



McAllister Memorial Presbyterian Church

Who We Are

McAllister Memorial Presbyterian Church in Covington, Virginia is an inclusive community of Christian believers. We are the “church on the hill” located above the papermill on Alleghany Avenue within view of Covington’s downtown.

Over our history McAllister has been the working man’s church and we are proud to be so still today. Yes, we have our business owners, educators, pharmacists, lawyers, and bankers, too. Our membership is diverse, and our reach extends beyond our immediate neighborhood to include strong representation from much of the Alleghany Highlands.

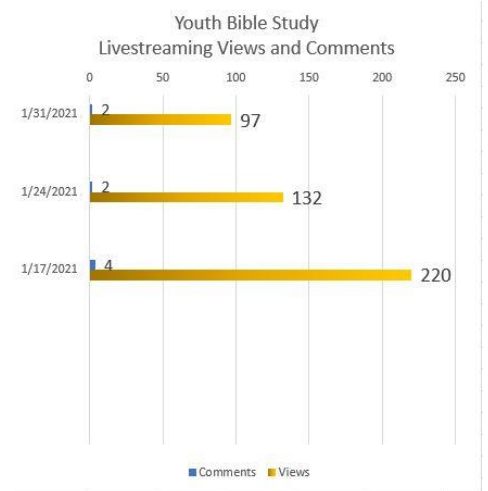
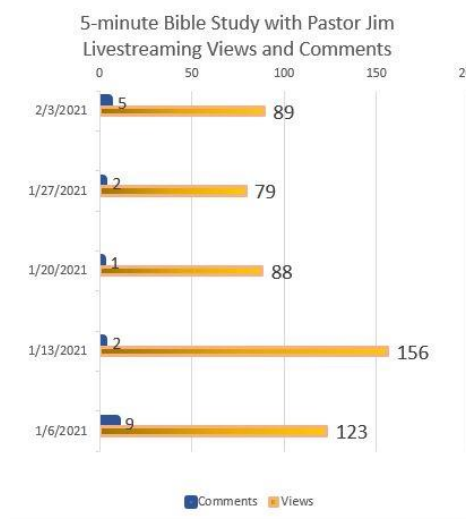
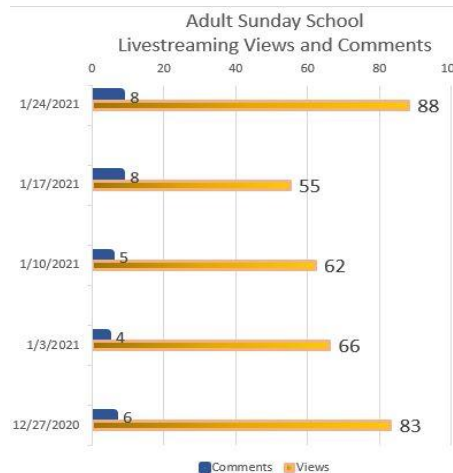
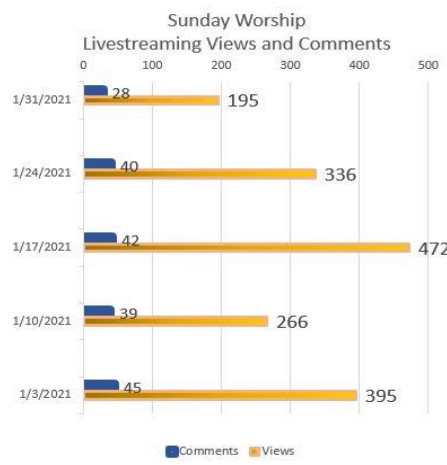
As a congregation, we balance traditional Sunday worship services with a progressive youth ministry and outreach. While COVID-19 has recently limited our face-to-face interaction, our Sunday worship service, adult Sunday school, mid-week 5-minute bible study, and youth bible study are engaging and livestreamed weekly.

McAllister is home to the area’s COPE Food Pantry, and this is only one of our important ministries.

Join us Sunday mornings on McAllister’s Facebook page at 11:00 AM for our livestreamed worship service. We look forward to welcoming

everyone back into our church home as soon as conditions safely permit.

The preceding text attempts to speak to who we are as a congregation and has been included on our Facebook page and website. The “About Us” section on McAllister’s webpage describes our church’s physical plant and offers a bit of history. This is an attempt to describe us as a community of people. How do you think of McAllister as a church community?



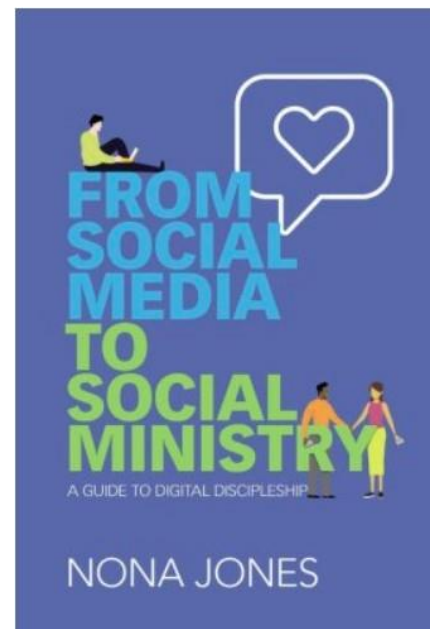
More than numbers

We are more than a bunch of numbers but sometimes it is interesting to look at how technology and social media can help bring us together and in what number and when.

Nona Jones, the author of *From Social Media to Social Ministry - A Guide to Digital Ministry*, writes, “...the power of the church is in being a community people belong to, whether or not they show up at a building we gather at every weekend.”

The author says, “...church community – Christian community – is a culture we create regardless of where it happens: big church, little church, online, or in person.”

The book is a 159-page primer for pastors and church leaders or anyone thinking through how to use social media successfully in their ministry.



Livestreaming Manual

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The Livestreaming Manual is at the printer's. Four copies are being assembled: one for the livestreaming desk in the balcony, one for the office, and two available to those interested in learning how it all works and in assisting with the church's live Sunday broadcast.

The manual documents the equipment setup and how the equipment is connected. It walks one through the set-up of Open Broadcaster Software (OBS), creation and publishing of slides with Google slides, and the process of actually going live on Facebook LIVE. How sound is integrated into the livestream is also addressed.

The livestreaming manual is specific to the set-up at McAllister and anyone willing to put in the time can learn how to produce one of the church's Sunday Worship Service livestreams. Inquire at the church office.

Thank you for your faithful support of McAllister Memorial Presbyterian Church!



We have several ways to support the many ministries at McAllister Memorial. Please pick the one that is most convenient for you. Thank you!

GIVE ONLINE

It's easy to give online at McAllister. You can make a one-time gift or a recurring gift using tithe.ly. Go to this link <https://tithe.ly/give?c=898167>

GIVE IN-PERSON

Simply stop by the office any weekday to drop off your check. Collection plates can also be found at the back of the sanctuary.

GIVE BY MAIL

If you would like to give by mail, you can mail your checks to the following address:

McAllister Memorial Presbyterian Church
900 N. Alleghany Avenue
Covington, VA 24426



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Fun Fact: 85% of Facebook video is watched without sound.

Source: <https://digiday.com/media/silent-world-facebook-video/>