

APRIL 2023

# NEWSLETTER



## WHAT MESSAGE DOES YOUR LIFE PREACH?

*Ephesians 4:1-16*

Ever noticed how one customer service experience can make or break a business's reputation? Stories about a bloody Band-Aid can make you avoid Burger King for the rest of your life, while good reviews on Yelp can be the deciding factor in where you go for dinner. One person's experience can affect the perception of an entire group.

The same can be said for Christians. Often, the people around us are looking at our actions to see what Christians look like, and you may be the only picture they see.

There was a song I heard when I was a kid. ***"Your life is the only Bible that some people are going to read, even when you are not aware you are always planting a seed. The people of the world have got their eyes on you to see if what you preach is what you do."*** The way we act as Christians can either point someone to Jesus or turn them away from Him.

A patient response, an act of service, an undeserved kindness, or boldly standing for truth can show others the character of Jesus. Just as a hateful remark, an unethical business deal, or gossip can make others want nothing to do with that person's faith.

We are called to be humble, gentle, patient, loving, peaceful and speak truth and grace. Jesus modeled these traits in His love and mercy toward us, and we are called to follow His example.

Our actions give others an impression of our God. Are our actions painting a picture of Jesus that compels people to learn more about Him and his Word?

In Christ,

*Chris*

*Therefore I, a prisoner for serving the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of your calling, for you have been called by God. Always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love. Make every effort to keep yourselves united in the Spirit, binding yourselves together with peace. For there is one body and one Spirit, just as you have been called to one glorious hope for the future.*

*There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all, in all, and living through all. However, He has given each one of us a special gift through the generosity of Christ.*

*That is why the Scriptures say, "When He ascended to the heights, he led a crowd of captives and gave gifts to His people." Notice that it says "He ascended." This clearly means that Christ also descended to our lowly world. And the same one who descended is the one who ascended higher than all the heavens, so that He might fill the entire universe with Himself.*

*Now these are the gifts Christ gave to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers. Their responsibility is to equip God's people to do His work and build up the church, the body of Christ. This will continue until we all come to such unity in our faith and knowledge of God's Son that we will be mature in the Lord, measuring up to the full and complete standard of Christ. Then we will no longer be immature like children. We won't be tossed and blown about by every wind of new teaching. We will not be influenced when people try to trick us with lies so clever they sound like the truth. Instead, we will speak the truth in love, growing in every way more and more like Christ, who is the head of His body, the church.*

*He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love.*

*Ephesians 4:1-16*

## MTP CONNECT

Wednesday Mornings at 8am in the FLC we will meet for a devotion and some laps around the gym. Stay tuned for details about our upcoming Group gatherings.



## COFFEE WITH STARBUCK



4th Thursday of each month. Our grief group is a gathering of a caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone.

## SINGLES MINISTRY

We meet on the 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month. We encourage all singles in the church and our community to join us!

- April 2 | 6pm | Country BBQ Express
- April 16 | 6pm



THURSDAY, APRIL 6 | CAGNEY'S IN WALLBURG



# Connection Group LUNCHEON

Calling all Retirees! Once a month we will gather for a meal & a chance to chat and "connect". Everyone is welcome!

# Shepherds Staff

Blessings to all our Mt. Pleasant brothers and sisters in Christ from your elder team. We have had a great month here at Mt. Pleasant church with several nice events, including Light up the Night, and Daddy-Daughter dance. Please check out our website for upcoming events so you don't miss out. We are continuing our Luke study, being taught by Pastor Chris and the elders. This is held in the Family Life Center at 11 am on Sunday mornings, if you are looking for a Bible study to get into, please stop by.

We are excited about our continued growth here at Mt. Pleasant, and are prayerfully considering ways to get the gospel of Christ to as many as we can while we have time on this earth. Some of us elders are going to be going for a night out to see the new "Jesus Revolution" movie, in hopes of getting some inspiration, as we seem to be having our own little Jesus revolution here at Mt. Pleasant, and in our community.

If you feel led to help out with the children's ministry at Mt. Pleasant, please contact Jennifer Driggers at 336-847-4618, the help is always welcomed as our number of kids continues to grow, we are so blessed!

*"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it." Mark 10:14-15*

Please reach out to us in person, via email or phone.

