

... they  
pour new  
wine into  
new  
wineskins



... and  
both  
are  
preserved  
Matthew 9:17

JULY 2025



### THE REVEREND DR. JESSICA TERRELL SENIOR PASTOR

Dr. Terrell has been serving the past six years as the District Superintendent of the Central West District and now the North West District. Prior to serving as District Superintendent, Jessica served Eatonton First UMC (2016-2019); Bethesda UMC (2013-2016); Glenn Memorial UMC (2007-2013); and Covington First UMC (2006-2007). If you would like to send her a welcoming note, please use her email address: [jessica.terrell@georgiaumc.net](mailto:jessica.terrell@georgiaumc.net)



**FIRST SUNDAY: JULY 13<sup>th</sup>**

### THE REVEREND ORLANDO EVANS ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Rev. Evans has been serving as the Associate Pastor of Douglasville First UMC since 2023. Prior to serving Douglasville First, Orlando served Bright Star UMC (2021-2023); and Impact UMC (2019-2021). If you would like to send him a welcoming note, please use his email address: [orlando.evans@georgiaumc.net](mailto:orlando.evans@georgiaumc.net)

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

## Special Sunday Worship – July 6 At 10:30 AM

Join Us For Worship With The Reverend Cindy Blocksidge  
Note That On July 6, Sunday School Classes Will NOT Meet.

Sunday  
Worship  
July 6, 10:30 AM



No  
Sunday School  
On July 6

## MONTHLY MEN'S BREAKFAST SUNDAY, JULY 13, 8:00-9:00 AM



We, the 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 the men of McEachern.

We welcome our guest speaker:  
MMUMC Member, Lester Dean

## NURSERY MINISTRY

### PARENTS' TIME AWAY

**BEGINS  
AUGUST 5<sup>TH</sup>** TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS  
9am - 1pm

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

Register & Pay On-Line  
[www.mceachernumc.org/Next Generation](http://www.mceachernumc.org/Next Generation)  
[www.skoopman@mceachernumc.org](mailto:www.skoopman@mceachernumc.org)

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## PRESCHOOL



**mceachern**  
united methodist preschool  
and kindergarten



- Part Time Hours 8:30-1:30
- Paid Time Off
- Year Round Pay

Please send your request and application by emailing Ms. Denise at  
[dribeiro@mceachernumc.org](mailto:dribeiro@mceachernumc.org), or stop by the preschool office to pick up  
an application.



# 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 WeeJoice 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. This summer we are learning all about the Bible! **Our small groups are divided into Kindergarten-1st grade, 2nd-3rd grade, and 4th-5th grade.**



## A BIG VBS THANK YOU!

Our Vacation Bible School was such a blast and we are so incredibly thankful for our amazing volunteers who made it all possible! A special thank you to all our station leaders who recruited and led in great ways all week: Devin Gordon, Allison Sligh, Ashley Kammerdiener, Sara Davies, Shaun Nguyen, Susie McGehee, Michelle Ezzell, Susan Koopman, Moose Mosteller, Tiffany Peters, and Kyle Moore- and all our fabulous crew leaders and station volunteers!



# =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 JULY 2025 CALENDAR

**DOG**  
**DAYS**  
*of summer*

**JULY 9: SERVICE PROJECT / MI MEXICO AFTER**  
**JULY 11: ICE CREAM AND CHAT, 7-8 PM, BRUSTER'S**  
**JULY 14-19: COSTA RICA MISSION TRIP**  
**JULY 20: BRAVES GAME WITH UMM**  
**JULY 23: SERVICE PROJECT / MI MEXICO AFTER**  
**JULY 25: ICE CREAM AND CHAT, 7-8 PM, BRUSTER'S**  
**JULY 29: MOVIE NIGHT: FANTASTIC FOUR**  
**JULY 30: SERVICE PROJECT / MI MEXICO AFTER**  
**AUGUST 1-2: END OF SUMMER ALLNIGHTER**



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

**REGISTER FOR EVENTS AND  
FULL DETAILS ONLINE AT  
[MCEACHERNUMC.ORG/STUDENT](http://MCEACHERNUMC.ORG/STUDENT)**



# SENIOR ADULTS MINISTRY



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

**You're Invited to our next luncheon!**

**Friday, July 11 - 11:30 AM - In Lula Dobbs**

**(Date Change Due to July 4th Holiday)**



**Bring a covered dish to share and your beverage!**

*OUR VERY SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER WILL BE OUR NEW SENIOR PASTOR, THE REVEREND DR. JESSICA TERRELL!  
LET'S MAKE THIS A GREAT TURNOUT FOR OUR NEW SR. PASTOR AND SHOW  
HER A WARM, FRIENDLY MCEACHERN J.O.Y. WELCOME!*

We normally meet on the first Friday of the month, EXCEPT during a holiday week.  
On those weeks, we meet on the following Friday.

