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 p.m.) Summit Students Hangout Time, Lodge EDGE & Summit Family Meal, FLC PEAK Kids Edge, Children's Dept Summit Students, The Lodge Parents Small Group, #233-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

THRIVE MOMS | 2/13

Come spend time with other moms who can relate and support you! Just for the month of February, we are meeting off of our usual third Tuesday of the month, on 2/13 from 6:00-7:30 p.m., in The Lodge. Dinner will be served. To RSVP, text "thrive" to 706-995-7515 or text Calah Pearson at: (706) 599-9144. Email: thrivemomshiwasssee@gmail.com.

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 Wednesday evening services or activities except for the Choir in the Choir Suite and the Band in the Worship Center. Practice is at 6:00 p.m.

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

Our Summit Students will gather on Friday, 2/23—Sunday, 2/24 for WKND 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 Welcome Desk.

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.

Budget Required		Budget Received		Sunday, February 4th
Weekly	YTD	2/4	YTD	In Church Attendance — 444
\$35,832.44	\$179,162.20	\$27,846.30	\$156,883.34	Sunday School Attendance — 262