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# ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL UPDATE

Here is an update from the Administrative Council regarding our church vote in February 2023, which was unanimously approved, to amend the by-laws to the following listed below:

Bylaw addition:

Article XII General Church Leadership

## **Section 12.01 Qualifications.**

a) Qualifications to serve as a leader in our church are articulated in 1 Timothy 3. Both men and women can serve in leadership positions based on the Biblical use of the term in reference to women in the New Testament.

b) Leadership shall be members of the Church in good standing and be a member of the church before being elected or appointed to a leadership position. Leaders must be a member of the church in good standing for 3 years prior to being elected. A “member of the church in good standing” is defined as a person who commits their time, gifts, presence, service, and witness to the church on a regular basis.

## **Section 12.02 Term of Office, Removal and Vacancies.**

a) The term of office of chair or vice-chair leadership positions shall be no more than three (3) years. After a three-year term, the leader shall be replaced through a nominations process by elders and deacons.

b) A leader may be removed from his/her position at any time for good cause. Good cause for removal includes, but is not limited to, the unexcused failure to attend three (3) consecutive council meetings (if specific role has a non-voting seat on the Administrative Council), or a lifestyle that is contrary to God’s Word, or is not a church member in good standing. This action has oversight by the elders, deacons and/or administrative council chairpersons. Prior to removing a church leader, the process of mediation and reconciliation provided in Matthew 18:15-20 must be followed. A meeting of the Administrative Council to consider removing the leader would be the culmination of the process if reconciliation is not possible. The meeting shall be called and notice of the meeting must be given stating the removal of the leader. This would be the sole item on the agenda for such a meeting.

c) Leadership vacancies should be elected by the prospective group, unless the vacancy is caused by the sudden removal by church leadership. If the group is not able to appoint a replacement, the administrative council will assist in appointing a new leader until another nominee can be appointed by the particular group.





## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### YOUTH GROUP

**16, 23, 30 | 5 - 7:30P**

"Youth" is our Sunday evening programming comprising games, a shared meal, music, message, and small group discussion time.

### YOUTH BREAKFAST

**5, 19, 26 | 7:00 - 7:30A**

Every Wednesday morning, when Davidson County Schools have classes. Students 5th - 12th grade come together for breakfast and devotion.

### BIBLE STUDY

**5, 19, 26 | 6 - 7:30P**

Students 5th-12th grade are invited to dive deeper into the book of Luke. Through group discussion and study, they will discover the life and teachings of Jesus, as well as the ministry and trials of his early followers.

### YOUTH PRAISE BAND

**5, 19, 26 | 7:30 - 8:00P**

### EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA

**April 2nd | 11:00A - 1:00P**

All Students 5th-12th grade will be serving our children's ministry by hiding Easter eggs and facilitating all kids Easter egg hunts.

**APRIL YOUTH SERVERS:**

KRISTI WALL, JANIE PENRY, JOSH HARTLEY, LAURA HARTLEY, ROYALE ROSE, COLE AVANT

## ENGAGE IN EVERYDAY MOMENTS TOGETHER



### MORNING TIME

As your teen starts their day, encourage them with these words: "Hey, I love you. But I also really like you and the fact that we get to be family together."



### THEIR TIME

Be available and accessible for when they want to talk.



### MEAL TIME

At a meal this week, ask your teen: "What was the best part of your day? What was the worst?" (Make sure you answer the questions too.)



### BED TIME

Pray for your teen: "Help [name of child] to find their way to talk to you, honestly and consistently. And help me to model that as well."

# Thoughts + Prayers

WHAT WOULD YOU SAY IF YOU KNEW  
JESUS WAS ACTUALLY LISTENING?

## What We're Learning...

It seems like everyone is sending thoughts and prayers nowadays, doesn't it? Just because this idea is common doesn't mean it's comfortable. Haven't we all wondered if we're even getting this prayer thing, right? After all, is there even a wrong and right way to pray? In this series, we'll discuss the simple power of honesty and authenticity when it comes to our personal experience of prayer.

### Week One

**James 4:8a, Psalm 145:18**

Honest prayer is greater than fancy prayer.

### Week Two

**Matthew 6:9-13**

Find your way to pray.

### MEMORY VERSE

"Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done."



