

# 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.*



Before I begin this message, I'm cluing you in that I am going to talk about a "quadrilateral." No I'm not giving a lesson in geometry, but going to speak to part of our Methodist, Wesleyan Heritage.

**First** the definition of quadrilateral: having four sides, with four as the key.

**Second** the definition of the Wesley quadrilateral: The Wesleyan Quadrilateral is a methodology for theological reflection that is credited to John Wesley, leader of the Methodist movement in the late 18th Century. The term itself was coined by 20th century American Methodist scholar Albert C. Outler. This method based its teaching on four sources as the basis of theological and doctrinal development. **These four sources are scripture, tradition, reason, and Christian experience.**

Wesley believed, first of all, that the living core of the Christian faith was revealed in "**scripture**" as the sole foundational source. The centrality of scripture was so important for Wesley that he called himself "a man of one book". However, doctrine had to be in keeping with Christian orthodox "**tradition.**" So, tradition became in his view the second aspect of the so-called Quadrilateral. Furthermore, believing, as he did, that faith is more than merely an acknowledgment of ideas, Wesley as a practical theologian, contended that a part of the theological method would involve "**experiential**" faith. In other words, truth would be vivified in personal **experience** of Christians (overall, not individually), if it were really truth. And every doctrine must be able to be defended "**rationally.**" **He did not divorce faith from reason. Tradition, experience, and reason, however, are subject always to scripture, which is primary.**

In United Methodist understanding, both laypeople and clergy alike share in "our theological task." The theological task is the ongoing effort to live as Christians in the midst of the complexities of a secular world. Wesley's Quadrilateral is referred to in Methodism as "our theological guidelines" and is taught to its pastors in seminary as the primary approach to interpreting the scriptures and gaining guidance for moral questions and dilemmas faced in daily living.

Therefore, I offer you this tool to be utilized in today's environment so that you might more effectively make decisions of how to react to a worldview vs. a Christian view of living. In Romans 12:2, the Apostle Paul warns us: *Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.*

By effectively studying scripture, then seeking the guidance from tradition, experience and reason, you can more completely test God's perfect will for your life.

May God richly bless you in your journey of faith.

Pastor Greg



# Announcements and Upcoming Events

Don't forget to support our food booth at the Fall Festival!



God  makes everything beautiful in its time. -Ecclesiastes 3:11  
**Happy Fall!** hotgittersine

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UNITED METHODIST YOUTH HOME

The United Methodist Youth Home is delighted to invite you to attend the groundbreaking ceremony for our new Boys Home on Sunday, October 1st at 2pm. There will be a short ceremony followed by refreshments and an opportunity to tour our campus! We would love to see you there! Parking space is limited, so please carpool if possible.

If you are interested in opportunities to assist with the event, give Travis a call at [812-479-7535](tel:812-479-7535) or send an email to [tjohnson@umyh.com](mailto:tjohnson@umyh.com).



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We continue to support the YMYH with our donations of hygiene



It is time to begin thinking about Christmas!! We will soon begin filling shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. As you wander the stores, begin picking up items to fill



Did you know that we corrected and sent \$2025.45 to UMCOR for Hurricane Harvey relief? We are still collecting for Hurricane Irma victims. Thank you for your generosity!!



**October 8 Favorite Shirt Day!**  
Relax and wear your favorite Christian, Team, School, most comfortable shirt to church and support your favorite team!



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WILL YOU PLEASE PICK UP ALL YOUR CLOTHES?

**The Unity Class** is now taking orders for nuts and chocolate. . It is time to get your nuts for holiday baking! Yummm! Nuts and chocolate will be on sell until October 15.

Order blanks are available outside Pastor Greg's Office or you can contact a Unity class member to place your order. .







Amanda Kline	2
Lisa Dawes	3
Debbie Kinney	4
Daniel Hayes	7
Richard Dixon	8
Will Yoder	8
Stella Hettenbach	11
Derek Tapp	19
Megan Yoder	20
Paul Gene Swope	20
Cherissa Williams	21
Marla Gross	28
Debby Talbert	29
Judy Moll	30

# October Happenings

October 28th, 2017



4:00pm-7:00pm  
 All you can eat fish,  
 hush puppies, slaw,  
 baked beans, dessert and drink!  
 Hot Dogs, applesauce and chips will  
 Be available as a children's menu.

