



A Letter From Jim

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Dear McEachern Members and Friends,

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and our Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks for your service to the strangers in our midst; turning them from strangers into trusted friends and brothers and sisters in Christ!

We have a number of new ways for you to serve Christ through McEachern in the coming days. Our Recreation Ministry is desperately seeking volunteers to help out with our Upward Soccer Awards Celebration. We are having a fall festival type celebration with simple games, candy prizes, and inflatable's and we need volunteers to run the games. The date of the event is Friday, October 26th from 5:30-8:30pm in the CLC. If you are interested please call 770-943-3008 (Shaun ext. 5014 or Kim ext. 6017).

Last Wednesday we had twenty new Hispanic families request help with English as a Second Language (ESOL) classes! Our Tuesday and Wednesday night classes are full. Rev. Lucy Morales, one of our Hispanic Pastors, will be starting a morning class soon, but we need three additional teachers to help us meet this need. You do not need to speak a word of Spanish in order to teach ESOL. For more information contact Rev. Donna Goff (donna@mceachernumc.org) or Rev. Lucy Morales (lucilamorales@gmail.com) or call the church office at 770-943-3008 and ask for extension 5002.

Pictorial Directory sign up is going great! You may register online at the church website (www.mceachernumc.org) until October 31st. If you are not on the web, you can make your reservation in person on the second floor of the Christian Life Center each Sunday until November 4th. Our photography dates are set for November 6th-11th, November 13th-17th, and December 4th-8th. Our goal is for 100% of our members to participate in our new directory. Our new pictorial directory will not be complete without you!

Wonder what is going on at McEachern and how decisions are made? Feel free to attend Church Council meetings. We will hold a called Church Council meeting this Sunday October 21st at 4:30 in room F-147. The purpose of the meeting is to approve the information we are taking to Church Conference: election of 2008 leaders, approval of pastoral compensation for appointed clergy, approval of lay speakers, and recommendation of candidates for ordained ministry. All church members are welcome to attend the meeting.

Almighty God, we give you thanks for the opportunity to work as your servants. It is a privilege to be in partnership with you as we seek to bring the world to Christ. May we be found faithful in our service, and in our living. All this we ask in the name of Christ our Lord. Amen.

God Bless,

Jim