



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 hope you are busily preparing for the celebration of the birth of Christ less than three weeks from now. More than that, I pray that you using this Advent Season to rededicate yourself to a life of prayer, worship, and service.

There are two events coming up this Sunday you won't want to miss. Join us as we celebrate the Christmas season from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. for a "Tour of Homes." The vans will take you throughout the community to enjoy the holiday traditions of several McEachern families. After the tour you will return to the church to have coffee and dessert. Tickets (\$15) will be available in the foyer outside the CLC. All proceeds will go toward the Kenya mission trip in April. For more information, please call Donna Goff or Tricia Traeger (770) 943-3008, extension 6044 or 5002. At 6:30 p.m. our children will present their Christmas Concert in the Great Room of our Christian Life Center.

Last Call: Guys, remember to get your money in for our Wild@Heart Men's Spiritual Retreat by December 9th. The retreat will be held at Camp Glisson in Dahlonega January 11-13th. For more information email pjhairston@comcast.net or call 770-943-3508.

Finally, remember to print your name as you would like it to appear on your nametag this Sunday when you register your presence at the beginning of our worship services. We are seeking to be a more hospitable congregation. Our nametags will allow us to greet one another by name, and help our visitors and new members learn who we are. Thank you for your willingness to do this so that others will feel the love of Christ. Remember, scripture tells us that by being hospitable some people have entertained angels without knowing it! (Hebrews 13.2)

Lord, as we journey through Advent toward the stable in Bethlehem may we rededicate ourselves to living as your disciples. We ask that all our ministries might draw us, and others, closer to you. Give us eyes to see the opportunities we have to be welcoming to those who are new to our church family. May all we do and say in this season be acceptable in your sight. All this we ask in the precious name of Christ our Lord. Amen.

God Bless,