

The

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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Greg Davis, Pastor

January 2020

From the
Pastor



Greetings for 2020!

As we leave the teens behind, we look forward to the decade of the '20s.

What has the past given us? Change in almost everything. But one thing remains the same: God is still on His throne! He is still King of Kings, and Lord of Lords. God is our **Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace**. What unfolds in the days, months and years ahead for us all coincides with God's timing for the Christian. Remember, King Solomon gave us a description of God's timing in Ecclesiastes 3:1-15. Go check it out.

One of my favorite columns to write is that where I do some reflection through **cheers, jeers, and tears and some other words that resemble** (back when we had a local paper that was more relevant, the Saturday edition would give us a recap of the past week with these terms.)

Cheers for the choir! Such numbers and voices this year in the choir and the Christmas Cantata, "His Name is Jesus" was powerful and important for all of us on our spiritual journey.

We have so many **volunteers** and the labors around the church are many. Thank you to all who serve in so many different ways.

Cheers for the results of our Food Trailer over the past year. At Henderson, Princeton and on Franklin Street we had great results. We give thanks.

God's Kids – what a great pre-school we have. We have the privilege of nurturing children in a safe loving **atmosphere**. And guess what? We tell them about Jesus. Regular school comes soon enough, it is a privilege to prepare them for kindergarten.

Tears fall as we remember some of our **dear** loved ones who have gone on to be with Jesus. Dorothy Moffett was a long time member of this church and an instrumental volunteer in the early years of McCutchanville fire department. Curtis, Lanny, and John – such wisdom, humor, gentleness, humility, and best of all, faithfulness is **dearly** missed by all of us at MCC. Well done good and faithful servants.

While it is **unclear** where the United Methodist Church will be following the 2020 General Conference in May, it is likely we will remain dysfunctional. Even though our name says we are united, we are not. Pray that God continues to lead us to be faithful to the Gospel of Jesus Christ, which includes the Holy Scriptures. **Tears** fall as we look more like a political organization than the church.

While there are **tears** for our two children and their families whom we sponsor in Haiti due to their political unrest and poverty. It is **clear** we must continue to pray for them and support them.

One thing I don't look forward to in 2020 is our election. **Jeers** to all of the negativity and name calling. I **fear** it will be a long exhausting year ahead of us due to the fighting.

We give thanks for our McCutchanville **Volunteer** Fire Department. These folks serve us without **fear**. **We're** blessed to have them next door.

I'm going to use a different word – **disappear**. You have not. You are coming to church! God bless you. We come to church to worship God and many have **appeared** to be in worship as we have grown in the past year when many have not. And the children! Children's Moment is **clearly** a joy for all of us.

In closing, Teresa and I thank you for your love, support, and prayers (and I don't have a rhyming word to use – couldn't use **reindeer, goodyear, belvedere, hemisphere**, but I am **sincere** in saying this.)

Happy New Year,
Pastor Greg

HIS NAME IS JESUS

A MUSICAL FOR CHRISTMAS

The Christmas Cantata was presented on December 15, 2019 by the choir, directed by Cory Mills. The Cantata was a wonderful beginning to the Christmas season and enjoyed by the congregation,



Before the Cantata, Pastor Greg explained to the children what each candle in the Advent Wreath represents.

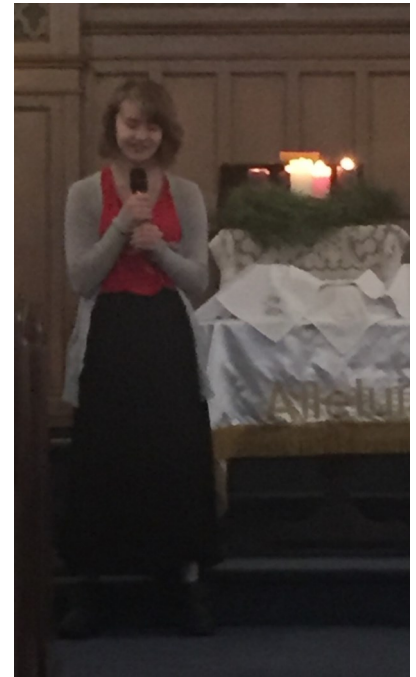




Above, Pastor Greg lights the Advent Wreath with an explanation of each candle.



Candlelight Service on Christmas Eve 2019 at McJohnston Chapel was enjoyed by a full church.



Above, Grace Baker blesses the congregation with a solo of "Mary Did You Know?"



Teresa Davis
read **Luke**
2:8-14
The Angels
Bring Good
News!

Shiloh
Abner sang
"O Holy
Night"
(right)



The 'light' is passed and "Silent Night" was sang in preparation for the Holy Night.



Happy New Year!!
 McCutchanville Community Church
 wishes each of you a joyous, healthy
 and blessed New Year.

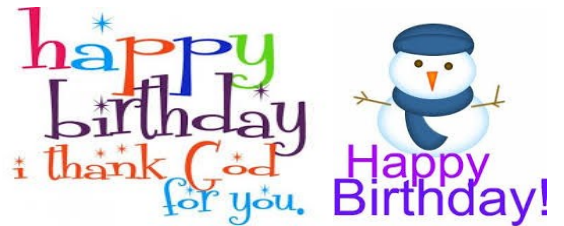


The 2020 Tithe envelopes are available to be picked up from the table in the hallway. If you did not have envelopes in the past but would like to have them, please speak to Martha Lease.



