



# 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 prayers for the church.

Please remember that there will be no activities at the church this evening. Today is All Hallows Eve, the day before All Saints Day. Many of you will be participating in the secular tradition of Halloween, but I encourage you to also look beyond the celebration to the Christian sacred day of All Saints. Thank God for all who have finished their course in faith and now rest from their labors; particularly those who had an impact on your spiritual growth.

The Bert Show on Q100 is trying to get 375,000 letters for our Troops stationed outside the continental U.S. They are about 75,000 short, and their deadline is Friday. If you would like to participate, write a letter, or several, and drop them off at any Taco Mac restaurant.

Speaking of the military, remember our Veteran's Day celebration on Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup>. Wear whatever part of your uniform you can, and either bring a picture by the church office for us to scan, or send a digital copy to [michaelkaner@hotmail.com](mailto:michaelkaner@hotmail.com). We will project these pictures at the 9:30 and 11:00 worship services.

Our Men's Ministry, Band of Brothers, is excited to announce its first men's retreat. The dates are January 11-13, and it will be held at the Lodge at Camp Glisson. Look for the sign up forms at the Band of Brothers table in the Christian Life Center balcony.

Don't forget our Church Conference on November 18<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m. at Powder Springs United Methodist Church. This year's Church Conference will be different from those in the past. We will be joining with three other congregations for a Cluster Conference which will affirm the work already done by our Church Council. This event will primarily be a worship service lasting one hour led by our District Superintendent Warren Lathem. Our Chamber Singers, Music Minister, and Hispanic Ministers, Hur and Lucy Morales, will be participating in the service. The 18<sup>th</sup> is a busy day in the life of McEachern, but I hope you will make a special effort to attend this important event.

Almighty God, we give you thanks for all the missions and ministries of McEachern. Help us keep our eyes on You and our mission of making disciples in the midst of all our activities. May we never mistake busyness for ministry. For we ask this in the name that is above all names, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

God Bless,

Jim