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To become a national leader in Christian ministries of healing for vulnerable children and families.

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Dear Connie Maxwell Dreamers,

Indeed, these are exciting times at Connie Maxwell!!

As we continue to gain strong momentum through the silent leadership phase of **A Campaign: For the Dreams of Children**, we are boldly moving forward to put into place many of the strategic priorities in our "Decade of Dreams" strategic plan. Stay tuned for exciting announcements in the months ahead!!

The continued development of the Healing Center (the mantlepiece of our campaign), entertaining over 3000 visitors at the Corn Maze and Bluegrass concert at Maxwell Farms, planning for the Charleston Campus, renovations (in this issue) of Dunbarton Cottage and Max Fit Gym, and the hiring of new leadership staff in leading us to realize our vision to become "**a national leader in healing and ministry for vulnerable children and families.**"

All of these signs of progress reveal the unfolding of a bright and promising future!!

Beyond this parade of colorful, vibrant accomplishments lie the reason Connie Maxwell was started from the very beginning. The feature story, "**Heart and Soul**" underlines the singular purpose for all that we plan, dream, and do. The essence of who we are and why we exist:

To lead children and families to Christ.

Come join us and celebrate our ministry to heal the broken hearts of children and families in Jesus name.

As always, thanks for your many prayers and support!!

For the Dreams of Children and Families,

William D. Nicholson II, Ph.D.
President

Lowe's builds hope for the dreams of children and families.

*From a disbanded church to a home for volunteers,
Dunbarton Cottage continues to make an impact.*



Built from the funds of a disbanded church in the 1950s, Dunbarton Cottage's rich history continues to impact children's dreams with new renovations from Lowe's Home Improvement.

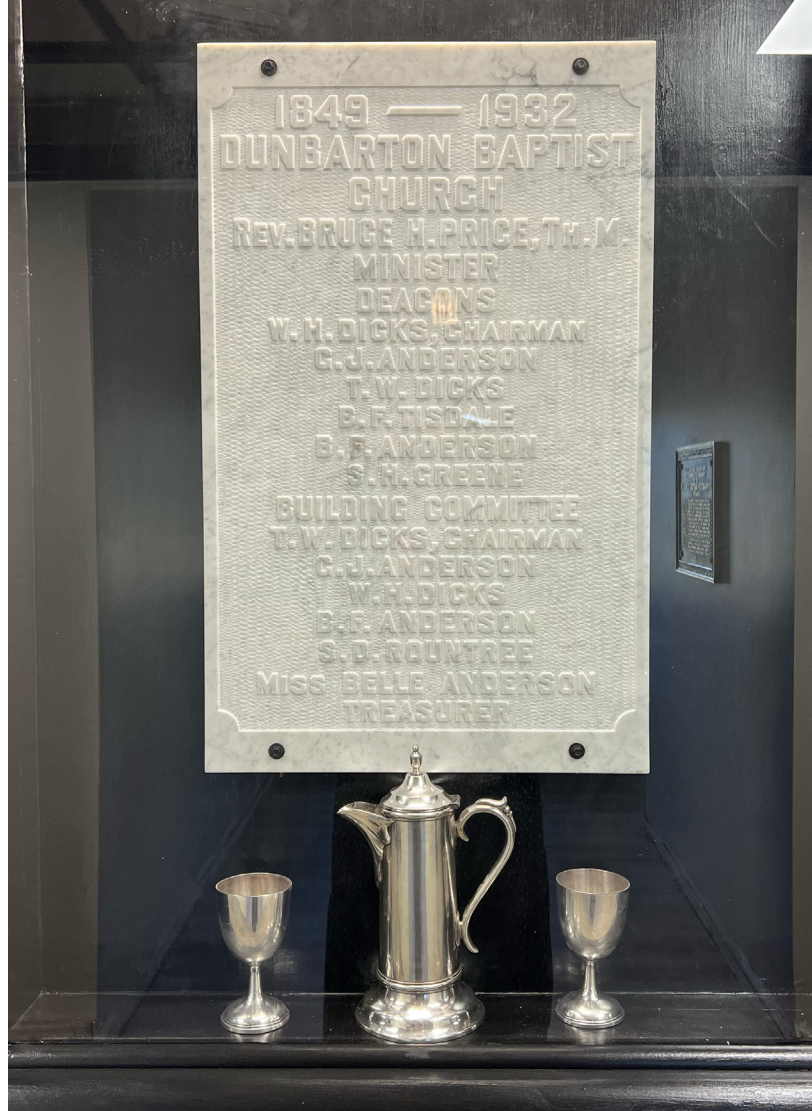
In June, Lowe's announced that Connie Maxwell Children's Ministries (CMCM) renovation of the Dunbarton Cottage was one of 100 community projects to be completed this year as part of Lowe's Hometowns, the company's largest-ever community impact program.

