



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. Today, I give thanks for your faithful management of God's resources.

We are trying to be the best possible stewards of God's resources as we can at McEachern. One of the ways we can do this is through utilization of current technology. We currently mail out over 1,000 issues of The Vine to our membership. The Vine is also posted to our website. Here is what I am asking you to do: if you will email Gwen Harper at gwen@mceachernumc.org we will remove you from the mailing list for The Vine and add you as an e-subscriber. Each month when The Vine is published we will email you a reminder with the link to the newsletter on our website. We could easily save \$5,000 to \$10,000 per year in postage alone! This is just one way we are seeking to be faithful stewards of the church's resources. Please email Gwen today!

We will be offering flu shots November 11 in the CLC from 12:00 – 1:30. The cost is \$25 and Medicare is accepted. Unfortunately we cannot offer the shots to children.

Our English as a Second Language (ESOL) classes are taking off. 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.

Loving Lord, enable us to find ways to be faithful managers of all that you provide us. We pray that our devotion to you will manifest itself in visible and meaningful ways. We give you thanks for the rain you have sent to replenish your earth, and pray that it continues. Reign in our hearts today, and always. Amen.

God Bless,

Jim