# April 2023

**Sharing God's love,  
one child at a time!!!**

## **What's Happening**

4/2-Easter Egg-  
stravaganza

4/3-BLAST field  
trip to park

4/9-EASTER-no  
classes

4/23-Kids Klub  
talent show  
rehearsal

July 23-27



**Register @**

**<https://www.mtpleasant.church/kids/>**



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# THE JELLY BEAN GOSPEL

**PURPLE** - REMINDS US OF THE ROBE THE SOLDIERS  
MADE JESUS WEAR. JOHN 19:5

**RED** - REMINDS US OF THE BLOOD JESUS SHED.  
MARK 14:24

**BLACK** - REMINDS US OF THE DARK TOMB JESUS  
WAS IN FOR 3 DAYS. MATTHEW 27:58-60

**PINK** - REMINDS US OF ALL THE PEOPLE CRYING  
WHEN JESUS WAS DEAD. JOHN 20:13

**ORANGE** - REMINDS US OF THE SUNRISE ON  
EASTER MORNING WHEN JESUS ROSE TO LIFE.  
MATTHEW 28:1

**WHITE** - REMINDS US OF THE ANGELS THAT  
ROLLED THE STONE AWAY. MATTHEW 28:2-4

**GREEN** - REMINDS US OF THE GARDEN WHERE  
MARY FIRST SAW JESUS. JOHN 20:14-17

**YELLOW** - REMINDS US OF ETERNAL LIFE WHERE  
WE CAN LIVE FOREVER IF WE ASK JESUS TO BE  
OUR SAVIOR. JOHN 3:16



# fellowship

## About WOW

When:  
3rd Saturday each month

Where:  
FLC Banquet Room

Guests are welcome!

Need more info?  
Contact Karen Taylor  
or Janie Penry.

The vision for Mt. Pleasant's Women Offering Worship is to equip women who are on the journey of reflecting Christ.

Worship is revealed in different ways, and we celebrate the uniqueness in how God has designed us. We also recognize how easy it is to allow daily life to interfere with a heart that has a posture of worship.

Our gatherings are open share to help solidify the calling God has on our life as we go back into the world as his ambassadors.



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## April COMMUNITY CONNECTION

**Father's Storehouse Donations** | Collecting SPRING clothing & household items. There will be a bin located in the lobby for all donations to be placed in.

**Wallburg Spring Fling** | Friday, April 28 | 5-8pm. We will need volunteers to help share the Unfailing Love of Jesus and to hand out hot dogs, chips & water.

## MTP Women

The year is flying by. It's hard to believe it is almost Easter.

The March MTP Women meeting will be March 27. We will have a BBQ meal to start the 6:30 meeting.

At the March meeting we will have a guest speaker arranged by Jescena. We will also bring snacks for the hospital waiting room. The Blessing Bag will go to a couple who has faced some difficult challenges.

The April meeting will be April 24 at 6:30 pm. We will have a plant sale for the fund raiser to add to our Mission Projects Budget.

We have a full year planned and would like to extend an invitation to anyone who would like to come to a meeting. We always have a meal and great fellowship, along with the Mission Project and Blessing

# Mission Committee

*Then Jesus said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore, pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.” (Matthew 9:37-38)*

*Through their Anhelos Missions Michael and Mallorie Ramos labor for a harvest that feeds souls and bodies in the Carazo area of Nicaragua. The ministry combines sharing the Gospel message with teaching agriculture to Nicaraguans.*

*“We are passionate about using farming to bring the lost and hopeless to the feet of Jesus,” Mallorie said in an email to Tina Grubbs, chairwoman of Mt. Pleasant’s Mission Committee.*

*The Ramoses do that by helping people learn how to provide for themselves and their families, while also sharing the gospel through discipleship and biblical training.*

*The missionaries rely on support from Mt. Pleasant, other churches and individuals to fund several programs, which include:*

- *Huevos de Amor (Eggs of Love). Eggs are the cheapest protein source in Central America, according to Mallorie, and this project provides families with the means to produce their own eggs. For \$40, Anhelos gives one family a rooster, three hens and chicken wire.*

*“The goal for this project is for families to have food for their little ones every day before they go to school,” Mallorie said. “One egg a day, per child, provides them with enough protein to help them physically, mentally and spiritually.”*