CMCM used the \$110,000 grant to renovate the interior and exterior of Dunbarton Cottage. On Oct. 24 and 25, Lowe's hosted a "Red Vest Day," where associates from Lowe's from Greenwood and surrounding areas volunteered to help finish the final renovations of the cottage.

Dunbarton Cottage, completed in 1953, was originally an infirmary. The building was a gift from the members of Dunbarton Church, which had to disband in 1952 after the Federal Atomic Energy Commission selected the site of the town of Dunbarton and the adjoining area for the location of a Defense Plant.

The church's members voted to take the proceeds from the sale of their church, totaling \$52,750, and use the funds to build Dunbarton Memorial Infirmary. The funds from the sale were presented to CMCM on March 23, 1952.

Guests can see Dunbarton Church memorabilia at the cottage, including an original plaque and communion chalices. While Dunbarton Church has disbanded, its members' gift continues to impact Connie Maxwell children and their dreams for the future.



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"VOLUNTEERS ARE VITAL TO OUR MISSION TO COMPLETE OUR PLANS THAT ARE PART OF OUR DECADE OF DREAMS STRATEGIC PLAN."

DANNY NICHOLSON, PRESIDENT OF CMCM

of Dreams strategic plan. We are thrilled to have been chosen and know this will help us continue to care for more children and families for years to come."

Along with red vest associates from Lowe's, members of Carolinas Cornerstone Church from Fort Mill, S.C., also worked to help in renovations. Around 15 volunteers from the church worked to update the cottage before the Lowe's Red Vest Day.

Launched in 2022, Lowe's Hometowns is a five-year, \$100 million commitment from Lowe's to rebuild and revitalize community spaces nationwide. Each project receives a grant from Lowe's to make physical improvements that help local organizations continue to make a meaningful impact in their communities.

Dunbarton Cottage is now a 13-bed, 9-bath guest home that will house volunteers. With over 2,000 volunteers visiting campus each year to work on significant projects that will impact generations of children and families, it is important to provide accommodations to those serving.

Danny Nicholson, President of CMCM, said, "We are very thankful for this grant from Lowe's Hometowns Community Impact Project. This grant will allow us to complete the Dunbarton Home and allow us to have more volunteers visit campus. Volunteers are vital to our mission to complete our plans that are part of our Decade





Bob Martin, Store Director at Lowe's in Greenwood, shared, "What an honor it is to work for an organization like Lowe's that gives back to the community in many ways. Our connection with the team of professionals at Connie Maxwell has been enlightening and rewarding. The support and partnership we have created on this project reminds us of the good in people."

Connie Maxwell is grateful for the local partnership with Lowe's in Greenwood and local Lowe's associates, construction pros and impact partner Points of Light.

Because of these partnerships, Dunbarton Cottage will enable more volunteers and church groups to partner with the ministry of CMCM and allow Connie Maxwell children to dream bigger and have brighter futures.

If your church group is interested in volunteering at CMCM, please visit our website at conniemaxwell.com/volunteer.





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Meet Pastor Ed

On July 30, 2023, Pastor Ed Gidewall preached his first sermon as the new Senior Pastor at Connie Maxwell Baptist Church.

Gidewall comes to Connie Maxwell with a Bachelor of Arts in Christian Studies from North Greenville University and a Master in Divinity from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Originally from Travelers Rest, S.C., he began his first role as Interim Minister to Students at First Baptist Church Travelers Rest, where he was ordained.

He has served as Minister to Students at Harris Baptist Church and Interim Senior Pastor at Emerald Baptist Church in Greenwood. Prior to coming to Connie Maxwell, he served as the pastor for high school, college and young adults at Second Baptist Church in Lancaster, S.C.

