

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



Back when *The Evansville Courier* was *The Evansville Courier*, it carried a Saturday editorial called Cheers, Jeers and Tears which brings to light some of the happenings around the Tri-State and how they affect us. This month I offer you the cheers, tears, and jeers issue of "From the Pastor." Listed below are some of the things we celebrate; some of the things that possibly give us reason to be sad; and some of the things that we just don't quite understand.

- ◆ Remember to pray for our church as we undertake the renovation of the parsonage next door. We had some community folks nearly in **tears** thinking we were going to tear the house down. That is not where we were led to go and need all to support this project in many ways.
- ◆ Thank you for **cheering** and leading our children in our recent vbs. Each day we sang, taught, fed, played with approximately 60 children. Proverbs 22:6: *Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it*
- ◆ I wish to thank the McCutchanville Cemetery Committee for the annual Memorial Day Service. Every year we remember those who served our country and some who paid the ultimate price. This brings **tears** of sadness that lives have been lost. But on the other hand, there is a feeling of pride for those families who give thanks for those who served our nation. Today we **cheer** on those who serve us.
- ◆ In late July, you will see a revised playground begin to take place for our God's Kids children. Through the excess funds from our past year in God's Kids, we are able to put down a new surface and expand the playground. Today's playground is rough and sometimes brings **tears** to our children. You will soon see **cheers** of joy from these children!
- ◆ **Cheering** after having seen a wonderful movie with Teresa. If you get the chance go see, *I Can Only Imagine*. The world may **jeer** such a great message, and you might shed a **tear** from some heart tugging scenes, but I assure you that you will come away with some renewed hope.
- ◆ We shed a **tear** for those families who have been pulled apart in trying to enter our great country. I realize this is a political hot button for some. However, it is always my hope that children can reside with their parents. I don't agree with protests and loud voices on the matter, because often the one who has the loudest voice or the most money wins the battle. I pray that Congress and the President can come up with an equitable plan for those families so desperately trying to get into the USA. We can't just **jeer** and say, close the border. We can offer pathways for entry that all must meet in order to enter. And I will add, this is a people matter, not a Democrat or Republican matter, and our elected officials are called to govern for the people.
- ◆ Think I'm about to **jeer** at all the rain this week as I am writing this, but as soon as I do that it will turn dry. So God, as always, our weather is in your hands and I **cheer** you, God, for caring for our every need.
- ◆ On July 4th we celebrate another birthday for our country which always causes us to **cheer**. Be in prayer for our nation that we can be a nation united under God and seek God's will. We should pray for all our leaders, of both parties.
- ◆ Lastly, July 1st is the 2nd Anniversary of serving as your pastor. Whether for you that is **cheers, tears or jeers**, I wish to thank you for your love and grace shown to us.

In Christ,
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 Mccutchanvilleecc.org under the Outreach tab or you may find it at this [link](#):
[MMM E-Messenger](#)

Fellowship Dinner



On Sunday, July 29th, we will have a carry in meal and celebrate that:

- ◆ Pastor Greg and Teresa have been reappointed to MCC for another year
- ◆ Teresa is home from South Korea and has brought Matthew and Colton back. Son will follow soon!
- ◆ US- As a congregation and family in Christ

The Meat and drinks will be furnished. This is an 'alphabet' carry in. If your last name begins with one of these letters, please bring the food item associated with it.

- A-I Salad or salad item**
- J-R Side dish or vegetable**
- S-Z Dessert**



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: Jim Smith, Stella Vennard-Hettenbach, Teresa Davis and the Davis family in South Korea, Amy Higgins, Jane Bennett, Amy Dubber, Nancy Glackman, Janice Kinney, Victor Doty, Joy Roettger, David and Sara Dixon, Ruth Postal, Marie Pickett, Daphnica Noel and Little Richard (our adopted Haitian children), MCC Firefighters, The homeless population, God's Kids



Prayer Requests

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

Invite a friend to church and invite them to the Fellowship Dinner on July 29th!



June 2018 Attendance and Giving

	Att.	Building Fund	General Fund	Internet Giving	Chimes	Habitat Collection & Missions	House Renovation	Food Pantry	Total Checking Deposit
June 3	67	\$1,275.00	\$2,380.00	\$100.00		\$94.00			\$3,849.00
June 10	77	\$165.00	\$1,966.00	\$380.00				\$25.00	\$2,536.00
June 17	65	\$125.00	\$1,360.00	\$100.00					\$1,585.00
June 24	69	\$110.00	\$1,365.00	\$100.00	\$1,025.00	\$500.00			\$3,100.00



MATTHEW 19:4-6

Haven't you read," he replied, "that at the beginning the Creator 'made them male and female,' and said, 'For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh'? So they are no longer two, but one. Therefore what God has joined together, let man not separate."



Anniversary Celebrations

Jonathon and Shiloh Abner	9
Keith & Debbie Kinney	10
David & Sara Dixon	22
Richard & Rosie Dixon	23
John & Mardee Rea	23



Eileen Venema	2
Martha Lease	3
Kemper Lease	11
Charles "Chaz" Burris	16
Dean Hubble	27
John Turner	30
Pastor Greg	31
Jonathan Tapp	31



Gene Glackman (August 5) and Paul Swope (October 20) will both turn 90 years old this year!
 A joint 90th Birthday Celebration is being planned for July 22nd immediately following the morning worship service in our Fellowship Hall. The congregation is invited to stop by and wish the two birthday BOYS a blessed and happy birthday!

