

PSALM 145:18-19

The Wednesday Connection

April 24, 2024

Pray

Dear Lord, your word says many things about faithfulness, and your expectation is for our pastors to be faithful ministers of Christ on our behalf. So, we lift up our Pastoral Staff before you and ask you to equip them with everything they need to continue to be faithful to You, and to Your church. Help them to always seek Your direction in their lives and the lives of this body of believers. Our prayer is that they will be faithful to their commitments, faithful to their wife and family, faithful to their staff, but most of all we pray that they are always faithful to You. Surround each one with wise counsel to help guide them to accomplish Your plan for their life. Also, help them to be faithful to proclaim your name in all the earth. We also thank you for the faithfulness of this body as we offer up our prayers for our pastors and ask that you grant it in the name of Jesus, Amen.

In Need of Prayer

Lilly Adams
Tricia Ashley
Brian Childress
Donna Kendrick
Melissa Naylor
Joyce Woodard
Joan Shields
Ron Greenwood
Bryan Wade
Jon & Melissa Womack

Rehab/Nursing Home

Betty Bledsoe, UCNH
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 the
life was the light of men.*

John 1:9

In the Hospital

Stacia Childress, NEGA
Debbie Leonhardt, CRH

Upcoming Surgeries

Julia Stevens, 4/25
Glenn Wright, TBD
Diane Harrison, TBD



LIFT UP THE WORD
LIGHT UP THE WORLD

THE 73rd ANNUAL NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2024



WWW.NATIONALDAYOFPRAYER.ORG

Events from the Church Calendar (4/25 - 5/1)

THURSDAY 4/25	9:45 a.m. 10:00 am - Noon 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. 7:00 - 9:15 p.m.	Last Session: Book Study, "Mysteries of the Messiah", #233-FLC Last Session of GriefShare, #219-FLC Hope Room Clothes Closet, Hope Rm Romans Book Study, #026-LL ESL (English as 2nd Language), FLC	MONDAY 4/29	10:00 - 11:00 am 3:00 p.m. 5:15 p.m.	Prayer for the Country, call for details Awana Clubs, FLC Band Practice, Worship Center
FRIDAY 4/26	7:00 p.m.	Mountain Community Chorus Concert, Worship Center	TUESDAY 4/30	7:00 a.m. 10:00 - 11:00 am 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Men's Prayer Bfst, Mary's Southern Grill Prayer Group, #026-LL Hope Room Clothes Closet, Hope Rm
SATURDAY 4/27	3:00 p.m.	Mountain Community Chorus Concert, Worship Center	WEDNESDAY 5/1	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 - 7:30 p.m. 6:00 - 6:45 p.m.	Library Open (also 5:30—6:00 pm) Community Quilting 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
SUNDAY 4/28	7:15 - 7:45 a.m. 8:30 - Noon 8:00 - 8:30 a.m. 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. 9:45 - 10:15 a.m. 9:45 - 10:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	The Orchestra Warm-up, Worship Center PEAK Kids Worship—THE 8:30 & 11:00 (nursery available for all services) Library Open before & after both services THE 8:30 Worship with Choir & Orchestra The Band Warm-up, Worship Center Sunday School for all ages THE 11:00 Worship with The Band Pathfinders-College/Young Adult Ministry, Church Family Dock, 234 Sunnyside Rd.		6:45 - 7:30 p.m. 6:45 - 8:00 p.m.	Prayer Groups, Esther & TEL Classrooms Choir Rehearsal, Choir Suite

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!*

LORD'S SUPPER & BENEVOLENCE OFFERING | 4/28

Prepare your hearts and join us this coming Sunday, April 28th for communion in-person or at home. A special benevolence offering will be taken at the end of the service.

2024 NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER BROADCAST | 5/2

Our country will once again gather at 8 p.m. ET on the National Day of Prayer to watch, listen, or stream the 2024 National Broadcast, available through a variety of Christian media outlets and sites. This year, Rev. A.R. Bernard will be co-hosting the Broadcast alongside NDP Task Force president Kathy Branzell. They will be joined in prayer by other Christian leaders who will guide our nation in this time of Scripture-filled prayer. This year's theme is, "Lift Up The Word – Light Up The World" 2 Samuel 22:29-31. For more information go to: <https://www.nationaldayofprayer.org>

WMU | 5/2

The Nannie Rose Tatham/WMU monthly meeting will be held on **Thursday, May 2nd** 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.

DEACON RECOMMENDATIONS

McConnell Church members - It's time to begin prayerfully considering your recommendations for the office of deacon for the coming year. Our deacons serve for terms of three years after having been nominated and elected by the church. Nominees must be a McConnell church member for at least one year and meet the biblical requirements for serving. Beginning **Sunday, May 5th**, paper recommendation forms will be available at the Information Station or, if you prefer, you can make your recommendations online on the church website at <https://mcconnellchurch.org/deacon-nomination/> The deadline to make a recommendation is **Sunday, June 2nd**.

Budget Required		Budget Received	
Weekly	YTD	4/21	YTD
\$35,832.44	\$573,319.04	\$39,212.10	\$523,415.54

Sunday, April 21
Sunday School Attendance — 309
THE 8:30 Church Attendance — 300
THE 11:00 Church Attendance — 289