

# Messenger



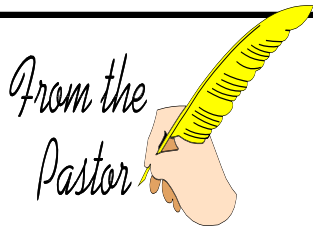
## Mission Statement

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

Greg Davis, Pastor

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March 2018



## The season of Lent!

A season where we experience the transformation from winter to spring – gathering in cold and darkness to watching the sun set and shedding coats for jackets; not leaving out my favorite flowers, tulips and daffodils bringing color to our desolate land.

Lent is a season of somberness – no Hallelujahs, now! And, as a season, it is without as much hype and commercialism as Christmas (save for the Cadbury bunnies and Reese's Eggs!), a time in which we have that long, gradual build toward Holy Week and Easter.

Some have called this time of year a journey; a pilgrimage to Jerusalem, to the temple, and the cross. Ultimately it will lead us to the tomb and garden. Historically it has been a season of self-denial – not the giving up stuff for Lent to see if I can do it so I can feel better about myself kind of self-denial, but self-denial that is filled with something else – study, reflection, service – those disciplines that will draw us closer to the one who is the perfect example of self-denial and sacrificial love.

The thing that has troubled me during this time of year is that I can feel inadequate. That's the ME talking and not letting Him speak to me. The ME wants to compare what I have done or am doing to what Jesus was experiencing as He neared the cross. And that is the wrong way to look at this. Jesus might tell me, "Get behind me Satan." For He was the ONLY one possible to do what was impossible for me to do, bear the sins of all of us on the cross. In doing so we were GIVEN what we did not earn or do not deserve – complete forgiveness of our sins.

So as I journey, as I pray, as I consider what Jesus took upon Himself, I believe it is simply right to just offer praise and thanksgiving. My praise follows the tone in Psalm 145:8-13:

<sup>8</sup> The Lord is merciful and compassionate,  
slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love.

<sup>9</sup> The Lord is good to everyone.

He showers compassion on all his creation.

<sup>10</sup> All of your works will thank you, Lord,  
and your faithful followers will praise you.

<sup>11</sup> They will speak of the glory of your kingdom;  
they will give examples of your power.

<sup>12</sup> They will tell about your mighty deeds  
and about the majesty and glory of your reign.

<sup>13</sup> For your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom.  
You rule throughout all generations.

The Lord always keeps his promises;  
he is gracious in all he does.



We journey together,  
Pastor Greg

*McCutchanville Community Church is a mission focused church.*



*This year, the congregation joined together to sponsor two children from Haiti.*

*Daphnica Noel (left) is a first grader. Her birthdate is June 8, 2011 and will soon be celebrating her 7th birthday.*



**Richecarde Charitable Louissant (right) is also in first grade.**

**What is sponsorship by MCC doing for Daphnica Noel and Little Richard?**

The money for sponsoring each child pays tuition and fees for schooling for an entire year. One uniform, which is worn 5 days a week, is given to each child.. The children have access to religious training as well as medical care and general guidance while at school.



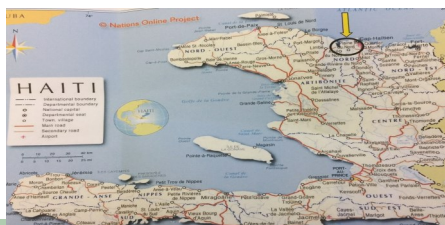
The congregation is currently collecting new or slightly used shoes that will be sent to Haiti. The collection container is in the hallway. Boys need a pair of black shoes for school but we are collecting shoes for grades 1-12. Sandals and shoes in all sizes are appropriate donations. The container of shoes will be mailed to Haiti and children can purchase a pair for a quarter from the local shoe smith.

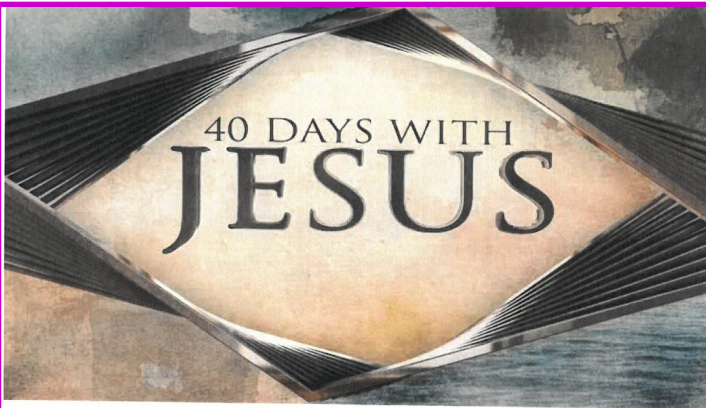


Cory Mills visited this area last year. He stated that it is difficult to explain but the small rural towns of Haiti have very little to offer. The town from which Little Richard is from has no stores and no gas station.. The church and the accompanying school is the major focus of the entire community in the tiny villages. If the children do not have a sponsor, they are leaderless and have no other option for education and religious training.

