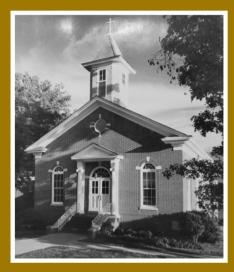


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On Sunday, June 5, we are going to Celebrate McEachern. Our plans are to hold a Homecoming Celebration that lifts up our Heritage and our Hearts.

The Heritage we will commemorate is the 90th Anniversary of the Chapel. Somewhere near this date 90 years ago, the McEachern congregation moved into the Sanctuary that we now call the Chapel. For many years, the Chapel was the place that McEachern gathered and worshipped. There are many in our congregation today who first experienced worship at McEachern in the Chapel.

The Heart part of the day will be celebrating the 39 years that Carolyn Black has served McEachern. In her words, Carolyn will be "stepping back" from her role as Treasurer at the church. We love Carolyn and want to celebrate with her.

Immediately following the 11:00 AM Worship, lunch will be provided in the CLC, and a special thank you to the choir for providing a dessert buffet.

This will be a time you don't want to miss. We encourage you to invite any former members to join in the celebration as we Celebrate McEachern and Carolyn together!

I love you all, Dr. Doug

LOVE GOD LOVE NEIGHBOR + MAKE DISCIPLES

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ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS



Meet The Mosteller Family!

McEachern MUMC welcomes to our church family our new Youth Director, Michael "Moose" Mosteller, his wife, Karen and their three daughters, Elisabeth (15), Alana (11) and Rebekah (7).

Karen was a librarian at the Neva Lomason Memorial Library in Carrollton, Georgia and Moose brings fourteen years of youth experience to begin his ministry here with the McEachern MUMC youth.

The Mosteller family "loves to play board games together. We Play disc golf together and have glow-in-the dark dance parties. We also like to play *Mario Kart*, *Rockband* and *Super Smash Bros.*

"We love the potential that McEachern offers for the Youth Ministry and for our family. We are all excited about joining the church and finding our place at McEachern Memorial United Methodist Church."





Camp Collinswood Mission Trip

Want to go on your first mission trip with the family and do some good? Join the Camp Collinswood Family Mission team on July 10-11! Cost: \$30 per person, \$100 family maximum. Although the trip is sponsored by McEachern Kids, it is open to the entire church. However, space is limited, so please register here today or contact Children's Director DeDe Reilly at dreilly@mceachernumnc.org.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Take Part In Our Monthly Prayer Service

Monthly Prayer Service

6:30PM EVERY 3RD WEDNESDAY 6PM LIGHT DINNER SERVED HISTORIC CHAPEL Communion, Altar Prayer, Anointing Oil



Our goal is to become a house of prayer led by the Holy Spirit. In response to our recent Prayer Summit, we have begun meeting every Wednesday evening at 6:30 PM for prayer; however, on the 3rd Wednesday of each month we will serve a light meal at 6:00 PM in Lula Dobbs, followed by a special Monthly Prayer Service at 6:30 PM the historic chapel.

We will engage in worship based prayer, receive Holy Communion and pray for those who come to the altar seeking healing and anointing with oil.

Corporate prayer is incredibly powerful. Join us as we seek God's face together.

Donations Given To...

The Car Care Ministry in loving memory of Gary Dischinger by

Raymond & Sharon Bogenschutz, Gim Chiappetta, David & Christine Dischinger, Captain William & Lois Dischinger, Donnie & Betty Newsom, Ram & Joan Ramroop

The Care Center Scholarship Fund in loving memory of Mike McGuire by
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The Faith Promise in loving memory of Jack Willingham by
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The General Fund in loving memory of G. W. Hicks, Jr. by

Grier Banks

The General Fund in honor of Brett Dunlap by

Paul & Marta Stewart

Grace 'N' Eggs Fundraiser in honor of Frank Neal by

Melissa Rone

The Children's Ministry in memory of J. N. Maynard by

Jane DeFoor

The Children's Ministry in honor of Jack Prado by

Jane DeFoor

The Children's Ministry in honor of Jane DeFoor, Jose Luis, Selena & Jack Prado by

Mildred Gamel

The Children's Ministry in honor of Jose Luis Prado by

Jane DeFoor

NURSERY & PRESCHOOL MINISTRIES

Parents Time Away / Nursery Ministry Director: Susan Koopman Contact: skoopman@mceachernumc.org or 678.567.5006



Parents' Time Away ~ Summer 2022 ~ Tuesdays & Wednesdays 9 AM - 1 PM

Sign up once, as needed or by the day/week/month/school year \$30 1st child, \$25 2nd child, \$20 each additional child - One-time registration fee of \$20 per family Register & Pay On-Line at McEachernumc.org under "Events" or "Church Life" Registration with payment is required at least 24 hours in advance. We cannot "hold" spaces without payment. We must have Vaccination records and Medical Release forms on file for each child. MMUMC is exempt from licensure by the State of Georgia because our program meets the maximum of 4 hours per day for 2 days per week. The church carries insurance for all programs and our staff is trained in CPR, First Aid and Safe Sanctuary to provide a fun, safe environment for children.



