

Fathers,  
do not  
exasperate  
your  
Children;  
instead,...



Bring them  
up in the  
training and  
instruction of  
the Lord.  
Ephesians 6:4

# JUNE 2026

## Dads Are Loved At McEachern MUMC!



## Fatherhood: God's Design And Holy Calling

LOVE GOD ✦ LOVE NEIGHBOR ✦ MAKE DISCIPLES

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

## RECREATION MINISTRY

Interested in coaching youth athletes?

No experience required! Grab your whistle and join the Recreation Ministry.

We are looking for coaches for soccer, basketball, cheerleading and flag football. You just need a loving heart and willing attitude to invest in the next generation of rising athletes. We will train you and give you all the resources you need.



Please contact Lisa Kirk,  
[Lisa@mceachernumc.org](mailto:Lisa@mceachernumc.org).



NEXT MEETING:

JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup>

8:00-9:00 AM

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

Come and bring a few friends to enjoy this rewarding time of food and fellowship!



Guest Speaker:  
MUMC Member, Trey Nelson

## NURSERY MINISTRY

SUMMER 2026  
PARENTS' TIME AWAY  
MCEACHERN UMC



JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup> THROUGH JULY 31<sup>ST</sup>

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY  
9AM - 1PM

6 weeks to 5 years old/completed Kindergarten  
\$30 1st Child, \$25 1st Sibling, \$20 Each Additional Child  
Annual Family \$20 Registration Fee

Register & Pay Online

[mceachernumc.org/parents-time-away/](http://mceachernumc.org/parents-time-away/)  
[skoopman@mceachernumc.org](mailto:skoopman@mceachernumc.org)  
678-567-5006



## CHORAL WORKSHOP



June 23 - 24

6:30 - 9 PM | Choir Room

*Register Here*



*All skill levels welcome!*

RHYTHM                      GAMES  
SIGHT-READING          FELLOWSHIP  
VOCAL TECHNIQUE      REFRESHMENTS



Open to choir & non-choir members



# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

## CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL



Join us on Sundays this Summer from 9:30-10:45 as we journey through the Bible together through Bible games! We start each morning with 15 minutes of WeeJoice Children's Choir. We then head to our small groups to explore the Bible lesson and game with our age group.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



We are so excited for our 2026 VBS!  
**Make plans to join us Monday - Thursday 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, and more!  
If you are willing to serve at VBS, contact Lora! Register on the Children's Page of the website!



**Summer Sunday School**  
Bible Games, 9:30-10:40

**Family Movie Nights**  
Dates in June and July

**Church Water Day**  
June 28, 12:30pm

**Family Hosted Playdates**  
Sign up online to host or join! 

**Vacation Bible School**  
July 20-23, 5-8:30pm



## FIND US ONLINE

Check out our page on the church website and our facebook page



# STUDENT MINISTRY

# McEACHERN UMC YOUTH SUMMER '26

## Weekly Events

### Wed SERVICE PROJECT & MI MEXICO

Each Wednesday during the summer from June 3 to July 15 we will be serving school bag lunches with MUST Ministries and McEachern UMC Missions Team. Meet at the church at 5 PM at Lula Dobbs. Service Project time is from 5-6:30 PM. Afterwards, we will cross the street to grab dinner together at Mi Mexico until 8:30 PM. Drop-off at the church and pick-up at Mi Mexico. Bring money to cover your meal.

### Sun SUMMER RENEW

Summer RENEW is what we call our Sunday morning youth class that meets each Sunday from 9:30-10:45 AM in the Youth Suite (F329). Join us for pop-tarts, games, and discussion groups.

## June

### MAY 29-1 BEACH CAMP

Beach Camp with North Georgia Conference to Laguna Beach Christian Retreat. Dates are May 29 - June 1. Cost is \$299. The deadline to register is May 8.

### 7-13 HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP WILMINGTON, NC

High School Mission Trip to Wilmington, NC from June 7-13, 2026. This trip is open to all students who are currently in 8th-12th grade during the 2025-2026 school year. Mission projects can include painting, nursing home visits, VBS with local church, volunteer work at local Boys and Girls Club. The cost of the trip is \$150.

### 16 MOVIE NIGHT: MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE

Master Of The Universe Movie at NCG Acworth (4421 Cinema Dr, Acworth, GA 30101). Drop-off and pick-up at the movie theater. Cost is \$10 covers movie ticket. Register and pay online. Time is TBA.

### 24-28 RIVER OF LIFE MISSION TRIP

River of Life is a local mission camp held at Dallas First UMC in Dallas, GA. This mission camp is open to all current 6th-12th grade students during the 2025-2026 school year. We will be doing building projects like wheelchair ramps, house painting, rebuilding porches and stairs. Dates are June 24-28. Cost is \$125. The deadline to register for this trip is May 6.



