

Rejoice
always, Pray
continually,
Give Thanks
in All
circumstances;



...for This Is
God's will
for you in
Christ Jesus.
1 Thessalonians
5:16-18

NOVEMBER, 2022

NOVEMBER



LOVE GOD ✦ LOVE NEIGHBOR ✦ MAKE DISCIPLES

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ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Songs of Christmas

Sunday, December 11
7:00 p.m.

Presented by the
MMUMC Sanctuary Choir
and Instrumentalists

Look for the Angel Trees to appear in the Narthex and in the McEachern Kids entrances in mid November. This Christmas, instead of giving gifts that do not fit or are not on a child's wish list, please consider giving a gift card for Walmart or Target.

Your gifts will help to bless and support 25 or more families in our community known and selected by our local school social workers and our Local Outreach Ministry. A donation of \$25 will provide a gift card for one child so

parents can buy exactly what their child needs to make Christmas a little brighter.



Angel Tree

BLESS THOSE IN NEED

The Christmas Catalog is Coming!

The *Christmas Catalog* is your opportunity to celebrate the true meaning of Christmas; giving to the Christ Child in an attitude of celebration for the Savior of the world. Be a part of our community as we advance the Kingdom of God during this Advent Season! We challenge you to give an equal amount this season to your family and God's family. Last year you made it easier for Nigerian Christians to plow their fields and to get an education. Our neighbors in need received cars and free repairs. Our local schools were blessed and much more. You will see a table in the Narthex with catalogs in mid November. Prayerfully consider what gift you might give in honor of the birth of the Christ Child.

Donations Given To...

**Reid Davidson Memorial Recreation Scholarship Fund
in loving memory of Reid Davidson by**

Lee Ann Arnason, Bob & Ann Crump, Bradley & Deborah Davis, Gordon & Meg Eanes,
Robert & Carol McLeod, Paul & Kathy McNamara, Glenn & Nancy Meeden, David & Shannon Parr

UMCOR Hurricane Relief Fund in loving memory of Ruth Reddick by

Dave & Dorothy Price

Children's Ministry Fund in loving memory of Felder Gasset by

Jane DeFoor

Children's Ministry Fund in honor of Travis Hames by

Jane DeFoor

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: K5-5th 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

CHILDREN'S ADVENT STUDY
TUESDAYS
6:30PM- 7:30PM
W/PIZZA DINNER
BEGINNING
NOVEMBER 1ST
REGISTER ONLINE
WWW.MCEACHERNUMC.ORG

CEREAL BAR TIME-CHANGE SUNDAY
CHILDREN'S WELCOME CENTER 9AM NOV. 6

Advent Blocks

Pre-order your Advent Blocks today online under the Children's Ministry tab at \$25 per set.

Advent Blocks will be available for pickup outside The Treehouse at the Children's Welcome Center each Sunday in November.

I LOVE MY CHURCH
a Faith Milestone for 2nd & 3rd graders
Tuesday, Nov. 15
5:45pm-6:30pm

I love my church **I love my church** **I love my church**

Register Online

PUMPKIN PALOOZA
Sunday, November 20
9:30am
Children's Welcome Center

Register Online
Stuffed Animal Sleepover!
K2CLUB & CLUB345
DROP OFF SUNDAY
11/20 3:45-5:30PM
PICKUP MONDAY
11/21 9-10AM

"One of the most powerful forces on earth is the prayer of a child."
- Alan Watts

I CAN PRAY

a Faith Milestone for 1st & 2nd graders
Tuesday, November 29
5:45pm-6:30pm

Register Online

McEachern UMC PRESENTS:
THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM EXPERIENCE AND LIVE NATIVITY

★ December 18, 5-7 PM (Details on page 2)

Deck the Halls
FREE DROP-IN
6-7:30PM
TUESDAY, DEC. 13
Ornament Party w/refreshments
Lower level of the Christian Life Center
McEachern Kids entrance

Wonderfully Made
Loved by God

Help preteens learn they are wonderfully made with this faith and sexuality education program.
\$80 per family for 5th & 6th graders only

