



# THE MESSENGER

JUNE 2018

Happy  
*Father's*  
Day

Father's Day is June 17th! As in previous years, you have the opportunity to honor or remember men who have mattered in your life via a donation to the Trustee's Handyman

Fund. Please fill out a memorial/honor form and turn in to the office along with your donation by June 12 to have their name included in the Honor/Memorial booklet on Father's Day. Forms can be found in weekly bulletins.

Join Team Emily & Help Cure FA!



We would like to invite you to participate in a bike event that will be held in Channahon on Sunday, July 22nd. The ride is sponsored by the not-for-profit organization FARA. All proceeds will go to funding research and awareness for a neuromuscular disease called Friedreich's Ataxia. Friedreich's Ataxia is a genetic, debilitating, life-shortening disease. Our youngest daughter, Emily was diagnosed with Friedreich's Ataxia about 10 years ago. Since then our family has been actively involved in fundraising efforts for research. This is our 7th year for the ride. The ride offers a 4, 12, 27, and 50 mile route choice. There is also a 1 mile walk route. All routes start and end in Central Park in Channahon. Outback Steakhouse, Carrabba's Italian Grill and Bonefish Grill feed all participants post ride. Emily recently enrolled in her second clinical trial. This is possible, in part, because of donations like yours.

Come on out and be a part of the cure!

For registration information please go to:  
[rideATAxia.org/Chicago](http://rideATAxia.org/Chicago)

**Rick & Becky Young & family**  
(217) 781-4746



## Youth Mission Trip

Our youth will be working in Tennessee June 17-23. Chattanooga, Tennessee is a city rich in history, natural beauty, and bustling activity. Located in southeastern Tennessee right along the Tennessee River and the Georgia border, this city has a definitive Southern flavor. You'll

find many attractions and museums in the city as well as gorgeous landscape. The city is surrounded by ridges and lies at the transition between the ridge and valley of the Appalachian Mountains and the Cumberland Plateau. As a first-time Workcamp location for us this year, Chattanooga is primed for some makeover. Many small homes owned by long term residents need a face-lift of paint, access via ramps, and some porch repairs so that folks can enjoy their home safely. Please be in prayer for this group as they go out and spread God's love.

*Worship*

Pastor—John Tennyson

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Saturday • 5:30pm—Casual Worship  
Sunday • 8:45am—Traditional Worship  
Sunday • 11:00am—Contemporary Worship  
Sunday School—10:00am

Visit us at [gcumc3.org](http://gcumc3.org) or Find us on Facebook: "Gibson City UMC"

## The Secret of Servanthood

Jesus is our Guide to a life pathway which leads to an unusual joy, contentment, esteem and purpose. The route is not advertised in common culture. If we choose to follow Jesus, He is able to direct us to an often-undiscovered avenue leading to a rewarding, fulfilling life.

But it is a road less traveled. The highway to satisfaction and fulfillment is not the commonly used grand boulevard or thoroughfare. His trail to contentment looks too narrow, too counter-intuitive to our first choice or instinct.

One of the secret wisdom of Jesus' teachings is embracing servant leadership. There is a surprising reward and fulfillment found when we re-focus away from self and to the needs of others. A fast track to personal happiness is found when we make other people happy; especially when we rescue people from their pain and suffering.

Leadership is vital to any organization from family to business to nation; and this is no less true in the life and health of the church. Servant leadership cannot be provided by just one person or just the regular faithful few, but is most effective when everyone provides creativity, cooperation, consensus, solutions and perseverance that lead to growth and effective results.

Thus, we are called to be like Jesus; to be servant leaders. We may not be in an official position, but we all can lead in building respect, unity, innovation, trust, compassion, and in serving one another.

Jesus said when you do it for the least of these my brothers and sisters, it is the same as if you were serving me. For Jesus did not come to be served, but to serve.

In the weeks ahead, the Committee on Nominations and Lay Leadership will be calling individuals who they have prayerfully considered as individuals who might provide servant leadership. Please prayerfully consider God's calling on your time and talents for the health and growth of His Church in our community and world.

