

♪ “Whom shall I send?  
Here I am, Lord.  
Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard  
You calling in  
the night.



I will go, Lord,  
if you lead me.  
I will hold  
Your people  
in my heart.”  
Composer: Dan Schutte

OCTOBER, 2022

# OCTOBER

## Lord Of The Harvest

Jesus went through all the towns and villages,  
teaching in their synagogues,  
proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and  
healing every disease and sickness.  
When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on  
them, because they were harassed and helpless,  
like sheep without a shepherd.  
Then he said to his disciples,  
“The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few.  
Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore,  
to send out workers into his harvest field.”

Matthew 9:35-38

**LOVE GOD ✦ LOVE NEIGHBOR ✦ MAKE DISCIPLES**

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

## Get Ready For The Fall Gathering On 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](http://mceachernumc.org).

### CANDY DONATIONS APPRECIATED

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



# ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

## Donations Given To...

Car Care in loving memory of Gerardo LaFont by  
His son, Mark LaFont

Reid Davidson Memorial Recreation Scholarship Fund  
in loving memory of Reid Davidson by  
Bret Busch, Sam & Kaylee Eanes, Jeff & Jill Jernigan,  
John & Julie McNaughton, Loy Reddick, Anna Redmon, Russell & Lisa Sapp

## NURSERY MINISTRY



Parents Time Away &  
Nursery Ministry Director:

**Susan Koopman**

skoopman@mceachernumc.org  
or 678.567.5006

**Parents' Time Away ~ October ~ Tuesdays & Thursdays 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](http://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



#mceachernkids Director: DeDe Reilly  
dreilly@mceachernumc.org or 404.493.1683

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: K5-5<sup>th</sup> 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/](http://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](http://www.mceachernumc.org)

Take a Tour

**K2Club Meets October 16  
4:00-5:00 PM**



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

We begin on the outdoor playground (indoor playground if wonky weather)

For more details, contact Stacie Barrow at [sbarrow@mceachernumc.org](mailto:sbarrow@mceachernumc.org).

**CLUB345**



**CLUB345 Meets**

**Tuesday, October 18**

3rd-5th graders meet on the 3rd Sunday of every month at 3:45-5:30 PM. Beginning in the Welcome Center for Bible Ninja Warrior Night! For more details, contact DeDe at [dreilly@mceachernumc.org](mailto:dreilly@mceachernumc.org).

McEachern Kids is offering **The P.R.A.Y. Program** so that boys and girls can earn the *Jesus and Me*, *God and Me*, and *God and Family* awards for Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, American Heritage Girls and any student interested in exploring God's love together with his/her parents. Register for the badge clinics [here](#) or through our website online. **A parent must attend with their student.**

**K5-1st grade:**

*Jesus and Me* meets Sundays 1:30-2:45pm on 10/2, 10/23, 11/13, 12/4 led by DeDe Reilly

**1st-3rd grades:**

*God and Me* meets Sundays 1:30-2:45pm on 10/23, 11/13, 12/4, 1/8 led by Nick Kammerdiener

**4th-5th grades:**

*God and Family* meets Sundays 1:30-2:45pm on 10/2, 10/23, 11/13, 12/4, 1/8, 1/22, led by James Kammerdiener & Renee Abernathy



**Scout Sunday:** Students who complete the requirements will be recognized on Scout Sunday, February 12, 2023. McEachern Kids and McEachern Scouting are proud to partner to lead these programs for any student K5-5th grade in the community. For more information, contact DeDe Reilly at [dreilly@mceachernumc.org](mailto:dreilly@mceachernumc.org) or 770.943.3008 ext. 6039.

For Children's information or to volunteer, call X 6039 or email [dreilly@mceachernumc.org](mailto:dreilly@mceachernumc.org).

# YOUTH MINISTRY

## McEachern Student Ministry



**OCT  
2022**

5 - MidWeek

19 - MidWeek

12 - MidWeek

26 - MidWeek

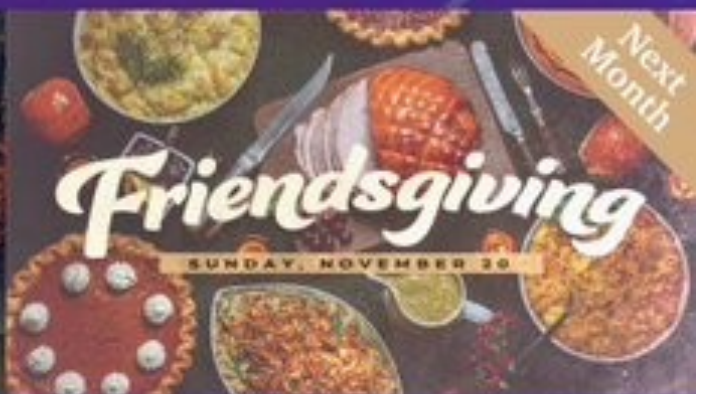
16 - Six Flags

30 - Fall Gathering

Weekly Meetings

MidWeek • Wednesdays @ 6-8 PM

RENEW • Sundays @ 9:30-10:45 AM



Register for events and details online at [www.meachernumc.org/student](http://www.meachernumc.org/student)



# ADULT MINISTRY

## Adult Sunday School Classes

Get connected through one of the 14 Adult Sunday School classes listed below! For more information, contact the church office by email at [info@mceachernumc.org](mailto:info@mceachernumc.org) or call 770.943.3008.



