

The

# Messenger



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This month brings us Thanksgiving. For some this is their favorite holiday or time of year. For others it's a challenge to be thankful for anything. **How accurately are you viewing yourself?** Do you think you're a good and deserving person who has been unjustly forgotten? Or do you, like John Newton, view yourself as a wretch saved by amazing grace? It makes a world of difference.

Here's what I want you to do, either before or on Thanksgiving. Below are 13 questions for your personal assessment, to examine your heart. Don't rush through these, just to "check the box" for religious activity. Be honest and intentional about exposing your heart. When we're honest with ourselves, with God, and with others, we'll discover that we're more arrogant, demanding and entitled than we think. But don't be afraid of what may be revealed by honestly answering these questions. God has already forgiven us entirely on the Cross, and when we cry out for help, he supplies abundant and life-transforming grace to deliver us from a lifestyle of complaining and invite us into a lifestyle of gratitude. Now the Thanksgiving Assessment:

1. Would the people who live nearest to you characterize you as a complaining person or a thankful person?
2. When was the last time you sat down to literally count your blessings?
3. When was the last time you spent time grumbling, moaning and complaining about life?
4. When you look at your world, are you pessimistic about everything that's going wrong?
5. When you look at your world, do find yourself celebrating God's common grace?
6. Do you view yourself as one who has been constantly short-changed and neglected?
7. Do you view yourself as one who has been unfairly showered with blessings?
8. How often do you fill in the blank with grumbling, like "If only I had \_\_\_\_\_" or "I wish \_\_\_\_\_ was different"?
9. How often do you fill in the blank with gratitude, like "I can't believe God has given me \_\_\_\_\_"?
10. In your relationships, are you encouraging friends and family to continue their grumbling?
11. In your relationships, are you encouraging friends and family to find reasons to give thanks to God?

- 12. In your relationships, do you find yourself frequently tearing others down?
- 13. In your relationships, do you find yourself frequently building others up?

Thanksgiving Blessings,

*Pastor Greg*

*October is over now and we are headed into the Thanksgiving and Christmas season. Take time to Count Your Blessings as you enjoy family and friends this Season!*



**NOVEMBER**

Kenneth Burress	7
Jim Smith	14
Kennedy Abner	15
Norman Kohler	16
Julie Burris	25
Frank Gentry	25
Heath Kline	28



**Prayer Requests:** Mary Moore, C Nancy Glackman, Jennifer Harwood, Mary Lou Ellis, Josette Higgins, Jim Smith. Gary Sprinkle, Stella Vennard Hettenbach, Austin Smith, (firefighter), 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?*

*Call the church office at 812-867-5735*



Kurt & Kristy Georgesen	4
Elisha & Kevin Smith	9
Victor & Barbara Doty	22



Be sure to bring your filled Operation Christmas box by November 10th. Lists of items that are favorable to be added to the box are on the bulletin board beside Pastor Greg's Office. This is a wonderful mission of the church that helps needy children around the world as we *partner with the gospel!*

The Annual Jonah Fish Fry was held October 26th. There are many steps to the final "sit down" and everyone was busy cooking, cleaning, serving, smiling, and enjoying the terrific fish dinner.

Cod ready to fry, homemade desserts galore and all of the fixings, it was a wonderful evening of food and fellowship!



**Rescue Mission's 96th Annual Gobbler Gathering!**



MCC and God's Kids will be collecting Cranberry Sauce for the Rescue Mission's Gobbler Gathering during October.

We indicated we will donate 100 cans of cranberry Sauce (Standard 14 oz cans)!



Please donate cans of cranberry sauce this month!

The all Church Work Day is scheduled for November 9th. If you have an hour or two to help spruce our building and grounds up for the coming winter, please come ready to help. Work starts at 8:00 am but you can come and go as you are able. Lunch is



Mark your calendar! The UMW is planning a spaghetti dinner November 10th

immediately following worship service. A Free Will love offering will be collected to support the UMW various mission projects.



Ushers Ministry  
November: Joe Haseman & Helen Finke  
Eddie and Judy Moll  
December: Don Skelton & Kent Burris  
Keith Kinney & Mary Moore

The **Mountain Mission truck** will be here **November 4th** to pick up donated items. Check the **Bulletin Board** for the most needed items.