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

## Marietta History Center & Root House Day Trip! Tuesday, August 17

The **Marietta History Center** is dedicated to preserving and showcasing the history of Marietta and Cobb County, and it features a variety of exhibits, artifacts, and interactive displays. Established in 1996, the Marietta Museum of History offers visitors the opportunity to learn about the people, events, and industries that have shaped the community over the years.



The **William Root House** was constructed during the 1840s and is the oldest house remaining in downtown Marietta. The Root House was built circa 1845 for Hannah and William Root, early settlers of Marietta. The home offers an in-depth look at daily life for the Root family and the enslaved people who worked and lived on the property. Decorated with period antiques in the fashion of the 1860s, great effort has been made to bring only authentic furnishings into the house.

Outside, visitors can view the recreated cookhouse and see the working 1850s cookstove. The Root House gardens are designed to reflect the gardening practices of the mid-19th century. The gardens are planted with vegetables, culinary herbs, fruit trees, decorative flowers, and blooming shrubs. Medicinal herbs are also grown. William Root would have likely used many herbs in his pharmacy. All the plants in the Root House Garden have been researched to establish their availability in Georgia at the time the house was built.



**Cost: Marietta History Center (\$5.00) + William Root House (\$7.00) = \$12.00 per person.**  
**We will eat lunch at one of the restaurants on Marietta Square.**



# WOMEN'S MINISTRY

## Come Join The New And Exciting McEachern UMC Women's Group

Please Note: Due to the July 4<sup>th</sup> Holiday, there will be NO July 6 meeting.

**Next Meeting: Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5:00 PM in Room F326**

Women of ALL ages are invited to attend for a wonderful time of fellowship and fun.

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!

Child care is available by contacting  
[skoopman@mceachernumc.org](mailto:skoopman@mceachernumc.org).

For more information, contact Rev. Cindy Blocksidge at  
[cblocksidge@mceachernumc.org](mailto:cblocksidge@mceachernumc.org).



# 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](mailto:nburkhardt@mceachernumc.org), 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 gift 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](mailto:local-outreach@mceachernumc.org).

## MUST Summer Lunch Food Program Continues Through July 30<sup>th</sup>



Distribution continues every Wednesday, 5:30-6:30 PM.  
Thank you for supporting our neighborhood children in need!

For more information, or to serve, contact:  
[food-pantry@mceachernumc.org](mailto:food-pantry@mceachernumc.org).

## English As A Second Language Classes

### Registration for Morning Classes:

Wednesday & Friday, August 13 & 15  
9:30 AM until Noon in F321 & F326

### Registration for Evening Classes:

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday, August 11, 12 & 13  
6:30 PM until 8:00 PM in F321

Classes are free except for the cost of a study book.



ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE



## Compton Elementary School

Compton Elementary  
will welcome a new  
Principal this August!

Watch for sign-ups to help with  
Back-To-School Breakfasts,  
First Day of School Greeters etc.

*The new school year will be here  
before you know it!*

## Financial Assistance Ministry

Our Financial Assistance Ministry (aka Local Outreach) receives many calls for assistance with utility bills and / or a portion of rent. We need to constantly replenish funds to continue serving our neighbors suffering a financial crisis.

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

*Please prayerfully consider supporting this ministry  
by donating funds designated  
"Financial Assistance" or "Local Outreach".*

# CONTACT US

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**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. Dr. Jessica Terrell, Senior Pastor.....X 5000  
Rev. Cindy Blocksidge, Senior Associate Pastor.....X 5012  
Rev. Orlando Evans, Associate Pastor.....X 5005  
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  
Frank Neal, 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 10<sup>th</sup> of the month prior to your desired edition.



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