

Worship Celebration Sunday, Dec. 2, 2018

Our Minister of Praise & Worship
invites you to stand for songs.
Stand if you are able, or sit if you need to!

Prelude of Praise

Welcome/Greeting

Children's Choir

Peak Kids Worship Dismissal

Worship

Choir

Message: **A Thrill of Hope**

Time of Decision

2019 PROPOSED BUDGET

The 2019 Budget Approval will take place today following the morning worship service.

NOTES

LOTTIE MOON WEEK OF PRAYER | 12/2 - 12/9

Over 2.8 billion people have little or no access to the gospel. Together, as Southern Baptists, we are changing that. 100% of our church's gifts to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering support IMB missionaries who are making disciples and multiplying churches among unreached peoples and places around the world. We, at McConnell, can play a role in accomplishing this purpose by reaching our **2018 goal of \$23,000.**

PUERTO RICO MISSION TRIP

Two thirds of the island of Puerto Rico is still in ruins following Hurricane Maria. The Georgia Baptist Mission Board has committed to provide disaster relief efforts. Thousands of families still need help in rebuilding homes and revitalizing local churches. As part of McConnell missions we would like to do our part in ministering to the people in Juana Diaz. Our work will concentrate on rebuilding houses. You do not have to have professional construction skills. The dates for the trip are March 9 – 16, 2019. The initial deposit is \$100. The total cost will be \$1100 spread out over several payments. For more information contact Danny Meeks at 478-719-5207.

3 NEW BIBLE STUDIES | Beginning January 2019

- 1.) Verse by Verse Study of the Book of Jeremiah: Brasstown Manor, begins Wed, Jan 9 at 3pm.
 - 2.) Verse by Verse Study of the Gospel of Luke followed by Acts: The Lodge, begins Thur. Jan 10 at 6pm.
 - 3.) Connecting the Dots from Genesis to Revelation, followed by 12 week study on The Feasts of the Lord: #FLC-225, begins Sun, Jan 6 at 9am.
- To register contact Rob Chassner 404-514-8008 or Sylvia 404-518-1044 or email robertchassner@gmail.com or sschass@gmail.com

WEEKLY PRAYER MEETINGS:

Prayer for our Country is offered Mondays at 10:00 a.m. in Room 219 of the Family Life Center. Feel free to join us.

Praying With Others is offered Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. in the Quiet Room, ML-104 of Worship Center. For more information please contact the Church office at 706-896-2281.

Wednesday Prayer Meeting with Pastor Steve is offered at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday evenings in Room #231 of the FLC.

To subscribe to our weekly prayer e-mail: "*Connecting Points*" go to <http://eepurl.com/bdzraP>

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Announcements



Peak Kids Worship is meeting *TODAY!*

FIRST STEPS / NEWCOMERS | Today

If you are new to the church or want information on joining the church, please join Pastor Danny today after the service in The Lodge as he shares information about McConnell's vision. A light lunch will be provided.

POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS

Today is the last day to place your order for Poinsettias (\$5 each). Orders may be placed in the Welcome Center. Remember your loved ones by placing a poinsettia in the Worship Center, in memory of, or in honor of, that special someone.

CHRISTMAS MUSICAL PRESENTATION | 12.7 & 12.9

McConnell Church Choir presents: "**Christmas in His Presence**", a Christmas drama, Friday, Dec. 7th and Sunday, Dec. 9th, at 6 pm.

PEAK Kids PARENTS NIGHT OUT | 12/8

Drop off your kids and have a date night from 5 pm-9 pm. The kids will have a night of caroling, crafts, food, games and a movie. For infants to 5th grade. Please call or text to register your child by Dec 5th. Pastor Danny 828-553-8775 or Donna Trull 828-508-6051

SPECIAL MUSIC GUEST | 12/16

Doyle Dykes, one of the country's premiere guitarists, is coming to McConnell Church for an all out Christmas Concert on Sunday Dec. 16th at 6PM. The concert is free and a love offering will be taken.

