



MARCH 2026

*Hosanna!
Blessed is He
Who comes
in the Name
of the Lord!*

Matthew 21:9

LOVE GOD ✦ LOVE NEIGHBOR ✦ MAKE DISCIPLES

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ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Let's Get In Shape!



Join the Fitness Center!

It's not too late
to get in shape!

McEachern MUMC Members
enjoy a membership discount.

To get started,
just contact Lisa Kirk
at lisa@mceachernumc.org!



NEXT MEETING:
SUNDAY, MARCH 8TH
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
food and fellowship!

Guest Speaker:
MUMC Member, Russ Blocksidge

NURSERY & PRESCHOOL MINISTRIES

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
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**SUMMER PTA DATES
NOW AVAILABLE!
MONDAY THRU FRIDAY
REGISTER SOON!**



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



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!**



THE
EGG-CITING
HUNT

**MCEACHERN UMC
EASTER EGG HUNT
SUNDAY, MARCH 29 12:15PM
FOLLOWING THE PALM SUNDAY SERVICE**



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

MARCH CALENDAR MCEACHERN KIDS



- Mar 1 - Sunday School and worship
- Mar 4 - WeeJoice 6pm, Kids Club 6:30-7:30
- Mar 8 - Sunday School and worship
- Mar 11 - WeeJoice 6pm, Kids Club 6:30-7:30
- Mar 15 - Sunday School and worship
- Mar 18 - Ash Wednesday- No WeeJoice or Kids Club
- Mar 20-22 Retreat to Camp Glisson
- Mar 22 - Sunday School and worship
- Mar 25 - WeeJoice 6pm, Kids Club 6:30-7:30
- Mar 29 - Sunday School, worship, and Egg Hunt!

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

MARCH 2026



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| <p>1 - RENEW / Confirmation Class</p> <p>4 - Wed Night Youth</p> <p>6-8 - Spiritual Life Retreat</p> <p>8 - RENEW</p> <p>11 - Wed Night Youth</p> <p>15 - RENEW / Confirmation Class</p> | <p>20-22 - Flight 345 Helpers / Confirmation Retreat</p> <p>22 - No RENEW (students go with parents)</p> <p>25 - WNY: Flashlight Tag</p> <p>29 - RENEW / Egg Hunt / Confirmation Class</p> |
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WOMEN'S MINISTRY



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

Sunday, March 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.

March is for Missions and Mocktails! This month, we'll highlight *Bundles of Grace*, a recent addition to McEachern MUMC's ministries whose mission is to support new mothers. You're invited to bring some baby supplies (diapers, wipes, etc.) and sip on a fun (non-alcoholic) beverage or two as we hear from a special guest speaker.

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

SENIOR ADULTS MINISTRY



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



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

McEachern J.O.Y. is a group for those ages 55+ who enjoy a great lunch, Christian fellowship, and have a desire to participate in community missions.

For Christmas and Easter, we donate items and prepare gift bags for those in assisted living, nursing homes, and for the homebound.

We also enjoy social events with a different program each month.

Join us on Friday, March 6 at 11:30 a.m. In Lula Dobbs Hall

~ Bring a covered dish to share and your beverage. Invite a friend or several! ~

*Please bring items for the Easter bags for those in assisted living, nursing homes and the homebound. **Needed items:** individually wrapped snack items; chips, cookies, candy, small packs of tissues, Chapstick, small lotion, small hand sanitizer, socks, puzzles, word puzzle books, adult coloring books, colored pencils, small Easter decorations, etc.*

We will put the bags together after the meeting.

*Our March program will be presented by the Compton Elementary School Chorus.
Plan to attend so that we have a full house for them!*

CARE & COUNSELING MINISTRY



Bear one another's burdens,
and in this way
you will fulfill the law of Christ."

Galatians 6:2, NRSV

Did you know that McEachern Memorial UMC has a very active Stephen Ministry program with 11 active, trained Stephen Ministers?

Our Stephen Ministers are equipped to offer confidential, one-on-one Christian care to those in our congregation and community who are hurting. They walk alongside individuals as they navigate life's challenges, providing support, encouragement, and a compassionate presence.

To learn more about Stephen Ministry, or if you or someone you know would benefit from one-on-one Christian caregiving, please contact one of our Stephen Ministry Leaders:
Rev. Cindy Blocksidge - cblocksidge@mceachernumc.org - 770.943.5012
Bill Hanse - billhanse0905@gmail.com - 678.849.8383
OR Nancy Burkhardt - nburkhardt@mceachernumc.org - 770.337.2050



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
or Tuesdays & Fridays at 8 PM
Women's Group meets Mondays
7:30-9:30 PM in Room G-101



Narcotics Anonymous:
Meets at 6:30 PM on
Sundays and Mondays
In Oaks Hall

MISSIONS MINISTRY

School Partnerships - We Love Supporting Our Local Schools And Teachers!

March 6th: 11:30 AM *Compton Elementary School Chorus* will sing for our J.O.Y. Group in Lula Dobbs.

March 15th: Please donate individually packaged snacks (cookies, candy, chips) through **March 15th.** We will sell these at the concession stand at Compton Elementary School's musical *Seussical the Musical* on March 31st. This musical should be loads of fun! Proceeds will benefit Compton's Music Department by helping to fund new AV equipment.



March 31st: Compton Elementary presents *Seussical the Musical* - Time TBA.

For more info regarding these events or School Partnerships, contact Cindy Teate, cindyteate@gmail.com.

Food Pantry Mission - Hygiene Packs For The Homeless

Our Food Pantry is now staffed with 4 volunteers, 9:30 AM-1:00 PM Monday-Thursday!



We are experiencing an increased number of homeless persons requiring assistance. We are collecting items for hygiene packs that we will put together for these families. Please consider helping us gather the following **TRAVEL SIZE ITEMS:** Small Shampoo, Small Toothpaste, Soap, Deodorant, Hand Lotion, Adult Size White Socks & Lightweight Blankets (Heavy blankets are too bulky.) These items can be purchased at Walmart, Dollar Tree, or other discount stores. Thanks in advance for your ongoing support of our constant Food Pantry needs!

Financial Assistance Fundraiser - Thank you!

Thank you for your support of the Chili Cook-off!! What a fun day! Thank you to everyone who cooked chili, donated funds, and to our youth for the Bingo event! Over \$800 was raised for our Financial Assistance Ministry. Your support helps folks who need help keeping their heat on during these cold months. Chili...not chilly!



Did You Know That We Have A New Ministry At MMUMC?



Bundles of Grace is a ministry that supports first time moms and mothers with small children. The mission of this ministry is to meet practical, immediate needs of these families and responding with compassion. The ministry is transitioning to MMUMC from PSFUMC. Some past projects have included distributing diapers and baby supplies to new moms, providing stocked diaper bags to Cobb County School social workers and to WellStar's teen parenting program, community diaper drives, etc.

Volunteer Opportunities: We will need helpers for inventory tracking, planning and advertising, drivers to deliver supplies, etc. If you have an interest in this ministry or would like more information, please contact **Rene Dae:** rene_dae@yahoo.com

COMING SOON! Easter Baskets for Murphy-Harpst

Every year at Easter time, MMUMC supports the youth at Murphy-Harpst Children's Center. We help fill Easter baskets with goodies and share the good news that Christ is risen! Be looking for Amazon gift lists from Murphy-Harpst that we will soon post. Please consider having your small group or family cover one or more of the items. Thank you!



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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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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