

# Messenger




## *Mission Statement*

*McCutchanville Community Church's mission is to connect our community with God's power and hope through the love of Christ.*

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From the  See, I am making all things new...I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

*from Revelation 21.5-6*



Christ is Risen! Christ is Risen, Indeed!!! Easter morning proclamations that have meaning in our lives every day. I don't know about you, but I can't get enough of Easter, or better yet, the Resurrection. The first verse and chorus from "*Low in the Grave He Lay*" goes like this:

Low in the grave He lay— Jesus my Savior!  
Waiting the coming day— Jesus my Lord!  
Up from the grave He arose,  
With a mighty triumph o'er His foes  
He arose a Victor from the dark domain,  
And He lives forever with His saints to reign.  
He arose! He arose!  
Hallelujah! Christ arose!

That message alone, should shake one from a long winter's slumber and rejoice that Jesus, the Messiah, died for my sins and came back to life with an eternal promise of life everlasting. The resurrection was the "body" of proof (the scars were needed for Thomas) for the early apostles, once they were filled with the Holy Spirit, to spread the Gospel far and wide. Because He arose the victor, the disciples were moved to action.

Easter is an action word – we should all be moved to action in truth and love. Jesus is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Those who believe in Him will have life eternal. Remember the words from Psalm 23:6 (which I always say at the cemetery at a burial to give those words of true hope): "*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*" WE have this assurance as Christians.

The church event of Easter has now come and gone to remind us of the very love and life that Jesus invests in each of us. As spring promises new life to flowers, trees, grass, gardens, and crops from a long winter's slumber. Let Christ awaken a renewed promise of hope and joy in your own life that your light might shine bright.

**He Arose!!!**

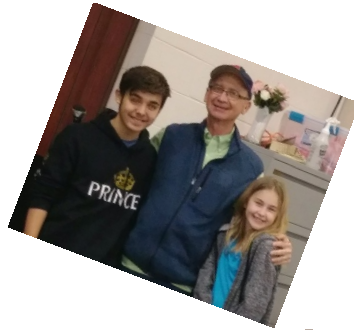
Pastor Greg

*McCutchanville Community Church is a mission focused church.*



*The Pioneer Club had their end-of-year Awards night and celebration on March 20th!*

*It was a great year and was made possible by All of the volunteers. We are looking forward to the Fall kick off in September!*



*The Annual Community Easter Egg Hunt was held on March 24th. It was a great day even though it was rainy outside.*



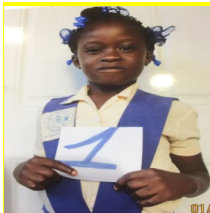
*For more pictures, check out our website: [Mccutchanvilleecc.org](http://Mccutchanvilleecc.org) Easter Egg Hunt 2018*



Oliver Westley Sponseller was baptized on Easter Sunday, April 1, 2018 with Pastor Greg Davis and



Reverend Jarmon Perkins officiating. Oliver is the son of Elizabeth & Adam Sponseller, grandson of Debbie & Keith Kinney.



The children in Haiti need our prayers. Daphnica Noel (left) and Richecarde Charitable Louissant (right) are our sponsored children.



Our congregation continues to collect items to mail to the children. Please keep them in your daily prayers.

*Thank you*

*To Our Church Family, Thank you so much for your out pouring of love and support during Mary Fisher's death.*

*The fruit and cookie trays were greatly appreciated.*

*Love,  
Keith, Debbie Isaac,*



While Pastor Greg is away, please contact Barbara Doty if you need a minister for hospital visits, etc. Pastor Greg and Teresa are scheduled to return on April 22nd.





Vanessa Hayes	9
Josette Higgins	10
Kent Burress	15
Kendra Georgesen	19



## Anniversary Celebrations

Daniel & Vanessa Hayes	14
Cory & Annelle Mills	27



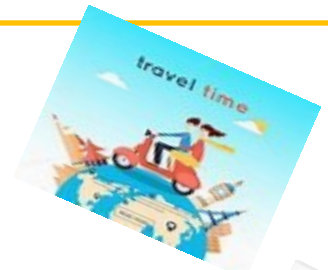
The food trailer will be going to Henderson on April 20-22! Sign up for fun as we serve our neighbors in Kentucky! Sign up sheets are available in the hallway. This is a wonderful way to get to know members of our congregation and have fun!



