

Messenger



Greg Davis, Pastor

July 2017

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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.



Greetings and Celebrations!

July is an eventful month for celebrations! Beginning with Independence Day on July 4th, many family get togethers, cook-outs, family reunions, vacations, swimming parties and on, and on. Likely you have something you plan to do this year in July or have fond memories of past July celebrations.

In the small community of Otwell, an annual Ruritan July 4th Celebration has been ongoing well beyond my memory. As a young child, I always wanted to enter the footrace on July 4th, because it was a chance to earn \$2 that I could spend on candy and trinkets (\$2 would buy something back in the day).

Regarding the coming July 4th celebration, the real Independence Day is July 2, 1776. That's the day the Continental congress approved a resolution of independence from Great Britain. Once that vote was over, they turned their attention to the Declaration of Independence, a statement explaining the decision, which was debated and finally approved on July 4.

John Adams, our second President, wrote to his wife, Abigail, regarding this act of Independence saying, "It ought to be commemorated as the day of deliverance, by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty." However, he went on to write that the day should be celebrated by "pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires, and illuminations." We do that part pretty well, and Marvin's Fireworks seems to celebrate the day with great sales.

MCC is planning a celebration in July also – to be held on July 16th. In our previous church at Loogootee, we had a dynamic young team of musicians who have been playing at church for about five years, and they want to come to MCC and praise the Lord with us during our morning worship. I recommend them highly and hope you will come on that Sunday for this very special celebration.

Also, to be celebrated will be our completion of the membership class with welcoming and reaffirming membership vows, where we promise to serve the Lord with our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness.

And lastly, we will celebrate following worship with a great fellowship meal together in the Fellowship Hall. Hope you all will come.

In Christ,
Pastor Greg



**Happy
Birthday
USA!**



Birthdays of the Month

JULY

- Eileen Venema 2
- Martha Lease 3
- Kemper Lease 11
- Coleton Russell 15
- Charles "Chaz" Burris 16
- Dean Hubble 27
- John Turner 30
- Pastor Greg 31
- Jonathan Tapp 31



Let us pray:
*Dear God,
please embrace
those who are
sick and
hurting today
and let them
feel the
warmth of Your
love. Amen!*



Happy Anniversary

JULY

- Keith & Debbie Kinney 10
- David & Sara Dixon 22
- Richard & Rosie Dixon 23
- John & Mardee Rea 24

Joy Roettger, Shiloh's grandmother, Mary; Paul McManus (Josette Higgin's son-in-law), Brick Briscoe (Teresa's brother) Sharon Hendricks, Ed Schiffer, Jonathan & Shiloh Abner, John & Irene Green (Jane Bennett's parents), Nancy Glackman, Amy Higgins, David and Sarah Dixon, Ruth Postal, Peggy Davidson, Marie Pickett, Parker Dubber, The homeless population, God's Kids



Ushers

- July: Jim & Margie Smith
Eddie & Judy Moll
- August: Heath & Amanda Kline
Larry & Kathy Ellerbrook

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

Are you interested in attending the Beth Moore event at the Ford Center on July 21 & 22nd? Please speak to Helen or Teresa if you would like a ticket.

Be sure to check out our website!
Mccutchanvillecc.org

June's Attendance and Giving

	Attendance	Building Fund	General Fund	Internet Giving	Facility Rental	Habitat Collection & Missions	Youth	Food Pantry	VBS Donation & Children's Ministries	Total Checking Deposit
June 4	84	\$1,304.00	\$2,869.00	\$1,100.00						\$5,273.00
June 11	71	#320.00	\$1467.00	\$1180.00	\$175.00	\$233.00	\$5.00	\$25.00	\$100.00	\$3,550.00
June 18	72	\$204.00	\$2,600.00	\$1,290.00						\$3,754.00
June 25	82	\$149.00	\$1681.00	\$1100.00		\$10.00				\$2940.00

COMMUNITY II

Celebration Sunday! July 16th



1. A young adult (ages 18-23) praise team from Loogootee and Shoals will lead us in music worship - these are some very dear and special friends of the Davis Family. Invite others to come.



