

The Wednesday Connection

March 6, 2024

Pray

Father, thank you for bringing mankind to your garden and walking with them so we have a picture of what heaven will look like with you! We know that you are a merciful father, for when, like Adam and Eve, we hide in our sin, you still pursue us. We put up walls to avoid a relationship with you, yet you loved us enough to send Jesus to destroy the barrier that we created. We stand in need of your resurrection during these trying times for it is our hope and our salvation. You suffered and paid for our sin to bring us back to a relationship with the Father. We thank you Lord for sending Jesus to restore us and for bringing us back into your garden. In Jesus' name we pray, amen.

In Need of Prayer

- Ashlyn Awtrey
- Barbara Awtrey
- Bill Blumreich
- Jean Champion
- Diane Harrison
- Jill & Banks Harvey
- Brenlee Kitchens
- Joyce & Bob Keilholtz
- Mattie & Milas Nicholson
- Kendra Moss and Family

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

*Get your minds
on things above,
not on earthly things.*

Colossians 3:2

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



Recovery from Surgery/Illness

- Richard Hanks
- Garland Hill
- Debbie Louder
- Nancy Stahl
- Gary Young

In the Hospital

- Rob Viduna, NEGA
- Karen Townsend, Northside
- Freddie Vann, CRH

Upcoming Surgeries

- Bob Keilholtz, 3/12
- Patti Farmer, 3/12
- Lynn Swanson, 3/14
- Ashlyn Awtrey, 3/18
- Julia Stevens, 5/7

Sympathy

The family of Amanda Chastain.
Gloria Deaton-McInturff, at the death of her husband Sam.

Events from the Church Calendar (3/7 - 3/13)

THURSDAY 3/7	10:00 am - Noon	GriefShare, #219-FLC	MONDAY 3/11	8:00 - 11:30 am	Preschool Reg. for Current Enrollees and Church Members, daily thru 3/15	
	10:00 a.m.	WMU/Nannie Rose Tatham, #042-LL		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	TUESDAY 3/12	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Bfst, Mary's Southern Grill	
SUNDAY 3/10	8:15 - 9:00 am	Band Rehearsal, Worship Center		10:00 - 11:00 am	Prayer Group, #026-LL	
	8:30 - 9:00 am	Library Open - before and after services		1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Hope Room Clothes Closet, Hope Rm	
	9:00 - 10:00 am	Sunday School for all ages	WEDNESDAY 3/13	10:00 am - Noon	Library Open (also 5:30—6:00 pm)	
	9:00 - 11:30 am	PEAK Kids Sunday School & Worship (nursery available)		3:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Summit Students Hangout Time- The Lodge	
	10:15 a.m.	Morning Worship		5:15 - 5:45 p.m.	EDGE & Summit Family Meal, FLC	
12:45 -1:45 p.m.	2nd Service Run-Thru Worship Center— All invited!!	6:00 - 7:30 p.m.		Summit Students, The Lodge		
		6:00 - 7:30 p.m.		PEAK Kid's EDGE - Children's Dept.		
Month of March	Ray Nicholson & FJH Scholarship Applications Available, Church Office		6:00 - 7:30 p.m.	Parents Small Group, #234-FLC	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 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 thru March 10th. 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 for the 2024/25 school year runs thru 3/15 at 8:00 a.m. daily, 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

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

Sunday, March 3rd
In Church Attendance — 449
Sunday School Attendance — 253