

OCTOBER
2021

MTP NEWSLETTER

6516 OLD GREENSBORO RD THOMASVILLE, NC 27360



MTP Pastoral Care Associate Pastor, Tim Starbuck

We are so excited that Tim and his family will be joining us at MTP!

Tim has been married to his wife, BethAnn for 30 years and is blessed with 5 children. Caleb who is 22 and attends NCA&T, Zoe who is 20 and attends Western Carolina, Kelby is 18 and attends VME University Budapest Hungary, Seth is 17 and is a Senior in High School (homeschool) as well as taking classes at DCCC and Tru Joy is 15 (homeschool)!

Tim has served in ministry positions such as Ichthus ministries (Christian music and teaching ministry for youth), Operation Appreciation outreach ministry to U.S. military in Louisville KY, Hospice Chaplain, and Pastoral ministries.

If you need to connect with Pastor Starbuck, his email is Tim@MtPleasant.Church

“The Shepherd’s Staff”

Mt. Pleasant Elder Update

Our new Pastoral Care Associate Pastor, Tim Starbuck, has already been with us at a few meetings here at MTP. We are excited to have Tim come on board full time starting October 4. He is looking forward to joining our work here and will be a tremendous asset to God’s work in the community.

Next month we will begin the process for nominating Elders and Administrative Council members. The Elders have been using training guides that are available to anyone who is considering nomination for Elder. This material was challenging and enlightening to us as we tried to understand our role as Elder at MTP.

Felecia has publicized a link to video lectures and reading material that accompany the lectures. Anyone who wishes to pursue nomination as an Elder must watch the lectures and work through the material as an orientation to the role of Elder.

Link to Elder training material: <https://www.mtpleasant.church/elder-role/>

We will hold our leadership elections in late November, the exact dates for each step will be published as we get closer to them. Three of our Elders will step off and we will need to elect three new candidates to serve a 3-year term.

We will begin our candidate nomination process later in October, you will have the opportunity to nominate Elder candidates via online or on a paper ballot at church. Please be in prayer about your nominations as our Elders serve the vital role of the spiritual leaders of the Church. An Elder nominee must be a mature believer who is able to teach and rightly handle the word of God.

As a reminder, if you have anything you wish to share from working with our staff, please discuss it with one of the Elders. Please share any positive experiences as well as any suggestions you may have. We will begin staff reviews in October and conclude in November. Your feedback is important to us so that we can best shepherd our staff and encourage them in their work here at MTP.

We would like to ask you to join with us in prayer for the family of Deborah Durham, who passed away on September 17. If you don’t know Deborah, Deborah and Donnie Durham were a dynamic team when they served as Pastoral Care ministers at MTP. Deborah was also both Pastor Chris and Tommy McDevitt’s mother-in-law. Deborah and her ministry were such a blessing to this church and she will be greatly missed.

Please reach out to us if you need our support with any spiritual needs or have any questions we can help answer.

Bo Sink

Steve Cranford

Vince Brown

Joe Hayworth

Danny Buckner

Daniel Rich

Eric Hilton

Tommy McDevitt

Bill Baughn

Col 1:9 And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, 10 so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God;

Family Night

MEAL & BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

SEPTEMBER 15 - NOVEMBER 10

5:30 - 7:30 PM

Enjoy dinner and Bible Study for everyone!

Nursery - Adult Bible Study

Meal is \$5 Per Person / \$20 Per Family

Kids 6 and Under Eat Free

Adult Studies to Choose From:

Christian Doctrine 101: led by Chris Clontz & Eric Hilton

Doctrine is the word Christians use to define the truth-claims revealed in Holy Scripture. Of course there are a multitude of groups and individuals each with their own doctrinal statement with many points of disagreement. But while Christians disagree on several non-essential beliefs, there are key elements that cannot be denied by anyone claiming to be a follower of Jesus. In this study we will take a look at those close handed truths.

Armor of God by Priscilla Shirer led by Megan Williams

The Enemy always fails miserably when he meets a woman dressed for the occasion. The Armor of God, more than merely a biblical description of the believer's inventory, is an action plan for putting it on and developing a personalized strategy to secure victory.

American Sign Language led by Stephanie Godwin

Learn how to talk with those who use sign language as their form of communication. We'll be learning the first 100 signs to make simple sentences.

Woods & Waters: led by the Yoemans' & the Jones'

A small group study that combines people's love for God's Word and the outdoors. Many of the lessons and videos help to combine these areas to point to God's plan, power and creation.

Teaching From Rest:

A study for homeschool parents, both new and seasoned. A Homeschooler's Guide to Unshakable Peace will feel like a breath of fresh air to those of us dealing with stress, anxiety, and the everyday busyness of the homeschooling life! Encouraging moms to focus on relationships rather than checking items off the to-do list with frantic efficiency.



