

Danger Ahead

In our world today we have many different warning systems that protect different areas of our lives. We are surrounded by devices, systems, lights, signs, alerts and guardrails that protect us from potential danger. For our homes we have glass-break alarms, security cameras, smoke detectors and motion sensors. Our cars have alarms, auto braking, lane assist warnings, airbags, anti-lock brakes and self-parking options. Our roads have LED signs, guardrails, rumble strips, high viz road striping and barriers between oncoming traffic.

It seems we have gone to extremes in hopes to avoid danger and harm. We have surrounded all aspects of our life to assure safety and the avoidance of harm. That is every area... but the one that matters most. Homes, houses, cars and our body for that matter are here today and gone tomorrow. Our soul is eternal, our testimony is essential and our walk with Jesus is priceless. Yet, we seem to do little to guard it...protect it...shield it from all the danger Satan has in store for us.

As followers of Jesus we must realize that when it comes to our faith journey, there is always danger ahead. There are always decisions that can have an eternal consequence. There are opportunities to boldly share our faith or let fear stand in the way of someone being introduced to Jesus.

This truth can cause us to live life in constant fear or we can pay attention to the alerts, warning signs and protection systems God provides for His faithful followers. In our new series “Danger Ahead” we will focus on the many things God has placed along our paths for protection. There are warnings and alerts that wake us up to danger and correct our path and direction. We will learn that the best kind of protection is early detection of dangers ahead.

In Christ,

Pastor Chris



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Memorials and Donations

- Given to the Cemetery Fund in Memory of Sarah Smith by Peggy Woempner*
- Given to the Cemetery Fund in Memory of Betty Hiatt by Peggy Shuler*
- Given to the Cemetery Fund in Memory of Betty Hiatt by Reginald Shoaf*
- Given to the Cemetery Fund in Memory of Betty Hiatt by Louise Burton*
- Given to the Cemetery Fund in Memory of Betty Hiatt by Michael & Linda Hilton*
- Given to the Cemetery Fund in Memory of Dale Payne by Reginald Shoaf*
- Given to the Family Life Center in Memory of Jerry Hagee by Robert & Teresa Harden*
- Given to the Family Life Center in Memory of Bob Varner by Timmy & Jill Hege*
- Given to the Family Life Center in Memory of Mark Whisnant by Auto Supply Company of Thomasville*
- Given to the Family Life Center in Memory of Mark Whisnant by The Thomasville HS Class of 1959*
- Given to the Family Life Center in Memory of Mark Whisnant by Raymond & Ella McCrary*
- Given to the Family Life Center in Memory of Mark Whisnant by Donald & Lynne Tuggle*
- Given to the Family Life Center in Memory of Mark Whisnant by Gerald & Brenda Bryant*
- Given to the Family Life Center in Memory of Mark Whisnant by Kenneth & Deborah Thompson*
- Given to the Family Life Center in Honor of JW, Julie & Clyde Motsinger by Dow Craver & Assoc.*



A Note from Mrs. Jennifer
We are so excited for all of the Holiday celebrations. Here is the practice schedule for The Christmas Express Children's Program

Sunday 11/1 3:00-4:00 in FLC
Sunday 11/8 3:00-4:00 in FLC
Sunday 11/15 3:00-4:00 in FLC
Sunday 11/22 4:00-5:00 in FLC
Sunday 12/6 TBT
Saturday 12/12 10:00-11:30 in FLC



MTP Kids Klub proudly presents:
The Christmas Express Children's Program
12/13 at 9:45
in FLC



**QR Code for
all Kids Klub
Registrations**





What's Happening...

YOUTH GROUP | 5-7:30P

NOV. 1ST, 8TH, 15TH, 22ND

FAMILY NIGHT | 5-7:30P

NOV. 4TH, 11TH, 18TH

CELEBRATION SUNDAY

NOV. 15TH / NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

YOUTH TURKEY BOWL

NOV. 21ST / 10A-NOON

Annual Youth Flag football game. All youth and parents invited. Location TBD, pizza lunch is provided.

YOUTH SUNDAY

NOV. 29TH / 8:30, 9:45, 11A IN FLC

YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY

DEC. 13TH / 5-7:30P



Week One

Luke 12:7a; Luke 19:5-6

It's personal because Jesus knows your name.

Week Two

Philippians 2:4

It's personal because Jesus knows what matters to you.

