

The 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.

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From the
Pastor



We enter July – we seem to have, prayerfully, moved past the high point of the pandemic. July moves us well into the heat of summer. July offers the much anticipated “Christmas in July” specials and movies – whatever that is worth. In thinking about my article this month I did a bit of sourcing. First of all July was named after Julius Caesar in 44 BC. Its original name was Quintilis, Latin for the “fifth month,” indicating its position in the early Roman calendar. So why not just change it and name it for yourself? There is your little known fact for the day, and just maybe you can become a contestant on Jeopardy.

However I like the following meaning much better:

J – Jesus U – Unconditionally L – Loves Y – You After all, He does love you unconditionally – hopefully you have been told that before. That is the anytime, anyplace, anyway, love – and all we need to do is repent of our sin and say yes to His offer of a forever relationship and fully experience this love forever.

Yet today, in 2021, we are deciding to make everything else far more important than accepting Him, developing a relationship with Jesus, growing through prayer and study, and being actively involved in His Church. In many respects we are not living our faith.

Charles Wesley, wrote a hymn (in 1749) for us today titled: “Are We Yet Alive.”

Vs 1 And are we yet alive, And see each other's face? (coming together)

Glory and praise to Jesus give, For His redeeming grace. (grace – unconditional love)

Vs 3 What troubles have we seen, What conflicts have we passed, (pandemics)

Fightings without, and fears within, Since we assembled last.

Vs 5 Then let us make our boast Of His redeeming power,

Which saves us to the uttermost, Till we can sin no more. (Jesus perfects us and our love but we must have contact)

Vs 6 Let us take up the cross, Till we the crown obtain;

And gladly reckon all things loss, So we may Jesus gain.

The great hymn writers like Charles Wesley had a deep desire to use the power of the hymn to give us a heart-felt connection with Scripture. It would seem to me that Charles, in 1749, was trying to awaken the church to respond to verse 1 as he seeks to give glory to God for redeeming grace – being saved! And that it didn't end, we will have the ups and downs of life, yet God is still alive, are we yet alive to be able to stand up through Jesus' power?

So here we are in 2021, as the church, same God, same grace, different climate in the church. Scripture is not truth for many. Tithing is just a suggestion, not a command. Sunday is just another day, not a day set aside for the Lord. Are we yet alive? Or are we dying a slow death? I am not answering, just offering the question.

This newsletter has a very limited circulation, I know that; however, will you join me in a renewed effort to lift up the Lord. Remember, worship is (defined) the feeling or expression of reverence and adoration for a deity (God). Let's come together in worship again in a post-pandemic community and show Jesus, we are yet alive!

Living for Him,



The McCutchanville Community Church's Women - Praising God group (MCCWPG) will meet again on July 28th at 1:00 PM.

The program in July will be *THE MAN AT THE WELL.*

This is part of the Real Life Women of the Bible.

The women are planning a carry-in luncheon for the August meeting. Also at the August meeting the ladies will be looking at and discussing possible mission projects to complete in the upcoming months.

All ladies are welcome to attend!



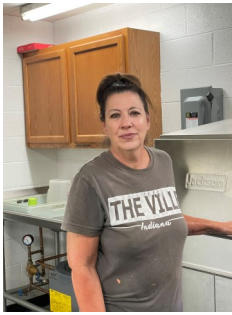
The Food Truck is beginning to gear up for the **Princeton Heritage Days** which will be September 17, 18, & 19.

Kena Campbell has graciously agreed to help Martha help manage the trailer but they need the help of the rest of the congregation.

Sign up sheets will be up on August 1st. Please consider volunteering for Princeton and mark your calendar for the next **BIG EVENT**

-The Westside Nutclub Fall Festival which is October 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9!

Time to get the truck out of storage!



Vivian Pancake (soon to be Vivian Miller) has joined the staff as God's Kids cook. Vivian has 3 boys (38, 35, and 26) and is engaged to Corey. She has two cats that are 15 and 13 years old.

Vivian attended Ivy Tech for Early Childhood Development and worked at Central Childcare for 8 years. She also worked at Deaconess Hospital for 5 years.

If you see Vivian in the kitchen, stop by and give her a warm MCC welcome!