Ushers for the Upcoming Months

- Karen Swope
- Mardee Rea
- Keith Kinney
- Kent Bruuress

Pastor Greg and Teresa have left for a much needed vacation.. They are headed to South Korea to visit their son and his wife, Mathew and Sun as well as their grandson, Colton.. The first leg of their trip has been everything but peaceful! Their first flight was delayed and the connection to Toronto was missed. Please keep Greg and Teresa in your prayers for smoother flights to reach their family as well as their return flight.



## Issac Bultitude

### Spotlight on Our Youth

Hi my name is Issac Bultitude. I am 14 yrs old and I have been attending McCutchanville Community Church for a little over 2 years. I love attending pioneer club and love this church! In the summer, I have helped with VBS, and I have enjoyed the singing and leading the children in their songs.



I love playing football and will be playing for Central High School when I begin there in the fall of I am currently in 8th grade at Tompkins Jr. High. I also run track and am playing the Bass in orchestra! This is my first year on Bass and I received first place in the music contest with a solo on the bass. Prior to this year, I played the cello.



In my free time I like to sketch and watch football but there really isn't too much free time for a guy like me who loves playing sports and playing a musical instrument. I have a sister and two brothers so with 4 children in the home, we are always on the move.



**ARBOR DAY-APRIL 27, 2018**

Some people wonder what is Arbor Day all about and why is it celebrated? The answer is quite simple, Arbor Day is one day of the year when we all celebrate trees and the important role that they play in our environment

Arbor Day is a special day that has been set aside to celebrate trees. This special day has a long history. It was started in Nebraska in 1872 and it is celebrated today throughout the United States and around the world. As many trees are planted on Arbor Day, it is celebrated on different days and at different times of the year around the world to take into account local weather conditions. In the United States the date of Arbor Day varies each year as it is celebrated on the fourth Sunday of April, though again in some states the date may vary due to the climate. Whenever Arbor Day is celebrated the focus remains the same, and that is to recognize and celebrate trees and the role that they play.



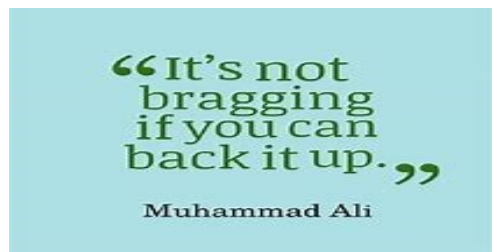
Prayer Requests: Mike Scully's sister, Velma Hein (Christy Georgeson's mother), Kathlene Carter, Betty Gentry, Stella Hettenbach, Linda Proctor, Ashley Tapp, Amy Higgins, Jane Bennett, Amy Dubber, Nancy Glackman, Janice Kinney, Victor Doty, Joy

Roettger, David and Sara Dixon, Ruth Postal, Marie Pickett, Paul Miracle, Kevin Roberts (Ashley Tapp's brother) deployed to South Korea, Daphnica Noel and Little Richard (our adopted Haitian children), MCC Firefighters, The homeless population, God's Kids, Pioneer Club

*Do you have a prayer request you would like listed in the Messenger? Please contact the church office.*



Did you hear that Gary Sprinkle's 25 year old granddaughter, Lauren Minor was in a 5K race in Dallas TX last week. She place 3rd over all, the first woman to cross the finish line! She followed to men. Congratulations Lauren! We know Grandpa Gary is popping buttons!! Lauren is hoping to qualify for the Olympics.