Before Gidewall answered God's call to lead Connie Maxwell Baptist Church, he answered

a call from Scott Smith, the Baptist Collegiate Ministry Director at Lander University. Seven words from that conversation stuck with him: "Connie Maxwell is looking for a pastor."

After praying with his wife, Jessica, about the new ministry opportunity, he and his wife began the official interview process.

Gidewall was no stranger to those at Connie Maxwell Children's Ministries (CMCM). Tanner Eklund, Director of Enrichment at CMCM, is a former member of Gidewall's youth group. Alex Morrison, Associate Pastor at Connie Maxwell Baptist Church, first met Gidewall at Baptist Collegiate Ministry at Lander University. Both encouraged him to consider the role of Senior Pastor.

Gidewall and his wife of 14 years, Jessica, along with their two children, Sam and Emily, have transitioned well into life at Connie Maxwell. Sam and Emily have especially enjoyed spending time at the pool and gym and visiting Wiggles the pig at Maxwell Farms.

Gidewall stated, "Even over these first few months, God has made it evident as to why we are here. We have had the joy to witness five students make public professions of faith through baptism. We have five more students and a family care mom scheduled in the next month. God has been working on our campus, and we now get to see the results! I get the opportunity to hang out with students, cottage parents and staff every single day. I have already experienced incredible ministry moments in our short time here."

Gidewall's philosophy in ministry is "to see people know Jesus in a real way, grow in their love and knowledge of Him and see them go into the world and share His love by meeting the physical and spiritual needs of others."

We are grateful for Pastor Ed as he leads Connie Maxwell Baptist Church and lays the biblical foundation for Connie Maxwell children to dream big.

A photograph of a person lying face down in a swimming pool. The person is wearing a white shirt and their head is submerged. The water is a clear, vibrant blue. The text "heart and soul" is written in a large, white, cursive script across the center of the image, partially obscuring the person and the water.

heart and soul



The mission of Connie Maxwell Children's Ministries (CMCM) is to restore the faith, family and future of our children and families, and the brightest future they can have is one with Jesus at the center of their lives. The heart and soul of CMCM is that our children and families know Jesus and draw closer to Him.

The children who come to Connie Maxwell are in the midst of the most painful and confusing times of their lives through no fault of their own. Out of that comes a lack of hope, trust and faith. We work to restore their faith in family, themselves and God and all He can do to make their hopes, dreams and aspirations for their future achievable.

During the summer, eight CMCM children and one mom in the Family Care program surrendered their lives to Christ and were baptized.

Ed Gidewall, Senior Pastor at Connie Maxwell Baptist Church (CMBC), shared, "God is at work, not just in the children of Connie Maxwell, but all over campus."

OUR VILLAGE

As the saying goes, it takes a village to raise a child. Throughout the year, children are poured into by their cottage parents, relationships with staff members, cottage conversations created by Gidewall and time spent at multiple church service opportunities at CMBC.

Stacy Higginbotham, a cottage parent to elementary school boys, was there when two boys decided to follow Jesus.

Higginbotham shared about Aaron's transformation after coming to know Jesus and how grateful she was to be part of it. "Anything he could learn, he wanted to learn. You could tell he was hungry for it and wanted to understand more. And then you could see a change in his personality and outward actions. You don't always get to see the fruits of your labor. You pour into children, plant those seeds, and sometimes you never get to watch it grow. You continue to water it. But it was exciting to be able to be part of that with him and to be able to share with everyone else about what happened."



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"God is at work, not just in the children, but all over campus."

Ed Gidewall, Senior Pastor at Connie Maxwell Baptist Church

After the boys committed to follow Jesus, Alex Morrison, Associate Pastor of Worship and Discipleship at CMBC, met individually to answer questions and discuss the next step of professing their faith through baptism.

"After our students make a profession of faith and get baptized, we've begun a process of discipleship with them. We meet with the kids weekly for eight weeks, going through some major topics. We do this hoping they can grow in their faith, not just while on campus, but as they leave here one day," Morrison shared.

Connie Maxwell Baptist Church serves as both the CMCM campus and community church. Children at the Greenwood campus attend the church, where they interact weekly with Sunday school teachers, pastors, cottage parents and CMCM staff.