### FOLLOW US ON SOCIALS!

 @mceachernumc\_students

More info at

[MCEACHERNUMC.ORG/STUDENT](https://mceachernumc.org/student)



# WOMEN'S MINISTRY

## Women's Ministry Meeting

### FLAGS & FLIP FLOPS POOL PARTY

**SATURDAY, JUNE 14TH AT 2 PM  
DOBBS RESIDENCE**

**\*Bring flip-flops for donation to  
Murphy-Harpst Children's Center!**

For more info, please contact Mandy Plunkett-Ramsey at  
mplunkett@bellsouth.net 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 men and women ages 55+ who enjoy a great lunch, Christian fellowship, and have a desire to participate in some community mission projects. For Christmas and Easter, we donate items to prepare gift bags for those in assisted living, nursing homes, or homebound. We also enjoy social events with a different program each month. If you are 55+ and would like to be a part of this exciting group and receive informational emails, please contact Nancy Burkhardt, nburkhardt@mceachernumc.org. You will be warmly welcomed.

*On Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, instead of our usual luncheon in Lula Dobbs Hall, the McEachern J.O.Y. group will travel by church van to beautiful Lake Burton where we will enjoy a delicious lunch and fellowship at the lovely home of Randy & Susan Hardy*

The vans will leave the church promptly at 8:00 AM and return at approximately 8:00 PM. **RSVP NO LATER THAN TUESDAY, JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup>!!!**  
To RSVP, email Nancy Burkhardt, nburkhardt@mceachernumc.org or call 770.943.3008 X 5002.

# CARE & COUNSELING MINISTRY



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

Galatians 6:2, NRSV

Are you hurting, grieving, stressed or just need someone to talk with?

Is life overwhelming? Are you experiencing the loss of a loved one, a broken relationship or other life issues? Stephen ministers are here to help! A Stephen Minister walks alongside you during difficult times, offering care, support and a listening ear.

**You do not have to go through it alone.**

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](mailto:cblocksidge@mceachernumc.org) - 770.943.5012

Bill Hanse - [billhanse0905@gmail.com](mailto:billhanse0905@gmail.com) - 678.849.8383

OR Nancy Burkhardt - [nburkhardt@mceachernumc.org](mailto: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](mailto: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



## Red Cross Blood Drive Monday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2:00-7:00 p.m. In Oaks Hall

McEachern Memorial UMC and Macland Presbyterian will host a Red Cross Blood Drive.

*The shortage of life saving blood is critical so we need your help! To give blood, register on the Red Cross donor app. **Go to [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org)**. Use promo code: **mcandmac***

If you would like to donate snacks, bring individually packaged items to Oaks Hall by 2 p.m. on June 9<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers are also needed to help register and offer hospitality. If you are available to help for an hour or more or would like more information, please contact, Lauren White at 484.678.3777 or Nancy Burkhardt at 678.567.5002.

## A Compton Elementary School “Thank You!”

A big THANK YOU to all who helped with the teacher appreciation luncheon at Compton Elementary School! The teachers were so appreciative of the many volunteers from both MMUMC and MPC who helped chop, cook and serve. GO TEAM!



## MUST Summer Lunches ~ June 3<sup>rd</sup> -July 29<sup>th</sup>

The MUST Summer Lunch distribution will be every **Wednesday, June 3 through July 29<sup>th</sup>**, from 5:30-6:30PM. (earlier for set-up and later for take down). You do not have to attend every Wednesday – just sign up for the dates that fit your summer schedule! If you are interested in joining in on the fun, please register by contacting either Julie Beem at [juliebeamatn@gmail.com](mailto:juliebeamatn@gmail.com) or Beth Green at [beth.green4@gmail.com](mailto:beth.green4@gmail.com).

## Food Pantry News



Thank you for your faithful support of our food pantry! Our pantry volunteers schedule appointments for food pick-up every Monday - Thursday. Your ongoing contributions help neighbors who are struggling to put food on their tables.

## Murphy-Harpst Children’s Center Event

On **June 12<sup>th</sup>**, a group of volunteers from MMUMC will head to Cedartown, GA to share a “Fun Friday” with the youth there!

**WE WOULD LOVE FOR YOU TO JOIN US!**

Monetary donations to purchase gifts and food are welcomed! For more information, please contact Cindy Teate, [cindyteate@gmail.com](mailto:cindyteate@gmail.com).

# CONTACT US

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**Fax:** 770.943.9664

**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.**

**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. Dr. 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 10<sup>th</sup> of the month prior to your desired edition.



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