### 9:30 AM GROUPS:

- |                        |                             |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Came to Believe (60s+) | Journey (30s+)              |
| Choices (30s+)         | L.I.F.T. (All Women)        |
| Dig Deeper (All Ages)  | Nat Long Bible Class (60s+) |
| FOCUS (50s+)           | New Friendship (50s+)       |
| F.I.S.H. (30s+)        | Unity (40s+)                |
| Horizons (40s+)        |                             |

9:45 AM GROUP: Joyful Noise (All Ages)

10:00 AM GROUP: Hispanic Small Group (All Ages)

11:00 AM GROUP: Searchlights (50s+)

DIRECT INQUIRIES REGARDING ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL AND SMALL GROUPS TO REV. CINDY BLOCKSIDE AT [CBLOCKSIDE@MCEACHERNUMC.ORG](mailto:CBLOCKSIDE@MCEACHERNUMC.ORG) OR 770.853.3008 X 5012



# MEN'S MINISTRY



## Men's Breakfast

Sunday, October 9, 8:00-9:00 AM

Our United Methodist Men invite men of all ages to join them for breakfast on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of most months. Please come and bring a few friends to enjoy this rewarding time of fellowship with other men of McEachern UMC! **October Speaker:** MMUMC Women's & Children's Director, DeDe Reilly

# WOMEN'S MINISTRY



## Secret Hallelujah Sisters Pick Up Assignments October 2

If you signed up to be a Secret Halleluja Sister, remember to pick up your assignment in the Narthex on Sunday October 2! For more information contact Ashley Kammerdiener at [ashleycthompson92@gmail.com](mailto:ashleycthompson92@gmail.com) or Olivia Barrow.

# WOMEN'S MINISTRY



## Women's Bi-Monthly Book Club

Book Club meets the 2nd Thursday, every OTHER month, 6:30-8:00 PM . Our next meeting is Thursday, November 10.

Read the following two selections and join us!

*If I Were You* by Lynn Austin and *This Tender Land* by William Kent Krueger.

## Dinner Out at Cielo Blue October 13, 6:00 PM!

Join us for a Dinner Out at 6 PM, **Cielo Blue Mexican Grill & Cantina**, 3805 Dallas Highway, Suite 101 at Parkside West Cobb in Marietta! For more details, contact Mala Karr, [karr.mala@gmail.com](mailto:karr.mala@gmail.com).

## Get Connected Through Women's Bible Studies

Do you feel the Lord nudging you to either lead a Bible study or to connect with other women by participating in a group study of His Word? Please take advantage of the opportunity to experience God as He honors your desire to know Him more intimately and love Him more deeply. For more information, contact Melinda Mitchell at [melindadmitchell@gmail.com](mailto:melindadmitchell@gmail.com).



## 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

**Decorate a Table:** If you'd like to decorate a table, please contact

Laurie Newman at [laurien@bellsouth.net](mailto:laurien@bellsouth.net).

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

## Spring 2023 Ladies Retreat

April 28-30, 2023

at Lutheranch

Tallapoosa, Georgia



DIRECT INQUIRES REGARDING WOMEN'S MINISTRIES TO  
DEDE REILLY AT [DREILLY@MCEACHERNUMC.ORG](mailto:DREILLY@MCEACHERNUMC.ORG) OR 770.943.3008 X 6039

# SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

## Macland Seniors Luncheon October 7 - 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. We will play Bingo to benefit our Food Pantry to help those in need especially during the Thanksgiving holiday. Bring your quarters and competitive spirit!!!

Each year our group prepares **Christmas gift bags for our shut-ins**. We fill the bags with snacks, puzzles, tissues, lotions, Chap Stick, word search books, adult coloring books, colored pencils, socks, etc. Bring your donations to the **October and November** luncheons so that we can prepare the bags at our November meeting. The bags are distributed during our Christmas Party by those who volunteer to deliver them to our shut ins.

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



**Cake Walk Time Again!** For the past several years, our Macland Seniors group has organized and directed the very popular Cake Walk at our annual Fall Festival. This year, the Fall Festival will be held on Sunday, October 30 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. in the back parking lot of the church.

We need baked goods to make this the best Cake Walk ever! Please donate baked goods...cookies, brownies, cakes, pies, cupcakes. **You can bring your donations of baked goods to the church office on Thursday, October 27 from 9:00 - 4:00 p.m.** or drop them off Sunday morning, October 30 on the second floor of the Welcome Center (CLC) right outside the gym where there will be a cart marked "Cake Walk."

