



**McCoy**  
MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

April 23, 2023

...therefore  
I have hope:  
The steadfast love  
of the LORD never  
ceases; his mercies  
never come  
to an end.

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## DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Check our online calendar for more events & details: <https://www.mccoybaptist.org/events/>

**Wed.:** 10:30 AM Bible Study and Prayer

**Wed.:** 6:30 PM Word of Life Clubs (*must register online before attending*)

**Wed.:** 7:00 PM Bible Study with Pastor Ray

"Standing Fast in the Last Days: A Study of 2 Peter, 2 and 3 John, and Jude"

**Thurs.:** 6:30 PM Cardio Drumming Exercise Class

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**April 21-23:** Men's Retreat

**Sat. April 29:** Word of Life Spring Fling

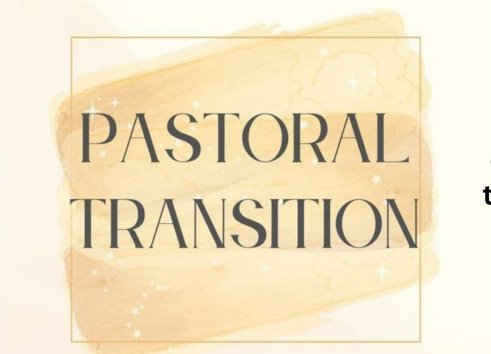
**June 11-15:** Vacation Bible School: *"Keepers of the Kingdom"*

**July 14 & 15:** Bringing the Bible to Life Seminar

**July 24-28:** Checkpoint Bible Camp

**Sun. Aug. 27:** Church Picnic

**Sept. 22-24:** Ladies Retreat

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# PASTORAL TRANSITION

**April 23, 4 PM**  
Today, Pastors Ray and Christopher will be available at the church to talk with anyone regarding IPM and answer further questions.

**April 30** – Sunday School will end 11:45. At noon we will have our Quarterly Business Meeting which will include the vote to proceed with IPM.

A colorful poster for the 2023 Vacation Bible School. It features a central illustration of a knight in armor standing before a castle, with the text "Answers VBS KEEPERS OF THE KINGDOM" overlaid. The background is a landscape with green hills and a blue sky. The poster is framed by a stone archway.

**THE ARMOR OF GOD**

**2023 Vacation Bible School**

**Answers VBS**

**KEEPERS OF THE KINGDOM**

**June 11-15, 2023, 6:00-8:30 PM**

**McCoy Memorial Baptist**  
134 St. Clair Ave  
Elkhart  
574-294-1132

**For those going into first grade through ninth grade!**

**Standing Strong in Today's Battle for Truth**

**AnswersVBS.com**

**For more info: [www.mccoybaptist.org/vbs](http://www.mccoybaptist.org/vbs)**

# **MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Reading: Psalm 19:1-4

"This Is My Father's World" Hymn #58

## **INVOCATION**

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING**

"Come Thou Almighty King"

Responsive Reading: Psalm 19 selections

"How Firm A Foundation"

"The King In All His Beauty"

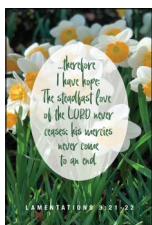
## **SERMON**

"Jesus: The Good Shepherd"

*John 10:1-30*

## **CLOSING HYMN**

"Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us" Hymn #462



## **Digital Bulletins & Notes**

A digital form of our weekly bulletin and sermon notes are available through e-mail as well as on our website along with a PDF version of the Sunday morning PowerPoint slides. If you do not get the bulletin by e-mail please let Kristi Martin know.



# CHECKPOINT

## Bible Camp

For students entering third grade through ninth grade.

**JULY 24-28, 2023**

**\$195** Per Camper on & Before June 15th

**Early Bird Registration**  
begins May 1, 2023

**\$210** Price Per Camper  
on June 16th

**REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR MCCOY!**  
Contact Christopher or Jean for coupon code.

For more info visit


**IFCAINDIANA.ORG**



Checkpoint Bible Camp is located on the campus of Camp Buffalo in Monticello, Indiana.

