## Intolerable

"Awake to righteousness and do not sin" (1 Corinthians 15:34)

Intolerable... That is an old school word. It has been a while since I have heard it used in a conversation. Intolerable means it's unable to be endured, unacceptable and will not be tolerated.

There you have it. That is why we don't hear that word anymore. We are told now that tolerance of any and everything makes us a good person. So only a heartless person would be intolerable of anything.

Before you get fired up and before we start thinking about other groups and other people who demand to be tolerated and their life choices celebrated... what about you? What about me?

We tend to be all for tolerance when it comes to our lives as we overlook and tolerate our personal sin. Why do we do this? Well... we tolerate some of our sins because we enjoy them and we want to excuse it and ignore it.

But have we thought about the negative effects this has on our lives spiritually and physically?

Sadly, as we overlook our sin it can cause us to have a calloused heart and we become blind to our sin. In addition, the sins we ignore continue to have greater and greater consequences.

What sin needs to be identified and dealt with in your life? What needs to change in your daily walk as a follower of Christ. Know this... You can not change what you are willing to tolerate. (Stop and read that last sentence again)

Stop delaying repentance, stop turning a blind eye to sin in your life. Pray God would make the sin in your life intolerable.

Begin enjoying not the sin, but the freedom from no longer being a slave to it. Enjoy His offer of grace and forgiveness.

In Christ.

**Pastor Chris** 



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## "Having Fun in the Kitchen"

Have you ever worked in the kitchen at MTP church? I am sure many of you have and many of you have not. But I just have to confess: It was fun in the kitchen at MTP these last few weeks as we prepared and boxed up meals.

One week dessert was strawberry cobbler and....as one of the empty pans was handed to me, I picked up a plastic spoon (you might guess) and started tasting... It was so sweet and so good!

But, the real fun was working and serving along side MTP staff and all the other faithful volunteers. I was able to forget about "social distancing" for just a little while. Everyone worked so hard and was exhausted at the end of the day. I do not know what other staff and volunteers might say about working in the kitchen at MTP. But for me it was fun! In fact, it was awesome! It was awesome because I saw God in the kitchen at MTP.............

Donnie Durham (DD) Associate Minister MTP



## Mt. Pleasant Men's Group ...

Greetings from MTP Men. Who is ready to get back to church? Thank you to everyone who have been keeping things going at MTP. We have been blessed by online worship, drive in services, Wednesday night meals and Zoom meetings for our youth. Our Wildlife Banquet was a huge success with over \$5300 raised to help folks in the community as well as the FLC. We received a generous gift of a gas grill on wheels from Connie Sands and Luann Craven in memory of their dad David Hedgecock. MTP Men cordially invite all the Men in the church to come and join our group that was started in the 1960's and still going strong. Congratulations to all our graduates, may the Lord guide and be with you as you move forward. We will be getting back together soon as we have a lot of things we would still like to do in 2020. MTP Men will hold their next meeting on Sunday June 7th at 7am in the banquet hall. Come and enjoy a great breakfast and fellowship. Stay safe everyone, Greg Moore

## Mt. Pleasant Women's Group ...

The Country Breakfast will be held on October 3 as a Church Wide Fundraiser with the proceeds going to the Family Life Center.

There will be a breakfast with all the trimmings, as well as a country store with, baked food, crafts and home canned items. If you are a crafter, please consider bringing some items to sell. We also want to have a lot of baked items for sell. If you have a garden, please consider providing home canned items to be sold.

Watch for information on an opportunity to order a particular baked item that can be ordered ahead and picked up on the day of the Country Breakfast.

If you are willing to work in the kitchen or with the country store on the day of the breakfast, please contact: Jane Mendenhall — jane.mendenhall@twc.com.

If you would like to set up a booth to sell crafts or other merchandise in our bazaar, please contact

Amy Johnson – Amy.b.johnson@bankofamerica.com

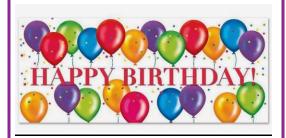
# **May Memorials and Donations**

- -To the Family Life Center in Memory of Dale Payne by Robert and Teresa Harden
- To the Family Life Center in Memory of Dale Payne by Gary Hilton
- To the Family Life Center in Memory of Dale Payne
   by Timmy and Jill Hege

