

# WELCOME TO CONNECT CHURCH

10:30 am WORSHIP SERVICE

March 12, 2023

Opening Song  
Welcome/Announcements  
Prayer  
Praise & Worship  
Fellowship Time/Offering  
Message  
Closing Song

## OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

SUNDAY: Deacon – John Johnson  
Cake Auction - Activity Bldg. 5:00 PM  
*(see bulletin note for more information)*

TUESDAY: Joy Fellowship 55 & Over 11:30 AM

WEDNESDAY: Adult Bible Study 10:00 AM  
Adult Group Study (Activity Bldg) 6:30 PM  
Children & Youth Activities 6:30 PM

SATURDAY: Church-wide Spring Cleaning 10:00 AM  
*(see bulletin note for more information)*

## SERVING THE CHURCH THIS WEEK

**NURSERY:** Jennifer Turner **HOSPITALITY TEAM:** Brock Godwin,  
Mike Harrell **INSIDE GREETERS:** Johnny Crockrell, Frances Crockrell  
**USHERS** Jackie Whitley, Zeke Powell **BULLETIN/DVD**  
**DELIVERY:** Charles Viverette, Michael Sullivan, Carol Carlton

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

4<sup>TH</sup> QUARTER BUSINESS MEETING  
NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 19<sup>TH</sup>  
@5:00 PM

The Audio/Video Team is looking for 2~3 people to serve in this ministry, which would take up about 4~6 Sunday's per quarter. Please contact Kelly Carlton, Corey Taylor or John Johnson about details.

## You're invited

To our cake (and other great food) auction **TODAY Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup>** Proceeds to support Connect Church's preschool in Kivu Rwanda and Operation Christmas Child! Begins with **free Hot Dogs at 5pm** and auction following with sale led by the one and only **Skip Walston!** We hope you can join us for lots of fun, fellowship, friendly bidding fights and **an opportunity to change the lives of needy children.**

Thanks! Doug, Eleanor and  
Maggie

## Church-Wide Spring Cleaning Next Saturday March 18th, 10am-12noon

Our church is in need of a good cleaning inside. Every room/every area needs cleaning in order for it to be maintained. **Signup sheet at the Connect Center.** Please check off what you will bring. We need buckets, rags, brooms, and 4 or 5 extra vacuums. We will provide cleaning solution. Snacks and drinks will be provided. Thanks in advance.

## Something of interest...

The church has an excess of **metal folding chairs.** Anyone who would like any of these chairs may have them, but we are asking for a \$10/ chair donation to be used for future purchases of the newer plastic folding chairs. Please see Tom Pittman if interested.

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD Church Wide Yard Sale - April 1st

Proceeds will be used to cover shipping, handling, boxes and teaching materials, etc. **Please sign-up at the Connect Center welcome desk to help March 30, 31 and/or April 1<sup>st</sup>.** Start now collecting or cleaning out and save for sale. **Bring items to church March 31<sup>st</sup>** or make arrangements to put in storage by calling Eleanor Depew, 252-230-2364 or church office, 252-291-6446. If you have any questions, please call.

## Father-Son Retreat

**Dads and son are invited to Camp Willow Run on April 28th thru 30th.** Cost is \$270 for a father and one son - additional sons are \$135 each. You are

**55 and Over**

**The Joy Fellowship - SIGN UP TODAY FOR THIS TUESDAY,** March 14th, at 11:30 am in the church sanctuary. \$8. Fried Chicken, slaw, potatoes, dessert. **Pastor Michael** will have our program.

**Dinner and a Movie** - Sat. March 25th, dinner starts at 5:30. Bake Spaghetti, salad, and dessert. \$6. **Guys, a cheap date night.** We will be watching the movie, "Running the Bases". The movie explores the roles of religion and faith in sports and whether they have any place on the playing field. This movie has all kinds of emotions, from sadness, and frustration, to victory. Luke, the coach, suffers to make his stand for Christ. Sign up by Wed. 22nd. **This is a great opportunity to bring a friend or neighbor, just sign them up.**

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**Address Change - Lillian Lamm** - The Landing, 1720 Parkwood Blvd. Room 206, Wilson, NC 27893. Come see me!

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*Thank you*

To Connect Church and our church family. Kay and I have been so appreciative and blessed to have received so many phone calls, cards, prayers and meals from our church family during my recent diagnosis and recovery from kidney surgery. Your calls have shown us we were not alone, your cards lifted us up, your prayers have been answered and your meals helped us to recover. A special thank you goes out to Pastor Michael Crocker for being by our side on the day of surgery praying with us and praying for a successful procedure. Our church family has always answered the call in time of need for everyone. GOD bless you all and thank you so very much.  
Terry and Kay Johnson

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The family of Vivian Pierce acknowledges with grateful appreciation your kind expression of sympathy. Dear Connect Church Family, thank you so much for the flower arrangement. We appreciate all the love and support we received during such a difficult time.

Love, Kim & Josh Hutchens and the Vivian Pierce Family

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The family of Troy Allen acknowledges with deep appreciation your kind expression of sympathy. Thank you for the beautiful peace lily. Thank you for your prayers and support.

Sue Stone, Ann Fisher, Nick Allen and Families

*Welcome*  
we're glad you're here!



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**CHURCH**

**March 12, 2023**

**10:30 WORSHIP CELEBRATION**

4865 Nash Street, NW

Wilson, NC 27896