

“Unstoppable”

The power of faith and obedience

*I know that you can do anything,
and no one can stop you. Job 42:2 NLT*

Several years ago a song was released that our youth fell in love with on their beach retreat. I remember them singing it over and over. I can still hear them banging their tables like drums and singing their hearts out. At that time, this song was exactly what I needed to be reminded of. Below you will see the chorus and bridge.

Oh, unstoppable God

Let Your glory go on and on

Impossible things

In Your name, they shall be done

Unstoppable God

Let Your glory go on and on

Impossible things

In Your name, they shall be done

Nothing shall be impossible

Your kingdom reigns unstoppable

We'll shout Your praise forevermore

Jesus our God unstoppable

This song reminded me of one of God's most amazing attributes. It took youth yelling their lungs out to get me attention and say, “Chris, your God is unstoppable”.

Unstoppable: impossible to stop or prevent; indomitable, unbeatable; invincible & supreme.

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***BEGINNING AUGUST 2, WE WILL RETURN TO OUR NORMAL SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SCHEDULE:**

8:30 - Worship in FLC

- Small Groups
- Children's Church

9:45 - Worship in FLC

- Small Groups for all

11:00 - Worship in Sanctuary

- Small Groups
- Children's Church

Letter from the Pastor Continued

When I think about this attribute of God it just makes me smile. I worship the one true living God who is unstoppable and invincible. No power, no scheme, nothing in Heaven or earth can stop Almighty God.

In Christ nothing is impossible and His kingdom reigns unstoppable. In fact, we are blessed to be a part of His kingdom on earth as members of the local church. The local church is the hope of the world and we are told not even the gates of Hell can have victory over it.

God is unstoppable and He invites us to be filled with His power and live with boldness as a part of His Kingdom on earth. So... what does that mean for us? It means a life of confidence and assurance based on His promises. It also offers us hope and encouragement during our most difficult times.

The Message of Jesus is one that has stood the test of time. It has held up to the most extreme criticism and attacks over thousands of years. Yet we live in a time where it's easy to doubt and crumble under the least pressure. What would happen if Christians and the church fully embraced our mission with confidence? What if we lived like we believed we serve an unstoppable God? The world we live in would literally be changed.

Join us for this series and hear how God wants each and every one of us to play a key role in His UNSTOPPABLE plan. We will spend time learning what means to be an unstoppable believer and church that is committed to a bold mission and vision

Pastor Chris



A huge thank you to all the volunteers that made VBS such a huge success. I can't tell you how much each of you mean to me and our church. It is because of you that children from our church and the community were able to take a week and jump into God's word and have a great week learning and worshipping.

God Bless and Love, Mrs. Jennifer

SAVE THE DATE – VBS 2021 will be JULY 25 – 29, 2021



Kids Klub classes start back 8/2

- Children's Church at 8:30 & 11
- Sunday School at 9:45



CALLING ALL SUPER HEROES!

Hero Day

at Mt. Pleasant Church

SEPTEMBER 26TH

10:00AM-12:00PM



**Let Your Super Hero
enjoy Meeting all of
their Favorite
Super Heroes!**

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WHAT'S HAPPENING...

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH (5th-7th Grade) | 6:30-7:30

•Wednesday Nights On the Slab | Aug 12th

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH (8th-12th Grade) | 6:30-7:30

•Sunday Nights On the Slab | Aug 9th, 16th

COMBINED YOUTH (5th-12th Grade) | 5:00-7:30

•Sunday Night | Aug 23rd, 30th

YOUTH LAKE DAYS | July 4th&5th

•7:30a - 4:30p pick up and drop of at MTP. Eat breakfast before you come. Lunch provided.



WHAT WE'RE LEARNING

THE BOOK OF JAMES - STUDY BY FRANCIS CHAN

True faith produces fruit. A faith without action and without life change is ultimately a dead faith. The book of James speaks to the realities of a living faith in Jesus—the kind of roll-up-your-sleeves and get-your-hands-dirty discipleship that is borne out of an authentic relationship with the risen Lord. James writes to believers who know suffering, who've faced trials, and who ultimately desire a deep relationship with God.

Francis Chan unpacks the dense truth contained in the book of James in front of the iconic backdrop of San Francisco, the city where he lives and ministers. Through 12 sessions, Francis works through James verse-by-verse, challenging followers of Christ to move beyond a private, intellectual knowledge of God and His Word, to a vibrant faith that impacts every square inch of life.

Mt. Pleasant Men . . .

Greetings from MTP Men. Our next breakfast meeting is Sunday August 2nd at 7am, please come out and join us for a time of fellowship and a great meal. Also, we are having a pancake supper fundraiser in September so stay tuned for details. In November we will be having our annual Donald Hilton Memorial Auction so be thinking of things to be donated so we can have another successful event so we can better serve our MTP family.

Respectfully submitted, Greg Moore

Mt. Pleasant Women . . .