- *Gallinero de Amor (Community Chicken House). More than 100 chickens at the community chicken house provide eggs to distribute to local agencies. Those eggs are used to supplement the breakfast of fried rice and beans students eat at the region’s Christian preschools, elementary schools and nonprofit organizations.*

- *Biblical Trainings. Each month the Anhelos Missions’ pastor leads biblical training in the church and community. Bible study is taught, as well as classes on caring for chickens and the importance of one egg a day per child.*

- *Cultivating. The Ramos family hopes to counter the fluctuating economy and food needs in Nicaragua by encouraging people to cultivate their own foods. They teach good gardening practices and say tomatoes, cucumbers, cabbage, green peppers, squash, onions and potatoes are relatively easy to grow.*

*Anhelos means desire in English and the name of their ministry through their Anhelos Missions reflects the Ramoses’ desire to plant Gospel seeds.*

*“We believe God wants to use every resource available, whether it is through health, education, or agriculture,” Mallorie said. “We also believe God wants to be present in every area of our lives.”*

*Mallorie and Michael are very much present in the lives of those they serve, and not just in gardens.*

*“The reality is that we serve where we are needed,” Mallorie said. “This often includes transporting the sick, delivering food, helping kids with school expenses, and supporting our local schools. We are currently serving and leading our church band in worship, as well as teaching instruments –drums, acoustic guitar and bass guitar – throughout the week.”*

*Mallorie and Michael have one daughter, Audrey.*

*This is the second in a series of articles profiling missionaries Mt. Pleasant Church supports.*

## April Birthdays

- 1 - Susan Morgan
- 2 - Tru Joy Starbuck
- 3 - Pat Fraley, Charlie Graeub, Kristi McDaniel
- 4 - Jake Johnson
- 7 - Sally Nifong
- 8 - Sierra Plott
- 9 - Kelby Starbuck
- 10 - Spring Cecil, Reagan Clontz, John Payne
- 11 - Emma Barnes
- 12 - Meredith Baucom, Alaina Brown, Barbara Callicutt  
Levi Leonard, Jake Godwin
- 14 - Corey Knolmayer
- 15 - Natalie Buckner, Delaney Sexton
- 17 - Dow Craver, Peggy Shuler
- 18 - Todd Nifong, Floyd White
- 20 - Daniel Harper
- 22 - Kim Walser, Luke Penry
- 23 - Danny Dyles
- 24 - Gail Aderhold, Sharon Koontz
- 25 - Erin Hall, Callie Evans
- 26 - Angie Hayworth, Brenda Zenker, Caroline Elrod
- 27 - Suzanne Muller, Joe Hayworth
- 28 - Peyton Hassell, Roger Waynick
- 29 - Julie Motsinger, Reginald Shoaf, Tylor White
- 30 - Brandon Buckner



## ATTENDANCE & STEWARDSHIP

### **February 26, 2023**

8:30 Worship: 217  
9:45 Worship: 341  
11:00 Worship: 53  
Total Weekend Worship: 611  
Sunday Small Groups: 377  
General Offering: \$18,950.00  
FLC Offering: \$2,780.00

### **March 5, 2023**

8:30 Worship: 206  
9:45 Worship: 373  
11:00 Worship: 48  
Total Weekend Worship: 627  
Sunday Small Groups: 269  
General Offering: \$16,445.00  
FLC Offering: \$2,830.00

### **March 12, 2023**

8:30 Worship: 139  
9:45 Worship: 220  
11:00 Worship: 43  
Total Weekend Worship: 402  
Sunday Small Groups: 290  
General Offering: \$14,124.82  
FLC Offering: \$675.00

### **March 19, 2023**

8:30 Worship: 202  
9:45 Worship: 359  
11:00 Worship: 38  
Total Weekend Worship: 599  
Sunday Small Groups: 349  
General Offering: \$25,333.00  
FLC Offering: \$3,089.00

## Memorials & Donations

- Given to Mt. Pleasant Church in Memory of Linda Berrier by Kimberly Wood
- Given to Mt. Pleasant Church in Memory of Doug Callicutt by Pinnacle Financial Partners
- Given to the Family Life Center in Memory of Linda Berrier by The Beck Family
- Given to the Family Life Center in Memory of Doug Callicutt by The Beck Family
- Given to the Family Life Center in Memory of Gene Briggs by The Beck Family
- Given to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Fund in Memory of David Hilton by Glenn & Sarah Finch
- Given to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Fund in Memory of Larry & Louise Jackson

