

Walking In Faith

Colossians 2:5-7 *For even though I am absent in body, nevertheless I am with you in spirit, rejoicing to see your good discipline and the stability of your faith in Christ.*

6 *Therefore as you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him,*

7 *having been firmly rooted and now being built up in Him and established in your faith, just as you were instructed, and overflowing with gratitude.*

Christians generally associate faith with their salvation experience, and rightly so. By believing in Christ, we enter into a relationship with Him. But that's not the end—after that initial decision comes a lifetime of walking with Him.

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“Having been firmly rooted”—At the moment of salvation, believers are planted in Christ. As we anchor ourselves in the Lord, our roots grow deep, drawing spiritual nourishment from Him.

“Being built up in Him”—Through obedience, the believer's life is built on the foundation of the Savior. God wants us to choose precious and valuable building materials that will last into eternity (1 Corinthians 3:10-15).

“Established in your faith”—As we begin to understand more about the Lord and how He operates, our trust in Him increases. Then we experience stability, even in the winds of adversity.

In our goal-oriented society, it's easy to forget that walking in Christ is a process. While on earth, we never “arrive” but are slowly transformed along the way. As we trust the Lord, our hearts will overflow with gratitude for all His blessings and the stability He offers in every circumstance.

Let's get to walking...



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Events, Dates and Fun

Each Princess will enjoy lunch,
hair & make-up, glitter tattoos,
crafts, devotions & a meal!
Register YOUR PRINCESS at
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Easter Egg-Stravaganza

*Sunday, April 5
Lunch: 11 - 11:30am*

Egg Hunt Time & Locations:

- Children Under 2 Years Old: Front Yard Playground at church from 11:50 & 12:20
- 2 - 4 years old: Back Yard Playground at church from 11:50 & 12:20
- 5 years old - 1st Grade: Pastor Chris' back yard from 12:10 & 12:30
- 2nd Grade - 4th Grade: Pastor Chris' front yard from 12 & 12:15

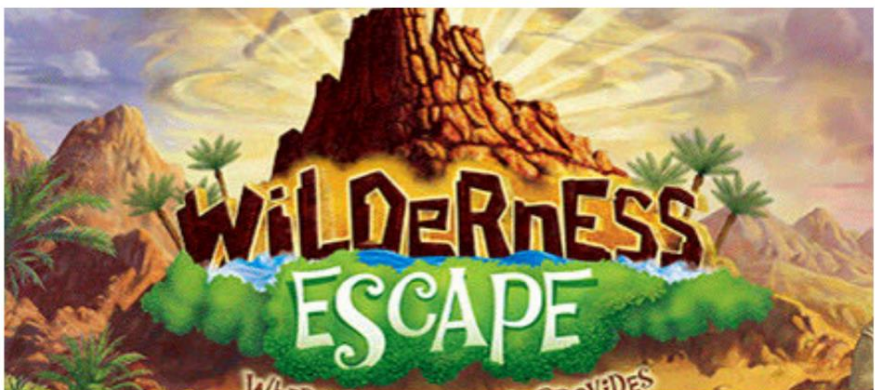
Activity Locations: 11:30 - 1:00

- Resurrection Eggs - Old Fellowship Hall
- Face Painting - Old Fellowship Hall
- Crafts - Sanctuary
- Cookie Decorating - Banquet Room
- Games - FLC



Save the Date

**VBS 2020
July 19 - 23**





WHAT'S HAPPENING

Here are a few things coming up in our ministry . . .

YOUTH GROUP | MAR 1, MAR 8, MAR 15, MAR 22 | 5-7:30P

FAMILY NIGHTS | MAR 4, MAR 11, MAR 18, MAR 25 | 5:30-7:30P

YOUTH MOUNTAIN RETREAT | MAR 27TH-29TH | LAUREL RIDGE



WHAT WE'RE LEARNING



WEEK ONE

ROMANS 8:11

Easter means fear isn't final.

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WEEK TWO

ROMANS 6:23

Easter means new life is possible.

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WEEK THREE

JOHN 16:7 AND ACTS 1:8

Easter means you'll never be alone.



REMEMBER THIS:

"O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?"

1 CORINTHIANS 15:55 NLT



THINK ABOUT THIS:

In this phase, teens can be resistant toward fully trusting God, especially when their own thoughts and friends' opinions play a large part, too. Relying on God takes work, but choosing to do so is always rewarding. God can fill your student's heart in ways that no earthly thing can—even Instagram likes. That's why in this series, we're talking about trusting God, which can help students understand that it will bring peace!

DO THIS

MORNING TIME:

While teenagers seem too old for Easter baskets, everyone loves a good Easter “basket”—It just might look different in this phase. One morning, instead of a basket, try to hide a few of your kid’s their favorite full-sized candy bars into their backpack before school. Then, as they head off for school, text them some encouragement for the day and let them know about the candy bars you stowed away for them.

