

*Jesus
Loves
You!*



*There's no
Greater
Love...
John 15:13*

FEBRUARY 2026



Faith ~ Hope ~ Love . . .

But the Greatest is Love!

1 Corinthians 13:13

LOVE GOD ✦ LOVE NEIGHBOR ✦ MAKE DISCIPLES

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ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS



Chili
COOK-OFF

CHILI FOR EVERYONE!
COME TO COMPETE OR JUST EAT!

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1
Right after church!
CLC GREAT ROOM

Do you think you have the winning recipe?

 REGISTER BY JANUARY 28!

TO REGISTER, SCAN THE CODE, OR EMAIL:
Sharon Brand at sbrand@mceachernumc.org
Nancy Burkhardt at nburkhardt@mceachernumc.org



FAITH, FOOD, *Men's* FELLOWSHIP
BREAKFAST

NEXT MEETING:
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8
8:00-9:00 AM

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

Please come and bring a few friends to enjoy this rewarding time of fellowship!

Guest Speaker:
MUMC Member, John Skelton

NURSERY & PRESCHOOL MINISTRIES



SPECIAL PTA DATES!
MONDAY - THURSDAY
FEBRUARY 16TH - 19TH

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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4075 Macland Road
Powder Springs, GA 30127
770-943-3008 ext. 5006
678-567-5006 PTA Office





mceachern
united methodist preschool
and kindergarten

ENROLLING NOW!!!
1 YEAR OLDS-KINDERGARTEN
CALL 770-439-7110

Priority Registration February 2nd - 6th
for current students, current PTA attendees, church members, and preschool alumni only.
Priority registration for the general public will open on **Thursday, February 5th**.
For additional information, please visit www.mceachernpreschool.com or call the preschool office at **770.439.7110**.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

February 2026

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Join us on Sundays from 9:30-10:45 as we journey through the Bible together! We start each morning with 15 minutes of WeeJoice Children's Choir. We then head to our small groups to explore the Bible each week with our age group. The lessons are age appropriate and include games, crafts, and discussion. **We now have four small groups: Preschool, K-1st, 2nd-3rd, and 4th-5th!**



SAVE THE DATE

- March 20-22: 3-5th Retreat to Camp Glisson
 - Registration Ends Sunday, March 1
- Egg Hunt, Sunday March 29, after 11am worship!



WEDNESDAY NIGHT KIDS CLUBS

Join us on Wednesday evenings for WeeJoice Children's choir from 6-6:30 and Kids Club from 6:30-7:30



Scan here to apply to join our exceptional volunteer team



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

FEBRUARY CALENDAR MCEACHERN KIDS

- Feb 1 - Sunday School and worship
- Feb 4 - WeeJoice 6pm, Kids Club 6:30-7:30
- Feb 8 - Sunday School and worship
- Feb 11 - WeeJoice 6pm, Kids Club 6:30-7:30
- Feb 15 - Sunday School and worship
- Feb 18 - Ash Wednesday- No WeeJoice or Kids Club
- Feb 22 - Sunday School and worship
- Feb 25 - WeeJoice Choir 6pm, Kids Club 6:30-7:30

Contact Lora Parker-Gayler, Director of Children's Ministry for any questions at Lora@mceachernumc.org



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

4 - Wed Night Youth, 6-8 PM

8 - RENEW, 9:30-10:45 AM /
Super Bowling Party

11 - Wed Night Youth, 6-8 PM

15 - RENEW: Coffee Shop, 9:30-10:45 AM

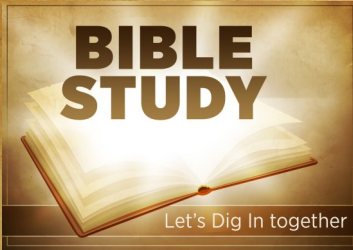
17-20 - Disney Trip

18 - No Wed Night Youth /
Ash Wednesday Service

22 - RENEW, 9:30-10:45 AM /
Confirmation Class, 12-2 PM

25 - WNY: Game Night, 6-8 PM

ADULT MINISTRY



UPCOMING BIBLE STUDIES

Tuesdays 9:30 AM - Begins February 3rd - Habits of the Household: Discover simple habits and daily rhythms to create a home where kids and parents practice loving God and each other. (By Justin Early) - Facilitator, Lora Parker-Gayler