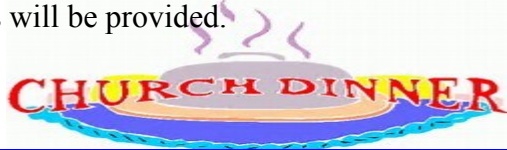
2. Our Membership Class will end on that Sunday and we welcome new members in and reaffirm membership vows on that day.



3. Pastor Greg and Teresa have been reappointed to MCC.!

4. We celebrate the ministries of our church and where God is leading us, and look at some Hopes and Dreams of our future together.

5. We like to eat! And following worship we will have a pitch-in luncheon in the Fellowship Hall. Chicken, bread and drinks will be provided.



In 1977 six idealistic young United Methodists and their children bought houses near downtown Evansville, Indiana. They called themselves the Patchwork Central



community and began to minister to the needs and opportunities they discovered in their neighborhood. Forty years later the faces have changed, but the ministry continues. And during these forty years Methodist congregations like yours have provided the friendship, prayers, partnership, volunteers, and financial gifts that have sustained us.

This year Patchwork Central is celebrating its 40th anniversary and we invite you to celebrate with us. You and members of your congregation are invited to an Ice Cream Social at the Patchwork Meetinghouse, 100 Washington, Evansville, on Saturday, July 15, from 1:00 to 4:00 in the afternoon. Please come and meet old and new friends, look at displays of our history, and tour the building that houses most of our current programs.

BRIDGE Sponsors July 21 Concert About Finding Common Ground "If You Knew Me, You'd Love Me"

On Friday, July 21, the groundbreaking vocal group The Ripple Effect presents "If You Knew Me, You'd Love Me," an evening of music and words designed to build understanding. Uplifting songs of unity and inspiration will be interwoven with speakers from the Evansville area who will share personal stories of feeling misunderstood in our society today. BRIDGE and other Evansville groups are sponsoring this concert at 7:00 PM at Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 5130 Lincoln Ave.

The public is invited to attend to hear a wide variety of great songs delivered by the choir with plenty of style—everything from Broadway and R&B to pop and psychedelic soul funk. The Ripple Effect, based in South Bend, has toured Indiana and nearby states the past 3 years with this concert, incorporating local people speaking. Those who can stay after the concert are invited to participate in a panel discussion on the importance of breaking down barriers and building bridges within our community.

ICE CREAM Social

Saturday, July 8, 2017
from 6-8PM

Epworth United Methodist Church
4455 Epworth Road
Newburgh, IN 47630

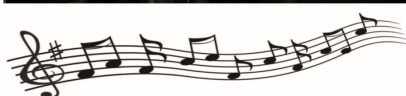
Southern Gospel Music
Provided By:



This is a free event,
open to the public!

All Are
Welcome!!

Kids Activities:
Open Gym & Games



JULY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 Communion Sunday	3 6:30 Staff Parrish – Conference Room 6:30pm-Room 203 reserved	4 	5	6	7	8 Ice Cream Social Epworth Church 6-8pm
9	10 :30pm-Room 203 reserved	11	12	13 6:00 Trustee Meeting- Conference Room	14	15 1:00-4:00 
16 Celebration Sunday 	17 :30pm-Room 203 reserved	18	19	20 6:00—Ad Council- Conference Room	21 The Bridge: Aldersgate UMM Music Concert 7:00 pm Beth Moore at the Ford Center	22 Beth Moore Event at Ford Center
23	24 :30pm-Room 203 reserved	25 1:00 pm UMW Meeting-Conference Room	26	27	28	29 Fairlawn UMC Summer Blast 10:00 am– 2:00 pm
30	31 :30pm-Room 203 reserved	August 1	2	3	4	5
6	7 :30pm-Room 203 reserved	8	9	10	11	12