

*“Her children rise up and call her Blessed;*



*... her husband also, and he praises her...”*  
Proverbs 31:28-29

MAY 2024



*As Jesus loved and cared for His mom, so must we love and care for ours!*  
John 19:25-27

LOVE GOD ✦ LOVE NEIGHBOR ✦ MAKE DISCIPLES

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

## Your Church Needs You!

There is a new volunteer opportunity to answer the church phones and greet members and guests at the church office for a specific shift: the first, second and/or fourth Thursday of each month from 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM. Training is provided. If you feel led to help, contact Nancy Burkhardt at [nburkhardt@mceachernumc.org](mailto:nburkhardt@mceachernumc.org) or call 678-567-5002.

Occasionally, a volunteer is needed to answer the main church phone line, greet members and guests at the church office and to help with mailings. Two shifts are available: 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM and 12:30 PM to 4:00 PM. Smiling faces and cheerful voices are needed so that all will feel welcome when contacting or visiting our church. Training is provided.

Occasionally, many hands are needed to put together a mass mailing project.

For more information or if you feel led to be added to the front office or mass mailing volunteer list, please contact Nancy Burkhardt at 678.567.5002 or [nburkhardt@mceachernumc.org](mailto:nburkhardt@mceachernumc.org).



## A Donation Given To ...

The General Fund in memory of William "Doc" Harrison  
by Nancy Dunivant

## MONTHLY MEN'S BREAKFAST NEXT MEETING: 8-9:00 AM, SUNDAY, JUNE 9 (No meeting in May)

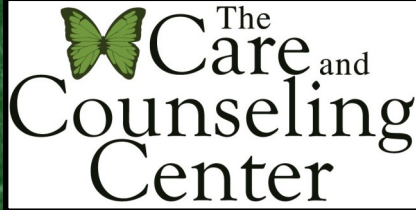


Our United Methodist Men invite men of all ages to join them for a GREAT breakfast in Oaks Hall on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of most months but never on Mother's Day!

Join us and bring your friends to enjoy this rewarding time with McEachern men on Sunday, June 9, 8-9:00 AM!

## COME FOR FOOD, FUN AND FELLOWSHIP!

# ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS



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)

## NURSERY MINISTRY

Parents' Time Away



McEachern United Methodist Church

Nursery & PTA Director:

**Susan Koopman**

[susan@mceachernumc.org](mailto:susan@mceachernumc.org)

678-567-5006 Nursery/PTA Office

**Register Now For Summer Parents' Time Away! June 4 - August 1**

**Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays 9:00 AM ~ 1:00 PM**

**Choose up to 2 days per week ~ Ages Birth Through Preschool**

**Register & Pay On-Line For Summer PTA:**

***Mceachernumc.org/Next Generation***

# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



**Lora Parker-Gayler**  
Director of Children's Ministry  
Lora@mceachernumc.org

## CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Join us on Sundays from 9:30-10:30 in the children's area on the first floor of the Christian Life Center as we journey through the Bible together! We currently have classes for K-2nd and 3rd-5th. In May, we are learning about Jesus' Ascension, Hannah's prayer, Pentecost, and more!

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! JUNE 9-11

We are so excited for our 2024 VBS! Make plans to join us at 9:30 am Sunday, June 9th, for our kick-off and Sunday-Tuesday evenings from 5-8pm! This is an event for the whole family to attend "Camp VBS!" If you are willing to serve at VBS, please contact Lora! We have volunteer positions available as crew leaders, decorating committee, and slots in crafts, science station, chow time, recreation, story time, music, security, and more! Register on the Children's Page of the website!



**JOIN OUR NEW FACEBOOK GROUP FOR ALL CHILDREN'S MINISTRY UPDATES**

Search: **McEachern Kids Ministry at MMUMC**  
or scan the QR code



# STUDENT MINISTRY

# MAY 2024

1 - MidWeek, 6-8 PM

5 - RENEW, 9:30-10:45 AM

8 - MidWeek, 6-8 PM

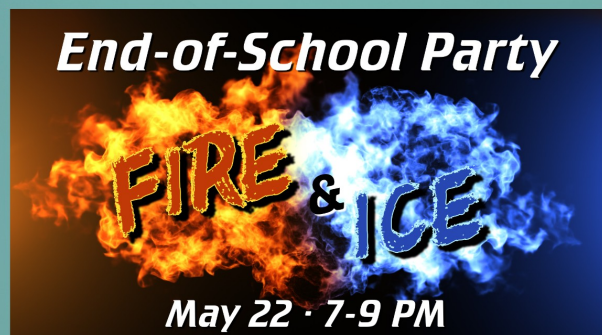
12 - RENEW, 9:30-10:45 AM

19 - Senior Breakfast,  
9:30-10:30 AM  
Graduation Sunday  
Service, 11:00 AM  
Promotion Sunday

22 - End-of-School Party  
Fire and Ice, 7-9 PM

26 - RENEW, 9:30-10:45 AM

31-3 - Beach Camp



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

# SENIOR ADULTS MINISTRY

## McEachern J.O.Y. Group ~ Just Older Youth

Friday, May 3, 2024 at 11:30 AM in Lula Dobbs Hall

Reservations NOT required!