MEAL TIME:

Dinner is a great time to sit down with your teen and casually talk about what’s going on in their lives. This week try mixing up and going out for some drive-thru just so you get some time in the car with them. No matter what’s going on in their stressful world, remind them how God has shown up before and what the outcome has been.

THEIR TIME:

Between homework, sports, and other activities, your kid’s after-school schedule can fill up quickly. Sometimes the best way to take advantage of free time is to keep it free by helping them out with some of their responsibilities. One day this week, instead of assigning them chores to do when they’re free, pitch in and offer to do some chores next to them as a way to show them you care about their free time.

BED TIME:

Before bed is a great time to help your kid recognize that the next day is a new start. One night this week, before your teen gets to their room, write out a list of things you hope for their day tomorrow and tape it to their door. Then the next morning, text them that same list as they head to school.

Mt. Pleasant Men . . .

Greetings from MTP Men. We had a great turn out for our Valentine's breakfast with 29 in attendance. Our speaker was our youth Pastor Donny Baldridge who brought us a great message. Our 3rd annual Wildlife Banquet is Saturday March 7th at 5pm. Please see Bill Baughn for tickets. There will be great prizes at this event, a rifle and shotgun to name a few. Our annual Skeet Shoot is Saturday March 28th at 9am at Clay Breakers, please see Robert Harden for information and let him know if you are coming. There will not be a breakfast meeting in March due to our other scheduled events.

Respectfully submitted, Greg Moore

Mt. Pleasant Women . . .

We will be assisting with desserts for the Wildlife Banquet to be held on March 7. If you are available to provide a dessert, or help cut cakes contact Teresa Harden. If you can help make potato salad please contact Joann Baughn.

The March meeting will be March 23, beginning with a light dinner; and Amy Johnson is working on something interesting for the program. We will bring snack items to go to the hospital waiting room.

Mt. Pleasant Outreach & Mission Information . . .

The Outreach and Mission Committees will be sponsoring a collection of items to help the High Point Junior League with the NCDSF MOM Dental Clinic in High Point on March 27 & 28. This dental clinic is open to anyone in need and will be attended by people from all over North Carolina. Let's share the unfailing love of Jesus with our community by supporting this event. Here is a list of needed items: individual snack items like crackers, granola/nutra grain bars, snack sized chips, apples or oranges, and bottled waters. We will be collecting March 7-22. Any donations would be greatly appreciated.



1st Responder Appreciation

Delivery Date: Friday, March 27

Items Needed:

Honey Buns | Banannas | Apples | Protein Bars | Nuts

Please sign up to bring these items in the church lobby.

Some of our Sunday School classes will be sponsoring 5 different Units - we ask the rest of the church to sign up to bring items to go to the other 4 units.

All donations will be placed in the labeled boxes on our Ministry table outside of the Sanctuary. We ask that the perishable items be dropped off at the church on Wednesday, March 25th, all other items can be placed in the boxes throughout the month of March. We ask that boxes to be delivered should be picked up by 7pm on Thursday, March 26 for delivery on Friday morning on March 27. This is our way of thanking our fire fighters and EMS Workers for their dedication and service to our community.



March Birthdays

- 2 – Lindsey Varner, Adam Lassiter
- 4 – Ida Bodenheimer, Margie Pitts,
Mary Kathryn Vining, Jacob Elrod
- 5 – Debbie Hoffman, Brooke Scarborough
- 6 – William Hiatt
- 7 – Whitney Clodfelter
- 8 – Logan Alphin, Susan Miller
- 10 – Elaine Darr, Maddie Hagee,
Helen Hilton, Barbara Putnam
- 11 – Linda Berrier, Rick Hunt
- 12 – Harper Fitzgerald, Mason Plott
- 17 – Adam Craven, Pam D. Hall
- 18 – Matt Koontz
- 19 – Lindsay Hall, Barbara Waynick
- 20 – Brian Darr, Tanner Sanders,
Jescena Sink
- 21 – Jimmy Ray
- 22 – Pete Muller
- 24 – Cheryl Graeub
- 25 – Jimmy Craven, Michael Hilton
- 26 – Trent Hayworth
- 27 – Hunter Jordan
- 28 – Bud Shular
- 29 – Eileen Sloan
- 30 – Betty Leonard, Morgan Miller,
Ivy Ray, Jimmy Sands

If you would like to add your birthday to our birthday list, please email the church office at office@mtpleasant.church

Serving the Church in March

Ushers:

March 1: *Bryan Bray, Gary Craven, Scott Green, Jerry Hilton

March 8: *Ryan Hilton, Daniel Rich, Garrett Rich, Adam Buckner

March 15: *Joey Ferree, Cooper Clontz, Ronnie Russell, Danny Buckner

March 22: *Gary Hilton, Brad Stokes, Joe Hayworth

March 29: *JW Motsinger, Jay Payne, Craig Fleming, Brandon Harden

Greeters:	8:30 Worship	9:45 Worship	11 Worship
March 1:	Stephanie Payne	Lindsay Hall	Glen Morgan
March 8:	Jeff & Debbie Eller		Dow & Beth Craver
March 15:	Jescena Sink	Chiara Rivera	Keith & Paula Knolmayer
March 22:	Tim & Amy Sexton	Rachel Brewer	Dianne Baucum
March 29:	Dinah Farrington	Danny & Denise Roberts	The Jarosz Family

Worship Leaders:	8:30 Worship	9:45 Worship	11 Worship
March 1:	Donny Baldrige	Christopher Fitzgerald	Timmy Hege
March 8:	Donny Baldrige	Eric & Catherine Stroud	Daniel & April Rich
March 15:	Donny Baldrige	Ben Cline	Jay Payne
March 22:	Donny Baldrige	Nick & Laura Sweitzer	Greg Moore
March 29:	Christopher Fitzgerald	Matt, Kerri & Jake Smith	Timmy Hege

Nursery:	8:30 Worship	9:45 Worship	11 Worship
March 1:	Phil & Sue Fitzgerald	Laura Gregg & Jamie Proctor	Brenda Moore & Jill Hege
March 8:	Jescena Sink & Sarah Brown	Kim Walser, Jennifer & Brandon Craven	Pam & Lindsay Hall
March 15:	Julie Motsinger & Jane Payne	Ellen Hilton & Megan Williams	Kelly Peacock
March 22:	Wendy Harper & Teresa Harden	Allison Martin & Tammy Markert	Mike & Nicole Kleinhenz
March 29:	Vince & Sarah Brown		

MTP KIDS KLUB 9:45 Sunday School Classes:

	2-Year-Old Class:	3-Year-Old Class:	4-Year-Old Class:
March 1:	Cameron & Katie Koontz	Sherri & Justin Sink	Mae Holler
March 8:	Amy Johnson & Tia Starner	Hally Allred & Rachel Brewer	Josh & Chelsea Kearns
March 15:	Pam C. Hall & Anna Ruth Crouse	Adrienne Leach & Rachel Baldrige	Catherine Stroud & Heather Hamrick
March 22:	Steven & Addison Garlick	Maddie & Cael	Sherri & Justin Sink
March 29:			

	5-Year-Old/Kindergarten Class:	1st Grade Class:	2nd Grade Class:
March 1:	Tony & Karen Hyde	Bob & Jeannette Beck	Eileen Sloan
March 8:	Jill Murphy	Brenda Flack	Dianne Reid
March 15:	Tobbie Lanning & Laura Cameron	Kelly Kiger	Jane Mendenhall
March 22:	Keith & Paula Knolmayer	Mary Bowdish & Kim Black	Steph Payne
March 29:			

	3rd Grade Class:	4th Grade Class:
March 1:	Julie Weimer	Jenny Hagee
March 8:	Robin Nifong	Amy McDevitt
March 15:	Misty Petree	Jenny Hagee
March 22:	Kristi Wall	Amy McDevitt
March 29:		

Children's Church:	8:30 Worship	11 Worship
March 1:	Diana Payne	Josh & Chelsea Kearns
March 8:		Cindy Buckner
March 15:	Elizabeth Diaz	Amy Johnson
March 22:	Taylor Cline	Jason & Melissa Moser
March 29:		

MTP Youth & MTP Kids March Servers:

Katie Brann, Jane Payne, Jenny Hagee, Diana Payne, Julie Logan, Kristi Wall

March Events

Tuesday's	Choir Practice	6:45 PM
Wednesday's	Youth Breakfast and Devotion	7 AM
Wednesday's	Prayer Group Meeting	10 – 11 AM
Wednesday's	Family Night Meal & Bible Study	5:30 – 7:30 PM
Thursday's	Prayer Group Meeting	6:30 PM
Sunday, March 1	Lunch with the Pastors	12 PM
Saturday, March 7	Wildlife Banquet	5:30 PM
Friday, March 13	Men's Bible Study	6:15 AM
Saturday, March 14	Princess Day	Session 1: 12 – 2 PM
Saturday, March 14	Princess Day	Session 2: 2 – 4 PM
Sunday, March 15	Celebration Sunday	
Saturday, March 21	Women Offering Worship	9:30 – 11 AM
Friday, March 27	Men's Bible Study	6:15 AM
Friday, March 27	March C2 – 1 st Responders Delivery	
Fri, March 27 – Sun, March 29	Youth Winter Retreat	
Saturday, March 28	Men's Skeet Shoot	9 AM

