MARCH 10, 2024

Out of Eden

Gen. 3:7-24, Pr. 4:23, Isa. 24:6, John I:29

Wk 2-The Heart Matters

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NEXT SUNDAY, 3/17, 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:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

There are two scholarships available 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 EASTER OFFERING

Prayer guides are still available at the Information Station. Special offering envelopes are available in the pew pockets 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

Preschool registration for the 2024/25 school year runs daily thru 3/15 at 8:00 a.m., 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 am. 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

MARCH MISSIONS HIGHLIGHT

Redemption Point Center is a faith based recovery center in Blairsville, GA directed by Matt Pankey and his wife, Ashley. After God rescued him in 2014 from a life bound by addiction, Matt felt called to minister to those still trapped by addiction so that they may be set free through the power of Jesus Christ. Please pray for Matt and his family as they walk in obedience to God's call on their life. Pray for those in our community who are battling addiction that they may be set free through the redeeming power of Jesus Christ. For more information, please visit their website at onelifelineministry.com.

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Becoming a follower of Jesus

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For more info, www.mcconnellchurch.org

Nursery Other

Life Groups Children's N

os / Sunday School Ministry / PEAK Kids First Steps / Newcomers Class

Church membership Serving at McConnell

Weekly Activities 3/10 - 3/16					
SUNDAY DST begins: Spring Forward!	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. 12:45 p.m. Month of March	Band Rehearsal, Worship Center Library Open - before and after services Sunday School for all ages PEAK Kids Sunday School & Worship (nursery available) Morning Worship 2nd Service Run-Thru, Worship Center—All invited!! Ray Nicholson & FJH Scholarship Applications Available, Church Office			
MONDAY	8:30 - 11:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	MMBC Preschool Reg. for Current Enrollees and Church Members, daily thru 3/15 Prayer for our Country, call church for details Awana Clubs, FLC			
TUESDAY	7:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast, Mary's Southern Grill Churchwide Prayer Group, #026-LL Hope Room Clothes Closet, Hope Room			
WEDNESDAY	10:00 am - Noon 5:15 - 5:45 p.m. 3:00 - 7:30 p.m. 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. 6:00 - 6:45 p.m. 6:45 - 7:30 p.m. 6:45 - 8:00 p.m.	Library Open (also open from 5:30—6:00 p.m.) EDGE & Summit Family Meal, FLC Summit Students - The Lodge PEAK Kid's EDGE - Children's Dept. Parents Small Group w/Pastor Danny, #233-FLC Wednesday in the Word w/Pastor Steve, Worship Ctr Prayer Groups, TEL & Esther Classrooms Choir Rehearsal, Choir Suite			
THURSDAY	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Missions Committee Meeting, Conference Room GriefShare, #219-FLC Hope Room Clothes Closet, Hope Rm Romans Book Study, #042-LL ESL (English as 2nd Language), #219-FLC			

CHURCH LIBRARY

Come and check us out! Sundays before and after the worship service and Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. - Noon **and** 5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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 Assistant Worship Leader and AV Director -Tyler Moody* P.O. Box 235 ~ 84 Church Street ~ Hiawassee, GA 30546 Office 706.896.2281 ~ Email: <u>info@mcconnellchurch.org</u> Confidential & Public Prayer Requests: 706-896-2281

Budget	Required	Budget Received			
Weekly	YTD	3/3	YTD		
\$35,832.44	\$322,491.96	\$44,868.65	\$293,650.85		
Annie Armstrong to Date: \$12,985.00					

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A LENT SERIES