Jan 19 - Mandatory Parent Meeting, 6-7pm
Jan 20 - Student 5-7:30pm
Jan 21 - Student 9am-1pm & Student/Parent Meeting 1-2:30pm
Register at www.mceachernumc.org/children/

4th & 5th grade Ambassador Road Trip to Indian Springs State Park

Friday-Sunday
March 17-19, 2023
Register at www.mceachernumc.org/children/

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

YOUTH MINISTRY

McEachern Student Ministry

NOVEMBER '22

- 2 - MidWeek, 6-8 PM
- 4-6 - Fall Retreat
- 6 - RENEW, 9:30-10:45 AM
- 9 - MidWeek, 6-8 PM
- 13 - RENEW, 9:30-10:45 AM
- 16 - MidWeek, 6-8 PM
- 20 - RENEW, 9:30-10:45 AM
Friendsgiving
- 27 - RENEW, 9:30-10:45 AM
- 30 - MidWeek, 6-8 PM



Register for events and details online at 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 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 & SMALL GROUPS TO
REV. CINDY BLOCKSIDE AT CBLOCKSIDE@MCEACHERNUMC.ORG OR 770.853.3008 X 5012

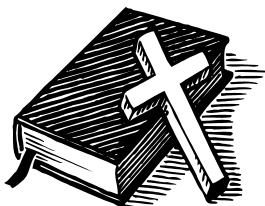
MEN'S MINISTRY



Men's Breakfast

Sunday, November 13, 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! **November Speaker:** Member, Jeff Jernigan - Cast Vision Missions 2023



Men's Morning Bible Studies

Wednesdays 10:00 AM In Room F147

No registration required! Men are welcome to drop in any Wednesday morning! Come to study the Bible and engage in lively discussion with other men. For more information, contact Donnie Newsom at csdonnie@comcast.net.

Thursdays 6:00 AM Virtual Meetings Via Zoom Until Further Notice

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 meet at 6:00 AM via ZOOM to enjoy a great time in the Word and finish feeling uplifted and refreshed by 6:30 AM. **No registration required!** Contact: info@mceachernumc.org.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Registration Closes On Monday, November 7 Ladies Annual Holiday Brunch

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

Ladies of all ages and stages are invited to attend!

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

Decorate a Table: If you'd like to decorate a table, please contact
Laurie Newman at laurien@bellsouth.net.

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



Women's Bi-Monthly Book Club

Book Club meets the 2nd Thursday of 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.

For details, contact Mala Karr, karr.mala@gmail.com.

THE CASE FOR Christmas
A Journalist Investigates the Identity of the Child in the Manger
LEE STROBEL
WOMEN'S ADVENT STUDY
TUESDAYS
6:30PM- 7:30PM
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Living the Sweet Life

2023 WOMEN'S RETREAT

April 28-30, 2023

Lutheranch Retreat
Center - Tallapoosa, GA

What do you crave?

For women high school age through adult

Register at www.meachernumc.org/women/

Early registration \$200 per lady before Jan. 1st

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

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

Macland Seniors Thanksgiving Luncheon November 4

Meet us in Lula Dobbs Hall at 11:30 AM for a great time! No reservation required!



Please bring a "Thanksgiving type" dish to share. To celebrate the food of Thanksgiving, we will have a contest for: *Best Salad*, *Best Side Dish* (includes vegetables), and *Best Dessert*. Prizes will be awarded!!!
Turkey and ham will be provided.

Our program will be presented by the MMUMC Car Care Ministry.

Remember to bring your gift bag items for our shut-ins and those in assisted living and nursing facilities. You can bring your items to the church office between now and November 4.

Items Needed: socks, adult coloring books, colored pencils, snacks, word search/puzzles books, jigsaw puzzles, small bottles of lotion, tissues, ChapStick, hand sanitizer and small Christmas decorations that can be placed on a table are always enjoyed and appreciated.

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

Gift Bag Assembly Help Needed Friday, November 18 From 10:00 AM-Noon in Lula Dobbs Hall
We need lots of help to put together 40 Christmas gift bags! If you can help, please email either Sherry Davis at pageantdtm@yahoo.com or Nancy Burkhardt at nfolds@mceachernumc.org.

