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**Sunday Bible Study**

**8:45 a.m.**

**Sunday Worship Service**

**10: 00 a.m.**

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*The Worship of God*  
*Fifteenth Sunday after*  
*Pentecost*

*Exodus 12:1-14*

*Romans 13:8-14*

*Matthew 18:15-20*



*Rev. Dallas Flippin*  
*Go to Them First*

# The Way

September 1, 2026

## From the Pastor

How do you like your hot dog? It didn't take me long in Concord to learn there's a little social pressure to get your hot dog "all the way." Of course, I would be neglectful if I didn't mention that my friends in Jackson, Michigan have strong opinions about hot dogs too. Jackson, Michigan is the home to the earliest coney dog restaurant, opened by Macedonian immigrant George Todoroff in 1914. I've been told that a coney dog must have coney sauce – which they would suggest is quite different from chili – with mustard and onions.



I've appreciated seeing how much McGill's hot dogs mean to our wider community. We love everyone's support of our missions through our hot dogs – and desserts and barbecue and all the other delicious things! It got me thinking about another opportunity we could offer those who gather with us on Fridays.

From September 11 through October 2, I will be leading a four-week Bible study through the book of Jonah, meeting Fridays at 1:00 p.m. while McGill is serving hot dogs. Each week, we'll take one chapter of Jonah and explore the story together.

Jonah may be one of the best-known stories in the Bible, but it is also one of the most easily caricatured. The great fish gets most of the attention, while the deeper questions of the story can get lost. Jonah wrestles with resentment, anger, forgiveness, mercy, and what happens when God shows compassion toward people we would rather keep at a distance. It is a story that invites us to examine not only how we see God, but how we see one another. And that's a great conversation to have with our wider community.

Everyone is welcome, whether you know the Bible well or are simply curious. Grab lunch while you're here — or better yet invite a friend to meet you for a hot dog and stay afterward to learn and talk together.

I hope you'll bring someone with you and make it "all the way" from lunch to our Jonah bible study after!

Pastor Dallas

**September 6, 2026**

**Deacon Reader:** Jonathan Zsambeky

**Ushers:** David Matheney, Brian Redhing, Bruce Mullis, Debbie Mullis

**Worship Set up:** Jason Ball

**Opening/Closing Building:** Dayton McLean

***Thought for the Week***

*Being a star just means that you just find  
your own special place, and that  
you shine where you are.*

*Dolly Parton*

**BELIEVE  
THERE IS  
GOOD IN  
THE WORLD**

JOIN OUR TEAM! 

*Cabarrus County Crop Walk*

Sunday, October 11th at 2:00pm | Kimball Lutheran Church

Join the McGill Baptist Team by 9/21 to get a t-shirt!

**Hot Dogs**  
**Every Friday-10am until 2 pm**  
We sold \$723.00 with \$152 .00 in desserts! Approximately 190 hot dogs, 12 bologna sandwiches and 18 BBQ sandwiches were made.  
We have 1 pound and 5 pounds of BBQ available and also Brunswick Stew by the quart or pint.  
If you'd like to be on a hot dog team, please see Winfry, Donna or Dayton. We thank each person who works. This is a great way to get involved with missions at McGill.  
Desserts are always needed and enjoyed by our customers.  
No hot dogs this week, September 4. Enjoy Labor Day!  
**NOTE:** On September 11 we will have an increase in price for hotdogs and bologna sandwiches to \$2.50 each. BBQ sandwiches are still \$4.00.

**Food on the First**  
Please help with any of the following missions:  
CCM  
RAIN Closet  
PLC  
Esther's Heart

YOUTH, CHILDREN & THEIR FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO A MCGILL

**MINI GOLF**  
*outing*

**SEPT 18** | **JOCKO'S MINI GOLF**  
**7:00 PM**

Please RSVP by September 13 - sign up in the lobby or contact Lindsay or Courtney!

**Blood Drive**  
Our next Blood Drive will be on Monday, September 28, 2026.  
Here is the link to register: [https://donor.oneblood.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/691141](https://donor.oneblood.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/691141)  
Donna Duncan will have a table set up in the back of the sanctuary if you have questions.

**Thank You**  
*Dear Church Family,  
Thank you for all the cards, prayers and calls during our surgery and hospital stay times. It touched our hearts.  
We are so grateful to be a part of a loving church.  
Love and prayers,  
Tim and Ann Austin*

**Thank You**  
*Greetings!  
We wanted to say a big thank you for the support we have continued to receive from McGill Baptist Church. Indeed, it is really making a big impact!  
Abungu Tom  
Connect with a Child in Kenya*

**Please say a prayer and send a card to our homebound and those in care facilities:**  
Mrs. Julie Simms  
3700 Taylor Glen Lane, 1203 AL  
Concord, NC 28207  
  
Mr. Bill VanHoy  
Morningside of Concord  
500 Penny Lane NE, Room 109  
Concord, NC 28025  
  
Mrs. Anne Bishop  
% PruittHealth  
6300 Roberta Road, Rm. 110  
Harrisburg, NC 28075  
  
**In Service**  
TSgt. Bailey Gunter  
SrA. Eric J. Wojcik  
PV2 William Farrell  
CCO, 2nd PLT  
3-13th INBN, 193rd INBDE  
4420 Jackson Blvd.  
Fort Jackson, SC 29207

**McGill's Women's Ministry**  
**Sunday, September 6**  
After a summer break, the women will begin meeting again in the Journey Classroom after worship.  
Bring your ideas as we plan a new year.

**OWLS**  
**Wednesday, September 16 at Noon**  
OWLS begins meeting again each 3rd Wednesday of the month.  
This month we will hear from Rev. Dallas Flippin.  
Come enjoy the food and fellowship.

**Thank You**  
*Your gift continues to help us provide comfort, hope and much needed assistance to thousands of families. As always we pledge to do the most good with the resources you have entrusted to our care.  
God bless you.  
The Salvation Army  
Majors Ray & Whitney Morton*

**MINISTER OF MUSIC AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**  
We had an amazing summer! I am really looking forward to our fall season.  
We kicked off the Youth season with service to our community. During VBS, the children decorated blessing bags. We filled them this past Sunday with hygiene supplies, reusable water bottles, and reusable bags. Then, we took them to 1Can where they will be distributed in the blessing boxes around Cabarrus County. We also had an opportunity to help Sheryl sort and stock food at their new location on Spring Street in downtown Concord! We are so thankful that we can be a part of this amazing ministry. There are so many in our community that are blessed by this organization.  
Our first official Youth meeting is on Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm. Pastor Dallas will be joining us for supper!



**DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**  
*"So our ancestors trusted God's words; they sang God's praise" - Psalm 106:12*  
Over the past few weeks our children have been deep diving into some of our most important and loved stories of the Old Testament! We have learned about Noah, Jonah, Shadrach, Meschach, Abednego, and Daniel and all the challenges they faced in their faith. We may not have to worry about being swallowed by a whale or eaten by lions in modern life, but these stories can help our children better work through their own fears and doubts! God was faithful to those heroes of the bible, and he will be there for us too!

