

The MESSENGER

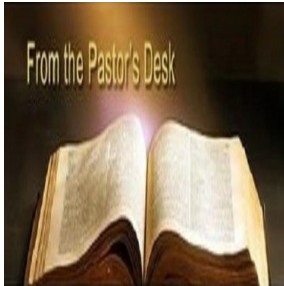
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Mission Statement: McCutchanville Community Church's mission is to connect our community with God's power and hope through the love of Christ



Friends in Christ!

The Apostle Paul would start many of his letters with the greeting: *"I thank God every time I remember you."* What a joyous greeting that is! I Philippians 1: 4, he went on to say: *"In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."*

I begin this way because this month I want to share a theme that Paul might share and will call it: Cheers, Tears, and Jeers (you see this each Saturday in the local paper on the editorial page). So here we go, my first column of MCC cheers, tears, and jeers.

- **Cheers** for this beautiful day where the high temperature is supposed to be 80. "God said, "Let there be light. God saw the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness." (Genesis 1:3)
- **Jeers** for the upcoming political disturbance. The Bible teaches us to *"conduct ourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ."* (Philippians 1:27) That is my greatest concern over the time ahead, and we the people are left shaking our heads at the conduct of our would-be leaders.
- **Cheers** to our God's Kids Pre-School! We are full with a waiting list. We have a great staff and beautiful children entering our church each and every day. Jesus said: *"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."* (Mark 10:14) They are in the church, they are learning about Jesus, they are safe from harm, they are being loved. Jesus has his arms around these children each and every day and the kingdom of God is alive around them. Bless you for **cheering** these children on!
- **Tears** are with the family of Pat Taylor. One thing that Pat always spoke of was her love for "her church." Her church is this church that God has gifted us with. We value the opportunity to be in ministry through the church. For many, like Pat, the faith journey begins in the local church, and ends on this earth at the local church as she will be buried in the cemetery here. Still one of the constants in our life is the church. Jesus declared that Peter was the "rock" on whom His church would be built. We stand as the church on the solid rock of Jesus.
- Choir has begun. Psalm 100:2: *"Worship the Lord with gladness; come before Him with joyful songs."* Having just attended my first choir practice, the choir will **cheer** your soul, and even though some of our voices might bring a **tear** to your eyes, we desire to make a joyful noise. Come join in the joy of singing praises!
- **Jeers** and prayers for the one who knocked down our God's Kids sign and drove away. Proverbs 12:1: *Whoever loves discipline loves knowledge, but he who hates correction is stupid.* May seem kind of harsh, but we forgive this person, and it is stupid to carry around the burden of guilt, when all can simply be made right – a good lesson for all of us.
- **Cheering** you on and praying for you to carry out the Great Commission from Matthew 28:16-20. We are all in ministry together and we must all be invite someone to join us at church. Why not choose Communion Sunday to invite someone? The message is shorter. The table is open. Grace and forgiveness are offered!
- **Cheers** and excitement around some new outreach: Lunch on the Lawn, Open Gym for Youth, Wednesday morning Ladies' Bible Study

All for this month, God Bless!

Pastor Greg



Birthdays

Ron Gross	6
Maren Hubble	7
Don Skelton	13
Sidney Cagle	15
Nancy Glackman	17
Gary Sprinkle	21
Teresa Davis	24
Joy Roettger	24
David Dixon	25
Cory Mills	25
Jane Bennett	27
Mary Moore	28
Marie Pickett	28
Paul Feistel	29



Prayer request:

Please pray for: Parker Dubber, Nancy Glackman, Joy Roettger, Ruth Postal, Amy Higgins, Judy Wynn, Kevin Barnett, Cheryl Roethemeier, the David Dixons, Peggy Davidson, Marie Pickett, Amy Dubber, The Family of Pat Taylor, as well as many anonymous request.

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

Did you know

Women After God's Own Heart Bible study meets every Wednesday at 9:30 in room 201?