Gidewall is passionate about teaching the gos-

pel to the kids at Connie Maxwell. "We teach the kids that there is a Creator who loves them dearly. He has made them, and He has a purpose for their lives. There are many things out of their control that have happened to them. Connie Maxwell is a place where they can come and understand who God is, who they are and how they fit into His purpose," said Gidewall.

On Sunday evenings, the children participate in cottage conversations with their cottages. These conversations discuss what they learned that morning at church, allowing students to engage with the message.

"Through the cottage conversations, our cottage parents have been able to further disciple. They've been able to talk to them about the things of God, and some of them have even had the opportunity to lead the students to Jesus," Gidewall shared.

LEADING STUDENTS TO JESUS IS THE HEART AND SOUL OF CONNIE MAXWELL.

Danny Nicholson, President of CMCM, exclaims, "Building the kingdom of God – that's what's most important at Connie Maxwell. It's what Connie Maxwell is all about. It's why we exist."

Our Decade of Dreams Campaign is a 10-year plan centered on the spiritual formation of Connie Maxwell children. CMCM aims to offer healing and hope to every child, not only by providing a roof over their head, loving cottage parents and therapeutic services, but ultimately through the Savior of the world.

President Nicholson noted the generational impact that takes place when people give and pray for Connie Maxwell children. "Generations of families have been impacted by Connie Maxwell sharing Jesus with children and their families.

So when you give, not only are you giving to a child right now to transform their life and the love of Christ, but you're affecting generations of families to know the love of Jesus."

When Connie Maxwell children are rooted in their faith and find their purpose in the One who created them, they become catalysts for hope and healing, impacting generations to come for the glory of God.

"When they understand their purpose and how they fit into God's Kingdom. Not only will they live differently than the lives they came from, but they will change the world around them," stated Gidewall.

If you're interested in making an eternal impact in the lives of Connie Maxwell children and families through a donation to the ministry, please visit conniemaxwell.com/give.

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ON THE *moove*

CMCM KIDS SADDLE UP FOR THE STATE FAIR



Maxwell Farms showcased their talent at the 2023 South Carolina State Fair, with remarkable achievements in cattle showing and equestrian events.

The Connie Maxwell boys' hard work and dedication paid off. Among the highlights, Tree secured first place in the Open Show division and third place in the Junior Show. Another rising star, Nate, clinched fourth place in both the Open and Junior divisions. Caleb dominated, winning first place in both Junior and Open Shows.

Bryson and Jayden also won their respective classes in the Open division and were crowned Division Champion and Reserve Division Champion for their heifers. The boys were committed, waking up early to feed, wash and blow dry the cows for the Beef Cattle Show.

The Connie Maxwell girls equestrian team's performance was nothing short of extraordinary. Evi secured remarkable victories, claiming the first, fourth and fifth positions in her classes, while facing fierce competition from 27 other riders. Katie showcased her skills with a fifth-place finish in her highly competitive age group. Even Dana, who did not secure a placement, shared, "that was the BEST pattern I've ever ridden!" Emily provided unwavering support for the team even in the challenging rain.

Maxwell Farms' achievements at the 2023 South Carolina State Fair reflect their talent and dedication and the support they have from their community. As we celebrate their victories, we look forward to the continued growth and success of these exceptional young individuals in the years to come.



WELCOME *Steve Edwards*



Connie Maxwell Children's Ministries (CMCM) proudly welcomes Steve Edwards as Vice President of Business and Operations.

Steve Edwards will serve alongside Steve Shiftlet in the business department of CMCM, learning from Shiftlet as he moves into retirement within the next year.

"After having the strong and steady influence of Steve Shiftlet for so many years, we were hopeful that we could recruit somebody who would be sincere, capable and committed to continuing the long and steady tradition of fiduciaries on a high level. Steve Edwards brings to Connie Maxwell a breadth of experience and knowledge that will continue to ensure we stay financially strong and viable to minister to our children in Jesus' name," stated President Danny Nicholson.

Edwards comes to Connie Maxwell with a Bachelor of Arts in Business Economics from Wofford College and an MBA in Management and Strategy from Western Governors University.

Edwards previously worked with President Danny Nicholson at Coker College in 1990, which propelled him into a career in higher education for over 20 years.

He later served for Patrick Henry Family Services, an orphanage for boys and an organiza-

tion supporting hurting children and families in the Lynchburg, Va., area. His role in this ministry gave him a heart for children from hard places.

