



OCTOBER 2025

*Be glad,
People of Zion,
Rejoice in the Lord your God,
for He has given you the Autumn rains
because He is faithful.*

Joel 2:23

LOVE GOD ✦ LOVE NEIGHBOR ✦ MAKE DISCIPLES

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ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS



Macland Presbyterian/McEachern MUMC Blood Drive



Tuesday, October 07, 2025
2:00pm – 7:00pm

SCAN ME

McEachern Memorial UMC- Oaks Hall

Donate and receive a \$10 Amazon e-gift card!

For an appointment, please visit redcrossblood.org

Sponsor Code: MACLANDP

Scan the QR code above

Or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)

"Thankful..." (Thanksgiving Sermon Series) By Rev. Orlando Evans

Pastors Jessica, Cindy, and I look forward to launching the holiday season with a new sermon series that is entitled, "Thankful!" With all that is going on in the world, and with all that many of us have experienced during this season, it is important to pause, reflect, and give God thanks for His grace and mercy.

- Rev. Dr. Jessica Terrell will launch this sermon series on 11/9 as she shares that we are **"Thankful for Healing."** She'll explore the story of the Samaritan who experienced divine healing after dealing with a long-term physical challenge.
- Rev. Cindy Blocksidge will continue on 11/16 as she highlights that we are **"Thankful for Answered Prayers."** She'll reflect on the story of Hannah who yearned for a son and faithfully sought the Lord in prayer before receiving a special blessing.
- Rev. Orlando Evans will conclude this sermon series on 11/23 as he reminds us that we must be **"Thankful in All Circumstances."** As we hope, pray, and expect for God to move on our behalf, we must maintain a posture of thankfulness, even when the moment doesn't yield what we may immediately desire.



We are excited about this new sermon series and believe that it will warm your heart! Please invite a loved one to join you on Sundays in November as we continue to grow in grace.

MONTHLY MEN'S BREAKFAST SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 8:00 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.

Guest Speaker: Associate Pastor, Orlando Evans

NURSERY MINISTRY

PARENTS' TIME AWAY

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
www.skopman@mceachernumc.org

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678-567-5006 PTA Office



SPECIAL PTA DATES!

ELECTION DAY:
TUESDAY,
NOVEMBER 6TH

REGISTER NOW!



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

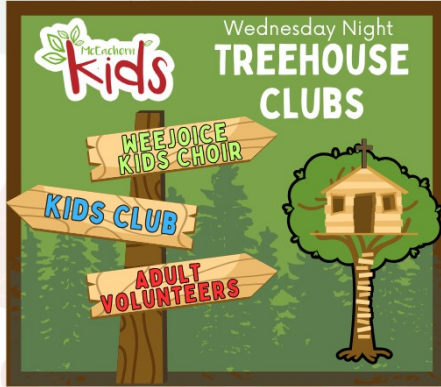


Come join us on Sundays from 9:30-10:40 AM in the children's area on the first floor of the Christian Life Center as we dive into the Bible together!

We start each Sunday with 15 minutes of fun worship and rehearsal with **WeeJoice Choir!**

We begin Sunday school time at 9:45 where we head to small groups to 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. In October, we are learning about Samuel and David!

Our small groups are divided into PreK-Kindergarten, 1st-3rd grade, and 4th-5th grade.



Scan here to register
your child for the
McEachern UMC
Children's Ministry

Interested in joining
our volunteer team?
Scan here or
visit the church website



WEDNESDAY NIGHT KIDS CLUBS

We are so excited to offer Wednesday night programming and we are always looking to grow our team of volunteers! We need faith-filled volunteers to help us provide some great programs for our children! If you would like to be part of our volunteer team and help with: 'WeeJoice Kids Choir' from 6-6:25 or 'Kids Club' from 6:25-7:30, email Lora@mceachernumc.org



FALL FESTIVAL

5:00-6:30PM OCTOBER 26

Be sure to join this great outreach opportunity by hosting a trunk with your small group, your family/friends, or by providing individually wrapped bags of candy!



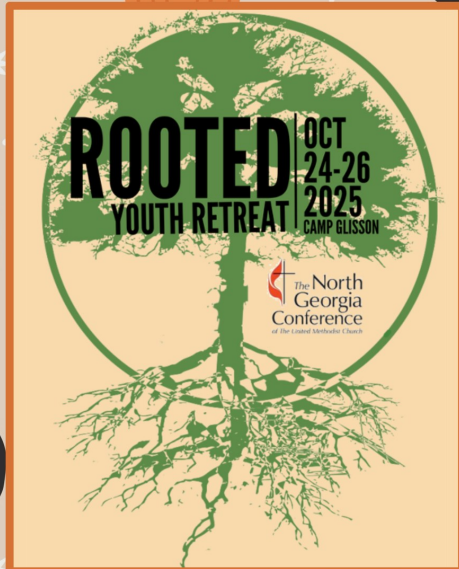
FOLLOW OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR ALL CHILDREN'S MINISTRY UPDATES

