



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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#### Greetings and Blessings for May - post Easter! We rejoice in the resurrection!

This is one of those months where the mentions are of the <u>Prayers, Cheers, Tears, Jeers, and Fears</u> of our lives. This may prompt you to consider some of these areas of your life.

<u>Tears</u> still are of utmost consideration for what our Lord Jesus Christ endured on the cross, even unto death, to bear the burden of my sins. <u>Cheers</u> that Jesus was obedient to our Heavenly Father in making the atonement. <u>Jeers</u> to all who continue to mock Him, even as they did at the time of his sentence and death on the cross. My <u>fear</u> is that we the church are falling further and further from Jesus, the truth of Scripture, and the trust and obedience required of us.

<u>Cheers</u> for Easter! WE had a glorious worship service with record attendance (let's keep this up). And <u>cheers</u> of thanksgiving as Elisha Smith became a faithful member of the church. Remember our vows as part of the church ask us to be faithful by our prayers, service, gifts, presence, and witness.

May is upon us. During May we have the following activities in which to **cheerfully** participate:

God's Kids Teacher Appreciation Breakfast on May 8<sup>th</sup> from 8-9AM.

Meal and Game night sponsored by UMW at the UM Youth Home on Friday evening May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Did you that we have a plaque on a room in the new boys' dorm in honor of MCC?

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Mother's Day Worship on Sunday morning, May 12<sup>th</sup>. It's bring your mother to church Sunday. Many of us have Mothers who have gone on to be with the Lord. We **tearfully** remember them, in thanksgiving.

End of year programs in God's Kids: 3-4 year-olds on May 10<sup>th</sup>; and pre-K Graduation on May 17<sup>th</sup>. Come and **cheer** on these children – they are a joy for our church!

Remember the upcoming Memorial Day Service on Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, at 11:45 AM at the McCutchanville Cemetery.

The <u>atmosphere</u> at the egg hunt this year was **cheerful** and exciting. Turnout was great and the children not only hunted eggs, but they also heard the story of Jesus.

A <u>jeer and tear</u> that I have in mind is due to the dysfunctionality of the UMC. We need to come together as a church or allow individual churches like ours to independently go forth to spread the Gospel.

<u>Tears</u> still are in my heart as I remember a "young man" that I got very close to in our church, John Weaver. I give thanks!

We <u>cheer</u> on so many of our flock who continue to battle health concerns. <u>Prayers</u> for all.

Do not <u>fear</u> the theme of VBS this <u>year</u>. It is ROAR! VBS will be held each morning during the week of July 8<sup>th</sup>.

We met with Pastor Nate from the Northside Community Church (church group renting our chapel) and they are excited to continue their ministry for another year and wish to renew their lease. Our **prayers** are for their ministry.

Once again this spring we will have a work day at the church on Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, at 8AM. Why not **volunteer**?

We serve the Risen Savior together,

Pastor Greg

We had a wonderful Resurrection Sunday Morning! The sanctuary was beauthiful with all of the tulips and Easter Lilies. Elisha Smith joined the church on Easter morning, April 21, 2019. Welcome to the family Elisha!



Below, the children gather around Pastor Greg for Children's Moment on Easter Morning.





May 7th 5:00 PM Habitat Home Dedication 309 S Bedford Ave

May 9th 8:00 am Breakfast for God's

**Kids Teachers** 

May 10th 6:30 PM Rainbowfish and

Starfish Spring

Program

May 12th Mother's Day

May 14th 5:30 PM North River Health

**Campus Door Hanging** 

**Party** 

May 17th 6:30 PM Pre-K Graduation

May 11th 11:30 Unity Class Lunch Fellowship Hall

May 18th 8:00 AM All church Workday

Lunch will be furnished

May 22nd Last day of Spring Session

May 27th Memorial Day Service in Cemetery after worship



We honor our God's Kids Teachers Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 8-9:30 AM We will be serving breakfast during this time.

#### April 2019 Attendance and Giving

	Att	Building Fund	General Fund	Internet Giving	VBS Lent Boxes Pancake Dinner	Food Pantry	Missions Haiti/ UMCOR	Total Checking Deposit
April 7	78	\$725.00	\$2,080.00	\$390.00	\$34.00	\$25.00	\$68.00	\$3,322.00
April 14	79	\$1,060.00	\$1,364.00	\$100.00	\$30.14			\$2,554.14
April 21	189	\$270.00	\$1,314.00	\$100.00	\$52.97			\$1,736.97
April 28	55	\$1,110.00	1,340.00	\$100.00				\$2250.00





Many have been wondering what is going on with the house across the street. Below is a list of things that have been accomplished and a few pictures of what the house looks like now. We probably should have take some "before shots" but now you can a pictures of the inside and what is happening! Below is a list of what has been accomplished.

It looks like a lot of work is going on over there-but there still is much to do.



Future



- 1) Carter Con. Cleaned and painted aluminum siding on house and garage
- 2) Added new rock to driveway
- 3) Demo'd small chimney down to the ceiling of the second floor
- 4) Demo'd large chimney down to below roof line
- 5) Chapman Con. Installed a new roof on house and garage
- 6) Chapman Con. Installed new gutters and downspouts on house and garage
- 7) Niedhammer Found the septic tank and installed new pvc piping to it
- 8) Niedhammer Ran new pvc sewer to camper location
- 9) Niedhammer Demo'd old water service
- 10) Installed new water service to house & camper location
- 11) Reimann Demo'd old 100 amp service
- 12) Reimann Installed new 200 amp service to
- 13) Reimann Installed new 75 amp service to garage
- 14) Began demo of Living room walls
- 15) Repaired termite damage in west wall of Living Room
- 16) Began demo of small Bedroom walls
- 17) Removed 2 windows in Living room
- 18) Installed 2 new windows in Living room
- 19) Removed 2 windows in small Bedroom
- 20) Repaired termite damage in west wall of Bedroom wall
- 21) Installed 2 new windows in small Bedroom
- 22) Demo'd plumbing below the old kitchen
- 23) Demo'd large chimney to below second floor
- 24) Began demo of second floor south bedroom walls
- 25) Began cleanup of attic spaces



Small Bedroom



This is the ceiling of the upstairs bedroom.