As a sponsor, we will be collecting things to send Daphnica Nicole and Richecarde. Hopefully we will receive updates from the children and will know more of their needs as we fill boxes that will be mailed to the children.

Please keep Daphnica Nicole, Little Richard and all of the children in Haiti in your daily prayers and begin looking for items to 'fill a box'.





Lent Schedule for McCutchanville Community Church

- Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup> – Jesus Clears the Temple at 10:30 AM
- Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup> – Men’s Lenten Breakfast is here at MCC at 7:30 AM
- Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup> – A Change of Heart – Nicodemus (time change weekend)
- Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup> – God’s Voice in the Thunder at 10:30 AM
- Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup> – UMW Lunch and Silent Auction 11:30AM-2PM
- Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> – Children’s Egg Hunt with Lunch at 10 AM
- Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup> – Palm Sunday – Children will parade with Palms
- Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup> – Maundy Thursday Service at 6:30 PM (Communion)
- Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup> – Sunrise Service at 7:30AM; Breakfast at 8AM;  
Easter Worship Celebration at 9AM with a Baptism and Communion

McCutchanville Community Church  
9505 Petersburg Road, Evansville, IN 47725

Men's Lenten Breakfast  
Saturdays during Lent at 7:15 am  
Hosted by various churches



**PLEASE NOTE THAT MCCUTCHANVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH WILL BE HOSTING, COOKING, AND SERVING BREAKFAST ON MARCH 10, 2018. EACH WEEK A PROGRAM WITH SINGING AND A MESSAGE WILL**

2018 Men's Lenten Breakfast Schedule

HOWELL UMC	MAR. 3,2018
MC CUTCHANVILLE UMC	MAR.10,2018
METHODIST TEMPLE UMC	MAR 17,2018
BLUE GRASS UMC	MAR 24,2018

The Season of Lent



Prayer Fasting Works of Love

40 Days



BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH



Issac Bultitude	3
Isaac Meador	9
Rosie Dixon	11
Barbara Doty	13
Annelle Mills	15
Helen Finke	20
Michael Barnett	23



Celebrating Anniversaries this Month



Elvin & Joan Reed 14



**Have you ever wondered what the UMW does?** We meet once a month (4th Tuesday at 1:00 p.m.) for study of a timely topic, to conduct business and to fellowship. In 2017 the 15 members contributed **\$872** for various charities. Some of these include Samaritan's Purse, Ozanam Family Center in Evansville, The Salvation Army, Christian Life Center, McCutchanville Fire Department, Aurora, Inc (Evansville; working to find homes for our homeless) and others. Each month we take an offering to be used for these projects.

This year, on **March 18, we will have a soup and sandwich luncheon and silent auction.** The cost is only \$6.50 for adults and \$3.50 for children 10 and under. Items for the auction will be on display from Sunday, March 11 thru 2:00 p.m. on the 18th. The money from this fundraiser will also be used for various charities in Evansville, nationwide and international. We hope you will participate.



Prayer Requests: Mary Fisher (Debbie Kinney's mother), JoBerta Campbell (Christy Georgeson's sister), Velma Hein (Christy Georgeson's mother), Sharon Hendricks, Barb Doty, Amy Higgins, Jane Bennett, Amy Dubber, Nancy Glackman, Janice

Kinney, Victor Doty, Ed Schiffer, Joy Roettger, David and Sara Dixon, Ruth Postal, Marie Pickett, Kevin Roberts (Ashley Tapp's brother) deployed to South Korea, Little Richard and Daphnica Noel (our adopted Haitian children), MCC Firefighters, The homeless population, God's Kids, Pioneer Club

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



**SOUP &  
SANDWICH  
and  
SILENT AUCTION**

*McCutchanville Community Church United  
Methodist Women*  
**LOCAL CHARITIES BENEFIT**  
**Sunday, March 18**  
**11:30 AM - 2 PM**  
**COST: \$6.50 ADULT**  
**\$3.50 CHILD 10 AND UNDER**  
**9505 PETERSBURG RD**