~ *Pastor John*

## Food Pantry Help



Our next weekend to help with the Food Pantry is June 9th. Please contact the office if you are able to help either Friday Night (the 8th) or Saturday (June 9th).

## Updating our Records!

We are updating our membership records during the months of May and June. If you could, please provide the following information to the office at your earliest convenience. Even if you think we have everything, please still provide this information so we can check that everything is correct.

- Names in household
- Address
- Home Phone
- Cell Phone Numbers
- Email Addresses
- Dates of Birth
- Anniversary (including year)

Also, if you have a recent family picture you would like to have included in our online/printed picture directory, please email that to [gcumc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gcumc@sbcglobal.net).



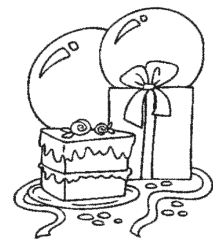
A Big "Thank You!" to the 1010 class and others who cleaned our house from top to bottom, inside and outside. And especially those who helped with the actual move, including several football players. It's wonderful to be a part of a community of fellowship and caring.

**Phil & Malinda Lutz**

# PRAYERS, BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES

*Happy Birthday!*

Sarah Peterson	1	Garrett Frashier	5	Alyssa Ward	13	Russell Ehlers	23
Demi McCullough	1	Shelbie Kearfott	5	Doug Bennett	14	Drew Ward	23
Patty Wilson	2	Kate Provin	6	Susan Schultz	15	Jim Gramley	24
Lonnie Engel	2	Emma Brown	7	Michael Farmer	15	Danielle Glascock	25
Danny Schultz	2	Tom Bennett	8	Grant Steinman	15	Erin Arsenaault	27
Regan Romshek	2	Robert Ferguson	8	Tom Fairchild	16	Emily Clinton	27
Carolyn Williams	3	Sara Bielfeldt	8	Mariah Hildebrand	16	Michael Romshek	28
Jessica Schultz	3	Rosemary Schertz	10	Jason Main	17	Douglas Woodward	29
Lyndi Ferguson	4	Lexi Brucker	10	Elizabeth Sheppard	17	Jay Troyer	30
Diana Ehlers	5	Raymond Lantz, Jr	11	Erika Steinman	17	Erica Baillie	30
		Jean Bielfeldt	11	Addison Farmer	18		
		Todd McNutt	11	Jared Davis	19		
		Taylor Engel	11	Sarah Wurmnest	19		
		Erin Endsley	12	Avery Bielfeldt	19		
		Doug Hager	13	Nancy Aden	21		
		Caryl Kietzman	13	Sue Everett	22		
		Steve Sharp	13	Brenton Fairchild	23		



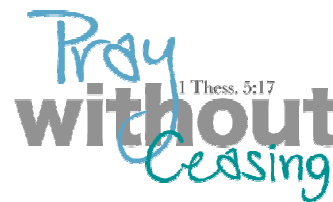
## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

	Day	Years
Wayne & Audrey Apperson	2	63
Don & Donna Douglas	5	
Phil & Betty VanSwol	5	
Brenton & Carrie Fairchild	10	1
Bill & Joan Pool	11	61
Eric & Pam Gee	15	33
Ken & Tammy Seneca	17	29
Todd & Karissa Baillie	19	25
Fred & Janece McCullough	21	65
Mark & Ann Spangler	23	28
Tom & Sandy Fairchild	24	
Gabe & Annette Fairchild	25	12
Jerry & Mary Holsten	26	52
Frank & Lynne Titus	30	
Jim & Amy Hood	30	33

*Mission Socks*

Mission Socks will be collected on June 16th and 17th and will benefit Poured Out Church.