\$10.00 for adult  
 \$5.00 for children 10 and under!  
 Carry out available.

*You're a wonderful couple  
 Joined by God above  
 May your marriage continue  
 In God's love*



**OCTOBER**  
 Eddie & Judy Moll

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Be sure to check out our  
 website!  
[Mccutchanvillecc.org](http://Mccutchanvillecc.org)



## September Attendance and Giving

	Attendance	Building Fund	General Fund	Internet Giving	Rent: Facility & Houses	Habitat Collection & Missions	Food Pantry	UMCOR	Total Checking Deposit
September 3	72	\$844.00	\$2,914.00	\$1100.00		\$85.00		\$1,239.00	\$6,182.00
September 10	63	\$290.00	\$2006.55	\$1,375.00			\$25.00	\$86.45	\$3,783.00
September 17	58	\$268.00	\$1,341.00	\$1100.00				\$606.00	\$3,315.00
September 24	67	\$130.00	\$1,384.00	\$1,100.00				\$360.50	\$2,974.50



Pioneer Club kicked off on September 5th and is averaging 12-15 children on Tuesday evenings from

6:00—7:30 pm

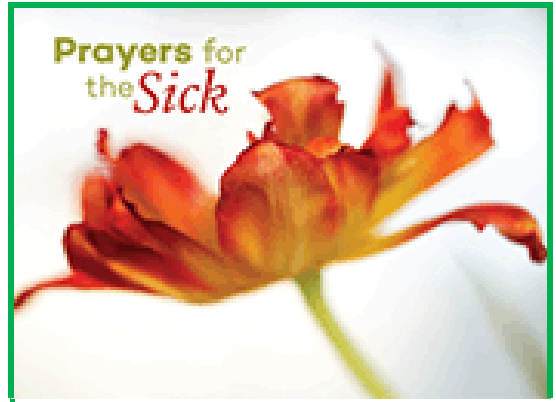
There will be NO Pioneer Club on October 3, 10th, or 31st.

Volunteers are still needed! Would you be

willing to volunteer a couple

of hours a week or a month for this wonderful mission of the church? Talk to Teresa Davis or Shiloh to see how you can reap the benefits of being involved!

**GET INVOLVED!**  
Be a volunteer and reap the rewards



Victor Doty, Terri Schuetter (Director of God's Kids) Joy Roettger, Brick Briscoe (Teresa's brother) Sharon Hendricks, Ed Schiffer, Nancy Glackman, Amy Higgins, David and Sara Dixon, Ruth Postal, Marie Pickett, Pioneer Club, The homeless population, God's Kids, our FireFighters

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



Pastor Greg and Teresa will be on vacation

October 12-28. In case of emergency, please contact Barb Doty: 812-483-5669

Or

Helen Finke: 812-454-4391

**Safe travels Greg and Teresa! Enjoy your family!!**



Mark your calendars for a Baby Shower! November 11, 2017 at 2:00pm.

The Ladies of the church are cordially invited to a baby shower for Amanda & Heath Kline and baby Kline!

The Kline's are registered at :



and Amzzon.com

Please RSVP to Vera McCutchan: 812-746-7049

or

Cherissa Williams: 812-867-7720

by October 25



every item matters  
donate to Evansville's ReStore today!



Habitat for Humanity

**ReStore**

The purpose of Habitat for Humanity of Evansville's ReStore is to help provide funding for our organization's mission of bringing people together to build homes, communities...and hope. The store does this by selling donated new and used appliances, furniture, cabinets, building products and household items to the general public.

By providing a free pick-up service, the store is also an outlet for our donors to be able to recycle and repurpose items that may have otherwise gone to our local landfills. Since these items are donated to us, we are able to provide our donors with a charitable gift receipt.

