

# 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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Greetings,

AS most of you know, Teresa and I just returned from another visit to our son and his family in Seoul. While there, we try as much as we can to learn about the city, shop for groceries, walk on the streets, we go to the English speaking church, find out about the country to the north, and so much more. When we walk on the streets, few speak our language, but when we go to McDonald's we can place our order because there is a kiosk that allows us to order and pay in English.

Our greatest joy over the past couple of visits was taking our grandson to the park to play on the playground equipment where he loves to run and hide and do what a 2 year-old does. One day we went to the park and were met by a group of other two year-olds with their teachers from a local pre-school. Colton had a blast playing with these kids and we had a blast watching them.

After a while, one little boy came up to me and wanted to take me by the hand and walk around with me. Yes, I was unsure if I should do this because of being a stranger, but the teacher nodded her approval and I went with him. We walked around a while and then he said "hal-abeoji." I recognized this word because that is what our grandson calls his Korean grandfather.

Repeatedly, this cute little boy kept saying this, and when I would kind of move away from him, he would come back, grab my hand and say "hal-abeoji." That night I started thinking about this and think I learned a lesson that I would like to pass along.

Far too often, we look inward for quick fixes, fail to pray for help in our time of need and in our everyday lives. Instead we just go it alone. I know how much I enjoyed walking around with this young child, and I have to believe, our loving God would love us to walk up to Him, take his outstretched hand, and have a "closer walk with Him." To trust in God's unfailing mercy and grace is faith. We talk about it, but all too often ignore it.

We are His children, the sheep of His pasture. Friends, enjoy the relationship. Try approaching God as if you are taking Him by the hand, Say: "Dad" "Father" "hal-abeoji." You will feel great in doing so, and God will enjoy every moment of it.

In Christ,  
*Pastor Greg*

*McCutchanville Community Church is a mission focused*



**Children's Sermon**  
**April 15th.**  
*Blindfolded,*  
*Johnathan Tapp,*  
*demonstrates how we*  
*should act in faith-not*  
*necessarily by sight.*



Martha Lease and Gary Sprinkle accept the "Best of the Fest" trophy in Henderson, KY on April 20th at the Tri Fest. Our Strawberry Shortcake with ice cream was voted best of the festival and we have the trophy to prove it!!

**Memorial Day**  
or Decoration Day is a federal holiday in the United States for remembering the people who died while serving in the country's armed forces. The holiday, which is currently observed every year on the last Monday of May, will be held on May 28, 2018. The holiday was held on May 30 from 1868 to 1970. It marks the start of the unofficial summer vacation season, while Labor Day marks its end.



*A Memorial day service*  
*will be held in the*  
*McCutchanville Cemetary*  
*at 11:45 am on May 27th.*



The All church work day is scheduled for May 19th at 8:00 am—? Come and enjoy great fellowship as we work together as we complete spring cleaning and spruce up!

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**May Meat Sale to Help UMC Habitat Build**  
United Methodist Churches in Evansville will build a Habitat home later this year. Smoked meat will be sold just before Memorial Day with the proceeds supporting the build. Pork butts, loins, ribs and half chickens will be available for pick up May 24 or 25 at Old North UMC. Churches will take prepaid orders Sunday, April 29 through Friday May 18. Call the church office to order.



**2018 VBS**  
Mark your calendar!  
VBS week is coming  
June 11-15!  
**Volunteers are needed.**  
Please talk to Shiloh  
if you are available to  
help that  
week in any way.







**Mother's Day** in the United States is an annual holiday celebrated on the second Sunday in May. Mother's Day recognizes mothers, motherhood and maternal bonds in general, as

well as the positive contributions that they make to society. It was established by Anna Jarvis, with the first official Mother's Day was celebrated at St. Andrew's Methodist Church in Grafton, West Virginia, on May 10, 1908.

*Mother's Day is May 13!*



Larry Williams	1
Kurt Georgesen	4
Ed Schiffer	6
Pat Perkins	8
Linda Proctor	8
Thor Georgesen	11
Margie Smith	15
Karen Swope	17
John Weaver	19
John Swope	21
Doris Moffett	21
Kelsey Georgesen	22
Devin Burris	24
Gary Hansen	25
Vera McCutchan	29
Cherri Venema	30



*Happy Birthday*

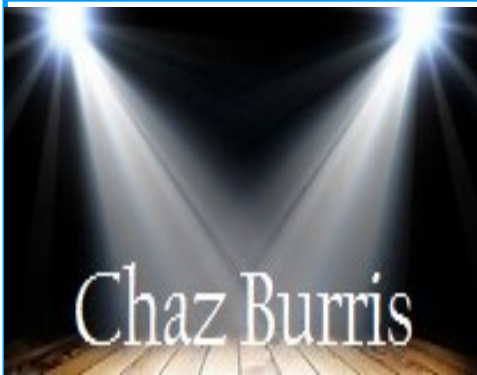


### Anniversary Celebrations

Ron & Marla Gross	10
Pastor Greg & Teresa Davis	23
Paul & Carroll Feistel	24



Do you remember leaving flowers at people's door on May Day? May 1st is May Day. Celebrate with flowers!