Did you know that according to the Center for Disease Control **every 40 seconds**, someone in the United States has a heart attack? That is approximately 790,000 Americans. Did you know that McCUMC now has our own AED? If you are interested in learning how to help if you are with someone when they suffer a heart attack we have a couple of great opportunities for you. On Saturday December 7 @ 3:30 there will be a Certification class for CPR/AED and First Aid for a fee of \$35. On Sunday December 8 we will also have a free non-certification class for those who want to learn about Hands Only CPR and how to use our AED. Both of these classes will be taught under the direction of McCutchanville Fire Department and AMR trained instructors. If you are interested in either of these opportunities to learn how to help save a life then please contact Teresa Davis or let Helen know in the church office.

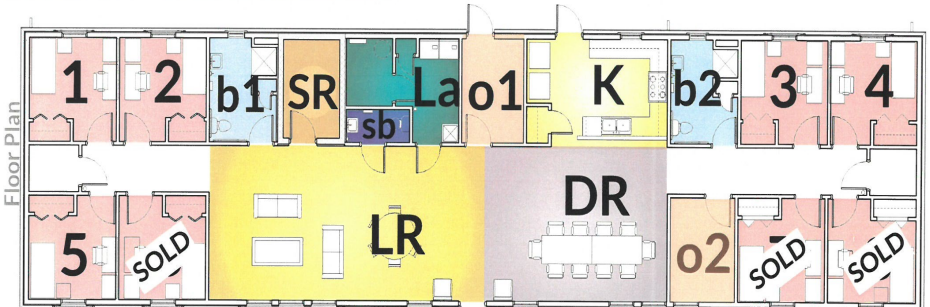
As we did with the Boy's Home, when we sent the needed money to fund a bedroom, we would like to do the same for the new Girl's Dormitory. And as last time we have been challenged by a member of the congregation to match his pledge of \$2,500 for this dormitory build. There are repeated stories of how the team at this home is changing the lives of teenagers through guidance and education. Please consider how you might be able to support this with extra giving toward this project.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration.  
~ Pastor Greg



**Help Build a New Home to Help More Girls!**

We're excited to invite you to partner with us to build a home where more young ladies have an opportunity to bloom. Please prayerfully consider investing in not just a building, a place where more troubled girls can heal, grow, and blossom beyond their circumstances to become the capable young women they were created to be!



**Naming Opportunities**

<b>Bedrooms 1-5</b> Construction: \$6,000 ea Furnishing: \$3,000 ea	<b>o1&amp;o2 = Offices 1&amp;2</b> Construction: \$4,000 ea Furnishing(1): \$2,000 ea	<b>LR = Living Room</b> Construction: \$50,000 Furnishing: \$10,000	<b>K = Kitchen</b> Construction: \$20,000 Furnishing: SOLD
<b>Landscaping</b> (not pictured) \$5,000	<b>sb = Staff Bathroom</b> Construction: \$3,000 Furnishing: \$2,000	<b>SR = Safe Room</b> Construction: SOLD Furnishing: \$6,000	<b>DR = Dining Room</b> Construction: SOLD Furnishing: \$6,000
		<b>b1&amp;b2: Bathrooms</b> Construction: SOLD Furnishing: \$3,500 (2)	<b>La = Laundry Room</b> Construction: SOLD Furnishing: \$6,000

Project Budget	
New Girls Home:	\$400,000
Existing Dorm Remodel:	\$100,000
Future Maintenance Fund:	\$100,000
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$600,000</b>

*over \$330,000 already in hand!*



It is time to place orders for Holiday Poinsettias. The Poinsettias are \$12.00 each this year and are available in either red, white or pink. Please complete the order form and submit with your payment to the church office. Orders are due on or before December 8.

\_\_\_\_\_ Red \_\_\_\_\_ White \_\_\_\_\_ Pink

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

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

Given by \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Red \_\_\_\_\_ White \_\_\_\_\_ Pink

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

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

Given by \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Orders must be received by Dec 8, 2019



Cory will be sharing pictures and information regarding his recent mission trip to Haiti on November 17 during our regular worship time. He will be delivering news from the children that MCC sponsors and the children that are sponsored by Cory and Annelle.