Wednesdays 6:30-7:30 PM - Begins February 4th - The Apostle Paul whose writings have shaped the lives of one-third of the world's population, a man second only to Jesus in his influence on Christian faith, and whose witness defines what it means to follow Jesus. (By Adam Hamilton) - Facilitator, Pastor Cindy Blocksidge

Wednesdays 6:30-7:30 PM - Begins February 25th
A New Look at the Seven Deadly Sins which will mirror the sermon series that we will have begun. Facilitator, Pastor Orlando Evans

WOMEN'S MINISTRY



Ladies of ALL ages are invited to this
Women's Group Meeting!

Sunday, February 1st at 5:00 PM in F326!

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

It's a Galentine's Gathering! Join us for canapes and crafts! Let's celebrate friendship and spread Christ's love by making a little something special to share with a local senior adult community or two.

For more information, please contact Mandy Plunkett-Ramsey at 678.231.5848 or Rev. Cindy Blocksidge at cblocksidge@mceachernumc.org.

RECREATION MINISTRY

Put on a few pounds over the holidays?

It's not too late to start the year off right with a membership to our Fitness Center. To get started, please contact Lisa Kirk at lisa@mceachernumc.org!



SENIOR ADULTS MINISTRY

It's February!



Feel the Love!

McEachern J.O.Y.

(Just Older Youth Ages 55+)

Come Join Us!

You're Invited To Our Next Luncheon

Friday, February 6th At 11:30 AM In Lula Dobbs Hall

~ Bring a covered dish to share and your own beverage ~

Our program this month will be to support Sara Teate Davies and her three gigs at assisted living facilities bringing awesome musical entertainment to shut-ins.

THANK YOU FOR
the Food before us, the Friends beside us, the Love between us,
and Your Presence among us.



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 a 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



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE - FEBRUARY 3RD

American Red Cross Blood Drive, sponsored by MMUMC and MPC, will receive donors in Oaks Hall on Tuesday, February 3rd, 2:00 - 4:00 PM. Give blood and save lives! Get cookies and juice! What a deal! Go to redcrossblood.org and use sponsor code **maclandp**.

HELP OPTIMIZE OUR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE MINISTRY

For over 20 years, our Financial Assistance Ministry, a.k.a. Local Outreach, has supported our neighbors experiencing financial crises. We primarily provide assistance with utility bills for individuals in the 30127 and 30064 zip code areas. Our team screens applicants and we provide referrals to other agencies as needed. We would love to grow this ministry to allow us to follow-up with clients, perhaps add employment resources, etc. If you feel led to help us lend a hand up to our neighbors in need, email local-outreach@mceachernumc.org OR simply attend the upcoming *Chili Cook-off* after Worship on Sunday, February 1st as proceeds will benefit our Financial Assistance Ministry! Please prayerfully consider how the Lord can help make a difference in someone's life through you!



FABRIC SWAP & PURSE EVENT

Saturday, Feb 7th, 10 AM-2 PM, Oaks Hall

Do you have fabric that has you wondering "what was I thinking"? Do you look at your stash and feel uninspired by what you see? Get your creative juices flowing with 'new to you' fabric. Join

us on Saturday, February 7th from 10 AM to 2 PM to swap fabric. Bring your cuts of fat quarters, ½ yards, full yards and 2+ yards. Label the cut with as much info as you can: including type of fabric/content and how much yardage (fat quarters are approximately 18" x 22").

If you would like to make a "Sew Powerful" purse, bring your machine and basic sewing supplies. Purse kits will be provided. These simple fabric purses will be filled with hygiene supplies and sent to girls in Zambia and South Africa to allow them to attend school all month long. For more information, reach out to Lauren White at 484.678.3777.

OVERWHELMED WITH GRATITUDE



A BIG thank you to our choir for all the baking and to the congregation for supporting the "Cookies for Compton" fundraiser!! Over \$1,500 was raised to support Compton Elementary School's music department. Way to Go!

AND...Thank you all for supporting our Food Pantry with your generous donations of baby items! We are now well stocked with diapers, wipes and other baby needs!



CONTACT US

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Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM
Church Office is Closed on Fridays and for Certain Holidays

Please visit our website for the most current information.

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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 & 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
Frank Neal, Financial Manager.....	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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