

April 7, 2024

# A Place To Belong

Acts 2:42-47

Wk 2 - Created for Community



**Youth & Young Adult Pastor Candidate:** Join us on Sunday, April 21, 2024, during both The 8:30 and The 11:00 services to hear from Youth & Young Adult Pastor Candidate, Andrew Rogers. Following each service, we will hold a voting session by ballot. The final decision will be revealed on stage after The 11:00 service and also communicated via email.

**Andrew's Bio:** Andrew, a native of Young Harris, Georgia, has been deeply rooted in the McConnell community since his youth. During his time at Towns Co. High School he was an active member of the youth group at McConnell and served as a student leader and worship leader. During his college years at Young Harris, he served at McConnell as Assistant Youth Pastor. After completing his undergraduate studies, Andrew dedicated the past three years to gaining valuable experience and insights while working at various churches in the greater Atlanta area. He did all this while pursuing his degree from Dallas Theological Seminary. Set to marry Ashley Coffey on May 24, 2024, Andrew eagerly anticipates returning to his hometown to embark on this new chapter of life alongside his new bride. He is thrilled to reconnect with the McConnell family and contribute to the incredible work that God is doing in our church and community.

**Meet the Candidate:** Join us Saturday, April 20, 2024 from Noon—2:00 pm in the Family Life Center for a meet and greet with Andrew and Ashley!

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

### NEXT STEPS/NEW MEMBERS CLASS - 4/14

If you are new to the church or want information on joining the church, please join Pastor Steve & Pastor Danny as they share information about McConnell's vision. The class will be held on April 14th, at 12:10 p.m., in The Lodge immediately following THE 11:00 worship service. A light lunch will be served. **This class is a prerequisite for joining the church.** [Register online](#) or call the church office to register at 706-896-2281.

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

There will be a North 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.

### AVERI ROUNTREE BRIDAL SHOWER | 4/20

There will be a Bridal Shower for Averi Rountree & Merritt Turner on April 20th at 2:00 pm in The Lodge. The ladies of the church are invited to attend the celebration. **RSVP to Debbie Bradbury at (404) 396-6358 by April 15th.**

### 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](mailto:children@mcconnellchurch.org).

### RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE 4/23

There's currently an urgent need for blood donors of all blood types. Our annual Spring blood drive, Tuesday **April 23rd from 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm**, helps ensure that blood products are readily available for patients in need at a time when the need is critical. Please visit [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org) and enter zip code 30546 to make your appointment now, or [click here](#).

### MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY CHORUS CONCERT AT MMBC | 4/26 & 4/27

The spring concert of the Mountain Community Chorus will be held on Friday, April 26th at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, April 27th at 3:00 p.m. in the Worship Center at McConnell. This group is composed of wonderful people from various occupations and ages. The one common interest they all share is a love of choral singing. *The performance is free, donations are appreciated!*

### APRIL MISSIONS HIGHLIGHT

Clay Naylor and his wife, Kathleen, are part of a very active ministry through Christ Family Church in Dahlonega, GA. Their passion is discipling young Christians by empowering and equipping them to share the gospel with those around them, specifically to the students at UNG. Camp Merrill is also located in Dahlonega which provides Clay with an excellent opportunity to minister to those serving in our military. Please pray for Clay and his family as they minister to those God places in their path. For more information, check out their website at [www.cfcnga.org](http://www.cfcnga.org).



My Prayer Request:  Confidential  May be shared with prayer groups

My prayer has been answered!

I give praise to God for:

Questions or Comments



# Connection Card

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 First Time Guest    Second Time Guest    Frequent Attendee    Member  
 Preferred Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Guest Of: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Age: \_\_\_Under 20   \_\_\_20's   \_\_\_30's   \_\_\_40's   \_\_\_50's   \_\_\_60's   \_\_\_70's   \_\_\_80's & up  
 Check here if change in Address/Phone/E-Mail

## Weekly Activities 4/7 - 4/13

<b>SUNDAY</b>	7:15 - 7:45 a.m. 8:30 - Noon	The Orchestra Warm-up, Worship Center PEAK Kids Worship—THE 8:30 and THE 11:00 (nursery available for all services)
	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>	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>MONDAY</b>	10:00 a.m.	Prayer for the Country, Call church office for details TC Spring Break—Schools Closed
<b>TUESDAY</b>	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
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Closed	Office Closed for In-Service Workday  <b>No Wednesday Evening Activities</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	9:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Book Study, "Mysteries of the Messiah", #233-FLC GriefShare, #219-FLC Hope Room Clothes Closet, Hope Rm Romans Book Study, #042-LL ESL (English as 2nd Language), #219-FLC

**IN-HOUSE WORKDAY | 4/10**  
 The church office will be closed on Wednesday 4/10 for an in-house workday.  
 This gives our church staff an opportunity to clean up files, paperwork, etc.  
***There will be no evening activities due to TC Schools Spring break.***

### 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 Awtry  
 Minister of Music and Worship - Rev. Chris Adams  
 Assistant Worship Leader and AV Director - Tyler Moody  
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 Office 706.896.2281 ~ Email: [info@mcconnellchurch.org](mailto:info@mcconnellchurch.org)  
 Confidential & Public Prayer Requests: 706-896-2281  
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Budget Required		Budget Received	
Weekly	YTD	3/31	YTD
\$35,832.44	\$465,821.72	\$28,060.97	\$408,780.21
<b>Annie Armstrong Easter Offering: \$36,873.00</b>			

I prayed to receive Christ today.  
 I would like to talk with the Pastor.  
**I would like more information on:**  
 Becoming a follower of Jesus  
 Church membership  
 Serving at McConnell  
 Next Steps / Newcomers Class  
 Life Groups / Sunday School  
 Children's Ministry / PEAK Kids  
 Nursery  
 Other  
 For more info, [www.mcconnellchurch.org](http://www.mcconnellchurch.org)

