

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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Our local schools have released their students for the summer. The local ball fields are alive every evening with children playing softball and baseball. There are some who are making plans for vacations, camping, trips to amusement parks, and other family enjoyment. What do we gain from all of this? I am going to be so bold as to suggest that we gain LIFE!

King Solomon wrote some of his best general observations about life in Ecclesiastes 3:1-15. In baseball and softball a batter often endures a slump – and can't get a base hit for anything. No matter how much the batter works at it, nothing seems to happen. Either the ball is hit right at the fielder or strike three is heard from the umpire. And then all of a sudden, hits start falling in when they did not before. King Solomon implied that life is like that as well – it is about timing. Sometimes there are good times and sometimes there are bad times.

In fact Solomon got everything out in the open in his opening observation – there is a time to be born and a time to die. That is a fact, not just an observation. But following birth, at some time one must determine how to live. Will I choose to believe in a Holy God and accept Jesus as my Savior, or choose to believe in a world that promises what it cannot give – true life? We all know that we will die an earthly death, yet we can only receive true life by believing in Jesus Christ.

One of the best observations brought forth by Solomon was that there is a time to be silent and a time to speak. As a pastor, I have learned that I need to have better listening skills, both to wait upon the Lord, and to actually be an attentive listener. Do you have the problem as I do when being introduced to someone for the first time? You are so caught up with the moment that you do not remember the person's name whom you are meeting. Yes, many of us do. This is a reminder to slow things down, appreciate the moment, listen, learn, and do not speak so rapidly. A time to speak and a time to be silent – great idea – maybe I will try this for a change.

I encourage you to read this passage for yourself. Undoubtedly life brings highs and lows, peaks and valleys, slumps and cheers. From *the Message* Solomon asks the question found in Ecclesiastes 3:9: "*But in the end, does it really make a difference what anyone does?*" The prophet Micah also answers the question in Micah 6:8: "*What does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with God.*"

Know that God has you in mind and always has. Despite all the issues that confront you, God's timing is always right and God is with you through everything.

Be a blessing to God and to others,

Pastor Greg



Our Children's Ministry is gearing



**Vacation Bible School at MCC
Week of July 8-12 10AM-Noon
For ages 3 to 3rd Grade**

By now I'm sure you've heard about the mane event in July. Independence Day? No Way! Our Children's Ministry Team has something that will be more fun than firecrackers, hot dogs, and watermelon! It's VBS of course! We're going to Roar! our way into the second week of July but guess what? We need your help! That's right! You! Reading this right now! Whether you take a leaf from our giving tree to donate an item needed, pray for our kids to build a solid foundation to a life with Jesus, volunteer time to help build props or decorate, or even serve as a volunteer during the week of VBS, you are a vital piece of the puzzle that is VBS. We will begin building decoration props June 4th at 10AM upstairs in the youth room. Thank you for all of the help that you've given to our Children's Ministry program. I'd say it wasn't a big deal, but then I'd be lion!



~Shiloh

Pass the word: The registration for VBS can be accessed on our website or at

vbspro.events/p/15d545



Birthdays This Month

Brian Tapp	8
Amy Dubber	7
Jennifer Harwood	11
Ashley Burris	14
Janice Kinney	21



Happy Anniversary

Heath & Amanda Kline	13
Tim & Trina Russell	16
Jerry & Jane Bennett	30

There is a list of items needed for VBS in the foyer that members are encouraged to donate. Please take a look and take a 'leaf' to donate VBS items.



Prayer Requests: Mary Lou Ellis, Curtis Kinney, Jim Smith, Gary Sprinkle, Stella Vennard Hettenbach, Victor Doty, Terri Schuetter, Kathlene Carter, Amy Dubber, Joy Roettger, David and Sara Dixon, 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**?



Mountain Mission Pick-up is scheduled for June 24th. As you gather your donations, you can drop them off anytime before the pick-up date.

URGENT

Urgent Needs List:

- School Supplies (backpacks, paper, pencils, notebooks, etc.)
- Back to School Clothes

- Men and children's summer clothes
- Good Pots and pans
- Men's shoes
- Good used furniture
- Socks and underwear

Processing Plant Needs

- Coffee
- 20 OZ coffee cups
- Air Fresheners (aerosol cans)
- 33 gallon black garbage bags
- Pinesol
- Dust Mops
- Toilet Bowl Cleaner
- Sugar
- Paper Towels
- Toilet Tissue

On May 12, 2019, the congregation witnessed Jennifer Harwood as she 'Remembered her Baptism'. It was a quiet, spiritual remembrance in which Jennifer publically acknowledged her re-dedication to God.



June 16th is Father's Day!

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

God's Kid's Graduating Whale Class! Off to Kindergarten



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.



Next,, contact the church secretary to complete a Facility Usage form.

There is a Memorial Day Service at the McCutchanville Cemetery every year to recognize and honor the military veterans who have been laid to rest at our cemetery.

Below is a picture of this year's service.



May 2019 Attendance and Giving

	Att	Building Fund	General Fund	Internet Giving	VBS Lent Boxes Pancake Dinner	Food Pantry	John Weaver Memorial	Missions Haiti/ UMCOR	Total Checking Deposit
May 5	80	\$595.00	\$1,730.00	\$100.00		\$25.00	\$100.00	\$108.00	\$2,658.00
May 12	105	\$935.00	\$1,720.00	\$390.00					\$3,045.00
May 19	73	\$750.00	\$1105.00	\$100.00					\$1,955.00
May 26	75	\$540.00	\$3,388.00	\$100.00					\$4,028.00

Balance on Building Loan: \$240,242.86



It took a long time to get Dad's special day recognized

These fun facts about Father's Day will make you look at this holiday in a whole new light. Honoring thy father is a concept that dates back to the very roots of human civilization. But the day meant to really make your dad feel special is far, far newer than that — at least in the U.S. And while Mother's Day was established officially in 1914 (and widely celebrated even before that date), Father's Day was not met with the same vigor and enthusiasm.

