



**McCoy**  
MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

# The Manna

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER | MCCOY MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH | JULY 2021  
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**Camp Michawana**  
Where Christ is First



**July 18-23, 2021**

For those entering grades 4-12 (17 or younger)  
\$125 -Contact Pastor Ray  
<https://michawanacamp.org>



**CHURCH  
— PICNIC —**  
FAMILY. FOOD. FUN.

Sunday, August 29th  
Bonneyville Mill County Park  
Briar Patch Shelter---Begins at 1:00 PM



**Word of Life**  
Local Church Ministries

First Club Night  
After Labor Day



Ages 4 - 6

**Olympians**  
Grades 1 - 6

**FIFTY1**  
Grades 7th - 8th



**LADIES RETREAT 2021**

Sept. 24-26, 2021

Quaker Haven Camp, Syracuse, IN

Speaker: Meredith [REDACTED]

Mark your calendars now... More details soon!



## July Birthdays

Bud Hammon	7/2	Josiah Swartz	7/15	Pat Duffy	7/27
Chloe Salyer	7/3	Cliff Newton	7/16	Joy Miller	7/29
Becky Swope	7/5	Nick Hallam	7/16	Daniel Weaver	7/30
Harold Shira	7/6	Diana Bogue	7/16	Angie Oliver	7/30
John Anderson, Jr.	7/6	Noah Batdorff	7/16	Brenda Hakala	7/31
Darlene Knafel	7/7	Joyce Sommers	7/18	Craig Batdorff	7/31
Judy Carlson	7/7	Jenny Wenzel	7/18	Jack Kinney	7/31
Julie Wider	7/7	James Bedford	7/18	<b><u>Missionary Birthdays</u></b>	
Steve Bachman	7/10	Dale Sommers	7/19	Cindy Reed	7/11
Rin Sonam	7/10	Jeff Kercher	7/20	Kim Halsey	7/15
Dalton Dickerhoof	7/12	Natalie Batdorff	7/21	Jenny Mata	7/15
Carol Kratzer	7/14	Josiah Miller	7/22		
Bruce Ritsema	7/14	Jacob Miller	7/25		
Jan Newton	7/15	Scott Kocher	7/25		

## July Anniversaries

Jonathon & Sue Pederson	7/1/2020
James & Anna Yoder	7/2/2011
Dave & Sandra Willis	7/8/1977
Kip & Lori Ravenscroft	7/12/1980
Christopher & Heather Kocher	7/15/2006
Dan & Barb Anderson	7/16/1983
Terry & Diana Bogue	7/24/1971
Cliff & Jan Newton	7/25/1965
Andre & Lori Yoder	7/27/2002

Meet with your

# Connections

group for deeper fellowship and  
focused prayer!

Mark your calendars for these dates!

Sunday nights 6-7:30 PM

July 11 & 25  
August 8 & 22



Cardio Drumming Exercise Class  
Thursdays at 6:30 --- FREE & FUN

Follow our Facebook page!

<https://www.facebook.com/McCoyCardioDrumming/>

*This is a great way to introduce your friends to  
McCoy & have fun together!*

*It's also a safe physically distanced way to  
exercise.*

Questions: See Esther Flora or Kristi Martin

Save  
the  
Date

Dillon Smith  
Ellen<sup>+</sup> Anderson  
September 6, 2021  
Elkhart • Middlebury  
Indiana







## Missionary of the Month Brian & Becky Eastling • Camp Oak Hills

We have been serving at our current ministry with Oak Hills Fellowship at Camp Oak Hills in Bemidji, MN since October of 2008. Previous to that we served for 10 years with Child Evangelism Fellowship at camps located in Indiana and Illinois. I have a degree in Christian Education/Youth Ministry and have felt called to work with youth and young adults since college. I met Becky during a summer internship with Child Evangelism Fellowship at a camp in Indiana my last year of college. I found camp to be a great combination of teaching and equipping youth for ministry and enjoying God's wonderful creation. Becky and I both really love camp ministry and have been happily serving since 1998.

A primary part of our ministry is recruiting and training the High School and College age staff members who serve at camp each year. Covid has made getting this group of staff members challenging to say the least. We were unable to visit any college campuses during the normal recruiting times and had to do almost all recruiting virtually. We normally have approximately 16 to 20 college age students and 20-30 upper high school age staff in addition to adult volunteers. This summer we have 6 college age staff and approximately 20 High school staff (most of which are 14-15 years old). My main goal each year is to equip our staff not only for ministry at camp in the summer, but to help them develop a ministry mindset that will go with them the rest of their lives. We have a great group this summer and it has been awesome to see them working together and growing as a team.

### Praise and Prayer requests:

- ♦ Praise God for the group of committed staff members who are serving this summer.
- ♦ Praise God for health for our family over the past year
- ♦ Pray for health and safety at camp for the campers and staff members
- ♦ Pray for Becky and I as we work to encourage and equip or staff this summer

## Ladies' Nights Out

Please sign up now for **Hruska's Watercolor Class** and watch for the other sign up sheet when the time gets closer.

