

# Announcements

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (JUNE 8–11)

Hit the road with us for “Road Trip: On the Go with God!” VBS runs June 8–11, 5:00–8:30 PM, for preschoolers through 6th grade. It’s a week of fun, faith, and adventure! Volunteers (7th grade to 100 years young) are needed! There’s a place for everyone to serve. Go ahead and register on our website!

## SAFE SANCTUARY TRAININGS FOR VBS AND MORE

We are excited for VBS June 8-11! A quick reminder that every volunteer who works with minors is required to complete our Safe Sanctuary Training each year. If you have not renewed your training since last year’s VBS, you are due for a renewal! Sign up for a training, including the one TODAY AT 5PM:

<https://www.meachernumc.org/safe-sanctuary/>

## YOU’RE INVITED!

Join us for a special farewell reception honoring our very own Senior Pastor Craig Hutto and Mary Louise Hutto today, immediately after church in Oaks Hall. Come share in a love offering and leave notes of encouragement and appreciation. Let’s celebrate their faithful service and send them off with love and gratitude!

## WELCOME OUR NEW ORGANIST!

Please give a warm welcome our new Organist, Joey Jacques! We are so glad to have her as our newest addition to our music team.



**McEachern Memorial**

A United Methodist Church

Sunday, May 18th, 2025

———— 11:00 AM ————

**Fifth Sunday of Easter/Graduate Sunday**



*The  
Covenant  
Life*



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# McEachern Memorial UMC

Pre-Service Music ..... Teresa Violet McCoy

## Chiming of the Hour

*At the sound of the bells, please prepare your hearts and minds for worship.*

Call To Worship..... “Bless His Holy Name”  
Mixed Ensemble

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

Hymn #368 *stz. 1, 3, & 4*..... “My Hope is Built”

Recognition of our 2025 Graduates  
Tanya Ghoreshi Scholarship Presentation

Special Music..... “Speak, O Lord”  
Sanctuary Choir

Children’s Moment..... Mrs. Lora

Hospitality Moment  
& Offertory Prayer..... Rev. Cindy Blocksidge

Offertory Music ..... “Gentle Voice”  
Women’s Ensemble

Hymn #95 ..... Tune: *Old Hundredth*  
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;  
praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Sermon ..... *THE COVENANT LIFE: **Claiming***  
Psalm 40:1-5  
Rev. Craig Hutto

Hymn #467 *stz. 1 & 4*..... “Trust and Obey”

Blessing..... Rev. Craig Hutto  
Wesley’s Covenant Prayer

Postlude ..... “*Allegro No. 4*”  
Balbastre  
Joey Jacques

## McEachern Memorial UMC Staff

H. Craig Hutto, *Senior Pastor*  
Cindy Blocksidge, *Senior Associate Pastor*  
Nancy Burkhardt, *Asst. to the Senior Pastor & Senior Assoc. Pastor*

Conner Garmon, *Director of Music Ministries*  
Lora Parker-Gayler, *Director of Children’s Ministries*  
Moose Mosteller, *Director of Student Ministries*

Denise Ribeiro, *Preschool Director*  
John Spain, *Facilities Director*  
Shaun Nguyen, *Recreation Missions Director*  
Susan Koopman, *Nursery Director*

Angie Shonkwiler, *Finance Asst.*  
Arnette Brown, *Finance Asst.*  
Frank Neal, *Finance Manager*  
Lisa Kirk, *Recreation Missions Operations Manager*  
Ronny Rainwater, *Facilities Assistant*  
Sharon Brand, *Administrative Support*  
Joey Jacques, *Organist*  
Teresa Violet McCoy, *Pianist*  
Teresa McDaniel, *Receptionist & Admin Assistant*