

Lord,
let our lives
honor
and bless
our Dads...



...as You have
blessed us
with their
love and
care.

JUNE 2024

*Because you are his sons,
God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts,
the Spirit who calls out, 'Abba, Father.'*

Galatians 4:6



LOVE GOD ✦ LOVE NEIGHBOR ✦ MAKE DISCIPLES

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ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS



Front Office Volunteer Opportunities

Occasionally, a volunteer is needed to answer the main church phone lines, 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 provided)

Periodically, 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 and/or mass mailing volunteer list, please contact Nancy Burkhardt at nburkhardt@mceachernumc.org or 78.567.5002.

MONTHLY MEN'S BREAKFAST NEXT MEETING: 8-9:00 AM, SUNDAY, JUNE 9



Our United Methodist Men invite men of all ages to join them for a GREAT breakfast in Oaks Hall on the 2nd Sunday of most months.

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

Speaker : Jerry Kirby

COME FOR FOOD, FUN AND FELLOWSHIP!



Are you hurting, grieving,
stressed or just
need someone to talk with?

Stephen Ministers are members of *MMUMC* who have been through extensive training and provide confidential, one-on-one listening, encouraging care. They will pray with and for you and provide weekly support for you as long as your need persists.

If you are hurting, find out more about Stephen Ministry by talking with one of our Stephen Ministry Leaders:

Cindy Blocksidge - cindy@mceachernumc.org
Bill Hanse - billhanse0905@gmail.com or
Nancy Burkhardt - nancy.folds@yahoo.com

Our Stephen Ministers are ready to bring God's love and care into your life.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS



Red Cross Blood Drive

Monday, June 10 ~ 2:00-7:00 PM ~ Oaks Hall

The shortage of life saving blood is critical so we need your help!

McEachern Memorial UMC is joining Macland Presbyterian Church in sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive.

Volunteer to give on the Red Cross donor app. **Sponsor Code:** MaclandP **Zip Code:** 30127

Volunteer Opportunities:

Donate snack items *individually packaged* (a requirement of Red Cross). Snacks are offered to donors.

Help register and offer hospitality. For more information or if you are available to help for an hour or more please contact **Lauren White** at 484.678.3777 or **Nancy Burkhardt** at 678.567.5002.



A Donation Given To ...

The Youth Ministry Fund in memory of

Donald "Don" Steve Mosteller

by McEachern Memorial UMC Staff

NURSERY MINISTRY



Nursery & PTA Director:

Susan Koopman

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 9:30-10:30am 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, but will be "one-class style" often this summer.

In June, we are learning about God going with Jacob, how knowing God sparks JOY, celebrating fathers, and more! They especially loved celebrating the church's birthday on Pentecost, pictured to the left!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE 9-11

We are so excited for our 2024 VBS and it's practically here! 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!" We are still accepting campers and nursery is available for the children of those who volunteer! Register on the Children's Page of the website!



THANKFUL FOR OUR NEW ACOLYTES!

A BIG THANK YOU to Abi Kirk for helping train our new acolyte and crucifer team!
If you are interested in being trained, contact Lora.



JOIN OUR NEW FACEBOOK PAGE FOR ALL CHILDREN'S MINISTRY UPDATES

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



STUDENT MINISTRY

MCEACHERN UMC STUDENT MINISTRY

SUMMER

2024

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31-3 BEACH CAMP

May 31-June 3 is Beach Camp with North Georgia UMC Conference at Laguna Beach Christian Retreat.

WEDS MUST MINISTRY SERVICE PROJECT 5:30 PM

Help us hand out school lunches to our local community.

9-11 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)

Students will be helping with all areas of VBS as we show kids in our community the love of Jesus!

17-21 YOUTH WEEK

Six Flags, Movie Night, Slip N' Slide Kickball, Tribes Night, and Lock-in. This week is going to be EPIC!

24 SUMMER DINE OUT 6-7:30 PM

Join us as we break bread together around town, pay for your own food event.

30 CHURCH-WIDE EVENT

Eating hot dogs and popcorn while watching the Braves game together in the cool AC

MUST MINISTRIES

Service Project
Wednesdays
5:30-7 PM
@ Lula Dobbs Hall

SUMMER DINE OUTS

6:00-7:30 PM

JUNE 24 **mb** mexican burger
JULY 15 **mellow MUSHROOM**
JULY 22 **Freddy's STEAKBURGERS**

JUNE 17-21

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
Six Flags	Movie	Tribes	Slip'n Slide Kickball	Lock In

YOUTH WEEK

Six Flags OVER GEORGIA

MONDAY, JUNE 17 - 10 AM - 9 PM

YOUTH WEEK

INSIDE OUT 2

TUESDAY, JUNE 18 - TBA

YOUTH WEEK

TRIBES

WED, JUNE 19 - 6-8 PM

YOUTH WEEK

SLIP N' SLIDE KICKBALL

THURSDAY, JUNE 20 - 6-7:30 PM

YOUTH WEEK

LOCK IN

JUNE 21-22 - 11 PM - 6:30 AM

EVERY SUNDAY

RENEW 9:30-10:45 AM in Youth Suite F329

Registration And Full Details

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SENIOR ADULTS MINISTRY

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

Friday, June 7, 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 or 678.567.5002

PROGRAM: Presented by Dennis Adkins and Penny Long
from the Homeless Shelter Resource of Georgia



Please Note: Due to Independence Day, the July luncheon will be held on Friday, July 12.

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 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 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 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.

*Service
is
Worship
&
Worship
is
Service*

Romans 12:1



School Partnerships: Watch for upcoming opportunities to help provide specifically requested school supplies for children in need who will attend our partner schools this coming 2024-2025 school year.

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.



MUST Summer Lunches: We will partner with MUST ministries again this summer to pack and distribute summer lunches weekly to children in our area.
Food Distribution Dates: Every Wednesday, June 5 - July 31, 5:00-7:00 PM.

- * 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 June 1, 2024

\$40 Registration Fee Per Person will be covered by a generous sponsor.

Trip Cost Per Person: \$290

Join us on a mission to Sager Brown, where volunteer team members assemble, verify and pack relief supply kits to ship where needed both locally and abroad.

Coordinated by Julie Strickland.

For more details, contact Cindy Blocksidge at **678.567.5012**.

CONTACT US

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

Website: 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 10th of the month prior to desired edition.



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