MTP Youth Parent Newsletter

What's Happening...

Youth Group

Sunday Evenings

Oct. 3rd, 17th, 24th | 5-7:30P

Youth Break

Wednesday Mornings

Oct. 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th | 7A

Family Night

Wednesday Nights

Oct. 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th | 5:30-7:30P

Trunk-Or-Treat

Sunday, Oct. 31st | 4-8P

MEMORY VERSE

"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another."

John 13:34, NIV

The conversation around power and authority is tricky for teenagers who want to experience freedom and learn what a healthy relationship with authority means. We want teenagers to learn about authority and power from the best example there is: Jesus. In a world that is power hungry, Jesus demonstrated the way of the upside down kingdom by using His power to love.



Morning Time

As your teen starts their day, tell them something you are thankful for about them or something you appreciate they did recently.



Meal Time

At a meal this week, ask your teen, "Other than our family, what are some examples of good authority in your life? What are some examples of bad authority? What can we learn from both?"



Their Time

Be available and accessible for when they want to talk. (Keep in mind, it may be late.)



Bed Time

Pray, "God, help us to trust in You—even when we're not sure what You are doing. Help us to remember how You've led us in the past and how You are continuing to lead us for whatever is next."



TAKE A PEEK!

FAMILY NIGHT
SEPTEMBER 15-NOVEMBER 10

TRUNK OR TREAT
OCTOBER 31

DINNER WITH SANTA AND POLAR
EXPRESS
DECEMBER 1ST

A ROCKIN ROYAL CHRISTMAS
PLEASE REGISTER YOUR KIDS ASAP

A Rockin Royal Christmas Practice Schedule

10/17- Speaking Parts Only-3:00

10/24-3:00 in FLC

11/7-3:00 in FLC

11/14- 3:00 in Sanctuary

11/21- 3:00 in Sanctuary

12/5-3:00 in FLC

**12/11-10:00-11:30 in FLC followed by
Happy Birthday JESUS Party 11:30-12:30**

12/12-Christmas Play at 9:45 in FLC

MTP Women ...

The next meeting will be Held on September 27, at 6:30 pm. We will have a meal provided by the fellowship committee. At the meeting we will do a "Blessing Box", and we will have a fall sale to earn money to fund our mission projects.

Watch for the boxes to use to complete an "Operation Christmas Child" shoebox. The boxes will be in the FLC lobby. The information with the boxes tells us what we CAN'T put in the boxes, and suggestions about what to put in the boxes. Last year we collected just over 100 boxes and we hope to send more this year! THE BOXES MUST BE TURNED IN ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 20. These boxes make a huge impact on the child who receives them. Our prayer is that you will consider packing at least one shoebox.

Watch for information about a pecan sale. These pecans are from this year's harvest and should be delivered before Thanksgiving.

The Women's Group will be sponsoring a Thanksgiving Bake Sale. Someone will be in the FLC lobby taking your order beginning in early November. The baked goods will be available to be picked up on Wednesday before Thanksgiving.

During all the busy-ness that starts in the fall and continues through the end of the year . . . take some time to spend time with God to keep yourself grounded and focused on what really matters - Jesus Christ our Savior and all God's children. Our time means more to our loved ones than the gifts we buy. Take some time to bake with the kids and to laugh and let them know how much you love them and how important they are to Jesus and to you! . . . a great time to make memories!

The October meeting will be October 25.

Come join us for a meeting . . . we would love to have you!

Greetings from MTP Men ...

Greetings from MTP Men. We had a great September meeting with 25 in attendance. We were blessed to have as our speaker Miss Stephanie Wilkerson with her main topic being the Special Olympics in NC. Ladies and gentleman, this young lady is amazing, not only did she talk about the Special Olympics but she went over her list of accomplishments and let me just say that she is truly an inspiration to everyone and she says that our "Light Up the Night" is the best night ever.

We will not have a meeting for October as we will be helping the ladies with the Country Breakfast on Oct. 2nd. On November 6th we will hold our annual Men's Auction with dinner at 5pm and the auction starts at 6pm, come on out for a great time of fellowship.

Respectfully submitted, Greg Moore

C2 Community Connection

BIBLE FOR EACH CHILD AT TRUNK OR TREAT

How cool would it be to be able to gift each child a Children's Bible at Trunk or Treat?!

Along with MTP filling each child's bag full of candy, our goal is to also be able to give each child a bible! What better way to share God's Unfailing Love with our community than to impact each child and their families with some of the greatest stories ever!?