Week Three

Philippians 2:5-8

It's personal because Jesus understands your story.

Week Four

Romans 8:39

It's personal because Jesus loves you no matter what.



FEB. 26TH-28TH | [REGISTER ONLINE](#)



Morning Time

Especially in the lives of teenagers, time is precious. Before you know it, your teen will be an adult, right before your eyes. This week, take your teenager out to breakfast or coffee, your treat. Either wake up early before school or grab brunch together over the weekend. Spend quality one on one time with them this week getting to know them more and more.



Their Time

The next time your teen asks for advice, ask them questions first before sharing your thoughts. Seek to fully understand the situation at hand and how your teen is feeling before you seek to be understood. Try listening to what they have to say before formulating a response. Not only will your teen feel loved and understood, but you can build trust with your teen.



Meal Time

This week, invite a neighbor over for dinner, and maybe invite someone you don't know as well to share a meal with you and the family. If that's not an option, try to make an extra dinner as a family then take it to your neighbor. Take the time to invest and get to know your neighbor, hearing their story as well as sharing parts of yours. Together as a family, make it personal for those in your own neighborhood.



Bed Time

Before your teen heads off to bed, ask them to share their story with you. How would they describe their life so far? What are some highs and lows that have helped make them who they are today? Their story could be 5 minutes long or 1 hour. As they share, listen to them distraction-free. If given the chance, share part of your story with your teen as well.

A Holy Night - Christmas Cantata

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6 AT 8:30 & 11AM

Everyone is invited to participate in the musical celebration this Christmas Season!

PRACTICE SCHEDULE

REGULAR CHOIR PRACTICE WILL BE ON TUESDAY'S FROM 6:45 - 7:30PM IN ROOM 202

ROOM 202

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11 | 4:00 - 5:00PM

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13 | 7:30 - 8:30PM

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20 | 7:30 - 8:30PM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25 | 4:00 - 5:00PM

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28 | 7:30 - 8:30PM

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3 | 7:30 - 8:30PM

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8 | 4:00 - 5:00PM

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10 | 7:30 - 8:30PM

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17 | 7:30 - 8:30PM

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24 | 7:30 - 8:30PM

FAMILY LIFE CENTER

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29 | 3:30 - 5:00 PM

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1 | 6:45 - 8:00 PM

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5 | 9:00 - 10:30AM

PLEASE ATTEND AS MANY
PRACTICES AS POSSIBLE.

CONTACT CANDACE GRUBBS WITH
QUESTIONS! (CHODGIN488@AOL.COM

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Sunday, December 20 - Christmas Caroling at 3pm

Mt. Pleasant Men . . .

Greetings from MTP Men. During this crazy time we are living in it is great to be meeting as a church family every week and awesome to see all the new faces and families who are looking for a church and to be in church. The leadership of MTP Men met a couple of weeks ago to discuss plans for our future as a group and what our plans will be for the coming new year. At this meeting we decided to cancel our Annual Auction at this time due to concerns that a lot of people who work hard to make this a successful event have not returned to church meetings and functions. We also decided to make 2021 a year to focus more on service and mentoring and have several ideas for projects and also include the Youth group as part of our mission and purpose. Our next meeting will be in January and we will elect officers and discuss our plans for the New Year. Thank you to everyone who have made our events a success for 2020 and looking forward to new opportunities in 2021.

Respectfully submitted, Greg Moore

Mt. Pleasant Women . . .

The next meeting will be November 23 **at 6:00** (This is a new time that will continue through the winter months, until spring), and will begin with a light meal. At this meeting we will have a Bible Trivia game as a fund raiser. We will collect money for the family we will adopt. For Thanksgiving and Christmas.

The Thanksgiving Bake Sale pick-up will November 25 between 4:30 and 6:30 pm. Watch the bulletin for information about placing a pre-order for bake sale items.

Proceeds from the bake sale will go to the Family Fife Center.

The December meeting will be December 15 at 6:00 pm and there will be a covered dish meal.

Anyone who wishes to join us at a meeting is encouraged to attend!