## Christmas In October?!? 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](mailto:pageantdtm@yahoo.com) or Nancy Burkhardt at [nfolds@mceachernumc.org](mailto:nfolds@mceachernumc.org).

**DIRECT INQUIRES REGARDING ALL SENIOR ADULT ACTIVITIES TO  
NANCY BURKHARDT AT [NFOLDS@MCEACHERNUMC.ORG](mailto:nfolds@mceachernumc.org) OR 770.943.3008 X 5002**



# CARE MINISTRY

## Volunteer And Fellowship Opportunities

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



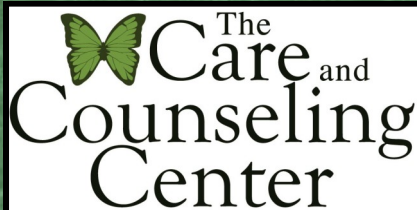
**Office Volunteers:** Smiling faces needed occasionally to answer the main telephone lines and greet guests, place inserts into the bulletin, or assist with mass mailings, design bulletin boards etc. For more information, contact Nancy Burkhardt at [nfolds@mceachernumc.org](mailto:nfolds@mceachernumc.org)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

**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 / or crochet prayer shawls for those in hospitals, assisted living communities and other care facilities. For more information, contact Nancy Burkhardt at [nfolds@mceachernumc.org](mailto: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](mailto:diane.huie@comcast.net).



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](mailto:counselingcenter@mceachernumc.org)

# CARE MINISTRY

## Fellowship Support Groups



**Alcoholics Anonymous:**  
Meets Tuesdays and Fridays at  
8:00 PM in Room G-103 at 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](mailto:CINDY@MCEACHERNUMC.ORG) OR 770.943.3008.

## MISSIONS



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### Pray For Belize Mission Trip Team & Mission October 18-25, 2022




Please pray for the mission team headed to Belize during the week of October 18-25. David McCoy and Tamlyn Collins will lead a team with members from Douglasville FUMC, Chatsworth FUMC and 12 Stones Church. They will join Charles, Barbara & David Mulemena (pictured left), who are GBGM missionaries to the people of the Caribbean Methodist Church. Special prayers are needed as they will do roof repairs on a church and provide VBS for the children. Please pray that the team will make deep, meaningful connections and that many will grow in their relationship with Christ.

### Invitation To Annual Mountain Top Boy's Home BBQ & Open House



Come and see what God is doing at Mountain Top!  
**Saturday, October 22, 2022 at 11:30 AM**  
Enjoy food, fun, fellowship and entertainment at  
The Annual Mountain Top Boys Home BBQ and Open House!

**Emergency Relief in Kentucky:** The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is famous for its timely response to emergency situations. In September, a team of members from 6 churches traveled to Kentucky to help those who suffered from massive flooding. Tamlyn Collins went to work at the base camp to feed the workers and pray for those who were hurting. Your donations to UMCOR for flood relief were put to good use buying materials, gas, food and much more. 



# LOCAL MISSIONS



## Cheers for Cheerios! Keep Them Coming!

Cheerios are needed to fill containers donated by our church for hungry children at Compton Elementary School. A special thanks to the McEachern UMC Preschool families for their ongoing donations to the Food Pantry and the special donation of Cheerios for the children at Compton.

You have blessed many with your generosity.

Everyone, please keep those donations coming throughout the school year!

**Ukrainian Family Coming To Mission Inn:** After a recent, very in depth *What's App* interview, we are one step closer to welcoming the Korytskiy family from Ukraine to stay at Mission Inn, possibly as early as October 1, 2022. The family consists of a dad, a mom and 4 children including a boy 13, a girl 12, a boy 8 and a girl 2. It is going to take all of us working together to care for this family as they adjust to their new home. Please cover Steve Innes in prayer as he works on mountains of paperwork and champions their cause.



## International Leadership Institute (ILI)

Thanks to your Faith Promise giving, we are able to support the work that ILI is doing in Ukraine. ILI leader, Andre (pictured on the computer screen) has been ferrying supplies to the front line. At the height of the attacks, the Lord enabled Andre to evacuate 80 orphans to whom he ministers from Kiev.

## English As A Second Language Classes Have Begun!

Over 80 students are currently enrolled in free classes to learn English on our campus. Thank you to the five teachers who volunteer their time with these students. You are deeply appreciated! We also appreciate our local Chic-fil-A owner, Sandeep Kapoor, who will provide free sandwiches to the students and the teachers.



## The Cooks Are Home!

Thanks once again to the United Methodist Men and volunteers who helped with our 22<sup>nd</sup> Habitat home. The Cook Family joyfully entered their home on September 11. Your gifts allowed our church to gift an air fryer to the family during the dedication.



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

# CONTACT US

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Office Closed on Fridays

**Please visit our website for the most current information.**

**Email:** [info@mceachernumc.org](mailto:info@mceachernumc.org)

**Website:** [www.mceachernumc.org](http://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 10<sup>th</sup> of the month prior to desired edition.



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