**Registration Link:**

<https://bit.ly/CheckpointRegistration2023>



  
**BRINGING THE BIBLE TO LIFE:**  
PHYSICAL SETTINGS OF THE BIBLE SEMINAR


Presented by Rev. Dr. John DeLancey  
Director of Biblical Israel Ministries & Tours

**WHEN:** Fri, July 14 (6:30 pm - 9:00 pm)  
Sat, Jul 15 (9:00 am - 1:30 pm)  
**WHERE:** McCoy Memorial Baptist Church  
134 St. Clair Ave., Elkhart

**REGISTER ONLINE:** [bit.ly/3UTvPMa](https://bit.ly/3UTvPMa)  
Registration Deadline: Wed. July 12th



*Experience & Understand the Bible in Context through  
Historical Geography - Biblical Archaeology  
Manners and Customs - Hebraic Background of Jesus*

## Mark your Calendar!

### Bringing the Bible to Life Seminar

July 14 & 15, 2023

Register Online: [bit.ly/3UTvPMa](https://bit.ly/3UTvPMa)

This seminar includes teaching historical geography, archaeology, the Hebraic background of Jesus, and the customs and culture of the Bible. Understanding the *context* of any passage is an exciting essential in discovering the meaning and application of any particular passage. The biblical authors wrote the text of Scripture within the *context* of the land. It helps the student of the Bible "*read between the lines*" of the stories of the Bible. What is discovered is an entirely new and eye-opening understanding of God's Word!



**Iromen Softball**  
Men's softball  
Church League

**JOIN THE TEAM**

- Cost: \$50/person
- Season starts July 7th and ends September 22nd
- Contact David Palmer if you'd like to join the team or have questions



## Birthdays & Anniversaries

\* Denotes a Missionary

### Upcoming Birthdays

Finley Miller	4/23	Thomas Bubacz	4/28
Jonah Salyer	4/28	Mae Lloyd	4/29
Ken Petersen	4/28	Mike Tapia	4/30
Gary Winenger	4/28	Trevor Witmer	5/1
		Austin Springer	5/4

### Upcoming Anniversaries

Ike & Shelby Miller	4/23/88
Colton & Sadie Feller	4/26/20
Rich & Lynn Van Daele, Jr.	5/1/82
Cody & Emily Hall	5/6/18
Rin & Janet Sonam	5/6/80



**JEFF & MEREDITH**

Albania

## CHILDREN'S BULLETINS



ARE AVAILABLE  
ON THE  
WELCOME TABLE

### FINANCES 2023

Weekly <b>General</b> Fund Budget	\$6,620.87
BUDGET-to-DATE	\$105,933.89
INCOME-to-DATE	\$112,048.36
<b>Surplus / (Deficit)</b>	<b>\$6,114.47</b>
Weekly <b>Mission</b> Budget	\$3,322.32
MISSIONS BUDGET-to-DATE	\$53,156.23
MISSIONS INCOME-to-DATE	\$57,543.68
<b>Surplus / (Deficit)</b>	<b>\$4,387.45</b>

# WELCOME TO MCCOY

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Web site: [www.mccoybaptist.org](http://www.mccoybaptist.org)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/McCoyMemorialBaptistChurch](https://www.facebook.com/McCoyMemorialBaptistChurch)

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

Welcome to all who are worshipping with us today!

If you are here for the first time, please visit our *Welcome Center* in the foyer.

We trust you have been helped, and hope to see you again soon.

**Pastor:** Rev. Ray Laborde- [pastorray@mccoybaptist.org](mailto:pastorray@mccoybaptist.org)

**Assistant Pastor:** Christopher Kocher- [christopher@mccoybaptist.org](mailto:christopher@mccoybaptist.org)

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**Treasurer:** John Anderson- [treasurer@mccoybaptist.org](mailto:treasurer@mccoybaptist.org)

**Worship Planner:** Julie Flora- [worship@mccoybaptist.org](mailto:worship@mccoybaptist.org)

**Pianists:** Sherrie Anspach, Jeanie Jacobson, Joel Lininger

**Chairman, Board of Deacons:** Mark Anderson

**Chairman, Board of Trustees:** James Yoder

**Trustee of the Week:** 4/23 Brad Springer; 4/30 James Yoder

Morning Worship..... 9:30 am  
Sunday School (for all ages)..... 11:00 am  
Children's Church (up to Grade 2)..... 10:00 am  
Baby & Toddler Nursery..... during all Sun. services  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting & Bible Study..... 10:30 am

## MISSION STATEMENT

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 Tim. 2:15),

Encourage the family of God (Hebrews 10:25) and

Extend the Love of God (Mark 16: 15).

## THE BAD NEWS/GOOD NEWS

**Bad News** - 1. All have sinned- *Romans 3: 23*

2. The wages of sin is death- *Romans 6: 23*

**Good News** - 1. Christ died for our sins- *Romans 5:1, 8*

2. We can be saved through placing our trust  
in Christ alone- *Eph. 2:8-9*

Is there anything keeping you from **trusting Christ today?**

If this is your desire, please let our Pastor know,  
so we can pray with you and for you!