

Messenger

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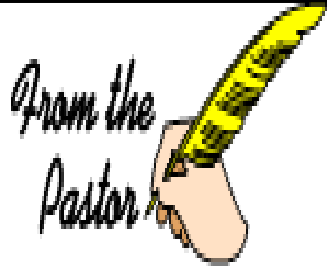


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Mission Statement

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

Greg Davis, Pastor



Have you ever given much thought to the church? I remember when I was maybe four or five years old and wondered why we went to church all the time. It would seem that it was all we did. My parents were deeply involved in leading the youth group, my mother in the "WSCS," my father fed the coal to the furnace, and we kids mowed the grass. What was God thinking that we needed to be there for everything? And then there was the "old pastor." He seemed to talk way too long about stuff I didn't understand.

So now I am the pastor of THE CHURCH. Back then, I did know about Jesus and he did say "I will build my church" (Matt. 16:18). Of course Jesus himself is the One whom the church is built on and He was speaking to Peter, the Rock, and the first great leader in the church. Later in 1 Peter 2:5, Peter portrays the church as a living spiritual house with Christ as the foundation and all of us as stones in a royal priesthood.

This establishes that we are all serving in the church together. One stone does not build a church or even a wall; just as our bodies are incomplete and do not function well without all the parts. In the past, I have often thought I can't do something that I feel God might be leading me to do, and that is correct. I cannot do what God is asking without Him, and without others alongside. Following are some thoughts about the church that we are all part of:

The church is at its best when the actions of those in its pews mirror the love of Christ rather than the self-centeredness of the world.

The church through its true nature becomes a force for righteousness in the world when it shares its message of hope and cultivates the personal faith of its people.

The church is unified because she loves her Founder. She matures into a mighty force because of a basic belief system based on God's Word.

The church has the potential to solve our problems in its desire to put differences aside and become more generous with one another. Solving our challenges by praying together and forgiving one another is essential to her success.

The church is often connected to the word "revival." Whatever form revival might take, there is a need for the Body of Christ to rekindle a spark in the life of every believer, and recognize that our potential is not based on the material elements, like numbers and dollars, but the powerful Spirit of God that lives in each one of us.

"Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy" (1 Peter 1:10).

Be blessed, and be a blessing to others,
Pastor Greg



MCC ordered T-Shirts to wear as we serve. We will be at Princeton Golden Heritage Days September 21-23rd and the Fall Festival October 1-6.

If you missed getting your order in last month and you would like a T-shirt, please contact Helen in the church office.

The Shirts are bright blue and have the logo on the upper right chest. Sizes are S, M, L, XL, 1X, 2X and cost \$10.00 each.

Pick up for Evansville: November 5-7. Methodist Mountain Mission has created a Newsletter that is now available on their website. The second newsletter is now available and has several interesting articles. Mountain Mission is celebrating 75 years this year! The newsletter is on our website

Mccutchanvillecc.org under the Outreach tab or you may find it at this [link](#): [MMM E-Messenger](#)



Our food trailer will again be traveling to **Princeton's Golden Heritage Days** on

September 21, 22, & 23.

We need many volunteers. Please be generous

with you time and sign up for several shifts. There is a signup sheet for Princeton and the Fall Festival is available by Pastor Greg's office.



Prayer

Requests: Gary Sprinkle, Stella Hettenbach, Victor Doty, Kathlene Carter, Amy Dubber, Victor Doty, Joy Roettger, David and Sara Dixon, Ruth Postal, Marie Pickett, Our Haitian children: Daphnica Noel and Richecarde Charitable Louissant, MCCutchanville Firefighters, The homeless population, God's Kids, the kick off for Pioneer Club.



Do you have a prayer request you would

We are no longer collecting medicine bottles or ink cartridges Thank you for being so responsive when we sent the need-we have collected all we can.



Please recycle your bottles as you did in the past.



There will be a Celebration of Life for Craig Weaver immediately following the worship service in the fellowship hall on September 2, 2018.

August 2018 Attendance and Giving

	Att.	Building Fund	General Fund	Internet Giving	Habitat Collection & Missions	Haiti Sponsor	Food Pantry	Total Checking Deposit
August 5	83	\$1,135.00	\$2,175.00	\$300.00	\$164.95		\$25.00	\$3,799.95
August 12	78	\$1,145.00	\$1,943.05	\$200.00				\$3,268.05
August 19	82	\$165.00	\$1,946.00	\$100.00		\$360.00		\$1,946.00
August 26	83	\$470.00	\$1,316.10	\$100.00				\$1,316.10



I CORINTHIANS 13:4-7

4Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant5or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful;6it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth.7It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.



Anniversary Celebrations

Kemper & Martha Lease	10
Don & Sue Harris	15
Cherie & Gordon Venema	15



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



Spotlight on our Youth

Hi my name is Eli and I am 10 years old. I'm in 5th grade at McCutchenville Elementary school. I'm wanting to play Basketball this year at McCutchenville.

I enjoyed my summer by playing with my neighbors, swimming, riding my bike and playing basketball outside. I also have been moving around place to place this summer going camping with my family and on other vacations. My family has a tradition to go to different states every summer. This summer we went to Michigan where I went on a fishing trip and caught trout and salmon.

I don't like reading a lot but I try to read because of school. I try to read because it sharpens my reading skills.

As you can see by my picture, I really love donuts!!

So, there are some things about me.



Announcements and Upcoming Events

Mark your calendar!



