



The 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.

Greg Davis, Pastor

*From the
Pastor*



Many people love the fall season. While I don't think Evansville residents love the fall just because of the Nut Club Fall Festival, it is one of the traditions that we have forgone in 2020. Yet the fall season still holds so much promise through the contrast it brings. For instance, we have had a long hot summer – the fall brings mild temperatures that are a nice relief. The colors of the fall are always a beauty to behold in Southwest Indiana. And even though we are confined much more to our homes because of the virus, we should not miss the opportunity to take a drive to view the beauty that God bestows upon us each year. Before moving to Evansville, Teresa and I would enjoy the colors on a drive through the tiny area called Hindostan Falls near Loogootee. We were never disappointed.

Why am I suggesting we remember the fall season this year? It is simple. We feel we have missed so much of the normal during this year and fear things might not return to normal. For instance:

- The Covid-19 beginning in mid-March has altered almost all our movements.
- Employment numbers and economic concerns are of great concern.
- Not just the Fall Festival was cancelled. Countless festivals, church fundraisers, sporting events, summer swimming, vacations, July 4th fireworks, and now Halloween activities have been greatly altered or cancelled.
- I spoke to a pastor friend in Loxley, AL, last week (near Gulf Shores) and they were greatly impacted by the recent hurricane.
- While I am writing this article, I just heard a news report of new wildfires in Northern California.
- We are uncertain if our local schools will remain in session for any length of time this year for fear of an outbreak from the pandemic.
- With the decision by the Louisville, KY courts concerning the Breonna Taylor death, racial divide and protests remain on the front burner.
- There will be an extremely disruptive fight in the Senate over the Supreme Court nominee.
- To top it off, it is an election year and the rhetoric is off the charts.

Where are the constants, those areas of life that remain unaffected by our tumultuous times? Frankly, I do not have the answers for many of the issues/problems of today's world. However, I can offer you the constants that are always with us, like the fall seasonal change accompanied by a coming time change on November 1st.

- Deuteronomy 31:6: Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you."
- Philippians 4:13: I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.
- Hebrews 13:5: Let your conduct be without covetousness; be content with such things as you have. For He Himself has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you."
- 1 Kings 8:57: May the LORD our God be with us as he was with our ancestors; may he never leave us nor forsake us.
- 1 Peter 5:7: Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.
- Micah 7:7: But as for me, I watch in hope for the LORD, I wait for God my Savior; my God will hear me.
- Romans 8:28: And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

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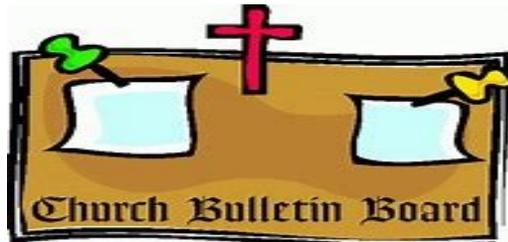
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These are just a sampling of the many promises of that our loving God has offered to each of us. However, unless we receive them by the loving hand of the Holy Spirit, and live them out in our daily lives, we will miss the opportunity to live faithfully and truly enjoy each and every season. Ecclesiastes 3:1: To everything there is a season, A time for every purpose under heaven – a great reminder of God's presence at all times.

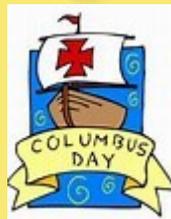


Live Faithfully,

Pastor Greg



The Annual Charge Conference will be held November 8 at Blue Grass Church. Everyone is welcome to attend.



Columbus Day is October 12

Tuesday Meals
The October Tuesday Meals Will continue each Tuesday evening with the exception being October 13th. On the 13th, the meal will be served at noon. We have been serving delicious meals to almost 90 people each Week! What a wonderful mission the men have created..



Don't forget to turn your clocks back before you go to bed on October 31! Daylight savings time resumes on November 1!





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Amanda Kline	2
Lisa Dawes	3
Debbie Kinney	4
Daniel Hayes	7
Richard Dixon	8
Will Yoder	8
Derek Tapp	19
Megan Yoder	20
Paul Gene Swope	20
Cherissa Williams	21
Kayden Smith	22
Marla Gross	28
Debbie Talbert	29
Judy Moll	30
Jonathon Abner	31



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Prayer Requests:

Jim Smith is at home and continue having difficulty walking, Mary Lou Ellis is at Heritage Horizon, Cheryl Rothemeier, Debby Phares is now rehabbing in Owensville Transcendent Care, Josette Higgins And Ed Schiffer (cancer treatments), Kristy Georgeson's mother Velma Hein, all area schools and universities, God's Kids Howard Briscoe (Teresa's father who is now with Hospice), Dorothy Hanson (Gary Hanson's mother), Joan Reed who is having eye surgery in October, Austin Smith, (firefighter) , Amy Dubber, Joy Roettger, David and Sara Dixon, Helen Finke's niece, Mischelle, who had a stroke and is in a rehab center in Chicago with no visitors allowed, our Nation as we prepare to cast our ballots, 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?

Call the church office at 812-867-5735



It is so difficult to believe that it is October already. Stores have Halloween and even Christmas decorations out. Back to school sales are going on and it is a great time to pick up sale items for Operation Christmas Child boxes.

MCC is planning on collecting filled Christmas boxes again this year. Generally the boxes need to be filled and at the church for pick up by early November.

Please consider filling a shoebox this year. We have empty boxes to be picked up if you are interested in this mission.