Choir Practice meets every Wednesday evening 6:30—7:30 in the Sanctuary?

Our Food Booth will be in Princeton September 16-18 and at the Fall Festival October 3-8. Volunteers are still needed!

Jonah's Fish Fry is October 22nd at McCutchanville Community Church. Volunteers are needed!

Anniversaries

Kemper & Martha Lease	10
Don & Sue Harris	15

Previous Month's Tithe's and Offerings

Week 1	\$2955.00
Week 2	\$1664.00
Week 3	\$1145.00
Week 4	\$3157.00

Previous Month's Attendance

Week 1	68
Week 2	63
Week 3	70
Week 4	58

GOD'S KIDS reporting.....

Welcome to the New School Year!

Enrollment this year includes 60 families with 76 children-great start. A new class room has been added for 2 year olds. It was the old Supply Room. If you get a chance, take a peek at the transition. It looks like a fun room for learning, playing and socializing!

WELCOME:

God's Kids and the church want to welcome two new teachers, Priscilla Schmitt and Natalie Decker. Have a good year and enjoy the children with your excitement and learning skills.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

There are 2 openings for 4-5 year olds.

The Fellowship Hall has been redone with part of the flooring laminated and the rest carpeted. This makes for a comfortable lunch area and much easier to clean. God's kids would like to "Thank" the church for this improvement.

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS:

In the Jellyfish Class: Reid, Alex, and Jillian had birthdays on September 1; in the Angelfish class: Crosby celebrates his birthday on September 3rd and Jacquelyn on September 4; in the Dolphin class: Evelyn's birthday is September 16th; in the Whale class: Kruz has a birthday on September . Happy Birthday to all of the September boys and girls!

LET'S READ

Again this year the United Methodist Women's group is planning to read stories every 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month.

AFTER CARE

Have you heard about "AFTER CARE"? God's Kids experienced this program last spring and decided there was a demand to help families who are working full time. After Care is a program for children after the regular day which ends at 1:30. This is a mixed-age group of 18 children who stay until 5:30. The time will include nap time, snacks, free time, crafts, and maybe story time.

WHAT WE LEARN

The Themes this month are: I am special; I learn through my senses; My Family is Special. The Two year old class rooms are working on learning colors and shapes, self-help skills, and fine motor skills. The Three year old class rooms are starting the alphabet and numbers while reviewing colors and shapes. Pre-K are working on writing and cutting skills, sequencing events, while reviewing colors, shapes, numbers and the alphabet.

FIELD TRIP

The 3 year old classes and pre-K will be going to T.J.'s Orchard this month.

PROFILE OF THE MONTH: Rhia Hardin

My name is Rhia Harding and I have been married to my husband Joe for 17 years. We have two daughters, Amaris who is 11 and Arabella who is 2. I have worked in child care for 25 years; seven of those years have been at God's Kids. I enjoy watching children learn and grow. I love to make things with my hands when I find the time and I enjoy just spending time with family and friends.



SEPTEMBER 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 Fellowship Hall reserved-Frank Gentry
4 Communion Sunday	5 Room 203 6:30pm	6 Sanctuary 10:00-10:30 God's Kids with Pastor Greg	7 9:30 am- Women's Bible Study Choir Practice 6:30 -7:30 pm	8 6:00-7:00 Trustee 7:00- 8:00 Fin, Ad & COM MTG	9	10 4:00-7:00 Open Gym
11 2:00-4:00 pm Gym Reserved	12 Room 203 6:30pm Staff Parish 6:30	13 Sanctuary 10:00-10:30 God's Kids with Pastor Greg	14 9:30 am- Women's Bible Study Choir Practice 6:30 -7:30 pm	15	16 Food Booth at Princeton for Heritage Days 16th -18th	17 8:00 am Jim Taylor Wedding UMW District Meeting 8:00am-2:30pm
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