

# WORSHIP CELEBRATION

12/29/2019

**Prelude of Praise**

**Welcome/Greeting**

**Worship**

**Message: Seizing the Season**

Ecclesiastes 3:1

**Time of Decision**

**OFFERING ENVELOPES AVAILABLE TODAY**

Your 2020 offering envelopes are now available at the welcome desk.

Please stop and pick up your box of offering envelopes. By doing so, you save the church the cost of postage.

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**FAMILY WORSHIP SUNDAY**

Today is "Family Worship" Sunday. This means that we will not have our normal PEAK Kids Worship on this day. We want to encourage our families and children K - 5th grade to worship together in church. *The next 5th Sunday is March 29th.*

**LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING**  
During the month of December, we will continue to receive your donations to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Use the specially designated envelopes located in the pew pockets. Let's work together to reach our **2019 goal of \$23,000**

**FINANCE NEWS**  
**Year end contributions** may be dropped in the offering plate on any Sunday in December. Since the church office will closed be through January 1st, your financial contributions must be postmarked or given online through our website on or before Tuesday, 12/31/19, to be included with your 2019 contributions.

**RE-KEYING PROJECT**  
The plans to re-key the exterior doors of the building is now completed. If you have an exterior door key, it will **no longer unlock any exterior door.** If you have any questions, please contact the church office to discuss your specific building access needs. Any questions or concerns, please contact Frank Witkowski at 706-897-1176.

**Church Christmas Holiday Closings**  
*The Church Office will be closed through 1/1 and reopen on Thursday, 1/2.*

All regularly scheduled services and activities during this time have been cancelled. This includes Wednesday Night Prayer meeting, PEAK Kids, Summit Students, ESL, Hope Room, Library, Moral & Civic Concerns & Prayer Teams (Tuesday Group & For Our Country).

\*There will be **no evening service tonight.**

# LOOKING AHEAD

**AWANA Kids ZIP LINE | 1/5**

Mark your calendars to join us in the Family Life Center on Sunday, January 5th at 5:00 p.m. for a fun-filled evening as we kick off our 2019 Awana Clubs with the Zip Line! All Kids ages pre-k to 5th grade invited (& Parents). You don't want to miss this fun evening! A light supper will be served.

**NEW THRIVE MOMS GROUP STARTING | 1/13**

Thrive Moms is a ministry for moms to encourage and inspire you to do more than *JUST SURVIVE motherhood.* *We believe God wants us to **thrive** and walk confidently in who He calls us to be as mothers.* We are a ministry seeking to serve, inspire, and empower imperfect moms with the perfect grace of Christ. Any moms from the community with 12th grade children and under are welcome to join us at any time during the year. Each meeting looks a little different but all include dinner, fellowship and a time for sharing on issues relevant to moms and families today. Come spend time with other moms who can relate and support you!

**When: January 13th from 6:30-8:30pm.**  
**Where: The Lodge at McConnell Church**  
**Free childcare will be provided for children birth thru 5th grade.**

**Opportunities to serve with Thrive:**  
Have you been blessed with a few extra minutes and a desire to serve our community? Please consider pouring some of your time into our Thrive ministry! For more information please contact Calah Pearson (706)599-9144 or email [thrivemomshiawassee@gmail.com](mailto:thrivemomshiawassee@gmail.com)

**HOPE ROOM CLOTHES CLOSET**

During the colder weather, warm caps, gloves, sweaters & jackets are needed for those we serve. We are also in need of children's and teen size clothing. Won't you make a donation of these items today? If you'd like to be a part of this caring community ministry, now is also a great time to volunteer! The Hope Room is open on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 1-3 pm.

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

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## Weekly Activities 12.29 - 1.4

<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:30 - 9:00 a.m. Library Open 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:00 -11:30 a.m. PEAK Kids Sunday School & Worship <b>10:15 a.m. Morning Worship/Family Worship Sunday - No PEAK Kids Worship</b>
	Cancelled Evening Worship Service
<b>MONDAY</b>	Closed Offices Closed Through 1/1. Reopen Jan 2nd, 2020
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Closed Offices Closed Through 1/1. Reopen Thursday Jan 2nd, 2020
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Closed Happy New YEAR!
<b>THURSDAY</b>	10:00 a.m. Nannie Rose Tatham/WMU #233-FLC

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### New Year's Resolutions

Encourage more, nag less

Pray more, worry less

Listen more, fight less

Kiss more, complain less

Smile more, criticize less

Laugh more, stress less

Sing more, sigh less

Hug more, hurry less

Love more, never less

### **SUNDAY SERVANTS - 12.29.19**

**NURSERY LT-** S. Adams, D. Sims, C. Weaver, S. Dyer

**PEAK KIDS** - Family Worship Time

**FIRST TOUCH** - W. & A. Berg **GREETER TEAM** - #4

**WELCOME DESK** - D. & C. Barry

**WELCOME CARTS** - Capt. - T. Taylor

C. Nicholson, T. Turner, D. Bennett

**INVITATION TEAM** - B. McDaniels & T. Thomas

**SECURITY** - F. Witkowski

**AV TEAM** - C. Houser - Sound, D. Nicholson -TV/Video ,  
A. Therrel - Screens

### **SUNDAY SERVANTS - 1.5.20**

**NURSERY** C. Therrell, L. Alwine, K. McRoberts, A. Awtrey

**PEAK KIDS** - S., V., & A. Awtrey, C. Anderson,

**FIRST TOUCH** - J. & K. Gallogly **GREETER TEAM** - #5

**WELCOME DESK** - B. & J. Cone

**WELCOME CARTS** - Capt. - W. Nelson

R. Thomson, D. Dermody, T. Taylor

**INVITATION TEAM** - R. Moody & J. Yandell

**SECURITY** - C. Nicholson

**AV TEAM** - TBD

### **DECEMBER USHERS**

**Morning Service: J. Hyatt, Head Usher**

**Balcony Usher: L. Hollingshead**

T. Bouma, B. Childress, M. Hedden, S. Ledford, J. Sanderson,  
P. Turner, J. Webb

**Evening Service: F. Witkowski, Head Usher**

J. Kimsey

### **JANUARY USHERS**

**Morning: J. Hyatt, Head Usher**

**Balcony Usher: J. Sanderson**

J. Armstrong, M. Bleckley, T. Garrett, R. Hanks,  
C. Nicholson, S. Ledford

**Evening: J. Hyatt, Head Usher**

### *Pastoral Staff*

**Lead Pastor - Rev. Steven Taylor**

**Associate Pastor - Rev. Danny Byers**

**Associate Pastor/Children & Discipleship - Steve Awtrey**

**Associate Pastor of Students/Young Adults - Jeremy Pearson**

**Minister of Music and Worship - Chris Adams**

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