



A Letter From Jim

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Dear McEachern Members and Friends,

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father, and Christ Jesus our Lord.

It's beginning to feel like summer – kids at home, temperatures creeping up, Memorial Day behind us, and afternoon thunderstorms. Don't forget that we offer summer camps and there are still plenty of spots available. We have everything from Art and Music camps to Sports, Adventure, Sunshine, Science and Cooking themed camps. Our camps cover children aged Pre-School to completed 6th grade.

Registration can be done one of two ways: come by the office or go to our church website. Let your child enjoy a fun-filled Christian-based week at McEachern's Extreme Summer Camps.

Just a reminder to everyone that we continue to have prayer meeting each Wednesday night at 6:30 in the chapel. We are studying the book of Revelation for about 30 minutes and then have a time of prayer. We have people praying for every facet of our ministry and the lives that are, and will be, touched by God's grace through McEachern. I invite you to come one Wednesday evening and see what it is all about.

As you know, we are "living into" our security system here at McEachern. Actually, things are going quite well! When you come into the church office to see a staff member, please allow our receptionist to call and announce you. In some cases the staff member will come to get you, or will simply tell the receptionist to send you in. There are several reasons for this. Many people who come for appointments do not know how to get to the person's office they are coming to see. This allows our staff to practice hospitality and escort them to their office. In other cases there are activities going on and we may need to escort you a different way so that we don't disrupt a meeting, camp, Bible study, or worship experience. Finally, this helps the teachers and leaders of groups know that someone they do not recognize is taken care of and is not a threat to them or their group. As always, thank you for treating all our staff with respect and Christian love.

In the Traditional Worship services this week I will be preaching on Matthew 7.21-29. All our services of worship will be partaking of Holy Communion.

Loving Lord, we thank you for the change in season and the opportunity we will have to travel and see friends and family. We pray for your protection as we travel. Enable us to return home refreshed in body and in soul. Wherever we travel, help us to show that we belong to you by our words and deeds, that all might give thanks to you, our Father in heaven. Help us to build our foundation on the Rock of Ages, Jesus Christ our Lord. For we ask this in his precious, powerful, and holy name. Amen.