Do you know someone who loves working with children? God's Kids is looking for a part-time position working with and teaching children? God's Kids

has an opening for a teacher in the 3 year old classroom.

We follow EVSC calendar during the school year but do have a summer session from May through August as well.

Please have all interested persons contact Terri Schuetter, Director of God's Kids at 812-867-5735 or at rri@mccutchanvillecc.org. Resumes should be submitted at that email address.

Thank you for your help and for spreading the word!!



FOR TUESDAY EVENING CARRY OUT

- July 6: Chicken Noodle Soup**
- July 13: Baked Spaghetti**
- July 20: Ham Sandwich**
- July 27: Chicken Casserole**
- August 3: Potato Soup**



Unto the Least of These - Ministry to the Homeless in Evansville

Our neighbor and longtime friend going back to our days in Huntingburg some 40 years ago, Jennie Hiam, continues her ministry through Aldersgate UMC. Twice weekly she goes to the streets of Evansville and delivers Jesus, hope, love, clothing, toiletries, etc. to those in need within the city of Evansville.

I have heard it said many times that we need to deal with the issues right here at home and help when and where we can. Here is the opportunity. Below you will see a photo of a plastic tote placed under the table in our Fellowship Area. Feel free to bring any of the following new or used (but clean without stains) items and put them in this anytime.

Below is a more expanded list of needs:

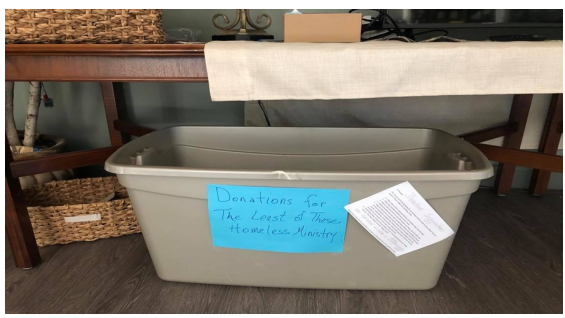
Shirts: T-shirts, polo shirts, undershirts, button shirts (basically men's and women's shirts)

Jeans, shorts, sweat pants, gym shorts for men or women

Blankets and Towels, Hand towels, wash cloths

Socks for men and women

Backpacks, Toilet Paper, Toiletries such as toothpaste, tooth brushes and soap



Food Pantry for Patchwork Central



Please remember, there is a present great need at Patchwork Central for Canned Goods, Peanut Butter, soup – just any non-perishable food item that you can bring. Please be generous – there is a great need! Items go in a basket on the table in the Fellowship Area.



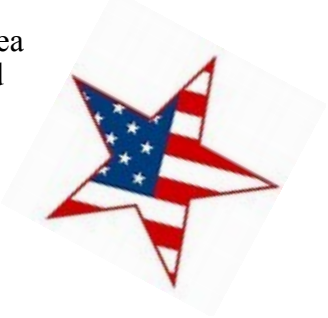
From our church's giving generously, we continue to take a very nice meal to the Youth Home once per month.

Our typical meal from O'Charley's is: Chicken Tenders, broccoli, mashed potatoes, macaroni, rolls and pie.

We are told it is enjoyed by everyone. If you would like to give an extra donation, please make your check or envelope "Youth Home".



Small Group meets Sunday morning at 9:00 in the fellowship area by the coffee pots. Frank Morgan leads the group in lively and interesting lessons each week. Everyone is invited!



Are you planning an event and would like to use the Fellowship Hall or the gymnasium? Check out the church calendar on our website: mccutchanvillecc.org to check the availability of the facility.



Birthdays This Month



Martha Lease	3
Kemper Lease	11
Charles "Chaz" Burris	16
Dean, Cindy A.	24
Keagan Smith	24
Kadelyn Smith	24
Dean Hubble	27
John Turner	30
Pastor Greg	31
Jonathan Tapp	31



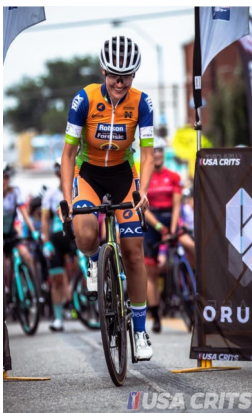
Keith & Debbie Kinney	10
Frank & Julie Morgan	25
John & Mardee Rea	23