We hope everyone is enjoying the summer . . . and now that it is getting so hot, hope everyone is staying cool.

We have gotten back to a regular meeting schedule and had a good meeting in June.

At this point the Country Breakfast is still scheduled to take place on October 3. The Women's group will schedule vendor sales for anyone who would like to sell items from a space. Anyone wishing to sign up for a space needs to contact Amy Johnson. To everyone in the church . . . we need items to sell in the country store at the Country breakfast. Some items are: crafts, home canned items from your gardens, and/or baked items. We also need volunteers to work that day. We start preparing breakfast at 5:00 am and the meal is ready to eat from 7:00 to 10:00 am. Please support this event. The proceeds go to the Family Life Center.

The July meeting will be July 27 at 6:30 pm and we will collect items for the Back Pack Ministry. School will reopen sometime! We will also have a fun "Pay to Play" game to earn money for our mission projects. A light meal will be served to start the meeting.

The August meeting will be August 24 and we will again collect items for the Back Pack Ministry.

Wishing you the Peace of Christ, and hoping you are feeling his presence in your day to day life.

Dear Church Family . . .

We are pleased to announce that Greg Moore has accepted the position of Facilities Manager for Mt. Pleasant Church.

Greg has served our church in many capacities over the years and has a wide range of skills and experience. We are confident that he will be a wonderful asset in this new role, and we are excited to officially welcome him to the staff/ministry team.

He began on July 19th, just in time for VBS. Please give Greg a warm welcome along with your prayers and support as he begins this new chapter and gets acclimated in his new position.

We look forward to seeing how God continues to bless the ministry of Mt. Pleasant Church.

For His Glory,

Christy Long & Lee Koontz
Co-Chairs, PPR Committee



August Birthdays

- 1 – LeAnne Fleming
- 2 – Vickey Borgman, John Howard,
Betty Nifong
- 3 – Dave Edwards
- 4 – Kim Cecil
- 5 – Matt Miller
- 6 – Craig Fleming
- 10 – Pat Shelton, Peggy Shelton
- 11 – Jason Sloan
- 12 – Lorrie Varner, Marshall Vining
- 14 – David Godwin
- 15 – Adam Dyles
- 16 – Betty Hiatt, Eva Lassiter
- 17 – Larry Nifong, Wes Payne
- 18 – Joey Ferree, Chris Miller,
Shana Sanders
- 19 – Joanne Baughn, Zoe Miller
- 21 – Emily Alphin, Kayla Evans
- 22 – Dwight Hilton
- 23 – Allyson Logan, Richard Mendenhall
- 24 – Brad Miller
- 25 – Hannah Evans
- 26 – Susan Jarosz
- 27 – Ron Zenker
- 28 – Phyllis Hilton, Evelyn Johnson
- 29 – Danny Buckner, Rebecca Cecil,
Tracie Conrad, Kyle Godwin
- 30 – Jerry Hilton
- 31 – Dianne Baucom, Reese Mendenhall,
Linda Murphy

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 August

Ushers:

August 2: *Craig Fleming, Brandon Harden, JW Motsinger, Jay Payne

August 9: *Jeremy Ray, Tyler Everhart, Timmy Hege, Greg Johnson

August 16: *Chris Hagee, Gary Mendenhall, Donald Kennedy

August 23: *Bill Darr, Johnny Nifong, Donald Palmer, Jeff Payne

August 30: *Brandon Buckner, Jeff Everhart, Adam Hilton, Roger Meredith

Greeters:	8:30 Worship	9:45 Worship	11 Worship
August 2:	Dinah Farrington	Bo Sink	
August 9:		Nicki Hilton	Courtney & Cathy Mendenhall
August 16:	Doug & Gail Aderhold	Lindsay Hall	Glen Morgan
August 23:	Wendy Harper		Dow & Beth Craver
August 30:			Keith & Paula Knolmayer

Worship Leaders:	8:30 Worship	9:45 Worship	11 Worship
August 2:	Christopher Fitzgerald	Donnie Durham	Jay Payne
August 9:	Donny Baldrige	Donnie Durham	Greg Moore
August 16:	Donny Baldrige	Christopher Fitzgerald	Timmy Hege
August 23:	Donny Baldrige	Donnie Durham	Daniel & April Rich
August 30:	Donny Baldrige	Donnie Durham	Jay Payne

Nursery:	8:30 Worship	9:45 Worship	11 Worship
August 2:	Phil & Sue Fitzgerald	Laura Gregg & Jamie Proctor	Brenda Moore & Jill Hege
August 9:	Jescena Sink & Sarah Brown	Kim Walser, Jennifer & Brandon Craven	Pam & Lindsay Hall
August 16:	Julie Motsinger & Jane Payne	Ellen Hilton & Megan Williams	Kelly Peacock
August 23:	Wendy Harper & Teresa Harden	Allison Martin & Tammy Markert	Mike & Nicole Kleinhenz
August 30:	Vince & Sarah Brown		

