

The Messenger

Greg Davis, Pastor

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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From the
Pastor



It's September – and September brings us to a typically cooler time of year. The

first Monday of September marks a special holiday, Labor Day. Labor Day pays tribute to the contributions and achievements of American workers. It was created by the labor movement in the late 19th century and became a federal holiday in 1894.

Labor Day originated during one of American labor history's most dismal chapters. In the late 1800s, at the height of the Industrial Revolution in the United States, the average American worked 12-hour days and seven-day weeks in order to eke out a basic living. Despite restrictions in some states, children as young as 5 or 6 toiled in mills, factories and mines across the country, earning a fraction of their adult counterparts' wages.

People of all ages, particularly the very poor and recent immigrants, often faced extremely unsafe working conditions, with insufficient access to fresh air, sanitary facilities and breaks. As manufacturing increasingly supplanted agriculture as the wellspring of American employment, labor unions, which had first appeared in the late 18th century, grew more prominent and vocal. They began organizing strikes and rallies to protest poor conditions and compel employers to renegotiate hours and pay.

The extraordinary events of the past year due to the pandemic have put a tremendous strain on nearly every working person. Labor Day is a timeout to give thanks to all who have labored in difficult situations. I think Colossians 3:23 sums up the attitude of most Christians in the workplace: *Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters.*

I Found this poem by Bobby Gilles to honor our workers:

HAPPY LABOUR DAY



God of shop and marketplace,
Of farm and studio,
Factory and shipping lane,
Of school and busy home:
Bless the produce of our hands.
Redeem our work for Kingdom-use.
By Your grace, our efforts stand,
All offered up to You.
There in Eden, You proclaimed
That we should work the earth –
Stewards over all we named,
Delighting in their worth.
Through our fall we brought decay,
Lost access to Jehovah's rest.
Through the cross, we rest in faith
And all our labor's blessed.
In Your image we are made:
Creative like You are,
Forming goods for use and trade
Just like Your formed the stars.
Send us out in power and skill
To worship through each task assigned.
By Your Spirit we fulfill
The holy, grand design.

Working for the Lord,
Pastor Greg





Men, we let the ladies get ahead of us – they returned to meeting a few months ago. But better late than never!

We return to meeting – mark your calendars for Monday evening, September 27th. We will meet again. More details will follow, but we *hope to see all the men gathered together once again.*

Proverbs 27:17: As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another.



Vera is beginning to make plans for the **Jonah Fish Fry** at MCC. She has set the date for October 23rd.

This will be a “All Hands on Deck” . . . All Church endeavor. Vera will be asking for volunteers soon . . . please say “YES” !

McCutchanville Fire Department had an Open House on Saturday August 21st from 10:00-3:00.

Several churches supplied food and drinks to those who attended the festivities. Teresa Davis and Julie Morgan (right) learned the art of cotton candy making and Gary Blankenship with daughter Jennifer (below) spent time at the MCC table and helped distribute candy to the adults and children.



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FOR TUESDAY EVENING CARRY OUT

This Mission has certainly grown and continues to grow! Thank you Tuesday Team for continuing to be a vital mission!

- September 7: Potatoes & Ham**
- September 14: Vegetable Soup**
- September 21: BBQ Pork Potato**
- September 28: Chicken & Dumplings**



The Food Truck is beginning to gear up for the **Princeton Heritage Days** which will be September 17, 18, & 19.

Kena Campbell has graciously agreed to help Martha help manage the trailer but they need the help of the rest of the congregation.

Sign up sheets are in the Fellowship area. Please consider volunteering for Princeton and mark your calendar for the next BIG EVENT-The Westside Nutclub Fall Festival which is October 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9!

Time to get the truck out of storage!





It's NEVER too early to begin thinking about Christmas! Hopefully you have started looking at the Back to School sales for Crayola's, paper, pencils, and other useful and fun things to pack a Shoe Box this year! Franklin Gram sent the letter to remind us that Shoebox collection week will be November 15-22. More information will be posted on the bulletin boards soon but it is never too early to begin shopping!