### Spotlight on Our Youth



My name is Charles Burris, but you can call me "Chaz". I am 15 years old and a Freshman at North High School. Go Huskies!!

As an infant and toddler, I attended St. James East UM Church until we merged with McCutchanville Community Church, which I currently attend.

During hunting season, I love to hunt and fish. I got my first deer last year. I played soccer for North High School and I hope to play a sport this coming year as a sophomore. I am currently enrolled in Drivers training and am looking forward to being able to drive. Warning . . . be on the lookout for me.

My family consists of my grandparents, Barba & Victor Doty, Mom and Dad, 2 sisters who are both graduation from USI this year and 1 brother who is graduation from North Junior high in May.





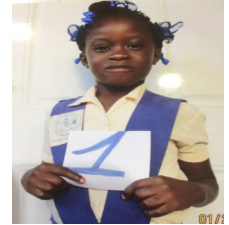
Prayer Requests: Mike Scully's sister, Velma Hein (Christy Georgeson's mother), Kathlene Carter, Betty Gentry, Stella Hettenbach, Linda Proctor, Ashley Tapp, Amy Higgins, Jane Bennett, Amy Dubber, Nancy Glackman, Janice Kinney, Victor Doty, Joy Roettger, David and Sara Dixon, Ruth Postal, Marie Pickett, Paul Miracle, Kevin Roberts (Ashley Tapp's brother) deployed to South Korea, Daphnica Noel and Little Richard (our adopted Haitian children), MCC Firefighters, The homeless population, God's Kids

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

## IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers



The children in Haiti need our prayers. Daphnica Noel (left) and Richecarde Charitable Louissant (right) are our sponsored children. Our congregation continues to



collect items to mail to the children. Please keep them in your daily prayers.

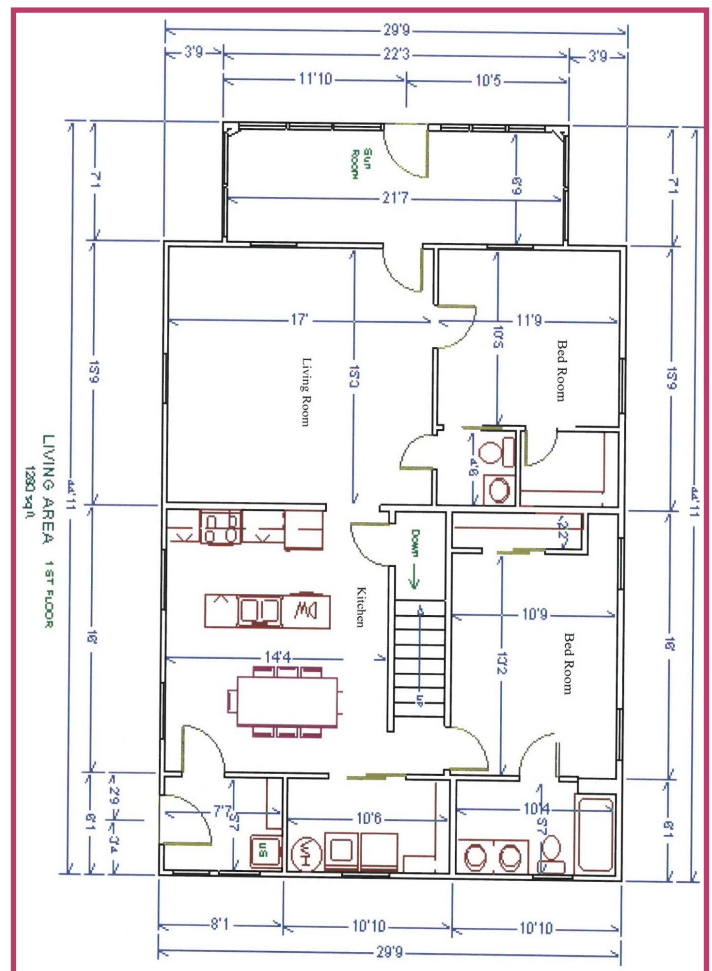


Have you taken a look across the street at the old parsonage? Last week 18 dead trees were cut down and all of the rubbish was removed. Renovations to the house are coming. The blueprint with proposed updates is to the right.

A new septic system will be installed, a new roof, and new windows. A pad will be poured in the back of the house which will be ready for John Swope to move his camper while the renovations take place.

Also, McJohnston Chapel is in its final stages of being leased to a congregation. The new congregation is hoping to be ready for services in August.