**Wesleyana Circle** will meet on June 5 at noon at Chris Hazen's home for their annual potluck.



### Nursing Home Residents

**Manor**  
Ruth Fisher  
Judy Peters  
Jane Hill  
Phil Lutz  
**Annex**  
Mary Rosebraugh  
Sonny Boundy  
Doug Hager  
**Paxton Health Care**  
Bill Dueringer

### Health Concerns

Delmar Bedel  
Edith Christensen  
Nancy Davis  
Fran Davis  
Ruth Fisher  
Herb Green  
Bob Hill  
Phil Lutz  
Bettie Main

## Offering & Attendance

Jan-April 2018 Offering for Budget	\$103,674.03
Jan-April 2018 Budget	\$107,153.49

Weekend	Sat 5:30	Sun 8:45	Sun 11:00
April 28th & 29th	23	107	25
May 5th & 6th	22	99	36
May 12th & 13th	21	145	16
May 19th & 20th	23	140	20

### Servicemen and women

SSG Colton Young  
AB Cody McCoy  
PFC Glenn Mehl III

## High School Graduates

### **Allison Davis**

Allison is the daughter of Carey & Angie Davis and sister to Jared. Here at GCUMC, Allison served as an acolyte and also volunteered in the nursery. At GCMS,

Allison has been a part of Interact, Impact, Student Council (as a class officer), chorus, school musicals, and the Red Army. Allison ran track, played volleyball and softball, was a member of the varsity cheerleading team, and was on the Homecoming Court. Allison earned her CNA certificate while at GCMS, and was named Most Improved Cheerleader her senior year.

Allison plans to attend Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI) to study Nursing.

### **Garrett Frashier**

Garrett is the son of George & Lori Frashier and brother to Schuyler, Keegan, and Maysen. Garrett was confirmed here at GCUMC and participated in the Easter Brass Ensemble his Junior and Senior years. At GCMS, Garrett was a member of Band (where he served as Vice President), Jazz Band, Pep Band, Marching Band, Chorus, and Musicals all four years.

He also was a member of the Chamber Choir his junior and senior years. Garrett was awarded the 3rd Place Driver's Education Academic Wall of Fame, Junior Music Student of the Year, and received the John Philip Sousa Band Award. Garrett will be attending Southern Illinois University at Carbondale and majoring in Forestry.

### **Kaitlynn Kietzman**

Kaitlynn is the daughter of Derek & Stephanie Kietzman and sister to Karleigh. Here at GCUMC, Kaitlynn served as a greeter, helped in the nursery, and volunteered her time helping with the Giving Tree. At GCMS, Kaitlynn was a member of Project Ignition and Interact. Kaitlynn played volleyball and was a member of the swim team. Kaitlynn was a member of the National Honor Society and was on the High Honor Roll. She won the Social Science Student of the Year Award her junior year. Kaitlynn plans to attend North Central College in Naperville, IL and study Radiation Therapy.

### **Audrey Maxey**

Audrey is the daughter of Doug & Ellen Maxey and sister to Wrigley. Here at GCUMC, Audrey served during Poured Out Church and as a photographer during church events. At GCMS, Audrey was a member of the Art Club, Spanish Club, W.F.A.L., and served on the

Student Government. She was highlighted in a Photography Exhibition (2014), won Visual Art Student of the Year (2016), was the Junior and Senior Class President, and was also the Spanish Club President. Audrey plans to attend Bradley University. She will major in Art Studio with a concentration in Photography and a minor in Public Relations.

### **Mitchell McNutt**

Mitch is the son of Todd & Amy McNutt and brother to Abby. Mitch played on the football and basketball teams and ran track (freshman and sophomore years). Mitch received 10 varsity letters and was named the 1st Team All State Running Back in 2017. He was named the 2017 Player of the Year by the Pantagraph, News Gazette, and WCIA. He was the 1st team All HOIC Running back in 2016 and was named MVP for football in both 2016 and 2017. Mitch was named All Tournament GCMS in 2016, and All Tournament Monticello in 2016 & 2017. He was a 3-time MVP, 2 Time Defensive MVP, and 4 times was the Assists Award Leader. Mitch will be attending the University of Illinois in the fall. He will be playing for the football team and studying Kinesiology.

