



SEPTEMBER, 2022

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Dear Friends,

I love football season! I enjoy so much watching the Bulldogs play and especially enjoy it when they win - which they did a lot last year including the National Championship! I have a tee shirt!

As I watch football teams play, I am struck by how the players function as a team. Every player has assignments and responsibilities for every play. When they execute well, the team does well. When they fail at their individual assignments, the team usually suffers.

I believe that is what Paul was getting at when he wrote about the Body of Christ. Every one of the members of a church has different gifts and abilities. In order to thrive as a church, each of us must fulfill our individual assignments led by the Holy Spirit. If any one of us fails, the team suffers.

So, do you know how you are to function as a part of the church? Do you know your assignment as a part of the team? We need people in the church to know these things and be committed to these things rather than simply attending and watching, like fans at a football game. We need everyone in the game!

And the result - success in being effective witnesses and servants of Christ which will lead to more and more people coming to know the saving grace of Jesus. The stakes are high. Will you get in the game?

I love you all,
Dr. Doug

“If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it. Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.” 1 Corinthians 12:27

LOVE GOD ✦ LOVE NEIGHBOR ✦ MAKE DISCIPLES

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ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Prepare Now For The Fall Gathering - October 30



Set up a trunk for the 2022 Fall Gathering!
The Trunk-or-Treat area will be the best place to welcome our neighbors to the McEachern Family on **Sunday, October 30th, 4:00-6:00 PM.**
Get creative or keep it simple. Either way, join the fun and register your trunk [here](#) today or through our church website at mceachernumc.org.



Jesus Loves You Box:

Let McEachern Kids send some love to your young adult (18-23). We will reach out to them this fall to share the love of Jesus with a Jesus Loves You Box.

Register your young adult [online](#) or email sbarrow@mceachernumc.org or dreilly@mceachernumc.org.



Bring your individually wrapped candy donations to share at the Fall Gathering. Collection baskets can be found throughout the campus.



Donations Given To...

Car Care in loving memory of Gary Dischinger on his birthday by
Pam Dischinger

The Children's Ministry in loving memory of DD Bullard by
Jane DeFoor

The Children's Ministry in honor of Selena Prado by
Jane DeFoor

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Are you grieving the loss of a spouse, child, family member or friend?
Or do you know someone who is?



GriefShare is a special weekly seminar and support group designed to help you rebuild your life after losing a loved one.
New seminars begin: Thursday, September 15, 6:30 - 8:00 PM
Room F-321 in the Welcome Center (CLC)
Facilitator: Diane Moeller
For more information or to register, contact: Nancy Burkhardt
at nfolds@mceachernumc.org or 678-567-5002

NURSERY MINISTRY



Parents Time Away &
Nursery Ministry Director:

Susan Koopman

skoopman@mceachernumc.org
or 678.567.5006

Parents' Time Away ~ Fall 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.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



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 9:30-10:30am small groups in The Treehouse

Arrive early since there's always something special going on in the Welcome Center which opens at 9:00am. Check out the online classroom and at-home resources at www.pursueGODkids.org/mceachern/.

McEachern
Memorial UMC

**PursueGOD
Kids**

When kids and parents talk about the Bible, the whole family wins! Visit the Children's page at www.mceachernumc.org

Take a Tour

**Bring a
grandparent or grandfriend
to Sunday School**

National Grandparents Day Sunday, Sept. 11

National Grandparents Day is Sunday, September 11. Bring your grandparent or grandfriend to Sunday School at 9:30 AM. The Welcome Center opens at 9:00 AM.

CLUB345

CLUB345 Meets September 18 - FAN Night!

3rd-5th graders meet on the 3rd Sunday of every month at 3:45-5:30 PM. Beginning in the Welcome Center for FAN Night! Wear your favorite team colors and bring a friend, acquaintance Or neighbor to join ya and enjoy some tacos!!!

K2 CLUB

K2Club meets
September 18
4:00-5:00 PM.

For Kindergarten through 2nd grade with a big who loves them.