*Silent Auction Items will be on display and may be bid on during church business hours from  
March 11 9AM - March 18, 2PM*

Be sure to check out our website!  
[Mccutchanvillecc.org](http://Mccutchanvillecc.org)

**February 2018 Attendance and Giving**

	Attendance	Building Fund	General Fund	Internet Giving	Special Event Fundraisers	Habitat Collection & Missions	Food Pantry	Total Checking Deposit
February 4	78	\$761.00	\$1,755.00	\$100.00		\$55.00	\$25.00	\$2,696.00
February 11	51	\$440.00	\$1,362.00	\$380.00	\$222.25			\$2,404.25
February 18	77	\$405.00	\$1,442.00	\$100.00	VBS=\$488.70			\$2,435.70
February 25	68	\$285.00	\$1,815.00	\$100.00	VBS=\$159.00			\$2,379.00



### Thanks for Your Support!

The **Unity Class** would like to THANK everyone who supported us in purchasing Bread/Cookie dough as well as buying nuts and candy this past year! Your generosity enabled us to help with disaster relief and other

donations of over \$2,700.00 during 2017.

Again, thank you so much!

Mary Moore  
Class President



Don't forget to set your clocks up an hour before you go to bed on March 10!



### Ushers for the Upcoming Months

2018

March

Betty & Frank Gentry  
Barba & Victor Doty

April

Karen Swope  
Mardee Rea  
Keith Kinney  
Kent Bruuress



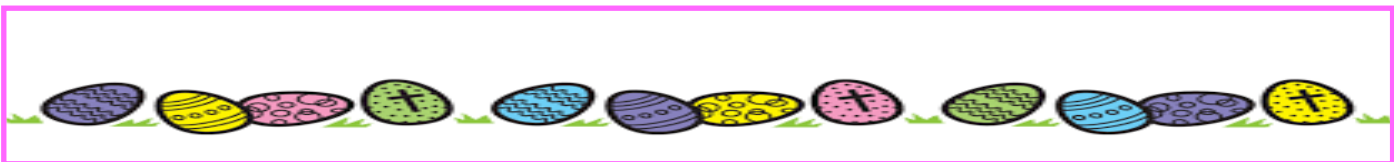
The food trailer will be going to Henderson on April 20-22! Sign up for fun as we serve our neighbors in Kentucky! Sign up sheets are available in the hallway.



### It takes a church to have a successful Easter Egg hunt!

Won't you pick up a bag of eggs and fill them with Easter Candy? All eggs need to be returned by March

18th. Volunteers for the event are needed! Please check with Shiloh to see what you can do to help!



www.21cartoondrawings.com

McCutchanville  
Community Church  
Annual Easter Egg Hunt  
March 24, 2018

At MCC  
9505 Petersburg Road  
10:00 AM

Hot Dog Lunch Provided!!



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## Easter Lily or Tulip Order Form



The flowers will adorn the Sanctuary on Easter Sunday.

Members and friends of the congregation are invited to purchase a Lily either in memory or in honor of a loved one. The cost of the is \$10.00 each. To reserve yours, please complete the information below, include payment of cash or check (make checks payable to McCutchanville Community Church), and place your order in the offering plate or return to the church office. **Deadline to order is Sunday March 25th.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Tulip \_\_\_\_\_ Easter Lily

Name of Person Ordering: \_\_\_\_\_

No. of flowers X \$10 = \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

## Geraniums for Sale!

TO BENEFIT WEEKDAY CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COST PER PLANT IS \$5.00. RETURN YOUR COMPLETED FORM TO JENNY TAYLOR, THE CHURCH OFFICE, OR THE OFFERING PLATE.

MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO :

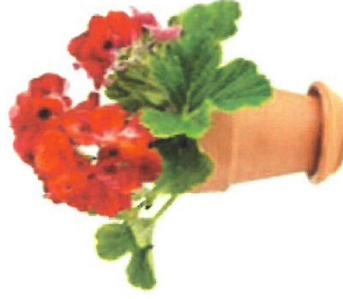
WEEKDAY CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

DEADLINE ORDER: MARCH 18

DELIVERY DATE: APRIL 22-23

CHURCH CONTACT: JENNY TAYLOR

Color Quantity



Color	Quantity
Red	
Salmon	
Pink	
White	
Hot Pink	

812-868-8537

Total Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ X \$5.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_



# GOD'S KIDS reporting.....

**MARCH**



March birthdays are so delightful! It is the month of Spring!! God's Kids children who are celebrating birthdays this month are: Pierce (9), Owen (9), Sosuke (11) and Daniel (28) We pray these little ones have a blessed birthday and many wonderful years ahead. Miss Terri is having a birthday too (19)!



