

# WORSHIP CELEBRATION

12/8/2019

**Prelude of Praise**

**Baptism**

**Welcome/Greeting**

**Worship**

**Message:** *COME ALL YE FAITHFUL*

Luke 2:8-15, John 1:14

**Time of Decision**

The vote to approve the 2020 Proposed Budget will take place today following this morning's worship service.

### **FIRST STEPS CLASS | Today**

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 immediately following this morning's worship service in The Lodge.

A light lunch will be served.

***This class is a prerequisite for joining the church.***

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS



LOTTIE MOON  
CHRISTMAS  
OFFERING®

### **LOTTIE MOON WEEK OF PRAYER 12/1 - 12/8**

Over 4-5 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 **2019 Christmas Offering goal of \$23,000.**

### **MCCONNELL CHRISTMAS CANTATA | 12/8**

#### **"One Quiet Night"**

Sunday, December 8th at 6 pm  
in the Worship Center. Chris Adams, with the McConnell choir & band invite you and your family & friends to attend this 50-minute musical to seek the Prince of Peace. (Nursery provided)



### **FAMILY CHRISTMAS CAROLING | 12/15**

Everyone is invited to meet on Sunday, December 15th, at Chatuge Regional Nursing Home, as we share some Christmas cheer from 4:30 - 4:50 p.m. then head over to Brasstown Manor Retirement Home from 5:00 - 5:20 p.m. Please arrive at the Nursing Home by 4:20 p.m. or Brasstown Manor by 5:00 p.m.

### **RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE | 12/17**

Blood is the most precious gift that anyone can give to another person - the gift of life. A decision to donate your blood can save a life, or even several if your blood is separated into its components - red cells, platelets & plasma - which can be used individually for patients with specific conditions. There is a critical need for blood around the Holiday Season.

#### **Won't you give this year?**

The Red Cross will be at McConnell on December 17th from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 pm. in the Family Life Center.

# LOOKING AHEAD

### **FINANCE NEWS**

**Year end contributions** may be dropped in the offering plate on any Sunday in December. Since the church office will be closed December 24th 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.

### **DECEMBER CALENDAR CHANGES**

***The Church Office will be closed from 12/24 through 1/1 and will reopen on Thursday, 1/2.***

All regularly scheduled services and activities during the weekdays during this time have been cancelled. This includes Wednesday Night Prayer meetings, PEAK Kids, Summit Students, ESL, Hope Room, Library, Moral & Civic Concerns & Prayer Teams (Tuesday Group & For Our Country). There will be no evening service on 12/22 or 12/29.



### **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at McConnell Dec 24th at 6pm**

Join us on Christmas Eve at 6 p.m. for a special candlelight service and observance of the Lord's Supper. A benevolence offering will be taken.

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

## Weekly Activities 12.8 - 12.14

<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.</b>	<b>Morning Worship/Called Church Conference &amp; Budget Vote</b>
	11:45 a.m.	First Steps Class, The Lodge
	6:00 p.m.	Christmas Cantata, "One Quiet Night"
<b>MONDAY</b>	10:00 a.m.	Prayer for the Country, #219-FLC
	11:00 a.m.	Prayer for Moral & Civic Concerns - #219-FLC
	3:00 p.m.	Awana Clubs
	6:00 p.m.	Gospel of Luke Study, The Lodge
<b>TUESDAY</b>	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Bkfst, Mary's Southern Grill
	10:00 a.m.	Churchwide Prayer Group, #026-LL
	1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Hope Room Clothes Closet
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	10:00 am - Noon	Library Open
	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.	Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, #231-FLC
<b>THURSDAY</b>	1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Hope Room Clothes Closet
	7:00 p.m.	ESL (English as 2nd Language), #219-FLC
<b>FRIDAY</b>	6:30 p.m.	Hiawassee Baptist Association: First Responders Dinner, FLC



**Thank You  
McConnell!**

**We filled  
481 shoeboxes for  
Operation Christmas  
Child!**



### SUNDAY SERVANTS - 12.8.19

**NURSERY LT-** B. Rutan, F. Parris, L. Avery, M. Avery  
**PEAK KIDS** - S. Awtrey, C. Ledford & P. Estrada  
**FIRST TOUCH** - B. & J. Crowder **GREETER TEAM** - #4  
**WELCOME DESK** - R. & S. Moody  
**WELCOME CARTS** - Capt. - S. Kerlin  
 B. Miller, JC Berrong, R. Viduna  
**INVITATION TEAM** - R. Moody & J. Yandell  
**SECURITY** - F. Witkowski  
**AV TEAM** - J. Nichols - Sound, D. Nicholson -TV/Video,  
 S. Thorpe - Screens

### SUNDAY SERVANTS - 12.15.19

**NURSERY LT-** S. Watson, M. Mauldin, V. Turner, A. Awtrey  
**PEAK KIDS** - S. Awtrey, C. & J. Shively  
**FIRST TOUCH** - K. & M. Joyner **GREETER TEAM** - #4  
**WELCOME DESK** - J. & J. Armstrong  
**WELCOME CARTS** - Capt. - J. Nichols  
 J. Noon, D. Phillips, T. Wade  
**INVITATION TEAM** - B. & P. Miller  
**SECURITY** - F. Witkowski  
**AV TEAM** - D. Guss - Sound, T. Wade -TV/Video,  
 A. Markham - Screens

### 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



#### *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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12/1/19	Budget		Moving Mountains	
	Weekly	YTD	Weekly	Since last pmt.
<b>Required</b>	\$24,529.82	\$1,177,431.36	\$7,387.16	\$44,322.96
				<b>To Date</b>
<b>Received</b>	\$35,983.54	\$1,188,194.46	\$14,495.00	\$221,770.43
<b>Lottie Moon Christmas Offering To date: \$ 3,587.00</b>				

