



# Moniteau Evangelical Advent Church

Worship service—9:00 am  
Sunday School—10:15 am

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## From the Pastor's Desk

Parenting well has become increasingly difficult. How do we prepare our children to live in a world that is so rapidly changing? The speed of change has accelerated with every generation. I ran across an article: “Buckminster Fuller created the “Knowledge Doubling Curve”; he noticed that until 1900 human knowledge doubled approximately every century. By the end of World War II knowledge was doubling every 25 years. Today things are not as simple . . . for example, nanotechnology knowledge is doubling every two years and clinical knowledge every 18 months. . . . According to [IBM \(we will reach the point where knowledge doubles\)](#) 12 hours.”

How do we prepare our children to live in such a world?

Added to the increase of knowledge there is a decline in morals, sense of right and wrong. It used to be that the values that were taught at home were also communicated through television and radio as well as taught in school. Today our children are getting a lot of mixed messages from society—messages that do not reinforce the values that we hold.

How do we prepare our children to live in such a world and not lose their way?

I am sure there are a lot of answers, some work, some don't—but I want to share what Mary Kay and I have experienced and it worked with our children. We said there are three things in life—character, ability and faith. Character has do

with perseverance, being able to keep going when others might quit. Character also has to do with how we view other people. Abilities are gifts given by God—they are to be discovered and developed. Faith gives direction for life. These three work together so that when a person grows his faith and develops his character to harness his abilities, he will be in the best position to succeed in this life and for eternity. Between Mother's Day (May 13<sup>th</sup>) and Father's Day (June 17<sup>th</sup>), we will be developing these three areas from Scripture. Come and join us.

*Pastor Steve*

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Tuesday afternoon at St. Paul's

Please call to share a need, set up an appointment or request a visit.

## What We Believe

We believe the 66 books of the Bible are the inspired, inerrant Word of God and is the basis of our faith and practice.

### How do we know which books belong in the Old Testament?

Jesus and the Apostles quoted from 35 of the 39 books of the Old Testament referring to them as inspired, authoritative Scripture. The Jewish people together assembled the 39 books we call the Old Testament recognizing them as their canonical Scripture.

### How do we know which books belong in the New Testament?

The 27 books that compose the New Testament were either written by an Apostle or under Apostolic supervision and recognition. Further, the church, in the time after the Apostles, compiled and universally affirmed that the 27 books of the New Testament are indeed Scripture

## Scripture for May-June

*Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one.<sup>1a</sup> <sup>5</sup> Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. <sup>6</sup> These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. <sup>7</sup> Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. <sup>8</sup> Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. <sup>9</sup> Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates. Dt. 6*

### **OUR SYMPATHY**

Our church family extends sympathy to Charles and Shirley Frieling and family on the passing of Charles' sister, Ruby Rieves, on April 30. Ruby came with them to our church several times. We will keep their family in our thoughts and prayers.

## Notes from Mary Kay

March 30, Friday evening...had the privilege of accompanying singing on the piano. You all sounded so beautiful...got caught up in listening to you sing...and almost quit playing...you didn't need it...just beautiful singing...worshiping. Must have been a sweet, savory offering to HIM. Later, as Pastor Steve spoke...got caught up in memories invoked: it was at a service during the week...a special missionary service....and me: seven years old at the time. Not understanding much, probably not all that happy to be at church service midweek...but GOD caught my attention, personalized to me His message of salvation...Jesus...died...buried...rose and lives...for me...to buy my redemption, salvation...to make me belong to HIM.

My dad, almost 94, has taken time over the past 30 years, to record stories from his life-write them down-to pass on to his family. It is rare to receive such a treasure of memories and history: real life stories of family, from one who remembers and can still tell them first-hand. It has renewed in me my passion to record stories from our family for our granddaughters...to pass on to them GOD's ways of working in my life...His molding, shaping, forming through the everyday, the seasons, the special, the celebrations, the ups and downs of what's come, what's been.

Psalms 19 speaks of how GOD has recorded His truths even in what He has created for us to see and hear...so we can remember: "God's glory is on tour in the skies, God-craft on exhibit across the horizon. Madam Day holds classes every morning, Professor Night lectures each evening. Their words aren't heard, their voices aren't recorded, But their silence fills the earth: unspoken truth is spoken everywhere...That's how God's Word vaults across the skies from sunrise to sunset, Melting ice, scorching deserts, warming hearts to faith."

May you have many opportunities to see and hear God's messages to you, and to pass on how he speaks in your life to those around you!

Maranatha! Come quickly, Jesus!