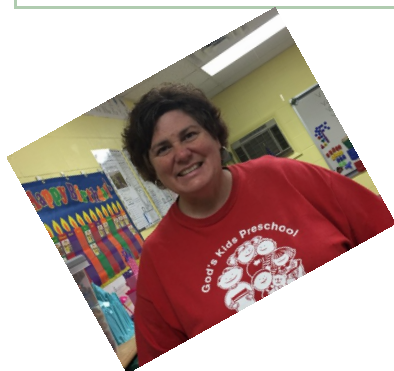
God says this to everyone

## New Employee

Miss Jenny, who was in charge of the aftercare program, moved recently with her husband to Springfield, Missouri. We will miss Miss Jenny. Her replacement is Miss Amanda. Welcome to God's Kids!!

## Field trips /Classroom parties

- **Spring Break is March 26th through March 30th! Because we are gone for a week, no field trips are planned this moth.**



**My Name is Sherri Rosaldo and I have been a teacher at God's Kids Preschool for the past eleven years.**

**During those eleven years, three were spent in the infant room. After receiving my CDA I began teaching pre-K.**

**I live in Evansville but am originally from Mt. Vernon, IN. I have been married to my husband Don for the past 27 years. We met in Hawaii and moved to Indiana in 1990. We have a son neamed Kainoa. Kainoa is presently a senior at the University of Evansville and is due to graduate in December**

**with a Business Management Degree. Some of you may remember Kainoa earning his Eagle Scout rank making renovations to our playground here at God's Kids and also as a volunteer here in the summers.**

**I have a Yorkie named Marley who keeps things exciting at our house. I enjoy traveling and going home to Hawaii to visit as often as possible.**

**Other interests of mine are genealogy and flower gardening. I have enjoyed my time here teaching at God's Kids Preschool and am so proud to be a part of this program and the McCutchanville Community Church.**

# March

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
February 25	February 26 6:30 pm Room 203 reserved	February 27 10:00 am God's Kids Chapel with Pastor Greg 6:00 pm Pioneer Club	February 28 6:30 pm Choir	March 1 Gym Reserved 6:00 pm	March 2	March 3 Men's Lenten B'fast-Howell
March 4 Communion Sunday	5 6:30 pm Room 203 reserved 5:30 Gym Reserved	6 10:00 am God's Kids Chapel with Pastor Greg 6:00 pm Pioneer Club	7 4:30 Gym Reserved 6:30 pm Choir	8 6:00 Trustee Meeting	9	10 Men's Lenten B'fast-MCC 2:00-7:00 Fellowship Hall Reserved
11 	12 6:30 Gym Reserved 6:30 pm Room 203 reserved 6:00 Girl Scouts Fellowship Hall	13 10:00 am God's Kids Chapel with Pastor Greg 6:00 pm Pioneer Club	14 4:30 Gym Reserved 6:30 pm Choir	15 6:00 Finance/Ad Council Meeting	16	17Men's Lenten B'fast-Meth Temple 
18 Soup/Sandwich/ Silent Auction	19 6:30 pm Room 203 reserved 6:30 Gym Reserved	20 10:00 am God's Kids Chapel with Pastor Greg 6:00 pm Pioneer Club 	21 4:30 Gym Reserved 6:30 pm Choir	22	23	24Men's Lenten B'fast-Blue Grass 
25 	26 6:30 pm Room 203 reserved UMM Fellowship Dinner 6:30 Gym Reserved	27 10:00 am God's Kids Chapel with Pastor Greg 1:00 pm UMW 6:00 pm Pioneer Club	28 4:30 Gym Reserved 6:30 pm Choir	29  Service at :6:30pm	30 	31 <b>2:00pm Baby Shower Church Foyer</b>
April 1 Easter Sunday 	April 2 6:30 pm Room 203 reserved 6:00 Girl Scouts Fellowship Hall	April 3 10:00 am God's Kids Chapel with Pastor Greg 6:00 pm Pioneer Club	April 4 4:30 Gym Reserved 6:30 pm Choir	April 5	April 6	April 7