Be sure to check out our website!  
Mccutchanvillecc.org

**March 2018 Attendance and Giving**

	Attendance	Building Fund	General Fund	Internet Giving	Easter Egg Hunt	Habitat Collection & Missions	Food Pantry	Total Checking Deposit
March 4	78	\$,1075.00	\$2,347.00	\$100.00		\$88.00		\$3,610.00
March 11	71	\$335.00	\$2,345.00	380.00		\$25.00	\$25.00	\$3,085.00
March 18	79	\$2,730.00	\$4,037.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$37.98		\$7,024398
March 25	63	\$1,555.00	\$1,850.00	\$100.00	\$10.00	\$82.50		\$3,583.60



# GOD'S KIDS reporting.....



## APRIL

birthdays are wonderful! Spring flowers popping up and each of these children pop up another year! Nolan (1st), Keizer (2nd) Margaret (4th), Ruby (10th), Bryce (13th), Kane (18th), Keaton (18th), Slooane (23rd), Charlee (25th). Happy birthday to each of you!



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### Field trips /Classroom parties

God's Kids will be headed to the zoo this month! Let's pray for great weather while the children enjoy one of Evansville's treasures!



The children are enjoying the warmer weather although it has been rainy. Evansville should have plenty of May flowers based on our March rains. Thank you **Joe & Sandy Haseman** for trimming all of our flower bushes around the church! Our flowering trees and bushes make everything look beautiful !

**Hello, my name is Logan Bruns** and I teach the three year olds here at God's Kids Preschool. I

have been with God's Kids since 2010 and have truly fallen in love with the families and the program. I have been blessed to be able to have my own children grow up in this loving environment.

I attended the University of Southern Indiana and Ivy Tech Community College to work on my degree in Early Childhood Education. Some of my favorite things to do in the classroom is to bring things that are going on out in the world into our classroom for our children to experience. For example, this year at the conclusion of the 2018 Winter Olympics, our three-year-old classes participated in our own set of preschool Winter Olympic Games. At the end of our event, each child received a gold medal for their efforts. It brings me so much joy watching them grow and develop new skills.



I am happily married to my husband Robbie and we have three children. Paxton is 5 and will be starting Kindergarten at Highland in the fall. Leighton is 3 and loves dance. Keaton is 2 and loves to play ball or play with his siblings. My nephew, Gauge will be starting here at God's Kids in the summer. We love to travel, spending time playing sports or visiting with family.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
April 1 Communion Sunday	5 6:30 pm Room 203 reserved 6:00 Girl Scouts Fellowship Hall	6 10:00 am God's Kids Chapel with Pastor Greg 5:30 McJohnston Chapel gym reserved	4 6:30 pm Choir	5	6	7 8:30 Arrow Pest Control  4:00 Gym reserved
8	9 6:30 pm Room 203 reserved	10 10:00 am God's Kids Chapel with Pastor Greg 6:00 pm Pioneer Club	11 6:30 pm Choir	12 12:30 GK Advisory Board 6 :00 Trustee Meeting	13	14 Piano Contest 7:00am  Darren Sheffer Gym/wedding reception
15	16 6:30 pm Room 203 reserved 6:00 Girl Scouts Fellowship Hall	17 10:00 am God's Kids Chapel with Pastor Greg 6:00 pm Pioneer Club	18 6:30 pm Choir	19	20 Food Trailer Henderson	21 Food Trailer Henderson Geraniums arrive Wedding McJohnston
22 Food Trailer Henderson Geranium Pick-up	23 6:30 pm Room 203 reserved	24 10:00 am God's Kids Chapel with Pastor Greg 6:00 pm Pioneer Club	25 6:30 pm Choir	26	27	28
29	30 6:30 pm Room 203 reserved 6:00 Girl Scouts Fellowship Hall	May 1 10:00 am God's Kids Chapel with Pastor Greg 6:00 pm Pioneer Club	May 2 6:30 pm Choir	May 3	May 4	May 5
May 6 Communion Sunday	May 7 6:30 pm Room 203 reserved 6:00 Girl Scouts Fellowship Hall	May 8 10:00 am God's Kids Chapel with Pastor Greg 6:00 pm Pioneer Club	May 9 6:30 pm Choir	May 10	May 11	May 12