Preschool Registration

McEachern MUMC Preschool and Kindergarten registration is happening now! Please contact the preschool office at 770.439.7110, or visit our website at www.mceachernpreschool.com for more information and to schedule a tour.



Employment Opportunities

McEachern MUMC Preschool and Kindergarten is seeking teachers and teacher assistants for the 2022-2023 school year.

To inquire regarding openings and to submit your resume, please contact Preschool Director, Denise Ribeiro at 770.439.7110, or by email at dribeiro@mceachernumc.org.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



Children's Ministry #mceachernkids
Director: DeDe Reilly

dreilly@mceachernumc.org + 404.493.1683

Associate Director: Stacie Barrow

sbarrow@mceachernumc.org + 770.943.3008

Check in often at our digital small groups for daily encouragement and the latest info of how children are served and serving at McEachern Memorial United Methodist Church!

McEachern Kids Facebook group

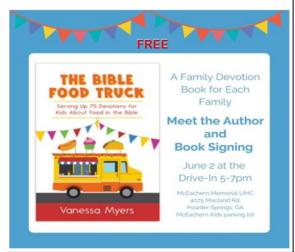
Faith Parenting

Faith Grandparenting

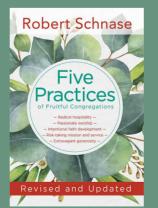
Sunday Mornings: K5-5th grade 9:30-10:30 AM small groups in The Treehouse - Arrive early since there's always something special going on in the Welcome Center which opens at 9:00 AM.



Family VBS every Thursday night in June in the McEachern Kids parking lot 5-7pm with food trucks and more! Come for a free summer devotional and meet the author on Thursday, June 2! Invite your neighbors, your team, your small group, and your friends. Want to join the pop-in team as we visit a nearby neighborhood with an ice cream truck? Register here to be a part of the pop-in team or contact DeDe or Stacie. (See contact information above.)







Bring your lunch as we eat and discuss Robert Schnase's updated edition of FIVE PRACTICES OF FRUITFUL CONGREGATIONS:

Radical hospitality, Passionate worship, Intentional faith development, Risk-taking mission and service, and Extravagant generosity 12-1 PM in Lula Dobbs - June 7 - July 19 For details or to register, click here.

For Children's information or to volunteer, call X 6039 or email dreilly@mceachernumc.org.

YOUTH MINISTRY



WELCOME!

Youth Ministry Director:

Moose Mosteller

Mmosteller@mceachernumc.org 770.943.3008 Extension 5016



ADULT MINISTRY

Adult Small Groups And Bible Studies

Do you want an abundant life that can weather any storm and give you peace in any circumstance? Small groups and studies are instrumental in helping individuals to develop and maintain vibrant Christian lives by offering godly support and spiritual growth opportunities. For more information about existing or upcoming small group and Bible study opportunities, please contact Pastor Tony Phillips at tphillips@mceachernumc.org or 770.943.3008 ext. 5020.

Adult Sunday School Classes

Get connected through one of the 15 Adult Sunday School classes listed below! For descriptions and more details, contact Pastor Bomi Kim at **bkim@mceachernumc.org** or **770.943.3008 X 5001**.



MEETS AT 9:30 AM:

Came to Believe (60s+) Choices (30s+)

Dig Deeper (All Ages)

FOCUS (50s+) F.I.S.H. (30s+)

Horizons (40s+) Journey (30s+)

L.I.F.T. (All Women)
Nat Long Bible Class (60s+)

New Friendship (50s+)

Sunshine Special Needs

(All Ages)
Unity (40s+)

MEETS AT 9:45 AM:

Joyful Noise (All Ages)

MEETS AT 10:00 AM: Hispanic Small Group

(All Ages)

MEETS AT 11:00 AM: Searchlights (50s+)



Women's Bi-Monthly Book Club Summer Break 2022

Next Meeting: Meetings will resume after a Summer Break and meeting dates will be announced. Read the following selections and join us! *The Lights of Sugarberry Cove* by Heather Webber and *The Lady's Mine* by Francine Rivers.