**Exciting things are happening around here!  
God is so very good!!**



### April 2018 Attendance and Giving

	Attendance	Building Fund	General Fund	Internet Giving	Lenten Boxes VBS & undesignated	Habitat Collection & Missions	Food Pantry	Total Checking Deposit
April 1	103	\$1,355.00	\$2,270.25	\$100.00	\$97.75	\$126.00		\$5,304.00
April 8	64	\$405.00	\$1,945.00	\$180.00	\$7.95			\$2,537.95
April 15	64	\$315.00	\$1,905.26	\$100.00			25.00	\$2,245.26
April 22	64	\$150.00	\$1,107.00	\$100.00				\$1,357.00
April 29	72	\$330.00	\$1,456.00		\$550.00			\$2,336.00





# GOD'S KIDS reporting.....



**MAY** birthdays are wonderful!

May is the month we celebrate Mom and all of these birthdays!!



Lincoln (2nd), Rowan (3rd), Julia (8th), Avary (14th), Kinslee (24th), Teddy (26th), Harper (26th), Lane (28th), & Coale (28th)! Happy birthday to each of you!

## May is Teacher Appreciation Month

Teacher appreciation week is May 6-12  
Teacher appreciation DAY at God's Kids is May 8!



If you are visiting the building during the week, be sure to tell the God's Kids teachers how much they are appreciated!



## May Special Events and Field Trips

The God's Kids children will be busy during May! The Pre-K Graduation will be May 11th. We hate saying good bye to this group but are excited for them as they head off to kindergarten in the fall.



Our 3 year olds will have their spring program in May as well. Many end of the year parties are being planned too. Our last day of Spring semester is May 23rd.

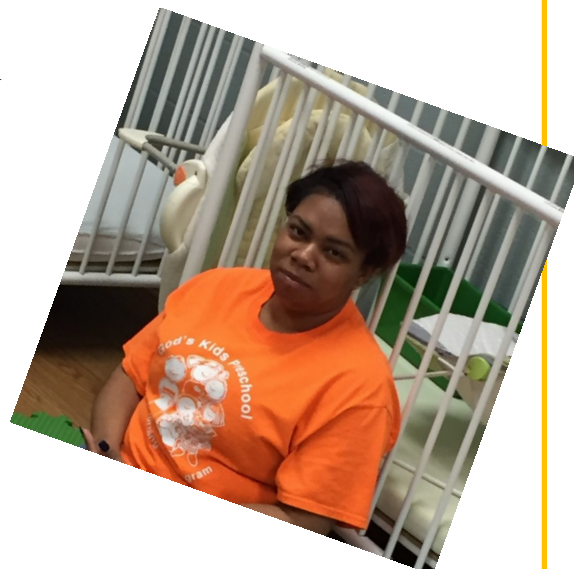


God's Kids will also be taking a field trip to a dairy farm this month. It is a great outing for the children and each will have the opportunity to see where milk and all of the dairy products originate.

Hello! My name is Kayla Jackson.

I am the Infant teacher at God's Kids. I have been here for 7 months and have fallen in love with my babies and their parents. I have worked for childcare for over 7 years and I received my Child Development Certificate (CDA) from Ivy Tech Community College.

God has blessed me with my own children. Zayla is 7 years old and Za'mya is 5 years old. They both attend Harper Elementary School. We are an active family and enjoy being out of doors as much as possible. We also enjoy vacationing to see different parts of the United States.





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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
April 29 Communion Sunday	Aril 30 6:30 pm Room 203 reserved 6:00 Girl Scouts Fellowship Hall	May 1 10:00 am God's Kids Chapel with Pastor Greg	2 6:30 pm Choir	3	4 God's Kids 3 year old Spring Program	5
6	7 6:30 pm Room 203 reserved	8 10:00 am God's Kids Chapel with Pastor Greg	9 6:30 pm Choir	10 12:30 GK Advisory Board 6 :00 Trustee Meeting	<b>11 God's Kids Pre-K Graduation</b>	12 Unity Class Luncheon/ Fellowship Hall- Noon
<b>13 Mother's Day</b> 	14 6:30 pm Room 203 reserved 6:00 Girl Scouts Fellowship Hall	15 10:00 am God's Kids Chapel with Pastor Greg	16 6:30 pm Choir	17 6:00 pm Ad Council/Finance meeting	18	19 All Church Work Day. 8:00 am-?
20	21 6:30 pm Room 203 reserved	22 10:00 am God's Kids Chapel with Pastor Greg 6	23 Last Day of God's Kids for Spring Term  6:30 pm Choir	24	25	26
27 Memorial Day Service in MCCutchanville Cemetary 11:45am	28 6:30 pm Room 203 reserved 6:00 Girl Scouts Fellowship Hall 	29	30 6:30 pm Choir	31	June 1	<b>June 2</b>
June 3 Communion Sunday	June 4 6:30 pm Room 203 reserved	June 5	June 6 6:30 pm Choir	June 7	June 8	June 9