

“He will
turn the
hearts
of fathers
to their
children,



...and the
hearts
of children
to their
fathers.”
Malachi 4:6

JUNE 2025

GOD BLESS DAD

Happy Father's Day

LOVE GOD + LOVE NEIGHBOR + MAKE DISCIPLES

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ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

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



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

Join us and bring your friends too!
Enjoy this rewarding time with our McEachern men.

We welcome our guest speaker:
MMUMC Member, Roger Peters

Red Cross Blood Drive

Tuesday, June 10 ~ 2:00 - 7:00 PM ~ Higher Ground



McEachern Memorial UMC is joining Macland Presbyterian Church in sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive. The shortage of life-saving blood is critical so we need your help!

Please register to give blood on the Red Cross donor app. Sponsor code: MaclandP ZIP Code: 30127

Volunteer Opportunities:

- 1) If you cannot give blood but would like to contribute snacks for those who can, please donate *INDIVIDUALLY FACTORY PACKAGED* snacks as is required by Red Cross.
- 2) If you are available to help register and offer hospitality for an hour or more or for more information, please contact Lauren White at 484.678.3777 or Nancy Burkhardt at 678.567.5002.

NURSERY MINISTRY

SUMMER PARENTS' TIME AWAY

MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY
9AM - 1PM

Sign up once, as needed, or by the Day/Week/Month
\$30 1st Child. \$25 1st Sibling, \$20 Each Additional Child
One-Time Annual Family \$20 Registration Fee

Register & Pay On-Line

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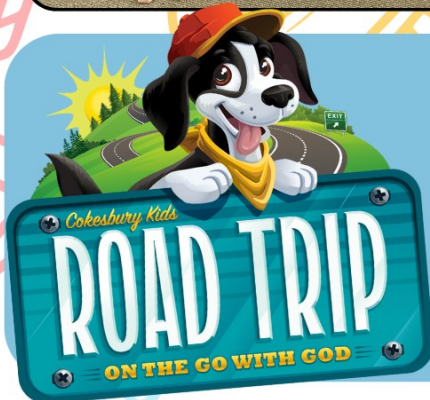
CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL



Come join us on Sundays from 9:30-10:40 AM in the children's area on the first floor of the Christian Life Center as we dive into the Bible together!

We start each Sunday with 15 minutes of fun worship with WeeJoyce Choir where we learn new songs of praise. After, we head to small groups, where we explore God's Word in ways that are just right for each age group. Each lesson is filled with exciting games, creative crafts, and meaningful discussions. **Our small groups are divided into Kindergarten-1st grade, 2nd-3rd grade, and 4th-5th grade.**



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE 8-11

We are so excited for our 2025 VBS!

Make plans to join us Sunday-Wednesday evenings from 5-8:30pm!

This is an event for the whole family to attend and participate!

We have volunteer positions available as crew leaders, decorating committee, and station helpers in crafts, science, dinner, recreation, story time, music, missions, and more! If you are willing to serve at VBS, please contact Lora! Register on the Children's Page of the website!



=SUMMER=

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Join us for these summer family days!

June 8-11 Vacation Bible School
5pm - 8:30pm

July 13 Water Day
12:15pm - 1:30pm

June 25 Nerf Night with UMM
TBA

July 27 Tie Dye Day
12:15pm - 1:30pm

June 29 Wheels Day
12:15pm - 1:30pm

**& WEEKLY SUNDAY
MORNING CLASSES!**

STUDENT MINISTRY

MCEACHERN MEMORIAL UMC STUDENT MINISTRY JUNE 2025 CALENDAR

DOG
DAYS
of summer

MAY/JUNE

MAY 30-JUNE 2: BEACH CAMP
JUNE 4: SERVICE PROJECT / MI MEXICO AFTER
JUNE 6: ICE CREAM AND CHAT, 7-8 PM, BRUSTER'S
JUNE 8-11: VBS, 5-8:30 PM
JUNE 11: SERVICE PROJECT / VBS / MI MEXICO AFTER
JUNE 12-14: NGA UMC ANNUAL CONFERENCE
JUNE 18-22: RIVER OF LIFE MISSION TRIP
JUNE 23-27: YOUTH WEEK

YOUTH WEEK EVENTS

MON 23: BOARD GAME NIGHT
TUES 24: SCAVENGER HUNT
WED 25: SERVICE PROJECT /
NERF BATTLE
THURS 26: TRIBES
FRI 27: SIX FLAGS

EVERY SUNDAY:
RENEW 9:30-10:45 AM
YOUTH SUITE

**REGISTER FOR EVENTS AND
FULL DETAILS ONLINE AT
[MCEACHERNUMC.ORG/STUDENT](https://mceachernumc.org/student)**



WOMEN'S MINISTRY

June 1 At 5:00 PM In Room F326 ~ Come Join The New And Exciting **McEachern UMC Women's Group!**

Women of all ages are invited to this wonderful time of fellowship with new friends.

Plans are being made for some exciting events and mission projects.
So, come and find out how this vibrant group is moving in our church!

Come join us for our next meeting on **Sunday, June 1 at 5:00 PM in F326!**

Childcare is reserved by contacting skoopman@mceachernumc.org.

For more information, contact Rev. Cindy Blocksidge at cblocksidge@mceachernumc.org.



SENIOR ADULTS MINISTRY

McEachern J.O.Y. (Just Older Youth)



You're Invited to our next luncheon!

Friday, June 6 - 11:30 AM - In Lula Dobbs

Bring a covered dish to share and your beverage!