After moving back to his hometown of Darlington, S.C., he worked in a local government and small faith-based free clinic before working as Chief Finance and Operations Officer at a state-wide organization that provides foster care, behavioral health and preventative services.

God has led him to serve as Vice President of Business and Operations at CMCM. He began serving alongside Steve Shiftlet on Aug. 14.

Edwards said, "There is so much to be excited about joining the Connie Maxwell family, and we feel truly blessed to be here. Having the opportunity to work in this environment that puts God first and to use the gifts God has given me to benefit others is an awesome feeling."

Edwards and his wife, Wynde, celebrated their 34th wedding anniversary at this year's Connie Maxwell Corn Maze and Bluegrass Festival on Oct. 14. They have two children, O'Neill and Caleb, and a grandchild on the way. When Edwards is not crunching numbers, he's training his Boykin Spaniels, Remi and Rocky.

Connie Maxwell Children's Ministries is grateful to have Edwards and his expertise on the team and looks forward to seeing how God uses him in making the children's dreams a reality.



HEALING THROUGH FITNESS

MAXFIT GYM RENOVATIONS ALLOW MORE ROOM TO SERVE STUDENTS.

At Connie Maxwell Children's Ministries (CMCM), we offer our children a holistic approach to healing from trauma. One way we do this is through the MaxFit Health and Wellness program led by Lauren Boyd, an ACSM-certified personal trainer.

Before arriving at Connie Maxwell, Boyd managed a High-Intensity Interval Training (HIIT) gym in Alabama for three years. Her love for athletics and sports began during her college years at Samford University and eventually led her to a career in fitness.

She now uses fitness to minister to children and staff at Connie Maxwell.

"The research is there. Studies have proven that children who experience trauma have better outcomes when they're eating healthy, consistently exercising and spending time outdoors," stated Boyd.

Part of the healing initiative of President Danny Nicholson's 10-year plan, A Decade of Dreams, is to be a national leader in healing and ministry to children that have been exposed to trauma. Based on research, gym renovation and emphasis on wellness is an outflow of that initiative.

Boyd's goal through MaxFit is to encourage healthy lifestyles among the staff and students—a place where everyone can encourage each other to live their best lives mentally, emotionally, spiritually and physically.

With the new gym renovation, Boyd will conduct optional HIIT fitness classes for kids with trauma-centered sensory equipment. These exercises will help Connie Maxwell kids release their stress and negative emotions in a healthy way. Boyd will also work with our stu-

dent-athletes, offering training sessions focused on balance, agility and strength to increase their athletic performance.

Boyd currently conducts HIIT classes for staff members on campus. These sessions are a fitness regime to alleviate stress and cope with anxiety and daily emotional strains. Her philosophy goes beyond just physical exercise. Through these wellness initiatives, she strives to create a supportive community among students and staff.

Brad Seztler, Vice President for Human Resources, expressed his excitement for the increased emphasis on health and fitness that Boyd is leading. "Our bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, and God commands us to take care of it. When our staff feel good (spiritually, mentally and physically), they can better serve our children; the children get their best! When our children feel good, they better navigate the trauma they have been through, thereby enhancing their ability to heal!"



CMCM staff members, Steve Shiflet, Lauren Boyd, Amie Shuman and Brad Seztler, put in a little sweat equity to help renovate the gym!

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The gym, previously a compact 400-square-foot space, has recently been expanded to 1,500 square feet, allowing additional space to serve more students.

The gym renovations at CMCM have not been a solo effort but a testament to the strength of the community. Dedicated volunteers, led by David Burress and Brian Ray from First Baptist Church Simpsonville, put in over 15 hours of hard work to tear down walls, install drywall, paint and lay 3,500 pounds of rubber flooring. Brad Harvey from Upstate Flooring Customs also played a pivotal role by generously providing the flooring as a gift to CMCM.

In addition, a significant boost came from the Duke Energy Foundation, which awarded a \$4,000 grant to CMCM to enhance the health and wellness efforts started by Boyd. This grant will purchase essential equipment like rowers and push sleds.

Vilette Uhl, a CMCM cottage parent for the past two years, has been an integral part of the gym renovation project. Uhl volunteered her artistic talents for the new renovation and designed two gym walls—a mural of the MaxFit logo and a mural of silhouettes depicting specific children and adults from Connie Maxwell. The children can see themselves on the wall when working with Boyd in the gym.

