

Messenger

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Mission Statement

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

Greg Davis, Pastor



What can we do in eight seconds?

Tie our shoes? Turn on the television? Use the microwave?
Make a cup of coffee with a Keurig (one of my favorites)?
Eight seconds is very quick, isn't it?

But there is one thing that is happening every eight seconds in our country, and it's going to continue for the next thirty plus years. So, what is it? Every eight seconds an individual is turning 65 years of age in the United States. And on July 31, 2018, I turned 65



Our country is aging at a rapid rate, and the church is no exception. In many UMC congregations we are now accustomed to a sea of gray hair rather than the laughter of children. Some may come to the conclusion that an aging church signals stagnation, decline, and eventual death. But instead of thinking negatively about this condition, have we ever thought that this is a blessing instead of a curse?

God has provided us with the asset of older adults to renew his church, to grow disciples, and to evangelize for the Lord's Kingdom. Are we equipped and prepared for this challenge? In Isaiah 46:3-4 it is written, "*Listen to me, O house of Jacob, all the remnant of the house of Israel, who have been borne by me from before your birth, carried from the womb; even to your old age I am he, and to gray hairs I will carry you. I have made, and I will bear; I will carry and will save.*"

Throughout Scripture, there are several examples of older adults being used by the Lord. Genesis 18:9-15 tells us that even at an advanced age, Abraham and Sarah would bear a child to fulfill God's covenantal promises. In 2 Samuel 17:27-29; 19:31-38 we are told of an older man named Barzillai who intentionally served King David. Both the aged Simeon and Anna are discussed in Luke 2:22-38, as they witnessed and worshiped the new born Savior. And in Titus 2:1-5, both older men and women are instructed on how to conduct themselves and mentor those who are younger.

We can be A Witness to Future Generations. Some in the church might think that when they age, ministry has to "cease and desist". But this is not God's plan! The Lord still intends to use older adults to grow in their witness of Jesus Christ to future generations. As it is written in Psalm 71:17-18, "*O God, from my youth you have taught me, and I still proclaim your wondrous deeds. So even to old age and gray hairs, O God, do not forsake me, until I proclaim your might to another generation, your power to all those to come.*"

Yes, my new age is just a number, but it has caused me to pause and do some reflection. And yes, I did used to think that 65 was old, but I have now changed my mind on the subject. So, even though my age is three score and five, I believe that the Lord is not through with me yet. Therefore, I have signed on for another year as your pastor and look forward to what God has in store for all of us at MCC.

Blessings to all!

Pastor Greg



Methodist Mountain Mission has created a Newsletter that will soon be available on their website. The first newsletter is now available and has several interesting articles. Mountain Mission is celebrating 75 years this year! The newsletter is on our website Mccutchanvillecc.org under the Outreach tab or you may find it at this link: MMM E-Messenger

MCC will again serve Pizza, soft drinks and a cookie to the teachers at EVSC. This year we will be serving at Oak Hill Grade school because the NEW McCutchanville grade school is not quite ready. We will serve lunch to the McCutchanville teachers on **August 2**. Please save an hour of your time to serve our teachers lunch and visit the new school.



School Starts soon Watch out for the children as they wait for their bus!



**INVITE
A
FRIEND
TO
CHURCH !**



Sunday, August 5,
2018 2:05 PM
Free Tickets to the
Otters Baseball game
courtesy of Meijer
Food Stores



Pick up **your free**
tickets on the table in
the hallway or call
the

church office for more information!

McCutchanville Community Church
Annual
Lunch on the Lawn

August 31st
11:00 am- 1:00 pm

Stop by and enjoy fellowshiping
and eating with neighbors and
friends!

Meat, drinks,
and chips will
be furnished.

Bring a side
dish (sliced
tomatoes and
onions?), salad
or dessert!

Don't forget
your lawn
chair!

July 2018 Attendance and Giving

Loan Payoff for the building is \$270,175,50

	Att.	Building Fund	General Fund	Internet Giving	Habitat Collection & Missions	House Renovation	Food Pantry	Total Checking Deposit
July 1	79	\$1,885.00	\$2,070.00	\$100.00	\$105.00			\$4,160.00
July 8	68	\$90.00	\$1125.00	\$380.00				\$1,595.00
July 15	62	\$610.00	\$1,792.00	\$100.00				\$2,502.00
July 22	85	\$270.00	\$1,368.00	\$100.00				\$1,738.00
July 29	92	\$310.00	\$1,732.00	\$100.00				\$2,142.00



1 CORINTHIANS 13:4-7

4Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant5or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful;6it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth.7It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.



Anniversary Celebrations

Bill & Joy Roettger	3
Dean & Maren Hubble	19
Larry & Kathy Ellerbrook	20
Larry & Cherissa Williams	28

Larry Ellerbrook	3
Gene Glackman	5
Hayden Tapp	5
David Georgesen	7
Sholoh Abner	12
Victoria Hayes	14
Gina Muller	14
Joan Reed	16
Megan Davis	18
Bill Roettger	23
Savanah Abner	25
Eddie Moll	30

THE UMW had a nice turn out for their July luncheon on July 24! The food was wonderful (as usual) and the guest speaker was very informative.



Enjoying food and fellowship at the UMW luncheon.

The next WMW meeting will Be August 28th at 1:00. All women are welcome to attend.