MTP KIDS KLUB 9:45 Sunday School Classes:

	2-Year-Old Class:	3-Year-Old Class:	4-Year-Old Class:
August 2:	Cameron & Katie Koontz	Sherri & Justin Sink	Mae Holler
August 9:	Amy Johnson & Tia Starner	Hally Allred & Rachel Brewer	Josh & Chelsea Kearns
August 16:	Pam C. Hall & Anna Ruth Crouse	Adrienne Leach & Rachel Baldrige	Catherine Stroud & Heather Hamrick
August 23:	Steven & Addison Garlick	Maddie & Cael	Sherri & Justin Sink
August 30:			

	5-Year-Old/Kindergarten Class:	1st Grade Class:	2nd Grade Class:
August 2:	Tony & Karen Hyde		Eileen Sloan
August 9:	Jill Murphy	Brenda Flack	Dianne Reid
August 16:	Tobbie Lanning & Laura Cameron	Kelly Kiger	Jane Mendenhall
August 23:	Keith & Paula Knolmayer	Mary Bowdish	Steph Payne
August 30:			

	3rd Grade Class:	4th Grade Class:	
August 2:	Julie Weimer	Jenny Hagee	
August 9:	Robin Nifong	Amy McDevitt	
August 16:	Misty Petree	Jenny Hagee	
August 23:	Kristi Wall	Amy McDevitt	
August 30:			

Children's Church:	8:30 Worship	11 Worship
August 2:	Diana Payne	Josh & Chelsea Kearns
August 9:		Cindy Buckner
August 16:	Elizabeth Diaz	
August 23:	Taylor Cline	Jason & Melissa Moser
August 30:		

MTP Youth & MTP Kids August Servers:

Chris & Amanda Clontz

August Events

Wednesday's	<i>Prayer Group Meeting</i>	9:30 AM
Sunday, August 2	<i>MTP Men's Breakfast Meeting</i>	7 AM
Tuesday, August 4	<i>Youth Lake Day</i>	7:30 AM – 4:30 PM
Wednesday, August 5	<i>Youth Lake Day</i>	7:30 AM – 4:30 PM
Saturday, August 22	<i>Church Yard Sale – sponsored by MTP Women</i>	7 AM – Until
Sunday, August 23	<i>Celebration Sunday</i>	
Sunday, August 23	<i>Lunch with the Pastors</i>	12 PM

Memorials and Donations

- *To the Cemetery Fund in Memory of Evelyn Leonard by Rusty & Malinda Cagle*
- *Given to the Cemetery Fund in Memory of Evelyn Leonard by Michael & Linda Hilton*
- *Given to the Family Life Center in Memory of Evelyn Leonard by Levi & Betty Leonard*
- *Given to the Family Life Center in Memory of Evelyn Leonard by Bo & Helen Terry*
- *Given to the Cemetery Fund in Memory of Evelyn Leonard by Reginald Shoaf*
- *Given to the Cemetery Fund in Memory of Evelyn Leonard by Glenn & Sarah Finch*
- *Given to the Family Life Center in Memory of Evelyn Leonard by Timmy & Jill Hege*
- *Given to the Cemetery Fund in Memory of Evelyn Leonard by Robert & Teresa Harden*
- *Given to the Cemetery Fund in Memory of Evelyn Leonard by Gary Hilton*
- *Given to the Family Life Center in Memory of Dale Payne by Larry & Betty Nifong*
- *Given to the Family Life Center in Memory of Dale Payne by William & Leigh Morris*
- *Given to the Family Life Center in Memory of Dale Payne by Floyd White*
- *Given to the Family Life Center in Memory of Dale Payne by Glenda Bodenheimer*
- *Given to the Family Life Center in Memory of Dale Payne by Bo & Helen Terry*
- *Given to the Family Life Center in Memory of Dale Payne by the Christian Seekers Class*
- *Given to the Family Life Center in Memory of Sarah Smith by Bo & Helen Terry*
- *To the Cemetery Fund in Memory of Sarah Smith by Rusty & Malinda Cagle*
- *Given to the Cemetery Fund in Memory of Sarah Smith by Reginald Shoaf*



MT. PLEASANT CHURCH

Worship Opportunities

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

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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

Yard

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22

7AM - UNTIL

SALE

- \$20 per Sale Spot (2 parking spaces)
- Set Up 6 - 7am
- To rent a space, sign up online at
www.mtpleasant.church/mtp-women

or contact:

Tracey Ray: 336-847-4957 or Amy Johnson: 336-899-9793

- We will have a MTP table if you wish to donate items to be sold. Please fairly price items and drop off in the old Fellowship Hall between 8/19 - 8/21.

**Sponsored by the MTP Women's Group - Proceeds of rentals, donated goods, bake sale & breakfast will go to support Operation Christmas Child & the FLC Fund.*