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



STUDENT MINISTRY

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1 - WNY: Game Night, 6-8 PM

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

8 - Wed Night Youth, 6-8 PM

12 - RENEW, 9:30-10:45 AM /
Six Flags, 1:00-10:30 PM

15 - Wed Night Youth, 6-8 PM

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

24-26 - Rooted Retreat

26 - RENEW, 9:30-10:45 AM /
Fall Festival

29 - WNY: Halloween Party, 6-8 PM

WOMEN'S MINISTRY



Women of ALL ages are invited to attend our next meeting of the Women's Group, *Sunday, October 5 at 5:00 p.m. in F326!*

Come enjoy this wonderful time of fellowship and fun!

Childcare is available by contacting Susan Koopman at skoopman@mceachernumc.org
AT LEAST 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE!

**AND MARK YOUR CALENDAR TO ATTEND THE
WOMEN'S GROUP HOLIDAY BRUNCH ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2025**

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

SENIOR ADULTS MINISTRY



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

You're Invited to our next luncheon!
Friday, October 3rd at 11:30 AM in Lula Dobbs
Bring a covered dish to share and your beverage!

Bring your quarters to play Bingo to help our Food Pantry provide Thanksgiving dinner for families in our community who are in need.

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

November J.O.Y. Luncheon Preview:

Thanksgiving Celebration

Friday, November 7 at 11:30 AM ~ Lula Dobbs Hall

Ham and turkey will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert.
Guest speaker: Tracy Carter, Sr., Outreach Pastor from Sweetwater Mission



*Join us Tuesday, October 21st
on a day trip to Burt's Pumpkin Patch and
an Apple Orchard. (Free admission for both).
Followed by lunch on your own.*

Watch for more details coming soon!

CARE & COUNSELING MINISTRY



Services are offered to our church family and the community by licensed therapists.

Let us help you achieve a healthy balance in life!

- * Life Coaching
- * Relationships
- * Pre-marital
- * Parenting
- * ADHD

Individuals
Children

Couples
Adolescents

Families
Groups

- * Grief
- * Depression
- * Anxiety
- * Phobias
- * PTSD

- * Bipolar Disorder
- * Eating Disorders
- * Anger Management
- * Stress Management
- * Work and Career Issues

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



So do not fear, for I am with you;
do not be dismayed, for I am your God.
I will strengthen you and help you;
I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.
Isaiah 41:10



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.



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



MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT



Macland Craft Guild and Prayer Shawl Ministry

Check out the many opportunities we have for those interested in sewing, crocheting, knitting, etc.! COME AND ENJOY CRAFTING WITH A PURPOSE!

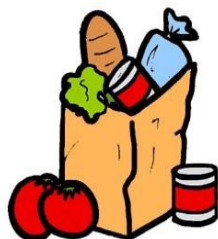
Twiddlers: (knitting, crocheting, and all things strings) Meets every Tuesday, 10 AM - 12 PM in the Christian Life Center, Room F227

Wednesday Wanderers: (quilting, fellowship and fun) Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 10 AM - 2 PM in Oaks Hall

Prayer Shawl Ministry: (knitting or crocheting shawls for those in hospitals or care facilities) Meets Tuesdays, 1 PM in CLC, Room F322 and Thursdays, 10 AM in CLC, Room F322

Sew Powerful: Meets two to three times a year to sew beginner purses to send to Zambia and South Africa where they are filled with hygiene products to allow girls to attend school.

THANKSGIVING BAGS FOR OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED



October 10^h - November 9th, we will collect food items to fill Thanksgiving bags for families in our community. We will provide a list of needed food items to each Sunday School Class and place them throughout the church. Together, we can help provide a wonderful Thanksgiving for our neighbors in need! **Dates for assembling and distributing the bags will soon be announced soon. For more information, contact Gloria Peters, food-pantry@mceachernumc.org.

CHEERIOS FOR COMPTON



We continue to accept donations of boxes of **PLAIN** Cheerios for Compton Elementary School. Cheerios provide a healthy snack for students who need the nourishment to keep their minds sharp and powered to learn. Please bring your Cheerios to the church office or drop them in the Food Pantry bins located in the CLC. (*Plain Cheerios or plain store brands are acceptable – no honey nut and no flavored Cheerios as they may not only harm children with nut allergies, but they also get stuck in the dispensers.*)



LOOKING AHEAD TO CHRISTMAS

Your Missions Team is seeking individuals interested in serving on a Community Christmas Committee. This role involves brainstorming creative ideas to assist our neighbors in need during the Christmas season. Tasks may include setting up the Angel Trees, gathering and sorting gifts, and more! For more information, contact Julie Beem, juliebeematn@gmail.com or Beth Green, beth.green4@gmail.com.

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 and Certain Holidays

Please visit our website for the most current information.

Email: info@mceachernumc.org

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



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