## October 2019 Attendance and Giving

	Att	Building Fund	General Fund	Internet Giving	Food Pantry	Missions Haiti/ UMCOR	Total Checking Deposit
October 6	65	\$1,155.00	\$2,625.50	\$290.00		\$105.00	\$4,175.00
October 13	88	\$1,130.00	\$1,528.00	\$100.00	\$25.00		\$2,783.00
October 20	80	\$945.00	\$1,729.00	\$100.00			\$2,774.00
October 27	81	\$140.00	\$870.00	\$100.00			\$1,110.00



Be sure to mark your calendars to join us on **Sunday November 24** following our morning Worship service. This such a fun filled day of Fellowship and Service to help decorate the entire church for the Advent season. Immediately following Worship there will be a Soup & Sandwich luncheon put on again this year by the Friendship Class. The luncheon is free but a basket for a free will offering will be available to raise funds for the mission work of the class. Then following lunch we will be joining hands to decorate the Sanctuary and the remainder of the church building. So please mark your calendars to join with your friends and family at McCutchanville UMC for this special time in the life of our church.



**Don't forget!**  
**The Fall Family Fun Festival will be November 2nd 4:00-6:00pm**

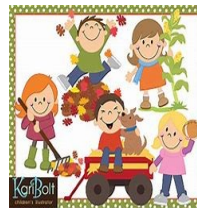
**You don't need to bring anything except yourself!**

**There will be a hot dog roast, s'mores, apple cider, Hayrides, and great fellowship to enjoy!**

**The event will be at:**

**Barb & Victor Doty's  
 9455 Baumgart Road  
 Evansville, IN 47725**

**Everyone is invited!  
 Hope to see you there!**



**REMEMBER TO SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK AN HOUR SATURDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 2ND!**





# GOD'S KIDS reporting . . . . .



*Happy Birthday to our November birthday children: Anderson (2), Rebecca (3), Chloe (13), Colt (16), Gauge (23) and Finn (28).*



*It is so difficult to believe that November is here! October was a fun month. We traveled to the McCutchanville fire station. Take a look at that Dalmatian dog at the firehouse. WE also had a Holiday parade around the gym and wore our costumes. Fired Up will be coming to us in November and we will be making Christmas ornaments.*



Holiday Parade! What Fun!



AT the McCutchanville Fire Station



Jessica and Kendall (one of the toddlers)

*God's Kids Welcomes Ms. Jessica Masterson! Hello! I am a happily married mother to four beautiful children. The passed few years I have been blessed to be able to provide in-home child care for my family and friends. I have absolutely fallen in love with working with children. Now, I have started another career with God's Kids and I just couldn't be happier. It is truly a wonderful place to be and I look forward to my job and being in the class everyday. You may find me "floating" from classroom to classroom but I spend the majority of my time in the toddler room. Stop in and say hello sometime!*



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
October 27	October 28 6:30 Fellowship Hall Reserved	October 29 10:00 God's Kids Chapel with Pastor Greg & Teresa 6:00 Fellowship Hall Reserved	October 30	October 31 6:30pm Fellowship Hall Reserved	November 1	November 2 7:00 am-2:00 pm GS-Fellowship Hall Reserved 5:00 pm-Family Fun Night Doty's
3 <b>Communion 2:00pm-4:00 pm GS-Fellowship Hall</b> 5:00 gym Reserved	4 5:00 Gym Reserved GS-CPR 6:30 Fellowship Hall Reserved	5 10:00 God's Kids Chapel with Pastor Greg & Teresa 6:00 Conference Room Reserved 6:00 Fellowship Hall Reserved	6 <b>6: Conference Room Reserved HOA Lake Association B</b>	7 6:30 pm Fellowship Hall Reserved	8	9 All Church Workday 11:00 Fellowship Hall Reserved
10 <b>Spaghetti Lunch after worship Charge Conference</b> 5:00 gym Reserved	11 6:30 Fellowship Hall Reserved	12 10:00 God's Kids Chapel with Pastor Greg & Teresa	13 6:30 Choir Rehearsal	14 6:30pm Fellowship Hall Reserved	15	16 2:00 Fellowship Hall Reserved
17 <b>Haiti Presentation</b> Fellowship Hall Reserved 2:00-4:00 5:00 gym Reserved	18 6:30 Fellowship Hall Reserved 6:00 pm Gym Reserved	19 11:00 God's Kids Chapel with Pastor Greg & Teresa 1:00 pm UMW Meeting Conference Room	20 6:30 Choir Rehearsal	21 6:30pm Fellowship Hall Reserved	22	23
24 Hanging of the Greens and Soup Luncheon 5:00 gym Reserved	25 6:30 Fellowship Hall Reserved	26 10:00 God's Kids Chapel with Pastor Greg & Teresa 1:00 pm UMW Meeting Conference Room 6:00 Fellowship Hall Reserved	27	28 Thanksgiving 6:30pm Fellowship Hall Reserved	29	30