

# 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.*



## **During Lent**

it is my hope that you drew closer to God and knew of His amazing grace and love directed toward you. On Easter Sunday, we celebrated the resurrection of our Lord with great worship and adoration. Do we now look backward, inward, forward, or simply just follow Jesus? And you know, I am going to say, let us follow Jesus, and we will do the right thing. So in this letter, it is my hope to prod you to begin “a closer walk with thee.”

**Jesus valued People:** Jesus went to where the people were, and they knew that he cared for them. He went to a tax collector's booth to recruit Matthew and stayed for supper. Before the event was over, he had given his critics fodder for their gossip that he ate with tax collectors and sinners (Matthew 9:9-12). With Jesus, people came first, and loving them unconditionally was at the top of his list.

**Jesus focused on mission:** Those who followed Jesus knew much about His purpose and mission. Perhaps the most succinct of his statements about mission comes from his words to Zacchaeus: “Today salvation has come to this house... For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost” (Luke 19:9-10). There are many other statements about Jesus' purpose sprinkled throughout Scripture, but the lost are around us – we can invite and welcome.

**Jesus thought of Himself as a servant:** Jesus' strategy was to present himself as a servant who asked for nothing – no money, no privilege, no home, no leisure and no privacy. He knew that it was possible for spiritual leaders to hinder the gospel by wanting to be king or queen rather than servant. Look to others first.

**Jesus emphasized the future:** Although Jesus used history and traditions appropriately; He focused his message and movement on the future. Then as now, His message to his disciples is to get ready for the new things that God wants to do in them and through them.

**Jesus took risks by trusting His disciples:** Jesus risked the whole Christian movement on the abilities and commitments of ordinary people. After three short years with the disciples, He turned the movement over to them. With the help of the life-giving Spirit, they carried on – and so can we. Remember, we are His Church – it is not “my church”.

But I'm not Jesus. What can I do?

- I can't give sight to the blind.
- I can't raise anyone from the dead.
- I can't turn water into wine.
- I can love people
- I can be in mission
- I can be a servant
- I can focus on the future and work with children and youth

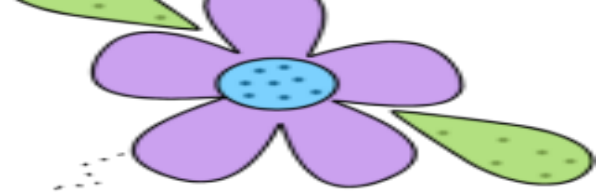
Remember that our focus is sanctification – becoming like Christ as we experience God as we go through life. Jesus' great desire is for us to love God and our neighbor.

The urging of the Holy Spirit in each of our lives should be the power that causes us to carry on God's mission in our church and community. Please consider where you are being led.

In Christ's Love,  
Pastor Greg



# It's May!



## Happy Birthday

Larry Williams	1
Kurt Georgeson	4
Ed Schiffer	6
Pat Perkins	8
Thor Georgeson	11
Margie Smith	15
Karen Swope	17
John Weaver	19
John Swope	21
Doris Moffett	21
Kelsey Georgeson	22
Devin Burris	24
Gary Hansen	25



Ron & Marla Gross	10
Pastor Greg & Teresa Davis	23
Paul & Carroll Feistel	24
Jim & Margie Smith	24

Prayer requests:

Eddie Moll, Parker Dubber, Nancy Glackman, Mary Lou Ellis, Joy Roettger, Ruth Postal, Amy Higgins, Judy Wynn, Kevin Barnett, Cheyrl Roethemeier, David and Sarah Dixon, Peggy Davidson, Marie Pickett, Amy Dubber, Pastor Greg and Teresa as they journey to South Korea, The homeless population.

*Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.*

*Philippians 4:6 NIV*



*Do you have a prayer request you would like listed in the newsletter? Please contact the church office and let us know.*



Save your medicine bottles to donate to UMW. They must be amber colored and have the lids on them. Please take the labels off. These can be used at homeless clinics and are also sent around the world. You may collect them over the winter and you will be notified when to bring them to church for our local UMW to get them to the right place. Any questions ask Josette Higgins or Kathy Ellerbrook.



School will soon be out and the food bank is in need of supplies for school age children. May is Peanut butter and jelly as well as Macaroni & cheese month. Please bring these items to fill our food baskets for the Food Pantry.

# The Bulletin Board



**Mother's Day** is a celebration honoring **the mother** of the family, as well as motherhood, maternal bonds, and the influence of mothers in society.



Mother's Day: May 14th!



"If you happen to get breakfast in bed tomorrow, Mommy, which is your fave — Sugar Oats or Corny Crinkles?"



Mark your calendar for June 26-30!  
VBS will be from 9:30-11:30 am  
for children  
age 2 through 5th grade!

Would you be willing to volunteer to help out this year by:

- ♦ Praying
- ♦ Teaching
- ♦ Fixing Snacks
- ♦ Teacher Helper
- ♦ Monetary donations

Speak with Shiloh if you would like to volunteer! Next VBS meeting: May 2 at 10:30 am in the conference room.

