

Attendance
October 1, 2023

Worship		Sunday School	
9:30 Sanctuary Service.....	98	Adults	105
11:00 Sanctuary Service	157	Students	37
Hispanic Service	25	Children	22
Online Service.....	64		
TOTAL	344	TOTAL	164

Financials

Year To Date

Income \$1,185,313
 Expenses \$1,359,803

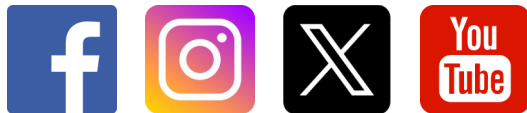
 Loan Balance
 as of 8/31/23 \$ 1,294,017

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to
470-206-0441

Sympathy

We extend deepest sympathy to Nancy Kennedy & family regarding the passing of her daughter, Lori Carpenter, Sophia's and Gavin's mother.



Hearing Assistance Devices are Available in the Narthex

A Nursing Comfort Room is Located in F134 in the Nursery Hallway



McEachern Memorial

A United Methodist Church

Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

9:30am & 11am, October 8th, 2023



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McEachern Memorial UMC

Pre-Service Music Kerry Driskill & Conner Garmon
Arr. by Conner Garmon

Welcome & Prayer..... Rev. Craig Hutto

Song #133 “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

Apostles’ Creed & Gloria Patri Tanya Ghoreishi

Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer Rev. Cindy Blocksidge

Special Music..... “Awake My Soul and Sing!”
Sanctuary Choir

Children’s Moment (11:00)..... DeDe Reilly

Song #117..... “O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

Hospitality Moment & Prayer Rev. Cindy Blocksidge

Offertory Music..... “Jesus Saves”
Kerry Driskill & Conner Garmon

Doxology

Sermon “*Don’t Worry - Be Happy:
How to Heal a Broken Heart*”
Matthew 5:4
Rev. Craig Hutto

Closing Song #474 “Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

Charge & Benediction Rev. Craig Hutto

Postlude..... Conner Garmon

Announcements

STAY UMC GATHERINGS

District Superintendent Jessica Terrell has asked laypersons in the West Cobb County area whose churches have voted to disaffiliate, but who are committed to staying United Methodist, to gather for discussion and planning. Four such gatherings have been planned:

1. *Informal Gathering:* Sunday, October 8, 5:00PM, at Marietta First UMC Pavilion.
2. *Informal Gathering:* Thursday, October 12, 6:30PM, at our own Higher Ground.
3. *Informal Gathering:* Tuesday, October 17, 6:30 PM, at Macland Presbyterian.
4. *Worship Celebration:* Sunday, October 22, 5:00PM, at McEachern Memorial UMC.

**Please note that all four of these gatherings will have different content.*

You can stay informed at: <https://www.facebook.com/togetherbeumc>.

If you would like to volunteer to help in these gatherings, or if you have any questions or suggestions, you may use the following email address:

beumctogether@gmail.com.

STICK AROUND SUNDAYS

All are invited to "Stick Around" each Sunday afternoon in October to fellowship as a church family! Today we will meet at Higher Ground after the 11:00 service for a potluck lunch. Bring a dish to share, or just come and enjoy our time together! Next Sunday, October 15, please join us for "Lemonade on the Lawn" outside the sanctuary in the horseshoe lot and courtyard. Contact **dreilly@mceachernumc.org** for details.

FALL GATHERING CAKE WALK

The Cake Walk for the Fall Gathering needs baked goods! Please help Macland Seniors make the Cake Walk spectacular again this year. Bring your home baked or store bought items to the lobby of the CLC on Sunday, October 29, between 8:30am - 2:00pm. Thanks!