

PSALM 145:18-19

The Wednesday Connection

March 13, 2024

Pray

Father, we thank You that You have given us milestones to mark certain points in our lives, good and bad. We know that there are spiritual reasons behind these physical signs and that they represent spiritual truths in our lives. Remind us that You use these milestones to help us remember that You are sovereign. Keep us aware that when we allow fear to infiltrate, it results in us forgetting our commitment to You. Give us the strength we need to follow You in all things, and not give up. For we know that our enemy uses fear as a diversionary tactic that we often mistake for wisdom. Oh, forgive us Lord! We do not want to treat You with contempt! Give us the discernment we need so we will know the difference between fear and wisdom. For when we listen to fear, the result is always sin, and sin has consequences. But when we listen, You give us Your peace - deep in our souls, and we praise You for it. In Jesus name, Amen.

In Need of Prayer

Barbara Awtrey
Eli Boyd
Carl Coleman
Patsy Daniel
Mary Dolvin
Diane Harrison
Kim Jordan family
Joyce & Bob Keilholtz
Mattie & Milas Nicholson
Brenda Thomas
Fred Williams

Rehab/Nursing Home

Bill & Lynn Blumreich, at home
Alice Cunningham, CRNH
Marie Gregory, CRNH
David & Yolanda Keating, at home
Mary Joyce Kimsey, at home
Connie Lake, CRNH
Georgia Moultrie, CRNH
Jack Oliver, CRNH
Flora Jean Roberts, Union NH
Joan Shields, CRNH
Barbara Van Nus, CRNH
Pat Wright, CRNH
Kay Yandell, Hayesville House

*In him was life,
and that life was the
light of all mankind.*

John 1:4

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



Upcoming Surgeries

Lynn Swanson, 3/14
Ashlyn Awtrey, 3/18
Carl Coleman, 3/18
Bob Keilholtz, 3/18
Dea Hunter, 3/19
Julia Stevens, 5/7

Recovery from Surgery/Illness

Richard Hanks
Garland Hill
Debbie Louder
Nancy Stahl
Karen Townsend
Gary Young

In the Hospital

Rob Viduna, NEGA
Patti Farmer, NEGA
Freddie Vann, CRH
John Whitaker, UGH

Events from the Church Calendar (3/14 - 3/20)

THURSDAY 3/14	8:30 a.m.	Missions Committee Meeting, #219-FLC	MONDAY 3/18	8:00 - 11:30 am	Preschool Registration open to the public, daily thru 3/29
	10:00 am - Noon	GriefShare, #219-FLC		10:00 - 11:00 am	Prayer for the Country, #Prayer Room
	1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Hope Room Clothes Closet, Hope Rm		3:00 p.m.	Awana Clubs, FLC
	6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	Romans Book Study, #026-LL			
	7:00 - 9:15 p.m.	ESL (English as 2nd Language), FLC			
SUNDAY 3/17	7:45 - 8:15 a.m.	The Orchestra Warm-up, Worship Center	TUESDAY 3/19	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Bfst, Mary's Southern Grill
	8:30 - Noon	PEAK Kids Worship—THE 8:30 and THE 11:00 (nursery available for all services)		10:00 - 11:00 am	Prayer Group, #026-LL
	8:00 - 8:30 a.m.	Library Open - before and after services	1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Hope Room Clothes Closet, Hope Rm	
	8:30 - 9:30 a.m.	THE 8:30 with Choir & Orchestra	WEDNESDAY 3/20	10:00 am - Noon	Library Open (also 5:30—6:00 pm)
	9:45 - 10:15 a.m.	The Band Warm-up, Worship Center		10:00 a.m.	Community Quilting Group, #219-FLC
	9:45 - 10:45 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages		3:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Summit Students Hangout Time- The Lodge
	11:00 am—Noon	THE 11:00 with The Band		5:15 - 5:45 p.m.	EDGE & Summit Family Meal, FLC
	1:00 p.m.	Rob Chassner Memorial Service, Mtn Harbor Lot 116A—Hayesville		6:00 - 7:30 p.m.	Summit Students, The Lodge
	3:00—4:30 pm	HBA Planning Meeting, Conf Rm.		6:00 - 7:30 p.m.	PEAK Kid's EDGE - Children's Dept.
	4:30—8:00 p.m.	Awana Grand Prix, FLC		6:00 - 7:30 p.m.	Parents Small Group, #234-FLC
5:30—9:00 p.m.	Pathfinders: College & Young Adult Sm. Grp, The Lodge	6:00 - 6:45 p.m.		Wednesday in the Word w/Pastor Steve, Worship Center	
		6:45 - 7:30 p.m.		Prayer Groups, Esther & TEL Classrooms	
		6:45 - 8:00 p.m.		Choir Rehearsal, Choir Suite	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

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 the Ray Nicholson Scholarship must be completed & submitted to the church office **by noon on Friday, 4/5. The FJH Scholarship is due Monday, 4/1.**

ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING

The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering is thru the end of March. Prayer guides are available at the Information Station. 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 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 is now open to the public for the 2024/25 school year, and runs daily thru 3/29 at 8:00 a.m. Call Emily Winn, Preschool Director for more info at 706-896-2281.

AWANA GRAND PRIX

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 their 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

Budget Required		Budget Received	
Weekly	YTD	3/10	YTD
\$35,832.44	\$358,324.40	\$33,248.50	\$326,899.35
Annie Armstrong to Date: \$18,646.00			

Sunday, March 10th
In Church Attendance — 420
Sunday School Attendance — 231