

PSALM 145:18-19

# The Wednesday Connection

March 27, 2024

## Pray

Oh God, you are holy, you are mighty, and you are merciful! Your demands for the payment of sin are great, but your mercy is greater. In your perfect holiness, you demand death as payment for our sin. You also demand the shedding of blood, and that blood must be perfect and sinless. Who of us is worthy? But in your mercy, you sent Jesus to pay for that sin through his death on the cross where he shed his perfect, sinless blood to pay a debt He did not owe, but we did. How amazing is your grace, that you care enough for the lowliest of men, to die for our sins! For that we thank you and praise you, and in your resurrection, we rejoice! For without the resurrection, we have nothing, and it is your resurrection that gives us hope for the future. In Jesus name, amen.

### In Need of Prayer

Lydia Boeckel  
Mike Emerson  
Diane Harrison  
Deanne Hunter  
Marta Izquiendo  
Kim Jordan Family  
Joyce & Bob Keilholtz  
Jon Keilholtz  
Donna Kendrick  
Kyler  
Shawn, Lisa & Casey McConnell  
Gracie Miller  
Kenny & Samuel Shell  
Travis & Kathy  
Glenn & Edna Wright

### 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

*For my yoke is easy and  
my burden is light  
Matthew 11:30*

### Recovery from Surgery/Illness

Carl Coleman  
Mary Dolvin  
Carol Ledford  
Patti Farmer  
John Whitaker

### In the Hospital

Rob Viduna, CRH  
Edna Wright

### Upcoming Surgeries

Bob Keilholtz, TBD  
Russ Bennett, 4/10  
Julia Stevens, 5/7

### Sympathy

**Nick & AJ Vargas and family**, at the death of their father, Nick Vargas.  
**Sandy Reaves**, at the death of her husband, Stanley.

# Events from the Church Calendar (3/28 - 4/3)

<b>THURSDAY</b> 3/28	9:30 a.m. 10:00 am - Noon 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. 7:00 - 9:15 p.m.	Book Study, "Mysteries of the Messiah", #233-FLC GriefShare, #219-FLC Hope Room Clothes Closet, Hope Rm Romans Book Study, #026-LL ESL (English as 2nd Language), FLC	<b>MONDAY</b> 4/1	Noon 10:00 - 11:00 am 3:00 p.m.	FJ Hirschy Scholarships Due Prayer for the Country, call for details Awana Clubs, FLC
<b>FRIDAY</b>	6:00 p.m.	Good Friday Service, Worship Ctr.	<b>TUESDAY</b> 4/2	7:00 a.m. 10:00 - 11:00 am 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. 1:30 p.m.	Men's Prayer Bfst, Mary's Southern Grill Prayer Group, #026-LL Hope Room Clothes Closet, Hope Rm Alz. & Dementia Support Grp, #219-FLC
<b>SUNDAY</b> 3/31	7:00 a.m. 7:15 - 7:45 a.m. 8:30 - Noon 8:00 - 8:30 a.m. <b>8:30 - 9:30 a.m.</b> 9:45 - 10:15 a.m. 9:45 - 10:45 a.m. <b>11:00 a.m.</b>	Sunrise Service, Hamilton Gardens The Orchestra Warm-up, Worship Center PEAK Kids Worship—THE 8:30 & 11:00 (nursery available for all services) Library Open - before and after services <b>THE 8:30 Worship with Choir &amp; Orchestra</b> The Band Warm-up, Worship Center Sunday School for all ages <b>THE 11:00 Worship with The Band</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 4/3	10:00 am - Noon 10:00 a.m. 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 - 6:45 p.m. 6:45 - 7:30 p.m. 6:45 - 8:00 p.m.	Library Open (also 5:30—6:00 pm) Community Quilters Group, #219-FLC Summit Students Hangout Time- The Lodge EDGE & Summit Family Meal, FLC Summit Students, The Lodge PEAK Kid's EDGE - Children's Dept. Parents Small Group, #234-FLC Wednesday in the Word w/Pastor Steve, Worship Center Prayer Groups, Esther & TEL Classrooms Choir Rehearsal, Choir Suite



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE | 3/29

The Friday before Easter is called **Good Friday**. It is a day to reflect and commemorate Jesus' willing sacrifice and terrible suffering on the cross to bear the fury of God's wrath and remove the guilt of our sins from us. Join our pastors on **Friday, March 29th, at 6 pm** in the Worship Center for this special service with the Lord's Supper. (The church offices will be closed in observance of Good Friday.)

### EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE | 3/31

Celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ at the annual Sunrise Service at Hamilton Gardens at 7:00 a.m. This early morning, outdoor service will be hosted by Hiawassee United Methodist Church with the message by Rev. Fred Whitley. A love offering will be taken and all proceeds will be donated to a local charity.

### EASTER WORSHIP SERVICE | 3/31

Following the sunrise service, McConnell will continue the celebration at THE 8:30 and THE 11:00 am morning service. All Sunday School classes will meet as scheduled. The choir & band, under the direction of Chris Adams & Tyler Moody, will present special music.

### ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP | 4/2

The Towns County Alzheimer's & Dementia Monthly Support Group, facilitated by Shannon Larsen, will meet on Tuesday, April 2nd at 1:30 pm in room #219-FLC. For more info Call Shannon at: 706-885-4643.

### WMU | 4/4

The Nannie Rose Tatham/WMU monthly meeting will be held on **Thursday, April 4th** at 10:00 am in the Choir Suite Room LL-042. **All are welcome!!!** This is a wonderful opportunity to learn about our specific mission efforts in different areas of the world, and meet new friends.

### RUNNING INTO SUMMER 5K BLAIRSVILLE | 4/20

There will be a N. GA FCA 5K run/walk fundraiser at Meeks Park on 4/20 at 8:30 am. This will help raise scholarship funds for athletes to attend FCA summer camps. If interested, pick up a flyer at the Information Station.

### MEN'S MINISTRY FISH FRY | 4/21

Calling all men! Mark your calendar for Sunday, April 21st at 5:00 pm for our Men's Ministry Fish Fry! We'll meet at Jimmy Kimsey's property at 390 Kimsey Cove Rd, Hiawassee, for a night of fun, food & fellowship. Spread the word & invite someone new. Contact Steve Awtrey for more information at children@mcconnellchurch.org.

Budget Required		Budget Received	
Weekly	YTD	3/24	YTD
\$35,832.44	\$429,989.28	\$26,758.79	\$380,719.24
Annie Armstrong to Date: <b>\$34,223.00</b>			

Sunday, March 24th
<b>Sunday School Attendance — 294</b>
<b>THE 8:30 Church Attendance — 302</b>
<b>THE 11:00 Church Attendance — 299</b>