### **Hailey Rutledge**

### **Jeremy Steidinger**

Jeremy is the son of Brian & Cathy Steidinger and brother to Katie and Grace. Here at GCUMC, Jeremy has served as a projectionist at the 11:00 service and sang with the Messiah Choir for three years. At GCMS, Jeremy was named to the National Honor Society and was a member of Interact and the Calculus Club. Jeremy was a member of the Chamber Choir (all four years), and served as a Chorus Section Leader (jr/sr) and Chorus Vice President (sr). He was named to ILMEA All District Choir and HOIC Honor Choir as a senior. Jeremy performed in High School Spring Musicals. He was The Beast in *Beauty and Beast*,

George in *The Drowsy Chaperone*, Curly in *Oklahoma* and Benjamin in *Joseph and The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. Jeremy also performed in the ACT summer shows, which included *Legally Blonde*, *Shrek the Musical*, and *Disney's Peter Pan*. He was part of the cast for *A Christmas Story, the Musical* in December 2015. Jeremy played varsity soccer all four years and served as a team captain his senior year. During his freshman year, Jeremy was awarded Freshman Student of the Year, Foreign Language Student of the Year, and Drivers Education Academic Wall of Fame First Place. He was awarded Sophomore Student of the Year and Music Student of the Year his sophomore year. He also served as the NHS Sophomore Marshall and attended the 2016 Summer Illinois Leadership seminar. His junior year, Jeremy was awarded the Junior Student of the Year award and was the Science Student of the Year. He was inducted into the National Honor Society and was a Marshall for the High School Graduation Ceremony. As a senior, Jeremy was awarded the September 2018 Student of the Month award, won the National School Choral Award and was named a 2018-2019 Illinois State Scholar. Jeremy was on the High Honor Roll all four years. He was named to the News Gazette All-Area Soccer Team—Honorable Mention in both his junior and senior years. He was the Most Dedicated Player of the Year and the Defensive Player of the Year in soccer his senior year. Jeremy plans to attend Bradley University and will be majoring in Engineering.

### **Brandon Zumwalt**

Brandon is the son of Lyn & Sara Zumwalt, brother to Jake, and grandson to Wayne & Terri Snyder. At GCMS, Brandon was a member of Interact and currently serves as the President. He was a member of FFA, Band, and Project Ignition. He was on the stage crew for the HS musicals as well as the summer ACT plays. Brandon played football, basketball, ran track, and was the track manager for two years. He volunteered for the FARA Ride Ataxia and was the Student Board Member for the Gibson Area Food Pantry (where he has served as such for two years). Brandon was on the honor roll and was also awarded Senior September Student of the Month, SAR Good Citizen, and was a WCIA 3 Kid to Know. He was also named the Junior Citizen of the Year by the Gibson Area Chamber of Commerce. Brandon will be attending

Parkland College for 2 years and plans to transfer to a 4 year university majoring in Ag Business.

## **Eighth Grade Promotion**

### **Parker Chase**

Son of Josh & Sarah Chase

### **Connor Engel**

Son of Lonnie & Michelle Engel

### **Connor Main**

Son of Jason & Kate Main

### **Vito Parenti**

Son of Dawn Parenti

### **Jacob Rutledge**

Son of Kip & Judy Rutledge

### **Zander Wier**

Son of Joe & Zach Wier

### **Jake Zumwalt**

Son of Lyn & Sara Zumwalt  
Grandson of Wayne & Terri Snyder

## College Graduates

### **Alex Bennett**

Son of Doug & Sheila Bennett  
BS in Agricultural and Consumer Economics  
University of Illinois—Champaign  
Alex is currently working on the family farm.

### **Jared M Davis**

Son of Carey & Angie Davis  
BS in Agricultural and Consumer Economics  
University of Illinois—Champaign, IL  
Jared will continue working for Archer Daniels  
Midland (ADM) in Evansville, IN

### **Katie Duitsman**

Granddaughter of Bettie Main  
Masters Degree  
University of Illinois—Champaign, IL

### **Erin Endsley**

Daughter of Donna Douglas  
BA in English Studies  
Illinois State University—Normal, IL

### **Ben Main**

Grandson of Bettie Main  
Kansas City University Medical School  
Ben will do his residency at Beaumont  
Hospital in Orthopedic Surgery.