Worship, Discipleship & Stewardship Summary

Date	Saturday Night	8:30am Worship	9:45am Worship	11:00am Worship	Total Weekend Worship	Small Group Classes	General Budget Offering	Family Life Center Offering
1/26/2019	7	130	204	62	403	333	\$12,015.25	\$1,735.00
2/2/2020	-	144	202	54	400	302	\$13,375.76	\$3,080.00
2/9/2020	10	169	198	68	445	355	\$11,773.85	\$1,745.00
2/16/2020	-	151	189	61	401	321	\$12,277.80	\$1,150.00
2/23/2020	10	161	223	52	446	302	\$10,846.80	\$580.00

Total FLC Funds Raised to Date: \$1,818,248.41

Note from Bill & Charlotte Dingus:

Bill & Charlotte have lived in an assisted living facility for a few months – but have now purchased a condominium. They are moving this weekend to:

162 Hackens Martin Drive, Gray, Tennessee 37664 | Phone Number is 423-737-1530

We at Mt. Pleasant who remember & love them wish them much joy in this new home.

MT. PLEASANT MEN'S SKEET SHOOT

WHEN — SATURDAY, MARCH 28 AT 9AM

WHERE — CLAY BREAKERS — 535 RABBIT RIDGE DR. LEXINGTON, NC 27292

WHO — ALL WHO WANT TO COME OUT AND HAVE A GOOD TIME

COST - \$10 PER PERSON — BREAKFAST WILL BE PROVIDED

HEADCOUNT WILL BE NEEDED. PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE CHURCH LOBBY
OR EMAIL ROBERT HARDEN AT RHARDEN@NORTHSTATE.NET

CONCEALED CARRY CLASS

WHO: ANYONE INTERESTED

WHAT: CONCEALED CARRY CLASS

WHERE: MTP

HOW: CONTACT DANNY BUCKNER

DBUCKNER989@GMAIL.COM | 336-906-2431

We need all interested folks to contact Danny Buckner NO LATER than **MARCH 10**

WILDLIFE BANQUET

SATURDAY, MARCH 7 AT 5:30 PM

Tickets include meal and entry into doorprizes

\$15 for Adult Ticket (18 & Up)

\$10 for Minor Ticket (17 and Under)

Family of 3+ - \$45 Total for Tickets

*Drawing for a Silver Eagle Semi Automatic 20 Gauge Shotgun
&
Remington 783 Bolt Action 270 Caliber Rifle*

Guest Speaker -

Kristin Kiger with Hands of a Sportsman

**Menu: Pork BBQ, Wildlife Samplers, Baked Beans,
Potato Salad, Slaw, Dessert & Drink**

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Easter Musical

April 5, 2020 at 8:30 & 10am

FOR BELIEVERS, THERE IS NO GREATER EXCITEMENT THAN TO IMAGINE THE MOMENT WE WILL SEE JESUS FACE TO FACE. PICTURE THEN, THE EXCITEMENT THAT FILLED JERUSALEM WHEN JESUS RODE INTO THE CITY. JUST A FEW SHORT DAYS LATER, HE MADE HIS JOURNEY TO CALVARY - IT WAS LOVE THAT KEPT HIM ON THE CROSS. HE WORE OUR CROWN, HE TOOK OUR SHAME, AND HIS SACRIFICE FOR ALL MANKIND IS THE ONLY REASON WE LOOK FORWARD TO AN ETERNITY. HE CONQUERED DEATH AND AROSE TO VICTORIOUSLY AS KING OF KINGS FOREVER!

JOIN VOICES OF PRAISE, ON SUNDAY, APRIL 5 AS WE PRESENT OUR EASTER MUSICAL AT 8:30 AM AND 10:00 AM. COME HEAR FAMILIAR TUNES, A POWERFUL MESSAGE, AND THE STORY OF EASTER THROUGH CELEBRATION AND PRAISE. WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US AS WE CROWN HIM KING TRIUMPHANT!



MT. PLEASANT
CHURCH

Voices of Praise

COMMUNITY CELEBRATION & PRAISE CHOIR

PRACTICE SCHEDULE

Tuesday, March 3 (Room 202)	7:30 PM
Sunday, March 8 (Room 202)	3:30 PM
Tuesday, March 10 (Room 202)	7:30 PM
Sunday, March 15 (Room 202)	3:30 PM
Tuesday, March 17 (Room 202)	7:30 PM
Tuesday, March 24 (Room 202)	7:30 PM
Sunday, March 29 (FLC)	3:30 PM
Tuesday, March 31 (FLC)	6:45 PM
Saturday, April 4 (FLC)	9:00 AM

EASTER MUSICAL PERFORMANCE

Sunday, April 5 (FLC)	8:30 AM
Sunday, April 5 (FLC)	10:00 AM



MT. PLEASANT CHURCH

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Worship Opportunities

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

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8:00 AM – 2:00 PM

OUR MISSION

*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