Direct any inquiries to facilitator, Mala Karr at karr.mala@gmail.com.

Women's Wednesday Morning Bible Study

This group meets on Wednesday mornings 9:30-11:30 AM with occasional breaks between studies which may last one or more weeks. Each in-depth study is typically video-led, runs 6-10 weeks and includes optional five daily lessons for weekly home study. The discussion time is lively, spirit-filled and encouraging. Women are welcome to sit in on one of our classes to get acquainted with the group. For more information, contact Teresa McDaniel at tmcdaniel@mceachernumc.org.

DIRECT INQUIRES REGARDING ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL & WOMEN'S MINISTRY TO PASTOR BOMI KIM AT BKIM@MCEACHERNUMC.ORG OR 770.946.3008 X 5001

ADULT MINISTRY

Men's Thursday Morning Bible Study



Men, don't forget that we have an early morning Thursday Bible study designed specifically for you! This study is for all men who want to begin their workday with a short Bible study followed by a time of fellowship. We enjoy a great time in the Word and finish feeling uplifted and refreshed by 6:30 AM. We will meet online until further notice. No registration required! Contact: info@mceachernumc.org.



Men's Breakfast

Sunday, June 12, 8:00-9:00 AM

Our United Methodist Men invite men of all ages to join them for breakfast on the 2nd Sunday of most months. Please come and bring a few friends to enjoy this rewarding time of fellowship with other men of McEachern UMC! (No meeting in May - Mothers' Day) Speaker: McEachern MUMC Member, Russ Blocksidge

SENIOR ADULTS

Macland Seniors Luncheon June 3 At 11:30 AM

We meet in Lula Dobbs Hall for a great time of fellowship. No reservation required!



BRING A DISH TO SHARE AND YOUR BEVERAGE!

You are welcome to bring your own lunch if you prefer.

Our program will be presented by the Lutheran Church Charity K-9 Comfort Dogs.
Our own Susie McGehee and Diane Hanse will bring Hope, the comfort dog, and explain how Hope brings joy to so many.

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before us, beside us, between us,
and Your Presence among us.

DIRECT INQUIRES REGARDING ALL SENIOR ADULT ACTIVITIES TO NANCY BURKHARDT AT NFOLDS@MCEACHERNUMC.ORG OR 770.943.3008 X 5002

CARE MINISTRY

Life Line Screening's preventive health screening services are designed to identify risk factors that can



lead to cardiovascular disease, stroke and other serious illnesses. Life Line Screening uses three non-invasive methods to get you lab-accurate results and recommendations that you can review with your doctor.

McEachern MUMC will host LifeLine Screening on:

Monday, July 18, 2022 - 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM in Oaks Hall Call 800.718.0961 or visit lifelinescreening.com here to schedule an appointment.

Volunteer And Fellowship Opportunities

There Is A Place For You!!! We Need You!!!



Monday Morning Ministers: Now meeting on Tuesday mornings!

10-11:30 AM in B-108: We pray for those who are ill, in crisis or celebrating exciting events such as weddings and births. Join us to sign and send cards of congratulations, concern and sympathy. To share a prayer concern or for more information, please contact Pastor Cindy Blocksidge at 770.943.3008 X 5012.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Meets on Thursdays at 9:30 AM in room F322 to knit and crochet prayer shawls for those in hospitals, assisted living communities and other care facilities. For more information, contact Nancy Burkhardt at nfolds@mceachernumc.org or 770.943.3008 X 5002.

McEachern Friends: Sign-up to visit the homebound, those in assisted living and nursing homes, when it is safe to do so. For inquiries or to participate, contact Diane Huie at **diane.huie@comcast.net** or Sally Sutton at **ecstift@gmail.com**.

Office Volunteers: Smiling faces needed occasionally to answer the main telephone lines and greet guests, place inserts into the bulletin, design bulletin boards, assist with mass mailings, etc. For more information, contact Nancy Burkhardt at nfolds@mceahernumc.org or 770.943.3008 X 5002.

Fellowship Support Groups



Alcoholics Anonymous: Meets Tuesdays and Fridays at 8:00 PM in Room G-103 in the Care and Counseling Center.



Narcotics Anonymous:
Meets at 6:30 PM on
Sundays and Mondays
In Oaks Hall.

CARE MINISTRY

Love One Another As I Have Loved You.



In John 15:12, Jesus says, "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you." Loving and caring for one another is not just the pastor's job — it's something Jesus calls us all to do!

Stephen Ministry is a ministry in which people with special gifts

for caring ministry are well trained to put those gifts to use in an organized way, bringing Jesus' love and care to those who most need it.