Gene Glackman and Paul Swope celebrated their 90th birthdays together on July 22nd Many friends and family enjoyed the day wishing these young men Happy Birthday!



Let us pray:
Dear God, please embrace those who are sick and hurting today and let them feel the warmth of Your love. Amen!

Prayer Requests: Paula Childs, Jim Smith, Kennedy Abner, Stella Hettenbach, Mary Jean Siegert (Barb Siegert's mother), Velma Hein (Kristy Georgesen's mother), Virginia (an 18 year old friend of Kristy Georgesen who is battling Lymphoma, Kathlene Carter, Amy Dubber, Janice Kinney, Victor Doty, Joy Roettger, David and Sara Dixon, Ruth Postal, Marie Pickett, Our Haitian children: Daphnica Noel and Richecarde Charitable Louissant, MCCutchanville Firefighters, The homeless population, God's Kids.



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



MCC is delighted to welcome Pastor Greg and Teresa Davis back for another year!

The Davis family continues to be a great blessing to our congregation and community!

Would you like to share information about a group in which you are involved? The newsletter would love to print your information. Speak with Helen regarding a space.

Have you noticed all of the renovations that continue across the street at the old parsonage? Dead trees have been cut down and rubbish has been removed. A new fence was put up along the back property line, new pipes and septic

system have been completed, a new roof has been put on both the garage and the house and the house is being painted. New windows will be installed soon!

The old house is definitely getting a much needed face lift! We are excited that everything is moving along as hoped.



The Methodist Temple Senior Adult Ministry (SAM's) is sponsoring once again a trip to the Derby Dinner Playhouse and inviting members from other churches and their friends to join us for a fun day. The program this year returns the Church Basement Ladies in a rollicking play entitled "Rise Up O Men." We will have a lot of fun and plenty to eat.

Methodist Temple address is 2109 Lincoln Avenue, and as usual, the New Image bus will arrive approximately 7:40 a.m. on the East Side of the church (Kelsey Avenue at Lincoln Avenue). Departure is at 8:15 a.m. Parking is available in the church parking lot on Lincoln Av. (West side of the church).

The return that afternoon will be no later than 5:pm. Usually it is somewhat earlier if we do not have any problems on the US 64 Inner-state.

Tickets this year are \$55, slightly more due to an increase of the Play's tickets. Thanks to support from the Methodist Temple and a good price from the bus company we are able to provide this wonderful fun day at a considerable discount from the public costs (usually pricing up to and over \$90).

We must have our reservations by August 14. We must call in our reservations then. Make checks out to Methodist Temple, noting in the lower left corner of the check that is for Derby Playhouse.

If you have any questions, call one of us: Jack or Jane Buttrum at 812-476-2442. Leave a phone number if we are not available when you call and we will call you back.

GOD'S KIDS reporting



Greetings!



News New Playground!

Have you noticed that our playground is expanding and being updated? The new playground area will have a poured rubber mat foundation and will be used by the older children. Coming soon will be playground equipment for the toddlers. The expansion will allow up to 50 children to access the playground at one time! WE are excited about this update. Thank you, MCC, for caring for our children!



Field Trips



Throughout the summer, God's Kids experienced the fun of riding a school bus to various places for fieldtrips. In June, the children visited IT TAKES A VILLAGE. A list of items that are needed at this animal rescue facility is taped on the Fellowship Hall Door. If you would like to help our 4 legged friends, please bring donation items.



In June, The children also visited Auntie Annie's & Carousel as well as showplace movies to watch Incredibles 2.



In July, the children had a busy month too! THE BUG GUY visited and gave information on various 'bugs.

Also trips to the Orange Leaf for frozen yogurt and to Wesselman's Nature Preserve were real hits. Finally, the children enjoyed a water day and cooled off during this hot summer month.



School is OUT!






God's Kids will be closed from August 1 - August 7

We will reopen for Fall2018 session on August 8.





AUGUST

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
July 29	July 30 Fellowship Hall Reserved 6:30-8:00 pm	31	August 1	2 11:00 am MCC serves lunch to McCUTCHEANVILLE teacher 	3	4
5 Communion Sunday 12:00-5:00 Fellowship Hall Reserved: Kulenschmidt Gym Reserved 2:45-5:00	6 Fellowship Hall Reserved 6:30-8:00 pm 6:30 PM Staff Parish Meeting	7	8	9 6:00 pm Trustee Meeting 6:30 pm fellowship Hall Reserved	10	11
12	13 Fellowship Hall Reserved 6:30-8:00 pm	14	15	16 6:00 pm Ad/ Finance Meeting 6:30 pm fellowship Hall Reserved	17	18 12:00 Unity Class Meeting and Lunch- Fellowship Hall
19 1:00 -5:00 Fellowship Hall reserved	20 Fellowship Hall Reserved 6:30-8:00 pm	21	22 3:30-5:00 Girl Scout Meeting Room 203	23 6:30 pm fellowship Hall Reserved	24	25 12:00 -5:00 pm Fellowship Hall Reserved- Wedding Shower
26	27 Fellowship Hall Reserved 6:30-8:00 pm	28 1:00 pm UMW Meeting Conference Room	29	August 30 6:30 pm fellowship Hall Reserved	August 31 Lunch on the Lawn 11:00-1:00 	September 1
2 Communion Sunday	3  Fellowship Hall Reserved 6:30-8:00 pm	4	5	6 6:30 pm fellowship Hall Reserved	7	8