**Awesome Apple
Bingo Party
Sunday Sept. 25
9:30am**

**Awesome Apple
Bingo Party Sunday,
September 25
at 9:30 AM. Join us
as we enjoy lots of
apple stuff, prizes,
and fun.**

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

YOUTH MINISTRY

McEachern Student Ministry

SEPT 2022

7
MidWeek

14
MidWeek

18
Cornhole
Tournament

21
MidWeek



CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

September 18 · 3:30-5:30 PM
\$10 Per Team

Weekly Programs



MIDWEEK
WEDNESDAYS
@ 6-8 PM



SUNDAYS
9:30-10:45 AM



Upcoming Events

Register for events and details online at www.meachernumc.org/student

ADULT MINISTRY



Men's Breakfast

Sunday, September 11, 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! MMUMC Member, Bill Hanse will speak regarding the *Stephens Ministry*.

Adult Sunday School Classes

Get connected through one of the 15 Adult Sunday School classes listed below! For more information, contact the church office by email at info@mceachernumc.org or call 770.943.3008.



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 MINISTRY

Secret Hallelujah Sisters ~ Register By September 18

Signup to secretly pray and encourage another McEachern lady for a 6-month season from October through March creating delightful, prayerful, intentional, intergenerational relationships with other Christian women. **To allow time for pairings, signups expire on September 18.** Pairings will be announced for pickup on Sunday October 2. SHS is open to all ladies high school age through adult. Expectations:

1. Pray regularly for your SHS
2. Deliver by mail or on a designated table on campus a SMALL gift at least monthly
3. Attend a reveal event in March

*"Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor."
 Ecclesiastes 4:9*



Sponsored by McEachern Women's Ministry, led by Ashley Kammerdiener and Olivia Barrow

Register [here](#) or through our website at www.mceachernumc.org.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Fall 2022 Women's Bi-Monthly Book Club Begins September 8

Book Club begins meeting September 8, 6:30-8:00 PM and on the 2nd Thursday, every other month. Read the following selections and join us! *The Lights of Sugarberry Cove* by Heather Webber and *The Lady's Mine* by Francine Rivers. Direct inquiries to facilitator, Mala Karr, karr.mala@gmail.com.



Women's Bible Study

How to Rejoice in Any Situation

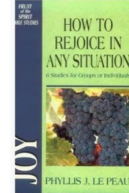
on 2nd Thursdays 11:30-12:30 PM beginning September 15

Led by Robin Glover and DeDe Reilly

Register [here](#) or through our website at www.meachernumc.org

Adult Bible study
Thursdays
11:30am-12:30pm
begins Sept 15

register online
either book will work



Save The Date!

Ladies Annual Holiday Brunch

Saturday, November 12, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Ladies of all ages and stages are invited to attend!

Special Speaker: Rev. Tamlyn Collins Tickets: \$20 per person

If you'd like to decorate a table, please contact

Laurie Newman at laurien@bellsouth.net.

Registration is open [here](#) or through our website at www.meachernumc.org.



Spring 2023 Ladies Retreat

April 28-30, 2023

at Lutheranch

Tallapoosa, Georgia



DIRECT INQUIRES REGARDING ADULT MINISTRIES TO
DEDE REILLY AT DREILLY@MCEACHERNUMC.ORG OR 770.943.3008 X 6039

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

Macland Seniors Luncheon September 9 - 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 September program will be presented by MMUMC member, Physical Therapist, Laura Schell who will give us some great tips on how to improve balance and prevent falls.

THANK YOU FOR
the **Food** before us,
the **Friends** beside us,
the **Love** between us,
and Your **Presence** among us.

Joyful Singers Begins A New Season In September!

Monday, September 12 ~ 10:00 AM In The Chapel

Do you love to sing? Are you 55+? Come join us as we begin our new *Joyful Singers* season! You don't need to have a great voice or ability to read music. All that is required is that you love to sing! Our goal is to bring joy to others while showing Jesus' love in a special way. We sing a variety of Christian and secular songs and perform at assisted living facilities and nursing homes throughout the season.



Directed by: Noel Roberds, nroberds@comcast.net.

Christmas In July?!? No, Not Yet! Just Planning... Macland Seniors Annual Christmas Party ~ Friday, December 2



Time: 11:30 AM **Place:** Christian Life Center Gym

This year we are asking our Macland Seniors members to decorate a table...you may use your Christmas dishes, a Christmas centerpiece, etc. You can "go all out" or keep it simple!

If you are willing to decorate a table, please contact either Sherry Davis at pageantdtm@yahoo.com or Nancy Burkhardt at nfolds@mceachernumc.org.