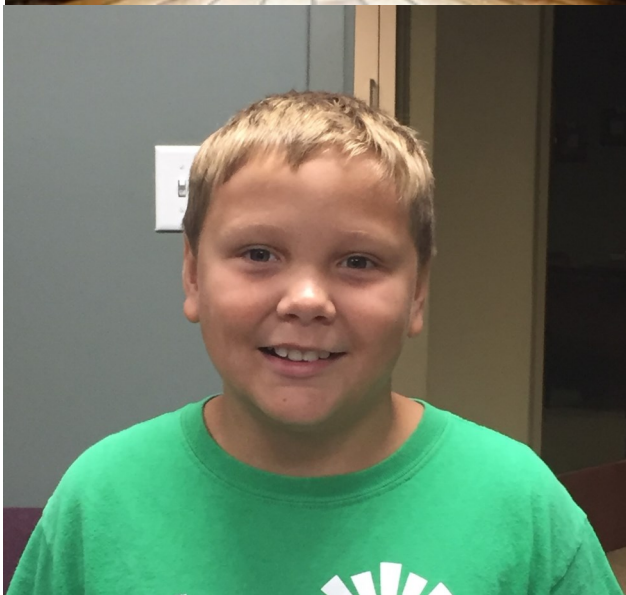


St. Peter's United Methodist Church is now taking orders for their famous homemade pies that they serve annually at the Fall Festival. St. Peter's makes the pies from scratch with fresh ingredients. Local blackberries, peaches and apples are used for the pies. The pies are only available by pre-order. The deep dish large pie is frozen, unbaked and is \$8.00 per pie. Small pies are unbaked and frozen at \$4.00 each. Payment is due upon delivery or pick-up. Pies will be available for pick-up 1-2 weeks before the Fall Festival (around 10.1.2018). Orders can be mailed to the church and are due by July 22, 2018.

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Name	Phone	Apple		Blackberry		Cherry		Peach		Amount Owed	Amount Paid
		large	small	large	small	large	small	large	small		

SPOTLIGHT ON OUR YOUTH!



Hi! I am Jonathan and I will be 10 years old on July 31st. I will be going into my final year (5th grade) at Highland Elementary School. At Highland, I plan to begin playing the Cello and hope to be in the orchestra when I begin Jr. High. I am also in the choir at Highland.

I am enjoying my summer by attending Day Camp at God's Kids and participated in VBS this year. I have been in the Pioneer Club at MCC for two years and have earned many badges. One of the badges I earned was for helping my mother-I enjoy doing that!

I do not have a lot a free time but when I do, I enjoy playing football. I hope to begin football with EVFL this fall. I also enjoy reading and art.

My family has attended MCC for several years and I enjoy being part of the church.

GOD'S KIDS reporting



Summertime Greetings,



There was no information about God's Kids included in the June issue, so we need to catch up on wishing our June born children a very happy belated birthday!

June Birthdays are so much fun! The first day of summer is celebrated in June and so are these birthdays: Beckham (2nd), Paul (2nd), Everett (19th), and Bennett (24th)



And July birthdays can be super because we celebrate our country's birthday as well as these special children: Amelia (6th), Henry (7th), Blakely (8th), Kaelyn (24th), Keagan (24th), Elin (25th), Emma (27th), and Jake (28th).



News

All of the God's Kids children and about 30 neighborhood children enjoyed "GAME ON!", the VBS program during the week of June 11th. The children enjoyed singing songs, crafts, bible stories, games in the gym, and, of course, the snacks. It is so much fun learning scripture and Bible Stories that will be remembered for a lifetime.

Field Trips



Throughout the summer, God's Kids will experience 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.



July will also be a busy month for the children. THE BUG GUY will visit and give information on various 'bugs.

Also a trip to the Orange Leaf and to Wesselman's Nature Preserve. (Maybe they will be looking for and collecting BUGS!



Finally, the children will enjoy a water day and cool off during this hot summer month.





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
July 1 Communion Sunday	July 2 Fellowship Hall Reserved 6:30- 8:00 pm	3	4 US Independence Day 	5	6	7 5:00 pm Gym Reserved
8	9 Fellowship Hall Reserved 6:30- 8:00 pm	10	11	12 6:00 pm Trustee Meeting 6:30 pm fellowship Hall Reserved	13	14
15	16 Fellowship Hall Reserved 6:30- 8:00 pm	17	18	19 6:00 pm Ad/ Finance Meeting 6:30 pm fellowship Hall Reserved	20	21
22 12:00 noon- Fellowship Hall Swope/ Glackman 90th Birthday Celebration	23 Fellowship Hall Reserved 6:30- 8:00 pm	24 1:00 pm UMW Meeting Conference Room	25	26 6:30 pm fellowship Hall Reserved	27	28
29 Celebration Sunday 12:00-3:00 Fellowship Hall Reserved	30 Fellowship Hall Reserved 6:30- 8:00 pm	31	August 1	August 2 6:30 pm fellowship Hall Reserved	August 3	4
5 Communion Sunday	6 Fellowship Hall Reserved 6:30- 8:00 pm	7	8	9 6:30 pm fellowship Hall Reserved	10	11