

# PRATTVILLE EVENTS

## **Devoted Initiative**

If you would like to make a commitment today, please visit our website at [centeringlives.com/devoted](http://centeringlives.com/devoted). We are excited to see how the Lord continues to move through this journey.

## **Serving**

Visit [centeringlives.com/serve](http://centeringlives.com/serve) to view all the different serving opportunities and how you can get involved.

## **Giving**

Visit [centeringlives.com/giving](http://centeringlives.com/giving) for more information on the 4 ways to give. You can also drop your offering in the buckets in the lobby as you leave today.

## **Hurricane Clean Up**

October 11-16  
St. Charles, Louisiana  
Please email Richard Cables at [richard@centeringlives.com](mailto:richard@centeringlives.com) for more details.

## **Students**

### **Wednesday Nights**

7th-12th Grades  
Wednesdays at the Marriot Hotel | 7:00-8:30pm

For more information visit [centeringlives.com/students](http://centeringlives.com/students).

## **Children**

### **Wednesday Night Live**

1st-6th Grades | 6:30-7:45pm  
Wednesdays at PCA.  
Limited spots available.  
Register today at [centeringlives.com/kids](http://centeringlives.com/kids).

## **Connect Groups**

For more information on joining a connect group, visit [centeringlives.com/connectgroups](http://centeringlives.com/connectgroups) or the Centerpoint app.

# CONNECT GROUPS

VISIT OUR WEBSITE:  
[CENTERINGLIVES.COM/CONNECT GROUPS](http://CENTERINGLIVES.COM/CONNECT GROUPS),  
FILL OUT YOUR CONNECT CARD,  
OR SIGN UP VIA THE CENTERPOINT APP.

# MISSIONS PARTNERS:

## LOCAL:

AUTAUGA INTERFAITH CARE CENTER (AICC)  
[autaugainterfaithcarecenter.com](http://autaugainterfaithcarecenter.com)

RIVER REGION PREGNANCY CENTER  
[rrpregnancycenter.org](http://rrpregnancycenter.org)

LIFE ON WHEELS  
[lifeonwheelsalabama.com](http://lifeonwheelsalabama.com)

WELCOME INC.  
[facebook.com/WelcomeInc](https://facebook.com/WelcomeInc)

REALITY AND TRUTH MINISTRIES  
[realityandtruth.com](http://realityandtruth.com)

STAR YOUTH UNITED  
[staryouthunited.org](http://staryouthunited.org)

MERCY HOUSE  
[mercyhousemgm.org](http://mercyhousemgm.org)

SAMARITANS PURSE  
[samaritanspurse.org](http://samaritanspurse.org)

## GLOBAL:

YUGO MINISTRIES  
[yugo.org](http://yugo.org)

LIVING MISSIONS PERU  
[livingmissionsperu.org](http://livingmissionsperu.org)

TREC INTERNATIONAL  
[trecmud.com](http://trecmud.com)

LIVING WATER INTERNATIONAL  
[water.cc](http://water.cc)

## MISSIONARIES

[centeringlives.com/missionaries/](http://centeringlives.com/missionaries/)



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# Ken Austin

In January 2012, the day of his birthday, Ken Austin accepted the call to preach the gospel of his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Not long after answering the call of God, the Lord stirred the nest. He led him from the comfort zone of many years to birth what is now the New Walk of Life Church and M.A.P. (Ministry About People). Because of his obedience to God, he continues to find favor in Him, thus, he has much to celebrate. With fourteen years of preaching the gospel and over ten years of continued service at New Walk of Life Church and M.A.P., the outreach ministry, and now the Mercy House, the nonprofit organization used to serve the community and redirect lives, he is thankful and grateful to God for keeping him every step of the way. Pastor Austin is on the Board of House to House, Montgomery Area Mental Health Authority, Nellie Burge Community Center, Montgomery Bible Institute, Bishops with God's Houses of Prayer, and The King's Canvas, and is currently the Executive Director at the Mercy House and Senior Pastor at New Walk of Life Church. Pastor Austin and his wife, Thomasina, have been married and on-mission together for 37 years.

# Jeff McFarland



Jeff and Trudy McFarland have been serving the Lord in full time ministry since 1996 and specifically in missions since 2002. They were married in September of 1985 and have two grown children and three grandchildren.

A good portion of their lives has consisted of work within the walls of a building called a church. While they loved hearing the missionary stories from people coming off the field, they got tired of not having stories of their own. In 2002, they started their own story and answered the call to missions where they have witnessed God do incredible things in and through their lives. In 2004, they founded a mission organization called TREC, International which stands for teach, reach, equip, and comfort. They are currently working in the countries of Cuba and Nepal. One of the great joys of their lives is to take the church of America into the hard to reach places of this world and watch as God gives these individuals their own story.



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1. When you hear the word "missions" what comes to mind?
2. Have you ever been on a mission trip? If so, what was it like?
3. If you've never been on a mission trip, what's holding you back?
4. Read James 1:27 & Micah 6:8. Why does James say that genuine religion involves caring for widows and orphans in their distress?
5. Read 2 Thessalonians 1:11 & 3:2. Spend some time praying as a group for the people involved with the mission partners Centerpoint supports. Ask God to:
  - Help the leaders and workers to live lives of integrity.
  - Give the leaders and workers strength to carry out their ministries.
  - Use these ministries to draw people to Jesus.
  - Protect these ministries from evil and wicked people.
6. Read Acts 1:8 & Matthew 28:19-20. Do you know someone who is a missionary to another country? If so, describe them. Why did they go? What do they do? What qualified them?
7. Read 1 Peter 2:12. How can you be a missionary right where you are?
8. One day you receive a letter from a friend informing you that he is closing down his medical practice in Chicago to go start up a missionary hospital in Haiti. In his letter, he asks you to pray for him and support him financially over the next ten years as he answers God's call on his life. How do you respond?



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