## Total Giving from April I - May 24

General Tithes & Offerings: \$110,333.13

• Family Life Center: \$13,388.64



# June Birthday's

June 2 – Brooks Bray, David Varner

June 4 – Julie Waynick

June 5 – Michael Hoffman, Craig Peacock

June 6 – Paula Knolmayer, Juli Motsinger

June 7 – Zack Borgman, Jackson Palmer, Amber Rinaldi

June 8 – Cooper Clontz, Bonnie Darr, Donald Palmer, Laney Alphin

June 9 – Everly Hartley

June 10 – Joe Jarosz, Samantha Miller

June 12 – Bobby Green

June 13 – Quinn Miller, Kristi Nameth

June 14 – Macy Green, Sarah Smith, Landon Lassiter

June 16 – Amy Johnson

June 17 – Sarah Craver

June 18 - Max Graeub, Renee Low

June 21 – Brandi Jordan

June 22 – Jane Payne

June 24 – Adam Swartz

lune 25 – Madison Palmer

June 26 – T Gardner, Brandon Harden, Casey Miller

June 27 – Byron Low

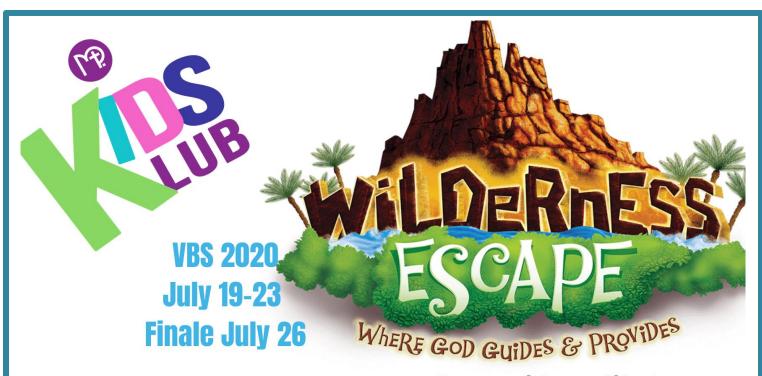
June 28 – Dan Taylor

June 29 – Bryson Conrad, Shirley Johnson

June 30 – Amy Schuler, Renee Woempner, Scott Woempner

If you would like to add yours or a family members name to the Birthday List, please email the church office at:

office@mtpleasant.church





**Sunday, June 7th from 12:00-2:00** 

Family Picnic and water slides Come join us for a fun family picnic with water slides and Sunset Slushy

**Please bring food for your family!** 



You can register your kids at:
https://www.mtpleasant.church/mtp-kids/
Please register for VBS by June
21st

# Hero Day

AUGUST 8TH
10:00AM-12:00PM



Let Your Super Hero enjoy Meeting all of their favorite Super Heroes





## **REGISTRATION IS CLOSED!**

If you have already registered and are NOT planning on sending your student please email me, <a href="mailto:youth@mtpleasant.church">youth@mtpleasant.church</a>, today!!

**Beach Retreat Information Meeting:** Wednesday June 3rd @ 6:30pm we are hosting a **LIVE** and **Zoom** parent meeting for all parents with students going on the beach retreat. We'll discuss some of the details of the retreat and answer what remaining questions parents may have.



# Youth Group is going LIVE!

Following the Youth Beach Retreat, MTP Youth group is going LIVE with Middle School meeting Wednesday nights @ 6:30 and High School meeting Sunday nights @ 6:30. Keep an eye out for future announcements for group meeting dates.



## **MORNING TIME**

One day this week share a verse about love. If your teen has time before heading off to school, ask if they could pray with you (it's okay if they don't or say no). Pray for them to see opportunities to encourage a friend or teacher at school. Focus on reminding them that part of our faith is choosing to speak and act in love.



### **MEAL TIME**

Being together at the table is a natural time to share stories from the day. Try to specifically ask for stories about how words were used to make a difference positively or negatively. This is also a great chance to share your own story as a way to be vulnerable with your teen. No matter what situation is shared, thank them for telling you, and remind them that they have power to make a difference.



## THEIR TIME

The next time your teen talks about social media, pay attention to how they feel about social media, and take note of who they may be following. Ask questions about why they follow certain people and what is interesting about them. This is a great way to show your teen that you are interested in what they're interested in.



## **BED TIME**

This week make a list of some moments where your teen used their words to encourage someone else. Then one night this week, give your teen that list and share with them how you are proud of them. This is a great way to remind your teen that they can make a difference in the lives of others simply by being encouraging with their words.



## Worship Opportunities

Sunday – 8:30am, 9:45am, 11am Small Groups – 8:45am, 9:45am, 11am

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To Boldly Share the Unfailing Love of Jesus

# **OUR VISION**

To Turn Our Community Upside Down for Jesus Christ

# **OUR VALUES**

Authority of Scripture

Authentic Relationships

**Obedient Surrender** 

**Expectant Hearts** 

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