



# A Letter From Jim

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Dear McEachern Members and Friends,

Grace and peace to you in the name of our Father God and of His Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ whose Resurrection we remember during the Season of Easter.

Our security system is ready to go! In a concerted effort to provide for the safety of our church family, we have implemented a key card locking system for our doors and installed 12 cameras in strategic locations. This system will allow us to limit access to various parts of our campus in a way that will provide greater security for our children. Please be aware that our system will be activated May 5<sup>th</sup>.

For your convenience, the Christian Life Center glass doors and the double doors to the right of the sanctuary entrance will be open between 6 am and 10 pm every day. There will be access to the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> floors of the CLC during this time. Additionally, the church office door will be open between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm each weekday. All other doors will remain locked.

For doors that remain locked, this system allows for entry with key cards. Key cards will be issued to those who need them for various ministries, meetings, etc. Please see John Spain to check out a key card. He can be reached at 770-943-3008, x6038.

Please remember to be in worship the next two Sundays as we move toward our **Consecration Sunday**, May 4<sup>th</sup>. You will be hearing more about the program in worship and through mailings. Remember, it is all about our need to give – not the church's need to receive. Discover the joy that comes from sharing in God's work through faithful stewardship.

We will have our annual **Rejoicing for Jesus** event on May 8<sup>th</sup>. This community wide event is designed to provide a day of learning as well as great fellowship and entertainment for adults. Brochures are available in the narthex with more details and a registration form. For more information call 770-943-3008, ext. 6036.

You know prayer is a wonderful part of our relationship with Christ. Many of you may be aware our Missions Pastor, Rev. Donna Goff, was recently diagnosed with breast cancer, and our Senior Associate Pastor, Rev. Jerry McCurdy with pneumonia. Donna's tumor has been surgically removed and biopsied; all related areas have also been biopsied and no other areas have been found to be involved. Jerry is continuing treatment for underlying immune system issues that led to the pneumonia. This treatment requires Jerry to be careful about exposure to infectious diseases. They have both felt your love and prayers and are grateful to you and God for loving support. For precautionary reasons Donna will do some radiation therapy in the coming weeks. Thank you for your prayers.

Almighty God, we know you are the Great Physician and that all true healing comes from you. We ask you to lay your healing touch upon Donna and Jerry, whom we lift up to you. Continue to protect us and our children from all harm, and enable us to be diligent in safeguarding all who come to our campus looking for you and your peace. All this we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.