Food Pantry Donations Needed



The food pantry is in need of many items. November is Soup & crackers and Peanut Butter & Jelly.



Please bring your food items for the Food Pantry basket. All non-perishable food items are accepted with gratitude.



The MMM will be picking up here on November 2nd. Their "Needs list" is posted on the bulletin board but some items greatly needed are Men's women's and children's winter clothing. As you are cleaning your closets for fall, please remember Mountain Mission.



Think You're Having a Bad Day?

A woman came home to find her newly retired husband in the kitchen shaking frantically, almost in a dancing frenzy, with some kind of wire running from his waist towards the electric kettle. Intending to jolt him away from the deadly current, she whacked him with a handy plank of wood, breaking his arm in two places. Up to that moment, he had been happily listening to his Walkman!



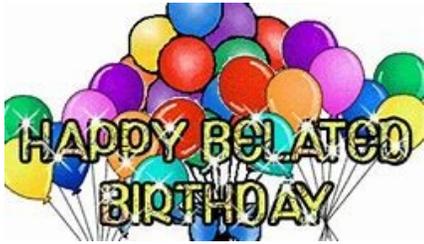
The Unity Class will be selling ONLY Pecan Halves and Pecan Pcs. this year. The price is the same as last year, \$12.00 (16 oz. bag). We will not do the snacks as we can't get the leaflet to everybody and chances are the prices may have changed. Please consider buying for Holiday Baking. Contact Joan Reed (812-867-2865) or Vera McCutchan (812-746-7049). We will be taking orders during September and the first part of October with the delivery during the first week of November. Hopefully by next year we can order as usual. Thank you for supporting the Unity Class.

September 2020 Attendance and Giving

	Att	Building Fund	General Fund	Internet Giving	Missions	Tuesday Meal Donations	Memorials Nancy Glackman & Gary Sprinkle	Total Checking Deposit
September 2		\$500.00	\$2,365.00	\$100.00		\$135.00		\$3,100.00
September 6	38	\$1,875.00	\$2,360.00	\$340.00	\$65.00			\$4,640.00
September 13	35	\$50.00	\$800.00	\$100.00			\$2,000.00	\$2,950.00
September 20	33	\$380.00	\$1,802.00	\$100.00				\$2,282.00
September 27	33	\$100.00	\$1,040.00	\$100.00	\$40.00		\$40.00	\$1,320.00



GOD'S KIDS ... Reporting



Happy Belated birthday t our August God's Kids: Chance (17) Elijah (19), Mia (20), Anne Marie (24), Everly (25), Owen (26), Anistyn (30), Porter (31) and Liam (31).

And a Happy Belated Birthday to our September God's Children: Shepard (2), Lily (7), Delaney (19) and Haruko (26).

Happy Birthday to our October birthday girls and boys: Callie (3), Kaitlyn (5), Liam (6), Colton (13), Daxton (14), Olivia (16), Josephine (19), Hannah (24) and Kylar (29).



God's Kids:

We continue to be vigilant in disinfecting and cleaning our school area. We are happy to report that so far we have had no cases of Covid!.

Continue to pray for the students, staff and teachers.
Thank you.



Due to Covid-19, we will not be taking field trips for a while. Fun days are being planned inside the classrooms, however. Our primary concern is that the children feel safe and are learning and playing together.

We will NOT be having our Halloween Parade this year either. Handing out candy and grouping together for the parade is just too risky. But we want to wish you all a Happy Halloween.



God's Kids is following the "original" EVSC calendar. We will be closed September 28th and October 9th, 10th, and 11th. It will be a nice fall break for a few days but we are always anxious to return to our classrooms and classmates! Enjoy the fall weather and enjoy our fall art work around the school!





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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
September 27	September 28 Gym reserved 1:30-3:00 Gym Reserved 6:00-8:00	September 29 10:00 God's Kids Chapel with Pastor Greg and Teresa 1:30 Gym Reserved	September 30 Gym reserved 1:30-3:00 6:00-8:00 Gym Reserved	October 1 Gym Reserved 6:00-8:00	2	3
4 Communion Sunday	5 Gym reserved 1:30-3:00 Gym Reserved 6:00-8:00	6 10:00 God's Kids Chapel with Pastor Greg and Teresa 1:30 Gym Reserved 6:00 Gym Reserved Girl Scouts	7 Gym reserved 1:30-3:00 6:00-8:00 Gym Reserved	8 Gym Reserved 6:00-8:00	9 God's Kids Closed	10
11	12 God's Kids Closed Gym reserved 1:30-3:00 Gym Reserved 6:00-8:00	13 God's Kids Closed 1:30 Gym Reserved	14 Gym reserved 1:30-3:00 6:00-8:00 Gym Reserved	17/5 Gym Reserved 6:00-8:00	16	17
18	19 Gym reserved 1:30-3:00 Gym Reserved 6:00-8:00	20 10:00 God's Kids Chapel with Pastor Greg and Teresa 1:30 Gym Reserved 6:00 Gym Reserved	21 Gym reserved 1:30-3:00 6:00-8:00 Gym Reserved	22 Gym Reserved 6:00-8:00	23	24
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November 1 Communion Sunday	2 1:30 Gym Reserved Gym Reserved 6:00-8:00	2 10:00 God's Kids Chapel with Pastor Greg and Teresa 1:30 Gym Reserved 6:00 Gym Reserved Girl Scouts	4 1:30 Gym Reserved 6:00-8:00 Gym Reserved	5 Gym Reserved 6:00-8:00	6	7