Each Bible will cost \$10, please consider donating to help us purchase our goal of 1000 Bibles. You can donate money by check, just memo C2, or by placing your donation in the C2 box in the lobby.



Each One Feed One Food Packing Event

October 17 | 11am

Our Mission Committee has a goal of MTP being able to pack 10,000 meals for those in need! 1 Quarter provides 1 family pack meal! 1 Pack will feed a family of 6!

If you would like to help, please donate your money to the jar in the church lobby or see a member of the Mission Committee. You may also donate directly to the Mission Committee - you can write your check to MTP, just memo "Each 1 Feed 1"

We need volunteers to sign up to help with -

- Food Packing
- Clean Up
- Box Making



*We will have opportunities for folks to sign up to help with packing the meals.

Let's fill up the large water jug on the Welcome Table!

COUNTRY BREAKFAST & BAZAAR

Saturday, October 2

Breakfast: 7 - 10 AM

Bazaar: 7 AM - 2 PM

Church Wide Event!

If you are interested in being a vendor
during the bazaar, please register online.

Fundraiser for the Family Life Center

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TRUNK OR TREAT
OCTOBER 31 | 4 - 8PM



FREE FOR THE COMMUNITY

Memorials & Donations

- Given to Mt. Pleasant Church in Memory of Deborah Durham by Gary & Diane Parsons
- Given to the Family Life Center in Memory of Deborah Durham by Jay & Stephanie Payne
- Given to the Family Life Center in Memory of Deborah Durham by Stan & Karen Bowen
- Given to the Family Life Center in Memory of Deborah Durham by Shirley Johnson
- Given to Mt. Pleasant Church in Memory of Deborah Durham by Bill & Elaine Darr
- Given to the Family Life Center in Memory of Deborah Durham by Tina Grubbs
- Given to the Family Life Center in Memory of Deborah Durham by Timmy & Jill Hege
- Given to Mt. Pleasant Church in Memory of Deborah Durham by Kim Cecil

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A GREAT NIGHT

DONALD HILTON MEMORIAL AUCTION

AUCTION & DINNER

SPONSORED BY THE MT. PLEASANT MEN'S GROUP

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2021

DINNER AT 5PM

AUCTION BEGINS AT 6PM

MT. PLEASANT CHURCH

If you have auction items to donate please drop them off the week before the auction. Make sure all items are in by 5pm on Friday, November 5.

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OCTOBER BIRTHDAY'S

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- 1 - Paige Green
 - 2 - Sandra Everhart, Ethan Howard, Paul Mays, Helen Terry
 - 3 - Daniel Jarosz
 - 4 - Katie Graeub, Liza McChesney, Ashley Nifong, Sammie Jo Prior
 - 5 - Kay Hunt
 - 6 - Ray Shufelt
 - 7 - Chris Craver, Kelly Peacock, Garrett Rich, Terrie Blevins
 - 9 - Rhys Cameron
 - 11 - Emeline Rich, Sean Shively
 - 13 - Fleming Shufelt
 - 14 - Will Miller, Delyn Shively
 - 16 - Tony Hall
 - 17 - Cameron Koontz, Clyde Motsinger
 - 19 - Jill Hege, Julie Kennedy, Dot Russell, Kelly Cameron
 - 20 - Chris Hagee
 - 21 - James Murks
 - 22 - Rick Ceil, Kristen Hammed
 - 23 - Daniel Rich
 - 25 - Pam Hall
 - 26 - Audrey Koontz
 - 28 - Allison Sink
 - 29 - Brian Baity, Wanda Cranford
 - 30 - Kailey Swaim
 - 31 - Cooper Nifong, Ron White
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If you would like to be added
to the Birthday List - please
email Felecia at
Office@MtPleasant.Church

ATTENDANCE & STEWARDSHIP

August 29, 2021:

8:30 Worship - 137

9:45 Worship - 232

11:00 Worship - 33

Total Weekend Worship - 402

Sunday Small Groups - 224

General Offering - \$16,625.00

FLC Offering - \$2,565.00

September 5, 2021:

8:30 Worship - 121

9:45 Worship - 182

11:00 Worship - 27

Total Weekend Worship - 338

Sunday Small Groups - 227

General Offering - \$10,603.00

FLC Offering - \$3,107.00

September 12, 2021:

8:30 Worship - 127

9:45 Worship - 217

11:00 Worship - 42

Saturday Night Group - 12

Total Weekend Worship - 398

Sunday Small Groups - 254

General Offering - \$17,697.65

FLC Offering - \$825.00

August 19, 2021:

8:30 Worship - 151

9:45 Worship - 198

11:00 Worship - 33

Saturday Night Group - 12

Total Weekend Worship - 394

Sunday Small Groups - 278

General Offering - \$10,018.00

FLC Offering - \$1,455.00

SERVING THE CHURCH IN OCTOBER

Ushers:

October 3: Bryan Bray, Gary Craven, Scott Green, Jerry Hilton
 October 10: Ryan Hilton, Daniel Rich, Garrett Rich, Adam Buckner
 October 17: Joe Hayworth, Gary Hilton, Brad Stokes
 October 24: Brandon Harden, JW Motsinger, Timmy Hege
 October 31: Danny Buckner, Ronnie Russell, Joey Ferree, Cooper Clontz

Greeters: 8:30AM

October 3: Doug & Gail Aderhold
 October 10: Wendy Harper
 October 17: Karen & Stan Bowen
 October 24: Lin & Terri Blevins
 October 31: Greg Moore

9:45AM

John & Kathy Butt
 Bo Sink
 The Shufelt Family
 Chet & Lorrie Varner
 Caroll & Brenda Flack

11:00AM

Keith & Paula Knolmayer
 Greg Moore
 Glen Morgan
 Dow & Beth Craver
 Keith & Paula Knolmayer

MTP KIDS KLUB SERVERS:

Nursery: 8:30AM

October 3: Phil & Sue Fitzgerald
 October 10: Jescena & Allison Sink
 October 17: Julie Motsinger & Jane Payne
 October 24: Wendy Harper & Teresa Harden
 October 31: Kailey Swaim

9:45AM

Laura Gregg & Jamie Proctor
 Kim Walser & Pam Hall
 Ellen Hilton & Megan Williams
 Allison M., Whitney G. & Stacy D.
 Kristi Burnette & Meggan Nobles.

11:00AM

Tricia Anderson
 Pam & Lindsay Hall
 Jennifer Driggers
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2 Year Old Class:

October 3: Cameron & Katie Koontz
 October 10: Amy Johnson & Tia Starner
 October 17: Samantha Bruno
 October 24: Amy & Samuel Nifong
 October 31: _____

3 Year Old Class:

Melissa Swaney & Alura Trail
 Mae Holler & Valerie Nelson
 Rachel B., Tammy V. & Tiffany W.
 Michael & Amber Bridges
 Sami Bruno

4 Year Old Class:

Keri Everhart & Danielle Whittington
 Josh & Chelsea Kearns
 Janet & Spence Wood & Leandra G.
 Tony & Karen Hyde
 April Rich

Kindergarten:

October 3: Misty Carr & Victoria McCrary
 October 10: Jill Murphy
 October 17: Tobbie L. & Laura C.
 October 24: Keith & Paula Knolmayer.
 October 31: Youth

1st Grade:

Tiffany Brister
 Leandra Glance
 Kelly Kiger
 Josh & Heather Beasley
 Youth

2nd Grade:

Eileen Sloan
 Dianne Reid
 Jane Mendenhall
 Emily Sanders
 Youth

3rd Grade:

October 3: Sidnee Bruner
 October 10: Stephanie Comer
 October 17: Misty Petree
 October 24: Erica Martin
 October 31: Youth

4th Grade:

Jenny Hagee
 Amy McDevitt
 Jenny Hagee
 Amy McDevitt
 Youth

Children's Church:

8:30AM:

October 3: Diana Payne
 October 10: Christine Turner
 October 17: Clay & Sarah Fowler
 October 24: Lisa Lane
 October 31: _____

11:00AM Pre-K

Josh & Chelsea Kearns
 Jennifer Driggers
 Amy Johnson
 Bob & Jeanette Beck
 Julie Butt

11:00AM Elementary:

Trina Sprinkle
 Cindy Buckner
 Julie Butt
 Kristin Hagee

October 2021 Events

Monday's	Prayer Group Meeting	6:45 PM
Tuesday's	Prayer Group Meeting	10:00 AM
Tuesday's	Choir Practice	6:45 PM
Wednesday's	Youth Breakfast	7:00 AM
Wednesday's	Family Night Meal & Bible Study	5:30 - 7:30 PM
Thursday's	Divorce Care	6:30 PM
Friday's	Men's Bible Study	6:15 AM

Saturday, October 2	Country Breakfast & Bazaar	
	<i>Breakfast from 7 - 10AM Bazaar from 7AM - 2PM</i>	
Thursday, October 14	Oak Grove Football Meal	3:00 PM
Saturday, October 16	Women Offering Worship	9:30 - 11:00 AM
Sunday, October 17	Celebration Sunday	
Sunday, October 17	Each One Feed One Food Packing Event	
Sunday, October 24	MTP Kids Christmas Play Practice	3:00 PM
Monday, October 25	MTP Women's Meeting	6:30 PM
Sunday, October 31	Trunk or Treat	4:00 - 8:00 PM

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