Father's Day had a 64-year road to becoming an officially recognized holiday. In fact, it took President Nixon's re-election campaign to get an official proclamation signed in 1972 to recognize this day as a federal holiday, which is now celebrated with food, gifts, and quality time together.

Believe it or not, there is even more you may not know about this paternal holiday. The history is fascinating (and rocky). So this Father's Day, call up your pops and tell him all about these facts.

Father's Day is one of the most awaited holidays in the world. It represents the day when we tell our dad how much he means to us and how lucky we are, to have him in our life. Though you don't need a special occasion to convey all this to him, telling it on Father's Day can make your daddy feel all the more special. While all of us know that Father's Day is a day dedicated to dads across the world, not many people are aware of the fact that it originated in the United States of America, that too owing to the efforts of Sonora Smart Dodd. Apart from this, there are many other interesting facts related to Father's Day, almost all of which have been listed in the lines below. Go through them and increase your knowledge about the special day!

- In most of the countries around the world, like USA, UK, India, Canada, China, France, Greece, Japan and even Hong Kong, Father's Day is celebrated on the third Sunday of June.
- The person credited for inventing the concept of Father's Day is Mrs. Sonora Smart Dodd, an American whose father had raised his six children single-handedly.
- The first American president to support the concept of Father's day was President Calvin Coolidge, who did so in 1924.
- It was in the year 1966 that President Lyndon Johnson signed a presidential proclamation that resulted in the declaration of the third Sunday of June as Father's Day.
- The declaration of 3rd Sunday of June as Father's Day was signed as a law, and made permanent, by President Richard Nixon, in the year 1972.
- Father's Day originated in America. The first Father's Day celebration (unofficial) was held in Spokane, Washington, on 19th June 1910.
- One of the most common gifts associated with Father's Day comprises of a necktie, followed by flowers.
- Rose is the official flower for Father's Day. Wearing a red rose signifies a living father, while white one represents deceased father.
- It has been claimed by Hallmark, the renowned greeting card maker that Father's Day makes up the fifth-largest card-sending holiday in the world.
- Greeting cards make up the number one gift item on the occasion of Father's Day.
- It has been estimated that more than one-third of the cards sold on Father's Day are funny in nature.
- A study came up with the fact that female shoppers spend approximately 50 percent more than men, while buying gifts for their dad.
- It is believed that the word "Dad" dates back to as early as the sixteenth century.
- In Australia, the first Sunday of September is observed as Father's Day, while Finnish people celebrate the festival on the second Sunday of November. In Thailand, 5th December is observed as Father's Day every year.





The United Methodist Women will be assembling school kits to send to UMCOR.

Donation boxes will be in the foyer.

Items needed are:

- Blunt scissors-round tip only but no plastic.
- 24-count boxes of crayons
- One subject notebooks (no 3 or 5 subject can be accepted)
- Loose-leaf paper; 100/200 page packets either wide or college ruled
- Hand held pencil sharpener at least 1 inch long
- Rulers (12 inches or 30 centimeters) of sturdy or flexible material
- Unsharpened pencils
- Erasers-two inches or longer
- 2 gallon resalable plastic bags

As you are gathering supplies for your children, please pick up an extra pack to donate to UMCOR.



GOD'S KIDS reporting

*Happy Birthday to our June birthday children! Easton (1) and Bechham (2)
Also, Happy Birthday to our July Birthday children too! Cora (5), Olivia (13), Kaelyn (24), Keagan (24), Elin (25), Emma (27), and Jake (28)*



The last day of school for Spring was May 22nd. Summer Session will begin June 3! We will have several new children joining us for the summer months and we are excited to welcome them.

Our ***BIGGEST*** news this month is that our Director of God's Kids will be returning to work on June 3rd when school reopens for the summer session.

Welcome back Terri Schuetter!!





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
May 26 Memorial Day Service in Cemetery 11:45	May 27 6:30 Fellowship Hall Reserved	May 28 6:00 Fellowship Hall Reserved	May 29	May 30 6:30pm Fellowship Hall Reserved	May 31	June 1
2 4:00-9:00 pm Fellowship Hall Reserved Eagle Crossing HOA	3 6:30 Fellowship Hall Reserved	4 6:00 Fellowship Hall Reserved	5	6 6:30pm Fellowship Hall Reserved	7	8
9	10 6:30 Fellowship Hall Reserved	11	12	13 6:30pm Fellowship Hall Reserved 6:00 Fin/Ad Committee Meeting	14	15
16 HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!	17 6:30 Fellowship Hall Reserved	18	19	20 6:30pm Fellowship Hall Reserved	21	22
23	24 6:30 Fellowship Hall Reserved	25 UMW Meeting 1:00 Conference Room	26	27 6:30pm Fellowship Hall Reserved 6:00 Fin/Ad Committee	28	29 4:30-9:00 p, Fellowship Hall Reserved
30 12:30—4:00pm Fellowship Hall Reserved	July 1 6:30 Fellowship Hall Reserved	July 2	July 3	July 4 6:30pm Fellowship Hall Reserved	July 5	July 6