

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



Dear Friends of MCC,

Martin Luther's Evening Prayer: *I thank you, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, your dear Son, that you have graciously kept me this day. Forgive me all my sins, and graciously keep me this night. Into your hands I commend myself, my body, and soul, and all things. Let your holy angel be with me, that the wicked foe may have no power over me. Amen.*

Our lives as Christians are faced with many pitfalls. As Christians, we face unique temptations this unbelieving world does not. As Christians we long for a new heaven and a new earth, while we watch the present heaven and earth pass away. We struggle at times with our own physical bodies all the while looking forward to the new body we will receive in the resurrection.

That can be a lot to worry about, can't it? And then throw on top of all this a sixteen-month pandemic and we may find ourselves worried about many things. These are stressful times indeed. As Christians, though, we don't have to react to this world in a way that produces more stress upon ourselves. You have someone who cares and is interceding for you – Christ Jesus our Lord. As we have just celebrated the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, let's not forget that God has not left us to our own devices to solve our problems. God sent Jesus our Lord as our personal Savior, and the Holy Spirit to dwell within us.

And God doesn't abandon you in this world in the midst of pandemics and temptations; God sent Jesus Christ our Lord to you. We can say Luther's evening prayer daily to remind us that God truly does invite us to cast our cares upon Him.

I appreciate this prayer for many reasons, the greatest may be the underlined portion above which reads, "Into your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things." How good for us to remember every single day of our lives that all of our worries of body and soul may be "commended", entrusted, into the very hands of God, because God knows what to do with them.

If it is a temptation, God will strengthen you to stand up to it with His word. If it is a physical ailment, entrust that concern to God who gently reminds us of the resurrection awaiting all the faithful. If it is a long laundry list of worries, and fears, and concerns that build up during a pandemic, quietly release them into the hands of God, entrust them to Him. After all, if He was able to still the wind and the waves, won't He also do the same for you, someone who matters so much more to Him than the wind and the waves.

Romans 8:28,31: ²⁸ *And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them.* ³¹ *What shall we say about such wonderful things as these? If God is for us, who can ever be against us?*

Have a Blessed June,
Pastor Greg



The McCutchanville Community Church's Women Praising God group (MCCWPG) met on May 26th and will continue to meet the 4th Wednesday of each month at 1:00 PM. The next meeting will be June 23rd. All Women are welcome!

The "Tuesday Team" is always found hard at work serving up delicious meals. Below is Don Skelton and Victor Doty serving up hot cheesy potatoes with ham. If you would like to start receiving Tuesday meals, please contact the church office to submit your order.



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FOR TUESDAY EVENING CARRY OUT

- June 1: Chicken Casserole**
- June 8: Vegetable Soup**
- June 15: Ham Sandwich**
- June 22: Potato Soup**
- June 29: Chicken Fettucine**
- July 6: Chicken Noodle Soup**



Methodist Mountain Mission Pick-Up

Many are completing Spring Cleaning just in time for the MMM

pick-up McCutchanville is scheduled for

June 21, 2021. The Urgent Needs list and the new MMM Messenger is attached in the links below.

Please bring your donated items to the church by June 19.

[Urgent Needs List](#)

[Messenger](#)

Happy Father's Day!

June 21, 2021.



Doug and Amanda Walton joined MCC on May 2, 2021, Welcome to the MCC family!

If you are interested in joining the church, please contact Pastor Greg!





MCC HAD A CELEBRATION ON SUNDAY, MAY 16TH.

Together we celebrated our High School Graduates. Chaz Burris graduated from North High School and Lola Shanks graduated from Central High School. Good Luck to both of you as you in all of your endeavors.

We also want to congratulate Oliva Burress.. Oliva was graduated from Univ of Tennessee at Martin with her Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Business/Veterinary Technology Management. Congratulations Oliva!!



After the morning worship service, the congregation gathered to enjoy a delicious catered meal of fried chicken, all of the trimmings and strawberry shortcake. After more than a year of not being able to fellowship, it was a blessing to be able to eat and laugh together. With full bellies, we then celebrated the BURNING OF THE MORTGAGE and committed this building to God's work. It truly was a blessing and celebration.



In On May 1, 2005 the new building was dedicated and opened as St. James East and McCutchanville United Methodist congregations joined to become McCutchanville Community "Church. On May 16th, 2021, the mortgage was burned , the building was loan free and no longer has a financial institution on the title. God is Good ALL the time!

MISSIONS

...at home and around the world



Please remember the “Unto the Least of These” ministry. The ministry helps to serve many people in the community who are in great need. Jennie Hiam and a group of volunteers visit the Salvation Army, the Bus Station, the Youth Care Center at the Evansville Rescue Mission and the United Caring Shelter twice a week and distribute items that are donated. The many items that are needed are:

- **BACKPACKS**-new and gently used ones
- Used, clean T-shirts, male and female, large and extra-large
- New or used crew socks for both men and women
- Healthy breakfast bars
- Hygiene items (toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, bars of soap, shampoo, razors, new combs, hand sanitizer, toilet paper)

There is a basket in the fellowship area for all donations which will be picked up by the ministry.



MCC received a thank you note for our donation and a letter from Habitat explaining

the new construction that will begin soon.

The money that is collected in the offering basket on the tables in the sanctuary is going to the Evansville Habitat Build in July, August and September. MCC has been instrumental in contributing finances as well as manpower to each build. The houses give local families a hand up-not a hand out.

If you would like more information about the latest builds, go to www.evansvillehabitat.org



A Thank You note arrived from Evansville Weekday Education. The Unity class donates regularly to this mission so that countless students have the opportunity to participate in the weekday ministry!

Integrity Compassion Safety Team Oriented Committed



From our church's giving generously, we continue to take a very nice meal to the Youth Home once per month.