**LAST DAY TO SUBMIT ITEMS  
FOR JUNE NEWSLETTER:  
Tuesday, May 22**

## APRIL BOARD REPORT

The Moniteau Evangelical Advent Church board met April 8th, 2018 Present were: Pastor Watson, Jason Wood, Justin Traub, Beth Fennewald and Cindy Wieberg.

Meeting was opened with a prayer.

### Secretary's Report:

March Secretary's report reviewed Cindy made a motion to approve and was seconded by Beth, motion approved.

### Treasurer's report:

Income \$2825.32 Expenses \$4473.19. Total Assets \$79,620.08 (Railroad Stock not included as it was not available at the time). Report was reviewed

### Old Business:

Dettmans's have been paid for one year at the amount of \$1,200.00 .

There was no update on bids for the roof repair.

### New Business:

Beth contacted Booth Pest Control and was told we would be better to spray for the bugs ourselves this spring and have him come in the fall.

Looking at having the fish fry on June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Next board meeting May 6<sup>th</sup> @ 1pm.

Meeting concluded with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Jason D. Wood, Secretary

## GRADUATING

Ben Imhoff will be graduating from Jamestown High School on Friday evening, May 18, at 7:00 p.m.

Ben will be attending MU, and we wish him the best in his future endeavors.



Charles Frieling  
Mary Kay Watson  
David Wittenberger  
Wetzig Family  
Janet Coffelt  
Ben Harbor  
Jim Harms (Karen Wood's dad)

Norma Wood  
Dettman Family  
Grayden Gatlin  
Norma Wood  
Jeannie Lachner

Jamestown Community Youth Group  
WWJD

Our military serving our homeland, our country, our friends and neighbors that are shut-in's or in nursing homes and hospitals.

## CHURCH CAMP FUNDRAISER

Here at Moniteau Evangelical Advent Church we are blessed to have a wonderful group of children that are growing up in our care. Proverbs 22:6 says, "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it," and a Christian summer camp is a fun way to do that.

We will be having a **Bake Sale Fundraiser on May 13<sup>th</sup>** in order to offer the opportunity to send Moniteau kids to camp this summer. Our goal for 2018 is \$1,295. Youth attending this year are Kristyn Wetzig, Kai Fennewald, Emma Baepler, Luke Baepler, Marie Baepler, Gus Fennewald and Oscar Rohrbach. So, please support our youth as they look forward to building friendships and faith in the great outdoors this summer.



## BOARD MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

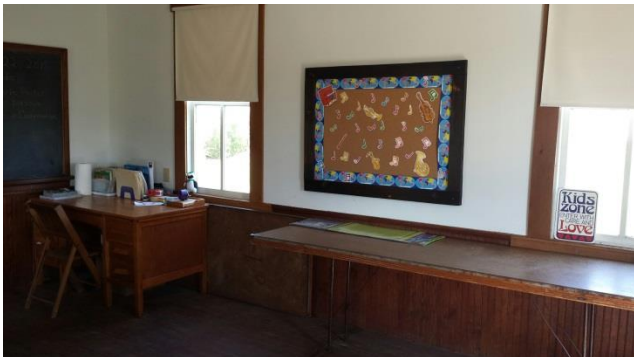
Jason Wood will be serving as Board Secretary for his third year on the board. Jason is the son of Norma and Dwayne Wood. He has a long family connection to our church, his father, Dwayne grew up attending this church and has family going back to the beginning of the church.

Jason and Karen were married in our church in 2004 and have 3 children and 1 grandchild. Jason has worked in California at Sweet's Hardware for over 15 years. He is an Eagle Scout and was a Cub Scout Leader for several years and is still active in Boy Scouts. His main past times are firearm related, such as hunting with his son Dillon, long range shooting and gunsmithing.

Jason has found it to be an enjoyable experience to serve on the board and enlightening learning about our church and its great history.

## THE SCHOOLHOUSE

The Intermediate Sunday School Class has been using the schoolhouse for Sunday School the last few weeks. They have cleaned and decorated it and are enjoying have class out there. Drop by and take a look, if you haven't already.



**Read: John 3: 15-18**

“For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life”.

Do you believe that?

God loves the whole wide world. All people everywhere. No matter where you come from, or what color skin you have – God Loves You!

If we believe in Jesus and ask Him into our hearts to live with us forever, we will receive eternal life. So when we die, we will go to heaven and be with Jesus forever.

He loves you and He loves me. Have you asked Jesus into your heart? Do you want to ask Jesus into your heart?

If you do, here is a prayer you can pray to ask Jesus into your heart:

*Dear Jesus,*

*Thank you that you love me, and want to come into my heart. I am sorry for the bad things I have done. I ask you to come into my heart, and live with me forever. Fill me with your Holy Spirit. Thank you. Amen.*