The program will be presented by Travel Agent, Becky Dye, who will present exciting information about Viking Trips and Ireland. If you love to travel, you want to come and hear Becky.

If you are an "arm chair traveler", you will certainly find this program interesting!

We normally meet on the first Friday of the month, EXCEPT during a holiday week.

On those weeks, we will meet on the following Friday.

If you are 55+ and considering joining this exciting group,
please contact Nancy Burkhardt at nburkhardt@mceachernumc.org for more information
or to begin receiving informational emails. You will be warmly welcomed!!!



Join the McEachern J.O.Y. Group for a Day Trip to:

Atlanta Botanical Gardens, Gainesville, Georgia

Tuesday, June 17 ~ Cost Per Person: \$12.00

We will leave the ballfield parking lot at 9:00 AM, eat lunch on Gainesville Square at *Avocados* which offers a variety of menu items, then we arrive at the Gardens around 12:30 PM.

We will visit the Gardens for a few hours and return at approximately 5:00 PM. **Note:** Wheelchairs and scooters are available on a first come first serve basis (\$32.00 rental fee for scooters) and there are places to sit throughout the gardens.

CARE & COUNSELING MINISTRY



Do you like to plan events? Do you have a servant's heart?

Our Bereavement Committee needs you!

The Bereavement Committee provides and serves a meal or reception for family and friends after the funeral of a loved one. This is a very important ministry that offers Christian hospitality for grieving family and friends.

Many volunteers are needed. You will only serve as you are able and available.

If you would like to volunteer or have questions, please contact
Nancy Burkhardt, nburkhardt@mceachernumc.org, 678.567.5002.



!!! Your Church Needs Your Help In The Front Office !!!

Smiling faces and cheerful voices are needed to welcome those who call or visit our church. We have an immediate volunteer opportunity for you to field calls at the front desk and greet members and guests in the church front office on the 1st, 2nd and / or 4th Thursday, 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM. (Training provided.) Other shifts are often available: 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM or 12:30 PM - 4:00 PM.

Mass Mailings Help: Occasionally many hands are needed for a mass mailing.

For more information or if you feel led to be added to the volunteer list for the Front Office and / or Mass Mailings, please contact Nancy Burkhardt at nburkhardt@mceachernumc.org or 678.567.5002.

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.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Choose one or more groups ~ Tuesdays at 10:00 AM in room F227, Tuesdays at 1:00 PM in room F322 and Thursdays at 10:00 AM in room F322. Knit and / or crochet prayer shawls for those in hospitals, assisted living communities and other care facilities.

For more information regarding volunteer opportunities and other ways to serve the Lord through the Care Ministry, please contact Nancy Burkhardt at nburkhardt@mceachernumc.org or 678.567.5002.



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
In Oaks Hall

MISSIONS MINISTRY

Opportunities To Donate And Serve In Missions!

Our Missions Ministry offers many opportunities for you to not only see God at work but to also join Him and experience the blessings received from the gifts of your time and effort toward a purpose greater than yourself. Discover the thrill of becoming part of something amazing that the Lord will accomplish both in you and through you! Come join us in ministry!

Contact Beth Green or Julie Beem at local-outreach@mceachernumc.org.

MUST Summer Lunch Food Program June 4th - July 30th



Distribution is every Wednesday, 5:30-6:30 PM (Volunteers 5-7:00 PM).
The Lighthouse Sunday School class will lead this project.

How can you help?

- Donate **individually packaged** breakfast, lunch items, and snack items. (i.e. granola bars, mini muffin packs, Ramen Noodles, ravioli cups, mac 'n cheese cups, cheese crackers, fruit cups, etc.) Please mark your items "**Summer Lunch**" and drop them in food pantry bins around the church campus or in the church front office.
- Donate juice pouches, 8 oz. water bottles, or **individual packs** of powdered drink mix.
- Monetary donations are welcomed. Indicate "summer lunch" on your donations.

New This Year: Volunteers must sign up and be screened prior to the event per MUST Ministries new guidelines. For more info, contact Gloria Peters, local-outreach@mceachernumc.org.

International Mission Partner, Rev. Charles Mulemena



Our Missionary Partner in Belize, Rev. Charles Mulemena, spoke at the Wednesday Night Supper on April 23rd and then joined our Wednesday Night youth activities including a baptism! Rev. Mulemena is such a warm and dedicated person. He spoke and shared a PowerPoint presentation about his ministry in Belize. He serves 2 churches and 600+ children between 2 Methodist church schools. Their present need is for funding for school lunches and funds to renovate the school kitchen and cafeteria.



Compton Elementary School

Many thanks to those who participated in the teacher appreciation lunch at Compton Elementary!

Compton is one of our partner schools. Several MMUMC folks prepared food and served lunch to the deserving teachers at Compton.

We love supporting our schools and sharing Christ's love with our community!

Financial Assistance Ministry

Our Financial Assistance Ministry (aka Local Outreach) continues to provide assistance to families experiencing financial hardship and who live in either the 30127 or 30064 zip code areas.

We are one of few organizations left that provide financial help to our community.

We assist applicants with utility bills, a portion of their rent, and medically necessary prescriptions.

Call and come meet with us to see what we do! (We are located to the right of the front office desk.)

****Please consider donating to this ministry.****

CONTACT US

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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.

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Rev. Cindy Blocksidge, Senior Associate Pastor.....	X 5012
Conner Garmon, Music & Worship Director.....	X 6041
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
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 / Small Groups - Children Through Adults - 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 your desired edition.



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