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

CARE MINISTRY

Volunteer And Fellowship Opportunities

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

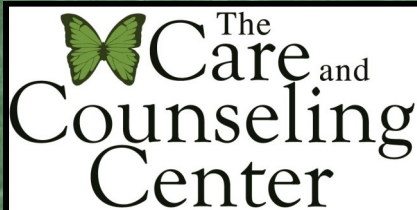


Office Volunteers: Smiling faces needed occasionally to answer the main telephone lines and greet guests, place inserts into the bulletin, or assist with mass mailings, design bulletin boards etc. For more information, contact Nancy Burkhardt at nfolds@mceachernumc.org or 770.943.3008 X 5002.

Monday Tuesday 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.



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

CARE MINISTRY

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.

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

MISSIONS



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Be Blessed Through Involvement In Missions!

Our Missions Ministry offers many opportunities for you to not only see God at work but to also join Him and experience the blessings received from the gifts of your time and effort toward a purpose greater than yourself. Discover the thrill of becoming part of something amazing that the Lord will accomplish in you and through you! Contact our Missions Director, Tamlyn Collins today by phone at **770.871.1081** or through email at tcollins@mceachernumc.org!

Belize Mission Trip Planned for October 18-25, 2022 - Reserve A Spot Now!

Join our team headed to Belize to serve with our newest mission family, the Mulemenas. The trip will take place October 18-25, 2022. In Belize, we will connect with two Methodist churches. While this is a visioning trip, we will still do some light repairs and painting along with a short VBS for the churches. Act quickly! The cost is around \$500 for airfare to be collected now. Housing, food and local transportation will be \$75 per day to be collected later in September. As soon as possible, please direct your questions to Tamlyn Collins at tcollins@mceachernumc.org or text them to **770.871.1081**.

Mission of Hope Partnership Expanded

Through our partnership with *Mission of Hope*, McEachern Church has touched lives for Christ in Haiti and the Dominican Republic. This summer we sent a team to Key West to serve the Haitian refugee community with *Mission of Hope* in Key West. Now your Faith Promise giving has enabled us to agree to another three year partnership with them that will allow us to participate in establishing a Christian school in the Dominican Republic and disaster relief centers all over the Caribbean. In November, look for the opportunity to sponsor children in this very special school.

LOCAL MISSIONS



Our Newest Partner - Saving Susan

Your Mission Lead Team voted to add the nonprofit Saving Susan to our partnerships making a difference in the lives of children. Primarily *Saving Susan* partners parents with orphan children in Cambodia and Guatemala. Through these partnerships, we are able to share the love of Christ with these children fulfilling the words of Jesus in John 14:18, "I will not leave you as orphans, I will come to you." Please begin praying for children in these places and look for an opportunity to bring one or more into your hearts in November.

Local School Partnerships - Mentoring Opportunities



Wow, what a month! Great things are happening in our partnerships with McEachern High, Tapp Middle and Compton Elementary Schools. As school began, we had prayer walks at each school and we sponsored teacher breakfasts at Tapp and Compton. School supplies were collected for all three schools. Finally, *Teach 1 to Lead 1*



is starting again at Tapp and the *Kid's Hope* mentoring program is beginning at Compton.

There is still time for you to jump in to either of these programs! It is easier and more rewarding than you can imagine. We are excited about making a difference in the lives of children. Thank you for your help. For *Teach 1 to Lead 1* information, contact Martha Joyce at marthapjoyce@bellsouth.net or 770.883.0693. For *Kids Hope* information, contact Janice Robinson at jlrelay18@gmail.com.

Gift to Mountain Top Boy's Home



This month, your Faith Promise giving has enabled MMUMC to donate \$25,000 to Mountain Top Boys Home towards the completion of their Family Reunification Center. Families will be able to stay at the center while they are counseled and helped to create a healthy environment for their entire family. The boy's home continues to house 15 boys and has added a place for a high school graduate to reside while he begins his college studies. We are proud of him and of our partnership with Mountain Top.



Habitat for Humanity Home

This week volunteers are putting a second coat on the interior paint for the Cobb Interfaith Habitat Coalition Home. Thanks to all the McEachern volunteers who have helped this summer.



FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING MISSIONS MINISTRY, TEXT OR EMAIL TAMLYN COLLINS AT 770.871.1081 OR TCOLLINS@MCEACHERNUMC.ORG.

CONTACT US

Church Office: 770.943.3008

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Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM
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
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.....	X 6042
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

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.



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