



# A Letter From Jim

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Dear Members and Friends of McEachern,

Grace and peace to you in the name of God the Father, and of his Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ.

July already! The year is half over. I hope and pray we all have a safe and enjoyable Independence Day Weekend. If you are not traveling this Sunday, make sure to be in worship where we will be talking about Freedom in Christ as we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Our 11:00 Traditional and Transformation services will combine in the sanctuary for worship this Sunday.

Español (Spanish) Camp is in danger of being cancelled! We need four more participants to be able to hold this camp from July 7-10. This camp is for all English-speaking children to learn in a fun way words, short sentences, songs, and culture in Spanish. Español Camp is designed for children who have completed 3rd, 4th & 5th grade. The cost is \$40. For more information contact Rev. Luci Morales at 770-943-3008, ext. 6025. Registration forms are on the website, [www.mceachernumc.org](http://www.mceachernumc.org), or stop by the church office and pick up your registration form.

Vacation Bible School is July 12 thru 16. We are Camping at the E.D.G.E. where we will Experience & Discover God Everywhere! Stop by Oaks Hall from 5-6 p.m. for a family snack supper (\$3) before VBS camping time from 6-8:30 p.m. Children ages 3 by 9-1-09 through completed 5th grade will experience God through exciting adventures planned just for them! Register online or registration forms are located at the first and second floor Information Desks of the Christian Life Center.

A few adult volunteers are still needed for VBS. Students who have completed 6th grade through high school are invited to be assistants with our adult trail guides. All volunteers who have children younger than 3 can utilize our nursery where even our littlest ones will join the fun! Check out the website for more information and register online. Please plan to attend VBS Teacher Training on either July 8 or 9 from 7-8 p.m. in Lula Dobbs. If you have not attended Safe Sanctuary training in the last two years please plan to stay from 8-9 p.m. for this required training. If you need a nursery please contact, [susan@mceachernumc.org](mailto:susan@mceachernumc.org).

The Children's Ministry invites you to prayerfully consider making a commitment to serving in the children's Sunday school program. We have many classes where the teachers enjoy team teaching from week to week or enjoy teaching each week. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact: Early childhood ages, Beth Barclay, ext. 6008; Elementary grades, Jackie Gibbins, ext. 5018. The Children's Ministry thrives at MMUMC because of dedicated and loving volunteers like you. Please consider sharing the love of Jesus with children this fall.

God Bless,

Love God

Love Neighbor

Make Disciples