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Pastor Greg and Teresa will be "on vacation" beginning Sunday afternoon,

September 2 through Monday September 17th. Please contact the church office if you have an emergency that needs pictorial attention.

Have a wonderful, restful vacation!



MCC is hosting a Joy Moore Living Proof Simulcast on Saturday, September 29th, 8:30—3:00pm. Registration fee is \$20.00 and will include continental breakfast.

Lunch will be chicken salad sandwich, cookie and drink for a freewill offering or attendees may bring their own brownbag lunch.



The United Methodist Men will have a dinner and speaker on Monday, September 24th. The dinner will begin at 6:30 pm with a speaker immediately following.

The speaker will be

Jennifer Ferguson

Director of Community Lifestyle
North River Health Campus

Make plans to attend and bring a friend!

**FISH FRY!
OCTOBER 27TH, 2018!
MARK YOUR CALENDAR
FOR THE ANNUAL FISH
FRY. IT WILL BE ALL
HANDS ON DECK TO
HELP MAKE IT A
SUCCESSFUL EVENT!**



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 September.

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



Please donate cans of cranberry sauce this month!



Sept 16th-30th

The Unity Class will be selling pecans and miscellaneous items starting September 16 and will sell them through September 30th. Watch for the table or call a member of the Unity Class to place your order!

Would you like to share information about a group in which you are involved? The newsletter would love to print your information. Speak with Helen regarding a space.

GOD'S KIDS reporting



Greetings!

News

Welcome Back! Our new school year kicked off on August 8th with a full staff and full classrooms!



We want to wish a Happy Belated birthday to our August birthday children: Lucas (1), Frida (4), Conner (5), Leighton (5), Bennett (6), Victoria (14), Austin (16), Jett (16), Skylar (18), Mia (20), Liam (31), Porter (31),

And very happy birthday to our September children: Delaney (1), Crosby (3), Asher (7), and Jacquelyn (7). Easton (15), Yuna (24), Jackson (26),



Our new playground is fully operational now. The increased play area allows several classes to utilize the playground at the same time!



Each month God's Kids will be taking a field trip. In September we will be traveling to T.J.'s Apple Orchard. We always have a wonderful time on the field trips and hopefully we will be able to enjoy a fresh apple while we are there.



God's Kids and MCC have joined together to support the Rescue Mission this year. The God's Kids families and MCC have committed to donate 100 cans of cranberry sauce to be used for the Rescue Mission's Gobbler Gathering.

The Gobbler Gathering's mission is goal is to help 2,200 tri-state families. Families will be able to hear the Gospel and to take home a full Thanksgiving food box through the assistance of the donations and volunteers.

We help others! In God's Kids we learn the importance of sharing.

In chapel, we learn that Jesus said to feed the hungry. We youngsters are trying to do our part.





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
August 26	August 27 Fellowship Hall Reserved 6:30-8:00 pm	August 28 10:00 Greg & Teresa with God's Kids	August 29 6:00-7:30 pm Gym reserved	August 30 6:30 pm fellowship Hall Reserved	August 31 Lunch on the Lawn 11:00-1:00 	September 1 Gym reserved 10:00am-noon
2 Communion Sunday 12:00-5:00 Gym Reserved 2:45-5:00 Fellowship Hall reserved 11:30-3:00pm	3 Fellowship Hall Reserved 6:30-8:00 pm <i>Have a safe Labor Day</i> 	4 10:00 Greg & Teresa with God's Kids	5 6:00-7:30 pm Gym reserved	6 6:00 pm Trustee Meeting 6:30 pm fellowship Hall Reserved	7	8 Gym reserved 10:00am-noon
9 Fellowship Hall reserved 4:00-5:30 GS Gym reserved 2:30-4:30 GS	10 Fellowship Hall Reserved 6:30-8:00 pm Gym Reserved 5:30-7:00	11 10:00 Greg & Teresa with God's Kids	12 6:00-7:30 pm Gym reserved 3:30-5:00 Girl Scout Meeting Room 203	13 6:00 pm Ad/ Finance Meeting 6:30 pm fellowship Hall Reserved	14	15 Gym reserved 10:00am-noon
16 1:00 -5:00 Fellowship Hall reserved	17 Fellowship Hall Reserved 6:30-8:00 pm Gym Reserved 5:30-7:00	18 10:00 Greg & Teresa with God's Kids	19 Room 203 6:00-7:30 pm Gym reserved	20 6:30 pm fellowship Hall Reserved	21 Princeton Heritage Days	22 Princeton Heritage Days Gym reserved 10:00am-noon
23 Princeton Heritage Days Gym reserved 2:30-4:30 GS Gym Reserved 5:30-7:00	24 Gym reserved 6:30-8:00 pm Fellowship Hall Reserved 6:00- UMM Dinner and speaker	25 1:00 pm UMW Meeting Conference Room 10:00 Greg & Teresa with God's Kids	26 6:00-7:30 pm Gym reserved 3:30-5:00 Girl Scout Meeting Room 203	27 6:30 pm fellowship Hall Reserved	28 Lunch on the Lawn 11:00-1:00	29 Gym reserved 10:00am-noon
30 Set up for Fall Festival	October 1 Fall Festival Fellowship Hall Reserved 6:30-8:00 pm Gym Reserved 5:30-7:00	October 2 Fall Festival 10:00 Greg & Teresa with God's Kids	October 3 Fall Festival 6:00-7:30 pm Gym reserved	October 4 Fall Festival 6:30 pm fellowship Hall Reserved	October 5 Fall Festival God's Kids Closed	October 6 Fall Festival Gym reserved 10:00am-noon