**Tuesday, July 27<sup>th</sup> 6-9 pm**

**Hruska's Watercolor Class**

MMBC Multipurpose room

Sign up by **July 25<sup>th</sup>**

Cost for watercolor class is \$15. (Pay that evening.)

Bring a snack to share.



**Tuesday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm**

**Essen Haus Heritage Hall - Getting Sara Married**

Sign up by **July 25<sup>th</sup>**. Tickets are \$20 for 9 or more. (\$22 for less.)

*Sara Hastings is an unmarried lawyer, much too busy to get involved in any romance. Her Aunt Martha has decided to take matters into her own hands and find her a husband. Unfortunately, her method amounts to having the prospective groom bopped over the head and brought to Sara's apartment. Aunt Martha's choice is Brandon Cates, a young man who handles her finances. Although Brandon is already engaged to be married, this does not deter Aunt Martha. Can she persuade Brandon that Sara is the girl for him?*

**\* No refunds, if you are unable to attend, please find someone to buy your ticket from you**

**\* PLEASE sign up & pay Donna. Donna will purchase tickets for everyone before the play so everyone can sit together. If you pay by cash, please have exact change. Place your money in an envelope clearly marked with your name.**

**Questions: see or call Donna Johnson**



**Bridal Brunch for  
Ellen Anderson**

**Saturday July 10<sup>th</sup>,  
10 AM**

Ellen & Dillon (Smith)  
are registered at  
Bed, Bath & Beyond  
AND  
Amazon

Questions? Please  
contact Jean Anderson  
or Nancy Laborde





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*Perfecting the saints for the work of ministry ...*

*McCoy Memorial Baptist Church is a community of believers existing to honor God by becoming fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ.*

*Therefore, as a church we purpose to:*

- ♦ Exalt the Living God (Psalm 95:1-3)
- ♦ Explore the Word of God (2 Timothy 2:15)
- ♦ Encourage the Family of God (Hebrews 10:25) and
- ♦ Extend the Love of God (Mark 16:15)

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<https://www.facebook.com/McCoyMemorialBaptistChurch/>

Follow us on



On YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzAvEYMLjyGBbOhfc7MitIA>

Sunday Morning Service: Find our livestream Sunday Morning at 9:30 AM on Facebook.

<https://www.facebook.com/McCoyMemorialBaptistChurch/>

Find Sunday school classes and other videos on our YouTube channel

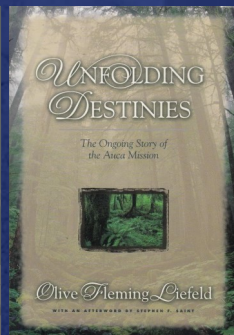
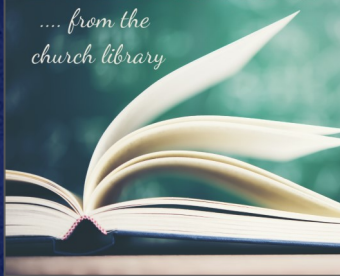
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzAvEYMLjyGBbOhfc7MitIA>

You can also find videos along with teaching notes and much more on our website <https://www.mccoybaptist.org/>

Click on the link at the top for Sermon & Classes and click on the appropriate class link from the drop down.

## Book Review

.... from the church library



## Unfolding Destinies by Olive Fleming Liefeld

Many of us are somewhat familiar with the story of Jim Elliot and the Auca Indians. We know he went to Ecuador as a missionary, and that he and four other men wanted to try and reach out to the Auca Indians, an obscure tribe that everyone feared. But we aren't as familiar with the story of Pete Fleming, Jim's partner. Pete's wife, Olive Fleming Liefeld, brings *Unfolding Destinies* as her version of Elizabeth Elliot's *Through Gates of Splendor*.

*Unfolding Destinies* tells of Pete and Olive's rocky-road dating journey. It began well, but when Jim Elliot told Pete about Ecuador, Pete wondered if God was calling him to be a missionary. Jim was adamant that all missionaries in this rough area be single men. In

fact, Ed McCully was going to be Jim's partner, but when he got married, Jim decided to look for another single man—and he landed on Pete Fleming.

Olive was hurt and confused when Pete broke up with her. He continued to send letters to her, expressing how he missed her, but Olive couldn't tell whether he was seriously reconsidering their relationship, or not. But, as we know, both Pete and Jim eventually got married—Pete to Olive and Jim to Elizabeth "Betty" Howard.

This book gives snippets from Pete's journal, so we get a glimpse into his thoughts during his time away from Olive, his excitement over her agreement to marry him, and what was happening at Shandia, the mission station in Ecuador.

We all know how the story ends. The five men—Jim Elliot, Pete Fleming, Nate Saint, Ed McCully, and Roger Youderian—were speared by the Aucas. One of the Auca Indians Olive met thirty years later explained why the Aucas had suddenly become afraid of them. Sadly, neither of the five men were able to see a single Auca converted. But, after their death, many did come to Christ—including the ones who murdered them!

*Unfolding Destinies* is a fantastic book about contentment, loneliness, surrender, and sacrifice.

(review by Julia Nelson)