Bring a covered dish to share and your beverage.



Direct any inquiries to Nancy Burkhardt at  
[nburkhardt@mceachernumc.org](mailto:nburkhardt@mceachernumc.org) or 678.567.5002

**PROGRAM:** Presented by our own McEachern Preschool students. Each May, we enjoy seeing the little ones in our Preschool program perform and it is such a joy to see those sweet faces and how much they love performing!

## CARE & COUNSELING MINISTRY

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



**Monday Morning Ministers - Now Meeting on Tuesdays, 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. For more information or to share a prayer concern, contact Nancy Burkhardt at [nburkhardt@mceachernumc.org](mailto:nburkhardt@mceachernumc.org) or 770.943.3008 X 5002.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry:** Meets on Tuesdays at 10:00 AM in room F227, Tuesdays at 1:00 PM in room F322 and on Thursdays at 10:00 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 [nburkhardt@mceachernumc.org](mailto:nburkhardt@mceachernumc.org) or 770.943.3008 X 5002.

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



**Alcoholics Anonymous:**  
Meets in Room G-103 at the  
Care & Counseling Center  
Mondays & Thursdays at 7 AM  
and Tuesdays & Fridays at 8 PM



**Narcotics Anonymous:**  
Meets at 6:30 PM on  
Sundays and Mondays  
At Oaks Hall

# MISSIONS MINISTRY

## Opportunities To Donate And Serve In Missions!

Direct inquiries regarding any Missions projects to Beth Green at [beth.green4@gmail.com](mailto:beth.green4@gmail.com).

*Service  
is  
Worship  
&  
Worship  
is  
Service*

*Romans 12:1*



**School Partnerships:** We will serve a teacher appreciation lunch at Compton Elementary School on May 8<sup>th</sup>. If you would like join in on the fun and serve, contact Cindy Teate at [cindyteate@gmail.com](mailto:cindyteate@gmail.com).

Our **Food Pantry** is available Monday-Thursday 9-4 PM, by appointment. **Donations Accepted:** non-perishable, unexpired canned goods (meats, fruits & vegetables) jam, bath tissue, paper towels, hygiene products, toothpaste, **NO toothbrushes** for now! Find collection baskets on each floor of the CLC.



**Car Care Ministry** – Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month. **Ways you can help:** Join the volunteer staff of mechanics, parts runners, and helpers. Donate supplies such as motor oil, brake fluid, shop rags, etc. Also, we gladly accept financial donations.

**COMING SOON**



**MUST Summer Lunches:** We will partner with MUST ministries again this summer to pack and distribute summer lunches weekly to children in our area. We will pack the “kid kits” soon! **Watch for packing event dates.**

- \* Volunteers needed for weekly distribution during the summer.
- \* We need donations of **INDIVIDUALLY PACKAGED** snacks (Goldfish, Teddy Grahams, Rice Krispie Treats); individual powdered drink packets (preferably) **OR** Capri Sun “Roaring Waters” pouches **OR** 8 ounce water bottles.

## Mission Trip To UMCOR Depot At Sager Brown In Louisiana



**Trip Dates: October 27 - November 1**

**RSVP No Later Than May 28, 2024**

**Registration Fee Per Person: \$40**

**Trip Cost Per Person: \$290**

Join us on mission to Sager Brown, where volunteer team members assemble, verify and pack relief supply kits to ship where needed both locally and abroad. For more details, contact Julie Strickland at **678.551.9145**.

# CONTACT US

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**Church Office:** 770.943.3008

**Fax:** 770.943.9664

**Office Hours:** Monday - Thursday, 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM

**Church Office is 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. Craig Hutto, Senior Pastor.....	X 5000
Rev. Cindy Blocksidge, Senior Associate Pastor.....	X 5012
Tanya Ghoreishi, Music & Worship Minister.....	X 5005
Moose Mosteller, Student Ministry Director.....	X 5016
Lora Parker-Gayler, Children's Ministry Director.....	X 6039
Susan Koopman, Nursery Ministry Director.....	X 5006
Shaun Nguyen, Recreation Ministry 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!**

**Traditional Worship - 11:00 AM - Sanctuary**

**Sunday School - All Age Groups - 9:30 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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