DEAR FRIEND,

Through the partnership of people like you, Samaritan's Purse blesses millions of children around the world with a gift-filled Operation Christmas Child shoebox. Each one of these boxes, packed full with unique toys, school supplies, and heartfelt prayers is a tangible expression of God's love to a boy or girl in need. In addition, shoebox gifts provide an effective way for our local church partners across the globe to share the message of the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ with their communities.

I packed shoeboxes with my kids when they were young, and now they pack them with their own kids. It's a great way to teach the children about giving! I hope you'll consider doing the same with the families in your church. Through this simple step, we can claim God's promise that *"I will make you as a light for the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth"* (Isaiah 49:6, ESV).

It's not too early to get started! To help you spread the word about the project, Samaritan's Purse offers free materials for order or download at samaritanspurse.org/occ. Traditional shoeboxes can be dropped off at a location near you during **National Collection Week, Nov. 15-22, 2021**, or you can build shoeboxes online at samaritanspurse.org/buildonline.

I am deeply grateful for your interest in this exciting effort. May God bless you.



Sincerely,

Franklin Graham
President, Samaritan's Purse



Welcome Natalie Decker The MCC Children's Ministry Director

On Sunday, August 29, 2021, Natalie Decker started her new position as Children's Ministry Director at MCC.

Natalie has been a teacher for God's Kids for five years and states, "I am so excited for this new position!"

Natalie and her husband, Kurt, have a 12 year old son, Cameron, who is in 7th grade at North Junior High School. She has 3 step children: Haley (24), Leah (22), and Jake (16). They children keep both Natalie and her husband very busy and they love it! In her spare time, she has been jump rope coach for over 17 years. Prior to being coach, Natalie was a jumper since age of 11. She says that is definitely her sport of choice! Her biggest passion, however, is children-and is so looking forward to getting to know the children at MCC and sharing her love of Jesus with them!

Please take time to welcome Natalie! We are all delighted she has accepted this calling.

MISSIONS

...at home and around the world



THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING PACK THE PARK NIGHT!



JOIN US AS WE BREAK GROUND FOR THE
NEW GIRLS HOME ON SEPTEMBER 26TH
@ 2 P.M.!



UNITED
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YOUTH HOME
#StillServing



The United Methodist Youth Home thanks you for support on the recent Pack the Park Otters game! Your support contributed to the building of the new Girls Home. Now, they are asking everyone to join them for the Girls Home Ground Breaking Ceremony on Sunday, September 26th at 2:00 p.m. at 2521 N. Burkhardt Rd Evansville, IN. The event will make a HUGE milestone for UMYH and its dedication to continuing to serve at-risk youth in the community.

Unto the Least of These - Ministry to the Homeless in Evansville

Jennie Hiam, continues her ministry through Aldersgate UMC. Twice weekly she goes to the streets of Evansville and delivers Jesus, hope, love, clothing, toiletries, etc. to those in need within the city of Evansville.

Below is a more expanded list of needs:

- Shirts: T-shirts, polo shirts, undershirts, button shirts (basically men's and women's shirts)
- Jeans, shorts, sweat pants, gym shorts for men or women
- Blankets and Towels, Hand towels, wash cloths
- Socks for men and women
- Backpacks, Toilet Paper, Toiletries such as toothpaste, tooth brushes and soap

Click on the link below for [Street Talk](#)

Jennie Hiam 812-204-1190



Methodist Mountain Mission Pick-Up
Many are beginning Fall Cleaning just in time for the MMM pick-up McCutchanville is scheduled for **November 1, 2021**. Please bring your donated items to the church by October 29.



The McCutchanville Community Church's Women Praising God group (MCCWPG) will meet again on September 22nd at 1:00 PM.

The women enjoyed a wonderful carry-in luncheon for the August meeting. In September, the ladies will be looking at and discussing possible mission projects to complete in the upcoming months.