November Birthdays

- 2 – Donna Smith
- 3 – Wendell Cecil
- 4 – Sarah Brown, Teresa Harden
- 5 – Christopher Fitzgerald, Allen McKinney
- 6 – Doug Callicut
- 8 – Mark Lane
- 9 – Martha Lou Hayworth – 94 years old!
- 10 – LuAnn Craven, Amy Sexton
- 11 – Mazie Nifong, Jim Shelton
- 12 – Brandi Zenker, Clay Fowler
- 16 – Dalton Gardner, Sara Fowler
- 17 – Daniel Craver, Wendy Harper,
Melinda Miller
- 19 – Vince Brown, Scott Green,
Avery Tucker
- 20 – Morgan Brown, Henry Baldridge
- 23 – Mason Owens
- 25 – Jacob Cecil, Phillip James,
Sue Ellen McKinney
- 29 – Mary Caroline Cridlebaugh,
Chet Varner
- 30 – Nicole Swartz



All items need to be turned in by

November 21

Suggested shoebox Items:

**hair bows, sunglasses, bracelets, play jewelry, watches, socks,
flip flops, school supplies, crayons, hats, scarves, small games,
small toys, small stuffed animals.**

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 November

Ushers:

November 1: *Jeff Everhart, Adam Hilton, Roger Meredith, Brandon Buckner

November 8: *Bryan Bray, Gary Craven, Scott Green, Jerry Hilton

November 15: *Ryan Hilton, Daniel Rich, Garrett Rich, Adam Buckner

November 22: *Joey Ferree, Cooper Clontz, Ronnie Russell, Danny Buckner

November 29: *Joe Hayworth, Gary Hilton, Brad Stokes

Greeters: 8:30 Worship

November 1: _____

November 8: Stephanie Payne

November 15: Jeff & Debbie Eller

November 22: Jescena Sink

November 29: Tim & Amy Sexton

Worship Leaders: 8:30 Worship

November 1: Donny Baldrige

November 8: Donny Baldrige

November 15: Donny Baldrige

November 22: Donny Baldrige

November 29: Donny Baldrige

Nursery: 8:30 Worship

November 1: Phil & Sue Fitzgerald

November 8: Jescena Sink & Sarah Brown

November 15: Julie Motsinger & Jane Payne

November 22: Wendy Harper & Teresa Harden

November 29: Vince & Sarah Brown

MTP KIDS KLUB 9:45 Sunday School Classes:**2-Year-Old Class:**

November 1: Cameron & Katie Koontz

November 8: Amy Johnson & Tia Starner

November 15: Pam C. Hall & Anna Ruth Crouse

November 22: Amy & Samuel Nifong

November 29: Misty Carr

5-Year-Old/Kindergarten Class:

November 1: Tony & Karen Hyde

November 8: Jill Murphy

November 15: Tobbie Lanning & Laura Cameron

November 22: Keith & Paula Knolmayer

November 29: Youth Sunday

3rd Grade Class:

November 1: Kelly Kiger

November 8: Stephanie Comer

November 15: Misty Petree

November 22: Kristi Wall

November 29: Youth Sunday

Children's Church: 8:30 Worship

November 1: Diana Payne

November 8: Christina Turner

November 15: Elizabeth Diaz

November 22: Jennifer Driggers

November 29: _____

MTP Youth & MTP Kids October Servers:*Brenda Moore, Jill Hege, Shirley Johnson, Teresa Harden, Cindy Buckner, Wendy Harper***9:45 Worship**

Rachel Brewer

Danny & Denise Roberts

Pam D. Hall

Bo Sink

Nicki Hilton

9:45 Worship

Donnie Durham

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9:45 Worship

Laura Gregg & Jamie Proctor

Kim Walser

Ellen Hilton & Megan Williams

Allison Martin

11 Worship

Courtney & Cathy Mendenhall

Glen Morgan

Dow & Beth Craver

Keith & Paula Knolmayer

11 Worship

Greg Moore

Timmy Hege

Daniel & April Rich

Jay Payne

Greg Moore

11 Worship

Brenda Moore & Jill Hege

Pam & Lindsay Hall

Kelly Peacock

Jennifer Driggers

DINNER WITH SANTA

DECEMBER 2ND | 5:30-7:30PM

BREAKFAST BUFFET, CRAFTS,
ENTERTAINMENT, AND PHOTOS WITH SANTA
\$10 PER ADULT & \$5 PER CHILD

The Magic of THE POLAR EXPRESS

DECEMBER 18TH | 6:00 - 9:00PM

TRAIN RIDE, HOT COCOA, SNACKS
& VIEWING OF THE POLAR EXPRESS
\$5 PER PERSON OR \$20 PER FAMILY



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Christmas at MT PLEASANT CHURCH

Stepping away from the craziness of
life and experiencing the joy, hope
and peace that comes with the new
beginnings of Christmas. Celebrate
with us this Christmas and experience
the unfailing love of Jesus.