Our typical meal from O'Charley's is: Chicken Tenders, broccoli, mashed potatoes, macaroni, rolls and pie.

We are told it is enjoyed by everyone. If you would like to give an extra donation, please make your check or envelope “Youth Home”.



Operation Christmas Child sent a note of thanks for our contribution to the 16,118 shoe boxes that provide opportunity to share the Good News of Jesus with children around the world. Through donations, more than 9 million children will receive a gift!

Are you planning an event and would like to use the Fellowship Hall or the gymnasium?
Check out the church calendar on our website: mccutchanvillecc.org
to check the availability of the facility.



Birthdays This Month



JUNE

Brian Tapp	8
Amy Dubber	7
Jennifer Harwood	11
Ashley Burris	14
Janice Kinney	21
Elizabeth Sponseller	27

Prayer Requests



Prayer Requests: Jim and Margie Smith, Jane Bennett (had a knee replacement), Don Taylor (Donna Taylor's dad), Mike & Arlene Scully's son, Jonathan; Matt Davis (is in South Korea quarantined) Cherly Miller's mother (our custodian) Cheryl Rothemeier, Debby Phares, Mary Moore, Norm Koehler, Josette Higgins (cancer free now but having hip and back pain), Ed Schiffer (cancer treatments), Joshua Pearson (Doty's grandson in Marines), Karen Skinner, Jenny Taylor, Vanessa Hayes, 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.

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

Happy Anniversary

Heath & Amanda Kline	13
Jerry & Jane Bennett	30



Flag Day

June 14



On May 30, 1916, President Woodrow Wilson issued a presidential proclamation establishing a national Flag Day on June 14. Many Americans celebrate Flag Day by displaying the Red, White and Blue in front of homes and businesses. The day commemorates the **adoption of the Stars and Stripes** as the official flag of the United States.



June 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.



May 2021 Attendance and Giving

	Att	Building Fund	General Fund	Memorials	Internet Giving	Total Checking Deposit
Nay 2	58	\$1,065.00	\$2,465.00		\$100.00	\$3,630.00
May 9	55	\$450.00	\$1130.00		\$390.00	\$1,970.00
May 16	60	\$270.00	\$1077.00		\$100.00	\$1,447.00
May 23	47	\$110.00	\$920.00		\$100.00	\$1,130.00
May 30	47	\$1,310.00	\$1146.00	\$500.00	\$100.00	\$3,056.00





GOD'S KIDS . . . Reporting

Chapel time on Tuesday at 10:00 with Pastor Greg and Teresa is a favorite time of the week!

Our additional summer class will have 24 children from K-3rd grade! Stop in and visit us!



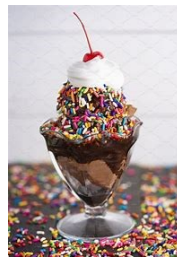
If the children were quiet and reserved at the beginning of the session, you sure can't tell it now! All of the singing, dancing and laughing and blessings from God.



God's Kids Celebrated this month too! Pre-K Graduation took place on May 14th. Can you feel the excitement in these pictures?



Every class ended the Spring Session with lots of fun and ICE CREAM!






God's Kids was closed for a week but reopens Tuesday, June 1 for the Summer Session. We welcome back our children. It is such a blessing to have all this life in our building each and every day. We welcome a new cook in the kitchen for our lunch program, Vivian Pancake. We are still looking for additional teachers for both the summer program and the fall session.

Do you know someone who is wonderful with children and who are looking for a part-time position working with and teaching children? If you do, please share with them that God's Kids has an opening for a teacher in the 3 year old classroom.



June

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
May 30 11:45 AM Memorial Day Service at the Cemetery	May 31 Gym reserved 1:30- 3:00 Gym Reserved 6:00- 8:00	June 1 God's Kids Chapel with Pastor Greg and Teresa 1:30 Gym Reserved	2 Gym reserved 1:30-3:00	3 Gym Reserved 6:00-8:00	4	5 Gym Reserved GS/CPR Training
6 Communion Sunday	7 1:30 Gym Reserved Gym Reserved 6:00- 8:00	8 10:00 God's Kids Chapel with Pastor Greg and Teresa 1:30 Gym Reserved 6:00 Gym Reserved Girl Scouts	9 1:30 Gym Reserved	10 Gym Reserved 6:00-8:00	11	12 Gym Reserved 8:00 AM GS/CRP Training
13	14 Gym reserved 1:30- 3:00 Gym Reserved 6:00- 8:00 	15 10:00 God's Kids Chapel with Pastor Greg and Teresa 1:30 Gym Reserved 6:00 Gym Reserved	16 Gym reserved 1:30-3:00	17 Gym Reserved 6:00-8:00	18	19
20 	21 MMM Pickup Gym reserved 1:30- 3:00 Gym Reserved 6:00- 8:00 First Day of Summer	22 10:00 God's Kids Chapel with Pastor Greg and Teresa 1:30 Gym Reserved 6:00 Gym Reserved	23 Gym reserved 1:30-3:00	24 Gym Reserved 6:00-8:00	25	26
27	28 Gym reserved 1:30- 3:00 Gym Reserved 6:00- 8:00	29 1:30 Gym Reserved 6:00 Gym Reserved 6:00 Ad Council Meeting	30 Gym reserved 1:30-3:00 1:00 PM Women's Group	July 1 Gym Reserved 6:00-8:00	July 2	3
4 Happy 4th of July 	5 Gym reserved 1:30- 3:00 Gym Reserved 6:00- 8:00	July 6 1:30 Gym Reserved 6:00 Gym Reserved Girl Scouts	7 Gym reserved 1:30-3:00	8 Gym Reserved 6:00-8:00	9	10