Birthdays This Month



SEPTEMBER

Ron Gross	6
Maren Hubble	7
Barb Siegert	13
Don Skelton	13
Sidney Cagle	15
Teresa Davis	24
Alice Campbell	25
Cory Mills	27
Jane Bennett	27
Mary Moore	28



SEPTEMBER

Kemper & Martha Lease	10
Roger & Alice Campbell	13
Don & Sue Harris	15

Prayer Requests



Prayer Requests: Prayer Requests: Link Pearce (son of Rachel Pearce who is a teacher for God's Kids), Paul Swope, Mary Moore, Jim and Margie Smith, Jane Bennett Matt, Sun and Colton Davis during their time of separation and expecting baby Davis in September, Barbara Siegert's mother, Mike Dzienny (Vanessa Hayes' dad), , Barbara Harwood Karen Swope Jenny Taylor, Cheryl Rothemeier, Debby Phares, Norm Koehler, Josette Higgins, Mary Lou Ellis, Ed Schiffer (cancer treatments), Joshua Pearson (Doty's grandson in Marines), Karen Skinner, all area schools and universities, God's Kids, Amy Dubber, Sara Dixon, Our Haitian children: Daphnica Noel and Richecarde Charitable Louissant, MCCutchanville Firefighters, The homeless population, The Afghanistan crisis, those affected by the earthquake in Haiti, those in the flooded areas of Tennessee.

Do you have a prayer request you would like listed in the Messenger?

Call the church office at

Due to being short staffed this month and with no field trips planned for God's Kids due to COVID, there will be no "God's Kids Reporting this month.

Church Council



There will be an Ad/Finance Council meeting on September 28th at 6:00 pm. Please mark your calendar for this meeting.



September is again, "ANYTHING GOES" month for Patchwork Central's Food Bank. Please bring any non-perishable item and place it in the basket in the hallway. Any and every little bit helps.



August 2021 Attendance and Giving

	Att	Building Fund	General Fund	Internet Giving	Youth Home Meals	Missions	Donut Donation	Total Checking Deposit
August 1	58	\$1,325.00	\$1716.00	\$100.00		\$1.00		\$3,142.00
August 8	52	\$250.00	\$1,363.00	\$390.00				\$2,003.00
August 15	53		\$1,005.00	\$100.00		\$211.00	\$50.00	\$1,366.00
August 22	59		\$1,452.00	\$100.0		\$1.00		\$1,553.00
August 29	54	\$20.00	\$654.00	\$100.00		\$1.00		\$775.00





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
August 29	August 30 Gym reserved 1:30-3:00 Gym Reserved 6:00-8:00	August 31 God's Kids Chapel with Pastor Greg and Teresa 1:30 Gym Reserved	September 1 Gym reserved 1:30-3:00	September 2 Gym Reserved 6:00-8:00	3	4 Gym Reserved all day
5 Communion Sunday	6 Labor Day 1:30 Gym Reserved Gym Reserved 6:00-8:00	7 10:00 God's Kids Chapel with Pastor Greg and Teresa 1:30 Gym Reserved 6:00 Gym Reserved Girl Scouts	8 1:30 Gym Reserved	9 Gym Reserved 6:00-8:00	10	
12	13 Gym reserved 1:30-3:00 Gym Reserved 6:00-8:00	14 10:00 God's Kids Chapel with Pastor Greg and Teresa 1:30 Gym Reserved 6:00 Gym Reserved	15 Gym reserved 1:30-3:00	16 Gym Reserved 6:00-8:00	17	18
19	20 Gym reserved 1:30-3:00 Gym Reserved 6:00-8:00	21 10:00 God's Kids Chapel with Pastor Greg and Teresa 1:30 Gym Reserved 6:00 Gym Reserved	22 Gym reserved 1:30-3:00 	23 Gym Reserved 6:00-8:00	24	25
26	27 6:00 Men's Group Fellowship Hall Gym reserved 1:30 Gym Reserved 6:00-8:00	28 10:00 God's Kids Chapel with Pastor Greg and Teresa 1:30 Gym Reserved 6:00 Ad Council	29 Gym reserved 1:30-3:00 1:00 PM Women's Group	30 Gym Reserved 6:00-8:00	October 1	2
3 Communion Sunday	4 Gym reserved 1:30-3:00 Gym Reserved 6:00-8:00	5 God's Kids Chapel with Pastor Greg & Teresa 1:30 Gym Reserved 6:00 Gym Reserved Girl Scouts	6 Gym reserved 1:30-3:00	7 Gym Reserved 6:00-8:00	8	9