Christmas Eve Services

4:00P | 6:00P | 8:00P

Christmas Day Service

9:30A



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Throughout the Bible the idea of light is seen over and over. It represents life, joy and most importantly the presence of Jesus. In fact, He is the light of the world! This year at Mt. Pleasant we will continue to experience life, joy and the presence of Jesus as we share the unfailing love of Jesus with our friends with special needs.

This spring we will celebrate by hosting our "Light Up The Night Prom". I want to thank you in advance for your commitment to loving, serving and honoring the Lord and His children with special needs. It will be a night of dancing, laughing, singing and tears of joy. As we take on this amazing opportunity, I thank you for your generosity and willingness to donate your time, resources, talents and cars. This will be a night you will never forget, and I can't wait to light up the night!! **So, join us on Friday, March 12, 2021!!**

www.MtPleasant.Church/Light-Up-The-Night



Night to Shine 2021 will be a completely Virtual Event. The Tim Tebow Foundation as well as Mt. Pleasant Church will still be making this a night to remember! Though nothing can take the place of spending time with our guests in-person, we are so excited that we are still able to celebrate them on Friday, February 12, 2021.

The event will still be an unforgettable night and include music, dancing, messages from special guests and more! We will be putting together a Night to Shine Gift Bag for each registered guest to be picked up by their caregiver the week of February 7 – 11, 2021.

Volunteers – we still need you. On January 31, we will be putting together gift bags for each registered guest, decorating the church lobby and helping hand out bags February 7 – 11. If you feel led to volunteer, sponsor gift bags, or sponsor a shirt, register at www.MtPleasant.Church/Night-to-Shine

November Events

Monday's	<i>Prayer Group Meeting</i>	6:45 PM
Tuesday's	<i>Choir Practice</i>	7 PM
Wednesday's	<i>Prayer Group Meeting</i>	10 AM
Wednesday's	<i>Family Night Meal & Bible Study</i>	5:30 – 7:30 PM
Sunday, November 1	<i>MTP Kids Christmas Program Practice</i>	3 – 4 PM
Sunday, November 8	<i>Red Cross Blood Drive</i>	11:45 AM – 4:15 PM
Sunday, November 8	<i>MTP Kids Christmas Program Practice</i>	3 – 4 PM
Sunday, November 8	<i>Christmas Cantata Practice</i>	4 – 5 PM
Sunday, November 15	<i>Teddy Bear Sunday</i>	
Sunday, November 15	<i>Celebration Sunday</i>	8:30AM 9:45 AM 11AM
Sunday, November 15	<i>MTP Kids Christmas Program Practice</i>	3 – 4 PM
Saturday, November 21	<i>Youth Turkey Bowl</i>	
Sunday, November 22	<i>Administrative Council Meeting</i>	3 PM
Sunday, November 22	<i>MTP Kids Christmas Program Practice</i>	3 – 4 PM
Monday, November 23	<i>Mt. Pleasant Women's Group Meeting</i>	6 PM
Sunday, November 29	<i>Youth Sunday – all Worship in FLC</i>	8:30AM 9:45AM 11AM
Sunday, November 29	<i>Christmas Cantata Practice in FLC</i>	3:30 – 5 PM

Worship, Discipleship & Stewardship Summary

Date	Online Views	8:30am Worship	9:45am Worship	11:00am Worship <i>FLC / Sanctuary</i>	Total Weekend Worship	Sunday Small Group Classes	General Budget Offering	Family Life Center Offering
9/27/2020	1,190	141	312	33	486	54	\$10,305.00	\$2,777.50
10/4/2020	891	83	354	170	607	210	\$9,182.72	\$1,625.00
10/11/2020	688	123	381	31 / 23	558	204	\$7,888.00	\$625.00
10/18/2020	113	92	363	35 / 25	515	236	\$12,866.00	\$1,550.00
10/25/2020	101	77	258	57 / 17	409		\$10,088.00	\$795.00



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

Current Sermon Series: November 1 - 22