**ReThink • ReStore**  
**SHOP • DONATE • VOLUNTEER**

1301 N. Royal Ave, Evansville IN, 47715

ReStore Shopping Hours:

Wed-Fri: 9am – 6pm • Sat: 9am – 4pm

Donation Center Drop Off Hours:

Mon, Tues, Sat: 9am – 4pm • Wed-Fri: 9am – 6pm





# GOD'S KIDS reporting..



Our God's Kids are on the move! In October the 3 year olds and Pre-K will visit the Goebel Farms Pumpkin Patch. Field trips are always exciting for the children and getting to go to the Pumpkin Patch is loads of fun! Usually the children return with a pumpkin to decorate for the Halloween Festivities



And speaking of Halloween Festivities the Fall party will be on October 31. We will have a costume parade that day so the children can show off their Halloween costumes! We will let the church know of the time of the parade in case you would like to come and deposit treats in the little one's treat bag!

October Birthdays are so much fun! God's Kids children who are celebrating birthdays this month are: Joanna (16), Hannah (21), Harper (15) Emmy (8) Brielle (26) and Jacob (4). We pray these little ones have blessed birthday and many wonderful years ahead.



God's Kids follows EVSC calendar. There will be no school on October 6! Enjoy the Fall Festival! Also, there will be no school on October 9th and 10th.

## PROFILE OF THE MONTH: Teacher Ashley Tapp



My name is Ashley Tapp. I currently teach the Clownfish two year old room for God's Kids and am the nursery attendant on Sunday morning for MCC. I have been with God's Kids for four and a half years and absolutely love it. I adore everything about two year olds; it is at this age that the children absorb and learn so much as they grow. Each have a twinkle in their eye as they learn about Jesus!

My husband and I have four beautiful children together: Issac (12), Hayden (12), Jonathan (8), and Bryan (6). They are the light of my life and I am blessed to be their Mom and teacher here. When I have free time, I really love playing board games with my children and I enjoy reading. Our whole family enjoys going to the park to play and especially love to play basketball!



My children and I have been attending MCC and are busy each Thursday evening in the Pioneer Club. It is a blessing to be a part of this church.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <b>World Communion Sunday</b>	2 Fall Festival 6:30pm- Room 203 reserved	3 Fall Festival No Pioneer Club	4 Fall Festival No Choir Practice 6:00-7:30 Gym Reserved	5 Fall Festival	6 Fall Festival God's Kids Closed	7 Fall Festival 10:00am-11:30 am Gym Reserved
8 Pastor Appreciation Sunday	9 6:30pm- Room 203 reserved  God's Kids Closed	10 10:00 am God's Kids Chapel with Pastor Greg and Teresa  No Pioneer Club God's Kids Closed	11 6:30 Choir Practice 6:00-7:30 Gym Reserved	12 6:00 pm Trustee Meeting	13	14 10:00-11:30am Gym Reserved
15	16 6:30pm- Room 203 reserved 6:00 pm Girl Scouts in Fellowship Hall	17 10:00 am God's Kids Chapel with Pastor Greg and Teresa  6:00 pm Pioneer Club	18 6:30 Choir Practice 6:00-7:30 Gym Reserved	19	20	21 10:00-11:30am Gym Reserved
22	23 6:30pm- Room 203 reserved	24 10:00 am God's Kids Chapel with Pastor Greg and Teresa  6:00 pm Pioneer Club	25 6:30 Choir Practice 6:00-7:30 Gym Reserved	26	27	28 10:00-11:30am Gym Reserved
29	30 6:30pm- Room 203 reserved 6:00 pm Girl Scouts in Fellowship Hall	31 10:00 am God's Kids Chapel with Pastor Greg and Teresa 1:00 UMW Conf Room No Pioneer Club	November  6:30 Choir Practice 6:00-7:30 Gym Reserved	2	3	4 10:00-11:30am Gym Reserved
5 Communion Sunday	6	7 10:00 am God's Kids Chapel with Pastor Greg and Teresa 6:00pm Pioneer Club	8 6:30 Choir Practice 6:00-7:30 Gym Reserved	9	10	11 10:00-11:30 Gym rental  2:00 pm Fellowship Hall Kline Baby Shower