Vera McCutchan always makes certain she completes her tasks before heading to sunny Florida for the winter. She is leaving behind the assignments for Usher Ministry! Thanks, Vera!

January: Gary Sprinkle & Martha Lease
 Steve & Barb Seitz
 February: Betty & Frank Gentry
 Helen Finke & Jennifer Harwood
 March: Fred Swartzentruber & Karen Skinner
 Jane & Jerry Bennett
 April: Joan & Elvin Reed
 Stella Vennard Hettenbach and Elisha Smith



JANUARY

Betty Gentry 2
 Sue Harris 3
 Jenny Taylor 4
 Curtis Kinney 5
 Gabe Dzienny 9
 Liz Miller 12
 Oliver Sponseller 13
 Sara Dixon 17
 Debbie Lovell 17
 Nicole Venema 22
 Mary Lou Ellis 28



Frank & Betty Gentry 21
 Gene & Nancy Glackman 27



Prayer Requests Nancy Glackman, Sue and Steve Proctor, Mary Lou Ellis, Josette Higgins, Jim Smith. Gary Sprinkle, Stella Vennard Hettenbach, Austin Smith, (firefighter), Amy Dubber, Joy Roettger, David and Sara Dixon, Marie Pickett, Our Haitian children: Daphnica Noel and Richarde Charitable Louissant, MCCutchanville Firefighters, The homeless population, God's Kids.
 Do you have a prayer request you would like listed in the *Messenger*?
 Call the church office at 812-867-5735

Year End Loan Balance =
 \$219,135.94

December 2019 Attendance and Giving

	Att	Building Fund	General Fund	Internet Giving	Food Pantry	Missions Youth Home	Unity Class Donation	Total Checking Deposit
December 1	97	\$1,165.00	\$1,708.00	\$100.00		\$167.00		\$3,140.00
December 8	85	\$8,166.00	\$5,662.00	\$325.00	\$25.00	\$126.07		\$14,304.07
December 15	124	\$4,145.00	\$2,516.00	\$100.00		\$146.24		\$6,871.24
December 22	92	\$10,090.00	\$2,095.00	\$100.00		\$60.00	\$1,000.00	\$13,345.00
December 29	73	\$15,885.00	\$15,521.00	\$100.00		\$86.20		\$31,692.20



GOD'S KIDS reporting

Happy Birthday to our
January birthday children:
Lachlan (3), Aleena (5),
Max (7), Hadley (9), Abel
(14), Jimma (25) Jack (26),
Weston (29) and Kyoka (31) !

happy
birthday !!



It is a New Year!

We are so very excited to be back in school but Christmas break was fun and much needed! The last week of school we had in f December was spirit week. We celebrated each day in a special way-somedays we wore Disney clothes, some days we wore pajamas, we watched movies and had our holiday parties. The best part of preparing for Christmas was learning songs that we shared with our families and friends in our Christmas Programs. Below are a few pictures that captured the moments.



It was so much fun to sing for our families!

In January we will be going to Schnucks or CMoe. Of course the weather sometimes is icy so our field trips will be dependent on the weather. Remember, we are closed on January 20th for Martin Luther King, JR. Day!!

January

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Dec 29	December 30 6:30 Fellowship Hall Reserved	December 31	January 1 	2 4:00-Gym Reserved 6:00-Gym Reserved 6:30pm Fellowship	3	4
5 Communion Sunday	6 God's Kids Resumes 6:30 Fellowship Hall Reserved	7 10:00 God's Kids Chapel with Pastor Greg & Teresa 6:00 Emalyn's Angels-Conf Room Gym Reserved 6:00pm-7:30 6:00 Fellowship	8 Gym Reserved 6:00pm-7:30	94:00-Gym Reserved 6:30 pm Fellowship Hall Reserved 6:00-Gym Reserved	10	11 9:00 am Gym Reserved Gym Reserved 4:00-8:00
12 1:30 -GS Fellowship Hall Reserved	13 6:30 Fellowship Hall Reserved	14 10:00 God's Kids Chapel with Pastor Greg & Teresa 5:30 Fellowship Hall Reserved GS 6:00 Gym Reserved	15 Gym Reserved 6:00pm-7:30	164:00-Gym Reserved 6:30pm Fellowship Hall Reserved 5:30 -Gym Reserved	17 5:00 Fellowship Hall Reserved	18
19	20 God's Kids Closed 6:30 Fellowship Hall Reserved	2110:00 God's Kids Chapel with Pastor Greg & Teresa 6:00 Gym Reserved	22 Gym Reserved 6:00pm-7:30	23 4:00-Gym Reserved 6:30pm Fellowship Hall Reserved	24	25 4:30-8:30 Fellowship Hall Reserved
26 1:30 -GS Fellowship Hall Reserved	27 6:30 Fellowship Hall Reserved	28 1:00 pm UMW Meeting Conference Room 5:30 Fellowship Hall Reserved GS 6:00 Gym Reserved	29 Gym Reserved 6:00pm-7:30	30 4:00-Gym Reserved 6:30pm Fellowship Hall Reserved 6:00 Gym Reserved	31	February 1 