### **Abby McNutt**

Daughter of Todd & Amy McNutt  
BS in Marketing  
University of Illinois—Champaign, IL  
Abby is currently working at MCS as a Sale/  
Marketing Associate.

### **Mitchell Morris**

Grandson of Lynn & Gail Anliker  
BS in Actuarial Science  
Illinois State University—Normal, IL

### **Michael Royal**

Son of Chris & Gloria Royal  
Grandson of Jack & Marlene Royal  
BS in Computer Science  
University of Kentucky—Lexington, KY

### **Ross Royal**

Son of Ty & Kara Royal  
BS in Business Administration  
Minor in Communications  
Eureka College—Eureka, IL  
Ross graduated in December 2017 and is currently  
working in Tempe, Arizona at State Farm as a  
claims specialist.

### **Meaghan Sharp**

Daughter of Steve & Leigh Ann Sharp  
BS in Event Management  
Minor in Mass Communications  
University of Central Florida—Orlando, FL  
Meaghan will go on to complete an internship with  
the Washington Nationals in Washington, D.C.

### **Mikayla Woodward**

Daughter of Link & Angie Woodward  
M Ed. in Higher Education Student Affairs  
University of South Carolina—Columbia, SC

### **Emily Young**

Daughter of Rick & Becky Young  
BS in Human Development & Family Studies  
University of Illinois—Champaign, IL

### **Andy Young**

Son of Rick & Becky Young  
EdD. in Policy, Leadership & Organization  
University of Illinois—Champaign, IL

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

# June 2018

<h1>June 2018</h1>					1	2 Communion  5:30 PM Saturday Night Light Worship
					3 Communion 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast  8:45 AM Traditional Worship  10:00 AM Sunday School  11:00 AM Contemporary Worship	4 9:00 AM Prayers  7:00 PM Trustees
					Annual Conference	
10 8:45 AM Traditional Worship  10:00 AM Sunday School  11:00 AM Contemporary Worship	11 9:00 AM Prayers  7:00 PM Covenant Council	12	13 7:00 PM Pie Night @ Manor	14	15	16 Mission Socks  5:30 PM Saturday Night Light Worship
17 Mission Socks  8:45 AM Traditional Worship  10:00 AM Sunday School  11:00 AM Contemporary Worship	18 9:00 AM Prayers	19 Newsletter Articles Due	20	21 6:30 PM Poured Out Church Planning Meeting	22	23 5:30 PM Saturday Night Light Worship
24 8:45 AM Traditional Worship  10:00 AM Sunday School  11:00 AM Contemporary Worship	25 9:00 AM Prayers	26 10:00 AM Communion Holly Brook	27 9:00 AM Newsletter Prep	28	29	30 Communion  5:30 PM Saturday Night Light Worship



# JUNE SERVICE SCHEDULE

	Liturgist	Greeters (West, South, North)	Acolytes	Sound Room (8:45)	Projector (8:45)	Projector (11:00)
<b>June 3</b>		Tom & Sandy Fairchild Dwaine & Barb Horsch Arsenault Family	Maci Lindelof	Jon Clark	Zander Wier	Katie Steidinger
<b>June 10</b>	Kathy Eagleson	James & Carol Steinman Dave & Laura Hazen Ashley & Patrick Morris	Addison Farmer & Bailey Grider	Lonnie Engel	Connor Engel	Jeremy Steidinger
<b>June 17</b>	Tom Borton	James & Carol Steinman Dave & Laura Hazen Ashley & Patrick Morris	Grace Steidinger	Steve Hawthorne	Erin Arsenault	Phillip Littell
<b>June 24</b>	Kent Bielfeldt	Jeremy Grider Joyce Bennett Craig & Karen Kummerow	Maddox Lindelof	Jon Clark	Dani Eckerty	Mitchel Quinley

The Head Usher for June is Dave Merritt.

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 Choir Director—Ruth Davis

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