Uhl said, "I wanted everyone to be able to see themselves or something they enjoy in at least one of the silhouettes. The theme is Lauren's vision—that a healthy lifestyle isn't just exercising. It is also spending time with God, making time to worship, what you eat, that you enjoy nature, that you do activities and sports you enjoy and that you find beauty in all of God's creation."

Underneath the silhouettes is Hebrews 12:1-2, which says, "Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God."

Through the new MaxFit gym, Connie Maxwell children will meet their health, wellness, faith and personal growth goals, equipping them with all they need to chase their dreams and achieve bright futures.







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WE THRIVE

Together

Foster families were encouraged during this year's THRIVE events.



In September, Connie Maxwell Children's Ministries (CMCM) hosted two THRIVE events at Taylors First Baptist Church in Taylors, S.C., and Lake Murray Baptist Church in Lexington, S.C.

Nearly 250 people—CMCM foster families, families licensed with other agencies, volunteers and staff—attended the events. The nights involved training, encouragement, childcare, food, fellowship, games and door prizes, including a two-night all-inclusive stay at the Grove Park Inn in Asheville, N.C., for two Connie Maxwell foster families. These giveaways were donated by the South Carolina Baptist Convention (SCBC).

Connie Maxwell aims to partner with local churches to help care for families in the trenches of foster care. Jay Boyd sees the THRIVE events as part of a bigger vision that will grow in the years ahead. "Of course, we want to see the number of fosters families increase, but we also know how important it is to help our current families feel equipped and supported in their journey."

Paula Reed, Director of Foster Care, was thrilled with the response from our foster families and other fostering families in our community. "This is just one of the ways we love to celebrate the people who pour so much of themselves into the lives of children in need of a safe, stable and Christian family environment," shared Reed.



During the event, foster families encouraged one another in their journey and heard from keynote speaker Maggie Dunn as she shared the joy and struggles of being a foster parent.

Dunn is a Michigan-born and bred lover of Jesus, wife, mother and therapist. She has worked in the child welfare system for



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twenty years and is a sought-after conference speaker on related issues. Her goal is to help eradicate the idea of “unadoptable” and “aging out.” In 2012, Dunn and her husband, Jason, founded House of Providence, a therapeutic residential facility for older foster youth languishing with little or no prospect for permanency. Together with their two biological children, they added six children from foster care to their family over the years.

One of the attendees, Margie Fotinos expressed her gratitude for the foster care event. “Maggie was helpful with teaching how a child must process their trauma and how to help them go through the process as a parent. The more information we can hear on trauma-informed parenting, the better we can help our foster children in our care.”

Thank you to Maggie and Jason Dunn, who refused reimbursement for their meals, rental car and lodging. The sacrifice they made to



CONNIE MAXWELL CHRISTMAS DECEMBER 7-9, 2023 6 - 8:30 PM

The Connie Maxwell Christmas celebration has become a popular tradition in Greenwood, S.C., and beyond for over twenty years. With beautiful lights adorning our campus, Connie Maxwell is the perfect place for families and friends to gather and celebrate the birth of Jesus.

In December 2023, our ministry will celebrate 22 years of hosting the Connie Maxwell Christmas Celebration. Thousands gather to experience the story of Jesus’ birth through a live nativity. Visitors get to travel by wagon rides to view our decorated campus. Joyful volunteers and staff serve hot chocolate. In addition, visitors get to enjoy a petting zoo full of animals that our children have the opportunity to love daily.

Save the date to join us for our 2023 celebration on December 7-9. Follow our Facebook and Instagram accounts for more information as we get closer to the event!





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church shows
up, foster
families thrive.



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SECOND ANNUAL CORN MAZE AND BLUE GRASS CONCERT

We had over 2,800 people join us at Maxwell Farms for this year's Second Annual Corn Maze and Blue Grass Concert. Our guests supported the children of Connie Maxwell by purchasing their tickets, items from the Connie Maxwell store, pumpkins and mums. We sold over 100 pumpkins and 46 mums, a fall haul that's sure to make our children's dreams come true. Thank you to those who joined us for the event. We look forward to celebrating with you next year!