Prayer Requests



Prayer Requests: Jim and Margie Smith, Jane Bennett (had a knee replacement), Mike & Arlene Scully's son, Jonathan; Matt, Sun and Colton Davis (in South Korea and quarantined due to cases of Delta exposure), Barbara Harwood (Jennifer's mother), Karen Swope (waiting on biopsy results), Jenny Taylor, Cheryl Rothemeier, Debby Phares, Mary Moore, Norm Koehler, Josette Higgins (cancer free now but having hip and back pain), Ed Schiffer (cancer treatments), Joshua Pearson (Doty's grandson in Marines), Karen Skinner, Daniel Hayes, Vanessa Hayes, all area schools and universities, God's Kids, Amy Dubber, Sara Dixon, Our Haitian children: Daphnica Noel and Richecarde Charitable Louissant, MCCutchanville Firefighters, The homeless population.

*Do you have a prayer request you would like listed in the **Messenger**?*



Congratulations to Sarah Schuetter, daughter of Bob and Terri Schuetter. Terri is the Director of God's Kids and has reason to brag! Sarah has been racing for several years but is now 'pro' status and just completed a major race.

Per Sarah.....No words can fully describe the feeling of lining up at USA CYCLING Pro Road National Championships in TN! And with it being an Olympic year makes it even more brutal! 7 women about to head to the Olympics were in my race along with world tour women, world and national champs.

Sarah lasted 4 of the 9 laps before I was dropped. But what an honor to be dropped by champions! She ended the weekend with a lot of new experience and new friends!

Keep an eye out for Sarah! She may just be headed to the Olympics!

June 2021 Attendance and Giving

	Att	Building Fund	General Fund	Missions	Internet Giving	Total Checking Deposit
June 6	46	\$1,005.00	\$1,790.00	\$70.00	\$390.00	\$3,255.00
June 13	34	\$150.00	\$1,280.00	\$28.00	\$100.00	\$1,558.00
June 20	46	\$295.00	\$1,444.00	\$10.00	\$100.00	\$1,849.00
June 27	52	\$250.00	\$940.00		\$100.00	\$1,290.00





GOD'S KIDS . . . Reporting



God's Kids are having lots of fun this summer and are

learning to be grateful for the community helpers. June 14-18 was Community Helper week and the children took time to make thank you notes for the Postal Workers in the community. We put the Thank you cards in the mailboxes to thank the mail workers.



McCutchanville Fire Department came in June during Community Helpers week too. Children were allowed to actually walk on the truck and view all of the equipment.



The children planted a 'Community Garden' (located on the East side of the church). It is a shady area and the plants aren't doing great but there are blooms on the tomato plants!

June 21 began camping Week!




Ms Sherri's class pitched a tent, scared a make believe bear away (notice the scary faces) and made make believe hot dogs and s'mores!

We always have fun on water days and just cooling off with a popsicle.





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
June 27	28 Gym reserved 1:30-3:00 Gym Reserved 6:00-8:00	29 God's Kids Chapel with Pastor Greg and Teresa 1:30 Gym Reserved	30 Gym reserved 1:30-3:00	July 1 Gym Reserved 6:00-8:00	2	3
4 Happy 4th of July Communion Sunday 	5 God's Kids Closed Gym reserved 1:30-3:00 Gym Reserved 6:00-8:00	July 6 1:30 Gym Reserved 6:00 Gym Reserved Girl Scouts	7 Gym reserved 1:30-3:00	8 Gym Reserved 6:00-8:00	9	10 1:00 PM Gym Reserved CPR Training
11	12 Gym reserved 1:30-3:00 Gym Reserved 6:00-8:00	13 10:00 God's Kids Chapel with Pastor Greg and Teresa 1:30 Gym Reserved 6:00 Gym Reserved	14 Gym reserved 1:30-3:00	15 Gym Reserved 6:00-8:00	16	17 8:00 AM Gym Closed CPR Training
18	19 Gym reserved 1:30-3:00 Gym Reserved 6:00-8:00 First Day of Summer	20 10:00 God's Kids Chapel with Pastor Greg and Teresa 1:30 Gym Reserved 6:00 Gym Reserved	21 Gym reserved 1:30-3:00	22 Gym Reserved 6:00-8:00	23	24
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