## April's Attendance and Giving

	Attendance	Building Fund	General Fund	Internet Giving	Mission & Pioneer Club	Youth Home Build	GYM Rental	Total Checking Deposit
April 2	64	\$670.00	\$1,929.00	\$1100.00	\$98.00	\$3,875.00	\$15.00	\$7,687.00
April 9	78	\$725.00	\$2049.00	\$110.00	\$77.50	\$500.00	\$25.00	\$4576.50
April 16	96	\$685.00	\$2901.00	\$1100.00		\$100.00		\$4786.00
April 23	78	\$387.00	\$949.00	\$1110.00			\$24.00	\$2465.00
April 30	62	\$249.00	\$1882.00	\$1110.00		\$22.22		\$3253.25



# Memorial Day

Many people confuse Memorial Day and Veterans Day. Memorial Day is a day for remembering and honoring military personnel who died in the service of their country, particularly those who died in battle or as a result of wounds sustained in battle. While those who died are also remembered, Veterans Day is the day set aside to thank and honor ALL those who served honorably in the military — in wartime or peacetime. In fact, Veterans Day is largely intended to thank LIVING veterans for their service, to acknowledge that their contributions to our national security are appreciated, and to underscore the fact that all those who served — not only those who died — have sacrificed and done their duty.

The first official observance of Memorial Day was May 28, 1868, when flowers were placed on the graves of Union and Confederate soldiers at Arlington National Cemetery. According to the Department of Veterans Affairs:

The ceremonies centered around the mourning-draped veranda of the Arlington mansion, once the home of Gen. Robert E. Lee. Various Washington officials, including Gen. and Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant, presided over the ceremonies. After speeches, children from the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphan Home and members of the GAR [Grand Army of the Republic] made their way through the cemetery, strewing flowers on both Union and Confederate graves, reciting prayers and singing hymns.

After World War I, the holiday was extended to all soldiers who had fallen in all American wars.

***McCutchanville Community Church will conduct a Memorial Day Service on Sunday, May 28, 2017 in the church cemetery at 11:45 am.***

Let us Never  
Forget





## GOD'S KIDS reporting.....

May is coming, warm weather, trees and flowers are beginning to bloom and our God's Kids are finishing another year of learning, making friends and having fun. This will be the last newsletter until October.

**What Are We Doing?** For our last field trip of the year, the 3 year olds and Pre-K are going to New Generations Dairy Farm in Owensville.

**Events in May:** The 3 year old classes will have their Spring Program on Friday, May 5 at 6:30 in the Sanctuary. Guests are welcome.

Also Graduation is coming for the Pre-K children. This will be Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30. You are also welcome to come and see our God's Kids' "first graduation". Anyone wishing to help celebrate their achievements can donate cookies for the events.

**Summer Program:** There are 80 children enrolled for the summer session. During this time Vacation Bible School will be included the week of June 26<sup>th</sup> thru 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Vacation Bible School:** The week of learning, fellowship and fun (also snacks!) will be open to God's Kids and well as the children of the church and community. Ages are 2 thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Get the word out so we can have a large, friendly group of children. The time is 9:30 to 11:30.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO....

Our Birthday Children for May are: Bennett who will celebrate his birthday on May 11<sup>th</sup> followed by Avary who gets to blow out candles on May 14<sup>th</sup>. On May 24 Kinslee will open birthday gifts and Harper on May 26<sup>th</sup>. Lane and Coale will celebrate their birthdays on May 28<sup>th</sup>. Have fun on your special day!

**Summertime:** For the children (and teachers, too) have a great summer swimming, playing sports, meeting new friends, going on vacations to see different sites and learn something new.

Be ready to come back to God's Kids in August with energy and stories to tell about your summer. Have a GREAT SUMMER!

### PROFILE OF THE MONTH...

My name is Jody Peak. I am a 35 year old single mother of two beautiful daughters, a female boxer, and a female Pomeranian. My oldest is named Havyn. She is fourteen years old. My youngest is named Trinitey. She is seven years old. They have both attended God's Kids Preschool. Although, I have only been employed here for two and a half years. In my past, I attended some College but ended up getting my Cosmetology License. Suddenly by chance, God's grace seemed to have other plans for me and sent me down another path once I became a mother. That's when I knew in my heart my calling in life was to care for children. So, I've been in childcare for eight years now. The children bring so much joy and happiness into my life. And that love is poured over into my home life spending all my time with my girls and being involved in all of their activities. My girls' keep me super busy but I wouldn't have it any other way!!! Family is very important





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <b>Staff Parish</b> <b>6:30</b>  6:30 Room 203 Reserved	2  Youth Group– 6:00-7:30 pm	3 Women’s Bible Study 9:30 am  6:30 Choir Practice	4	5  2:00 pm Rehearsal for Chabliss wedding	6 Chambliss Wedding McJohnston Chapel 2:30 12:00 Unity Class Luncheon Fellowship Hall
7	8  6:30 Room 203 Reserved	9  6:00-7:30 pm Youth Group	10  6:30 Choir Practice	11  6:00 pm Trustee Meeting	12	13
14 <b>Communion Sunday</b>  	15 6:30 Room 203 Reserved  6	16 10:00 Pastor Greg with God’s Kids  6:00-7:30 pm Youth Group	17 Women’s Bible Study 9:30 am 6:30 Choir Practice	18 6:00-7:00 pm Ad Council	19 Last day of Fall Semester for God’s Kids until June 1	20 UMM Work Day 8:00 am Lunch provided
21	22  6:30 Room 203 Reserved	23  1:00-3:00 UMW  6:00-7:30 pm Youth Group	24  6:30 Choir Practice	25	26	27
28 <b>Memorial Day Service in Cemetery at 11:45 am</b>	29 6:30 Room 203 Reserved  	30 6:00-7:30 pm Youth Group	31 6:30 Choir Practice	JUNE 1 God’s Kids resumes	2	3
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