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TOO BUSY having fun

Here's what Connie Maxwell
kids have been up to this fall.



Hamilton and Turner Cottage went hiking,
picnicking and swimming at Table Rock State Park.



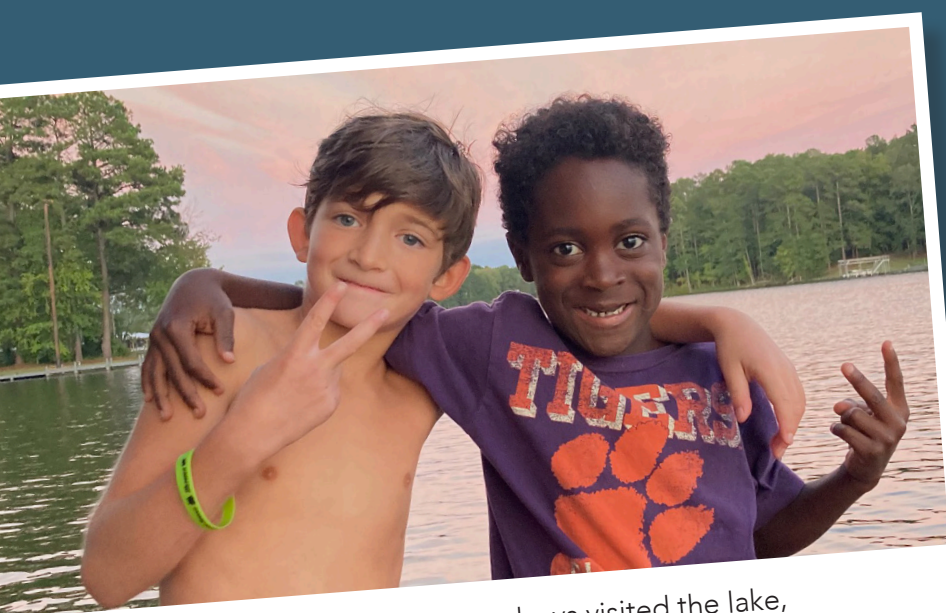
Addison read the Bible to her cottage
family during Cottage Conversations.



The Turner Cottage girls sang several patriotic songs at the
Daughters of the American Revolution Constitution Week event.



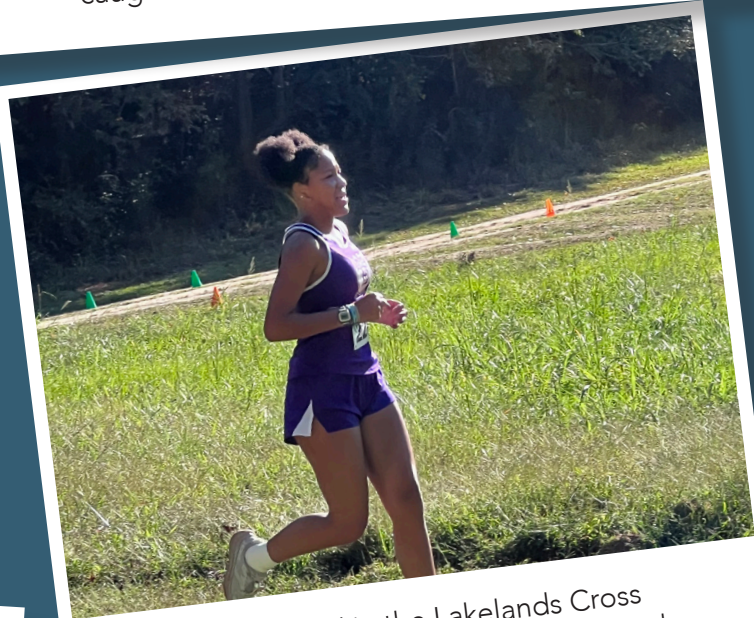
The equestrian girls learned how
to ride bareback at Maxwell Farms.



The Knowles Cottage boys visited the lake, caught some fish and had a blast swimming and tubing.



The boys represented Maxwell Farms in the Saluda Cow Show.



Coco raced in the Lakelands Cross Country Race for Emerald High School.



Thanks to a donor, Knowles Cottage attended a Clemson game and experienced the Tiger Walk.



The Girls Equestrian Team won several ribbons in a horse show and posed in their Maxwell Farms polos.



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