If you know of someone who is going through a difficult time and may benefit from the care of a Stephen Minister, please contact one of our Stephen leaders to learn more about this caring ministry.

Rev. Cindy Blocksidge - cindy@mceachernumc.org
Bill Hanse - billhanse0905@gmail.com
Nancy Burkhardt - nancy.folds@yahoo.com

Our Stephen Ministers are ready to provide focused, confidential, one-to-one Christian care - to help that person experience the healing power of Christ's love.



Individuals Couples Families

Children Adolescents Groups

Services are offered to our church family and the community by licensed therapists.

- * Life Coaching
- * Relationships
- * Pre-marital
- Parenting
- * ADHD

- * Grief
- * Depression
- * Anxiety
- * Phobias
- * PTSD

- * Bipolar Disorder
- * Eating Disorders
- * Anger Management
- * Stress Management
- Work and Career Issues

Let us help you achieve a healthy balance in life!

Fees are based on a sliding scale according to household income - Visa/MC accepted Flexible appointment times available weekdays, evenings and weekends to fit your schedule!

Contact: 678.567.5020 - counselingcenter@mceachernumc.org

FOR INQUIRIES REGARDING THE CARE & COUNSELING MINISTRY CONTACT REVEREND CINDY BLOCKSIDGE AT CINDY@MCEACHERNUMC.ORG OR 770.943.3008.

MISSIONS





WHAT A CELEBRATION!



Thank you to each of you who participated in our Global Outreach Celebration! On Friday, the Youth raised \$1,300 through their Trivia Night to send to UMCOR Ukraine relief.

On Saturday morning, 15 of our missionaries or mission partners were prayed over and blessed at a special breakfast. At lunch we heard from 20

of our missionaries/mission partners as we enjoyed an Olive Garden lunch. In the afternoon, you participated in the assembly of lunch bags for children in the community to be served through M.U.S.T. ministries this summer.





During the 9:30 a.m. Sunday School hour, 4 of our missionaries spoke to combined classes. We topped off the weekend with worship as our missionaries prayed, our poet spoke, our artist painted, guest preacher preached, Tapp Middle School 6th Grade Chorus sang, and we just celebrated God's work in making what we had sown grow. Praise God! Thank you for your Faith Promise Giving. We sow, God grows.

It's never too late to make a Faith Promise Pledge!

You will find the cards in the Narthex and may drop them in the offering plate at any time. Direct any questions to Tamlyn Collins at **Tcollins@mceachernumc.org**.

Save The Dates! Habitat For Humanity Build



You are invited! Our church is joining with the Cobb Interfaith Habitat Coalition to build a new home this summer. If you are interested in being a part of this build, then save the following dates: June 25, July 16, August 6, August 13 & August 27

For more information, contact Greg Lee at discodon24@gmail.com.

FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING MISSIONS MINISTRY AND HOW TO GET INVOLVED, TEXT OR EMAIL TAMLYN COLLINS AT 770.871.1081 OR TCOLLINS@MCEACHERNUMC.ORG.

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CONTACT US

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Office Closed on Fridays

Please visit our website for the most current information.

Email: info@mceachernumc.org Website: www.mceachernumc.org

Lead Staff and Extension Numbers:

Rev. Dr. Doug Thrasher, Senior Pastor	X 5000
Rev. Cindy Blocksidge, Senior Associate Pastor	X 5012
Rev. Tony Phillips, Lead Pastor of Higher Ground	X 5020
Rev. Bomi Kim, Connections & Communications Pastor	X 5001
Tanya Ghoreishi, Music & Worship Minister	X 5005
Tamlyn Collins, Missions Director	X 6049
Moose Mosteller, Youth Director	X 5016
DeDe Reilly, Children's Director	X 6039
Susan Koopman, Nursery Director	X 5006
Shaun Nguyen, Recreation Director	X 5014
Sharon Ellis, Financial Director	
John Spain, Facilities Director	X 6038
Denise Ribeiro, Weekday Preschool Director	770.439.7110

Contact staff members via email using their first initial and last name followed by @mceachernumc.org.

Come Worship With Us! Worship Times:

Traditional Worship - 9:30 & 11:00 AM - Sanctuary Modern Worship - 11:00 AM - Higher Ground Spanish Worship - 11:00 AM - Chapel

Sunday School: Children - 9:30 AM and Adults - 9:30 & 11:00 AM

Note: Articles for *The Vine* are subject to approval by the appropriate ministry staff leader. Please send requests directly to the staff leader for approval *a few days before* the 10th of the month prior to desired edition.