Macland Seniors Christmas Party - Friday, December 2

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



This is always a great party and this year the event will be catered. We will need a variety of desserts and sweet and unsweet tea. The cost for the meal is \$6.00 per person and you can pay by check (made payable to McEachern MUMC) or cash. Give your payment to Patricia Lloyd at the November luncheon or bring it to the church office marked "Attention Nancy Burkhardt."

RSVP Deadline Monday, November 14!!!

The deadline to pay for your meal is Monday, November 14 as we must give the caterer our number of prepaid meals by Tuesday, November 15. So sorry, but we will not be able to accept late payments.

The Joyful Singers will provide a musical Christmas program!

If you can help decorate and set up tables and chairs for the Christmas Party, please notify either Sherry Davis or Nancy Burkhardt that you will come to the gym **Thursday, December 1 at 3:00 PM.**



**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



Sunday, November 13, 2022
2:00 - 4:00 PM
F-326 In The Welcome Center (CLC)

For many people, the holidays can be a difficult time. **GRIEF SHARE** can help.

Are you wondering how you will survive the weeks surrounding Thanksgiving and Christmas?
Are you dreading these holidays, knowing that everything has changed and that happy memories from past years can't be recreated?

No matter how long it's been since your loved one has passed, grief can make the holidays a painful time.

This seminar will help you discover...

- how to deal with emotions
- what to do about traditions
- helpful tips for surviving social events
- how to find hope for the future

RSVP to Nancy Burkhardt
nfolds@mceachernumc.org
or 678.567.5002

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 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 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.

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 OR 770.943.3008.

MISSIONS



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Thanks From The Kentucky Certified Emergency Response Team



Thanks to your giving to “Flood Relief,” the UMCOR CERT team from six United Methodist Churches was able to help a senior adult named Glenda (right). Her home suffered damage from 6 feet of water during the recent flood. The team mucked out her home throwing out everything so that she can start again. The team prayed with Glenda encouraging her. Glenda said, “I was so close to losing all hope. Teams went to all my neighbors, but they passed me by. I guess nobody wanted to do this job. Then you came. I have hope again.”



Your funds also allowed us to bring food for the Methodist Mountain Mission pantry. God’s timing is amazing as we arrived with the food after a brand new building for the pantry was lowered onto the property that morning. We were the first to contribute food to be placed there. Glory to God, and may God continue to bless Glenda.



LOCAL MISSIONS

Save The Date!

Cherish the Children Sunday - November 13

Join us for Cherish the Children Sunday on November 13 as we welcome Allyson Overstreet and other representatives from *Saving Susan* and T. J. Gillium from *Mission of Hope*.



Saving Susan

Our Newest Mission Partner

After prayerful consideration, we are happy to announce that McEachern UMC is partnering with *Saving Susan* to minister to children in Cambodia and Guatemala. The “*Saving Susan* Next Steps Program” ensures that each child supported through Saving Susan has the opportunity to pursue their next step in education. They are providing a path for orphaned children to break the

chains of abandonment and poverty to pursue their God-given callings through college or trade school along with a discipleship program. These young men and women are training to be future Christian leaders in their country of origin. We look forward to having Allyson Overstreet and other representatives from *Saving Susan* with us on “Cherish the Children” Sunday, November 13. Please pray about supporting one of these children with your prayers, gifts and attention.

Welcome to T. J. Gillium from Mission of Hope

MMUMC is excited to welcome T. J. back to our church on “Cherish the Children” Sunday on November 13. He will update us on all that is happening in Haiti and the Dominican Republic as well as Mission of Hope’s plans for the future. Please pray about supporting a child as \$10 a month would make a huge difference.



Mission Inn - Ukrainian Family Update

We are one step closer to welcoming The Korytskiy Family to the Mission Inn. Your prayers were answered as Steve Innes was able to complete our portion of the paperwork inviting the Korytskiy’s to stay at our church. Now, it is in their hands. Your prayers are needed for their safety as the war ramps up in Ukraine. Please pray that they will find favor with officials to allow a quick exit. Funds for their airfare are needed. If you feel led, please give to McEachern UMC marked for “Refugees-Ukrainian.” We hope to have joyful update soon.



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

Fax: 770.943.9664

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 5003
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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