Small Bedroom









Mark your calendar for May 18th-our church Work Day. All are invited to volunteer. There is always much to

be done to keep our church and the grounds looking beautiful. If you can come for a couple of hours, it would be much appreciated! Lunch will be provided.



**Upstairs** Bedroom



## Our Children's Ministry is gearing up for VBS!



### Vacation Bible School at MCC Week of July 8-12 10AM-Noon For ages 3 to 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

Who is ready for summer vacation? Would you like to take a trip to Africa?

No shots, passport, or plane ride needed! July 8<sup>th</sup> through July 12<sup>th</sup> we are transforming McCutchanville Community Church into a breath taking African Safari as we Roar! into VBS. Won't be here



that week? Don't worry, there will be plenty of opportunities to lend a hand! We will be announcing dates and times for preparation, planning, and setup. Don't have the time to donate? We will be asking for supply donations in the beginning of June. We will also gladly accept prayers for our VBS volunteers, crew leaders, and of course the kids we will be serving. This year we will have a prayer sign-up sheet out so you can sign up to pray for specific VBS dates, times, and different aspects of our week.





Karen Skinner	1
Larry Williams	1
Kurt Georgesen	4
Ed Schiffer	6
Pat Perkins	8
Linda Proctor	8
Thor Georgesen	11
Margie Smith	15
Karen Swope	17
John Swope	21
Doris Moffett	21
Kelsey Georgesen	22
Devin Burris	24
Gary Hansen	25
Vera McCutchan	29
Cherri Venema	29





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

## Congratulations

Congratulations to the following college graduates: Nicole Venema (Kentucky Wesleyan, Kenneth Burris (Western Kentucky) and Olivia Burris (Owensboro Community College)



Prayer Requests: Josette Higgins, Curtis Kinney, Jim Smith. Gary Sprinkle, Stella Vennard Hettenbach, Victor Doty, Terri Schuetter, Kathlene Carter, Amy Dubber, Joy Roettger, David and Sara Dixon, Marie Pickett, Our Haitian children: Daphnica Noel and Richecarde Charitable Louissant, MCCutchanville Firefighters, The homeless population, God's Kids. Do you have a prayer request you would like listed in the Messenger?



# GOD'S KIDS reporting . . . .

Happy Birthday to our May birthday children! Lincoln (2), Adalyn (2), Julia (8), Teddy (26), Harper (26,, Coale (28), and Lane (28)



God's Kids Preschool Spring Programs & Graduation God;s Kids Pre-K Graduation will be May 17th at 6:30 PM. Due to the size of our graduating Pre-K classes and the limited seating space in our sanctuary we are having two spring programs. This ensures that all family members will be able to have a seat during the program.

The Rainbowfish and Starfish will have their Spring Program on May 10th. Both programs will start at 6:30 pm.

The Pre-K Graduation will be on May 17th at 6:30 pm. Both the Dolphin and Whale classes will be graduating.



The children will be headed to the zoo this month for an end-of-the year field trip!!



#### **HOP-N-ING**

A BIG Thank you to everyone who collected donations for Easter Seals. This year God's Kids raised \$556 to help out the children at the rehabilitation center!!

Our Director, Miss Terri, is recuperating at home after her surgery. We miss and love Miss Terri and continue to keep her in our prayers.



May 22nd is the last day of school for the spring. God's Kids will be closed from May 23-June 2 and will reopen for summertime fun on June 3rd.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28 2:30 GS Gym Reserved	6:30 Fellowship Hall Reserved	6:00 Fellowship Hall Reserved	May 1 3:30 Rm 206 Girl Scouts	May 2 6:30pm Fellowship Hall Reserved	May 3	May 4
May 5 Piano Recital Sanctuary 2:30 GS in Gym	May 6 6:30 Fellowship Hall Reserved	May 7 10:30 am Pastor Greg&Teresa Chapel with God's Kids 6:00 Fellowship Hall Reserved	May 8	May 9 6:30pm Fellowship Hall Reserved	May 10 Spring Program- Sanctuary Reserved	May 11 Fellowship Hall Reserved Unity Class Luncheon
12 Mother's Day 2:30pm GS Gym Reserved 4:00pm GS Fellowship Hall Reserved	13 6:30 Fellowship Hall Reserved	14	15	16 6:30pm Fellowship Hall Reserved		Fellowship Hall Reserved 3:00 pm All Church workday.
19	20 6:30 Fellowship Hall Reserved	21	22	6:30pm Fellowship Hall Reserved	24	25
26 Memorial Day Service in Cemetery 11:45	27 6:30 Fellowship Hall Reserved	28 UMW Meeting 1:00 Conference Room	29	30 6:30pm Fellowship Hall Reserved	31	June 1
June 2	June 3 6:30 Fellowship Hall Reserved	June 4	June 5	June 6 6:30pm Fellowship Hall Reserved	June 7	June 8