CHRISTMAS AWANA STORE | 12/17

AWANA Clubs need donations of new or gently used items for their Christmas AWANA Store. The kids purchase these items with their AWANA Bucks which they have earned throughout the year. Drop your donations off at the Welcome Center or the church office by Dec 12th.

Weekly Activities 12.2 - 12.8

SUNDAY 8:30 - 9 a.m. Library Open
 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Morning Worship, Children's Choir & Called Conference - Vote on 2019 Budget
 11:30 a.m. First Steps/Newcomers Class - Lodge
 9:00 am - Noon Poinsettia Orders
 6:00 pm. Evening Worship Service

MONDAY 10:00 a.m. Prayer for the Country, FLC-219
 11:00 a.m. Prayer for Moral & Civic Concerns - #219 FLC
 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Awana
 7:00 p.m. Deacon's Meeting, #Choir Suite

TUESDAY 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast-Mary's Southern Grill
 10:00 a.m. Prayer Group - Quiet Room, ML-104
 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Hope Room Clothes Closet
 1:30 p.m. Alzheimer's Support Group - #219 FLC
 4:00 p.m. Missions Committee Mtg. - Conference Room

WEDNESDAY 10:00 - Noon Library Open
 10:00 a.m. Quilting Group - #219 FLC
 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study-Brasstown Manor
 3:00 - 7:30 p.m. Summit Students - The Lodge
 5:30 - 6:00 p.m. Library Open
 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. PEAK Kids - Children's Dept.
 6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting - #231 FLC
 6:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
 7:00 p.m. Band Rehearsal

THURSDAY 10:00 a.m. Nannie Rose Tatham/WMU, #219 FLC
 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Hope Room Clothes Closet
 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. ESL - #219 FLC

FRIDAY 6:00 p.m. Christmas Musical Presentation

SATURDAY 5:00 pm - 9 pm PEAK Kids Parents Night Out - FLC

SUNDAY SERVANTS - 12.2.18
INFANTS & 2 YR OLDS, 3 & 4 YR OLDS
 L. Ledford, V. Turner, F. Parris, L. & M. Avery
GREETERS – Team #4 **SECURITY** - M. Bennett
FIRST TOUCH - R. & S. Moody
WELCOME DESK - D. & C. Barry
WELCOME CARTS - Capt. - G. Boyd
 D. Rogers, C. Ledford, S. Kerlin
AV TEAM - L. Chandler - Sound, T. Wade - TV/Video, S. Thorpe-Screens

SUNDAY SERVANTS - 12.9.18
INFANTS & 2 YR OLDS, 3 & 4 YR OLDS
 B. Rutan, C. Pearson, M. Thomson, H. Kloock
GREETERS – Team #4 **SECURITY** - M. Bennett
FIRST TOUCH - M. & L. Avery
WELCOME DESK - R. & S. Moody
WELCOME CARTS - Capt. - R. Parkman, B. Cone, J. Kimball, R. Thomson
AV TEAM - J. Nichols - Sound, C. Houser - TV/Video, S. Thorpe - Screens

December Ushers
Morning Service: J. Hyatt
Balcony Usher: L. Hollingshead
 P. Turner, J. Webb, M. Hedden, S. Ledford, B. Childress, T. Bouma, J. Sanderson
Evening Service Head Usher: F. Witkowski



Pastoral Staff

Lead Pastor - Rev. Steven Taylor
 Associate Pastor - Rev. Danny Byers
 Associate Pastor of Students/Young Adults - Jeremy Pearson
 Minister of Music and Worship - Chris Adams

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11/25/2018	Budget		Moving Mountains	
	Weekly	YTD	Weekly	Since last pmt.
Required	\$22,143.26	\$1,040,733.22	\$7,387.16	\$29,548.64
				To Date
Received	\$16,023.89	\$1,094,008.90	\$4,655.00	\$155,676.85