# SERVING THE CHURCH IN APRIL 2023

## Ushers:

April 2: Adam Buckner & Joe Hayworth

April 9: Greg Moore & Bryan Bray

April 16: Ronnie Russell & Gary Hilton

April 23: Gary Craven & Tim Starbuck

April 30:

## Greeters: 8:30AM

April 2: Doug & Gail Aderhold

April 9: Wendy Harper

April 16: Karen & Stan Bowen

April 23: Len & Terrie Blevins

April 30: \_\_\_\_\_

## 9:45AM

John & Kathy Butt

Danny & Denise Roberts

The Shufelt Family

Chet & Lorrie Varner

Jeff Huntsman & Bo Sink

## 11:00AM

Joanne Baughn & Ester Skiff

Greg Moore

Ronnie & Dot Russell

Doris & Patsy

Joe Hayworth

## Info Center: 8:15 - 9:45AM

April 2: Jay & Stephanie Payne

April 9: Sharon Payne

April 16: Josh & Chelsea Kearns

April 23: Bill Baughn & Jane Mendenhall

April 30: Len & Terrie Blevins

## 9:30 - 11:00AM

Adam & Sammie Jo Prior

Keith & Paula Knolmayer

Bo & Jescena Sink

Dianne Reid

## FLC / Sanctuary Greeter: 8:15 - 9:45AM

April 2: Gayle Mabe

April 9: Jeff & Shelby Smith

April 16: Gail Aderhold

April 23: \_\_\_\_\_

April 30: \_\_\_\_\_

## 9:30 - 11:00AM

Danny & Denise Roberts

Lee Koontz

Peggy Shufelt

John Butt

## Coffee Bar: 8:15 - 9:45AM

April 2: Debra Casselbury

April 9: Ryan & Allison Martin

April 16: \_\_\_\_\_

April 23: Emily Campbell

April 30: \_\_\_\_\_

## 9:30 - 11:00AM

Pam D. Hall

Casey Miller & Beth Meyer

David & Lauren Rathbone

Ashley Craven

## Parking Lot: 8:15 - 9:45AM

April 2: Randy Wilhoit

April 9: \_\_\_\_\_

April 16: \_\_\_\_\_

April 23: \_\_\_\_\_

April 30: \_\_\_\_\_

## 9:30 - 11:00AM

Jeff & Rebecca Tussey

## Youth & Kids: 9:15 - 10:00AM

April 2: Ellie Kiger & Peyton McDevitt

April 9: Brady Coons & Melody Murray

April 16: Holly Edwards & Maddie Wall

April 23: Cooper Clontz & Katelyn Brann

April 30: \_\_\_\_\_

## April Youth Servers:

Kristi Wall, Janie Penry, Josh Hartley, Laura Hartley, Royale Rose, Cole Avant



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# KIDS KLUB SERVERS - APRIL 2023

## Nursery: 8:30AM

April 2: Macie & Bryce  
 April 9: Jescena & Allison Sink  
 April 16: Julie M. & Jane P.  
 April 23: Wendy H. & Teresa H.  
 April 30: Samantha Bruno

## 9:45AM

Garlicks, Charla W., Macie & Bryce  
 Kim, Pam, Laura, Tonda & Caitlin  
 Maddie, Emily & Beth  
 Allison, Mitzi & The Wright's  
 Kristi Burnette & Meggan Nobles

## 11:00AM

Tricia Anderson  
 Jennifer Driggers  
 Courtney Lake  
 Jennifer Driggers  
 Jennifer Driggers

## 2 Year Old:

April 2: Cameron & Katie Koontz  
 April 9: Amy Johnson  
 April 16: Micah & Jessica Moore  
 April 23: Amy & Samuel Nifong  
 April 30:

## 3 Year Old:

Melissa Swaney & Alura Trail  
 Megan W., & Morgan M.  
 Tiffany W. & Tammy V.  
 Michael & Amber Bridges

## 4 Year Old:

Brandy T., Alex P. & Kalyn S.  
 Mae H., Taylor H. & Valerie N.  
 Janet & Spence Wood  
 Kalyn & The Fritts

## Kindergarten:

April 2: Laura C. & Courtney  
 April 9: Jill M., Lucas & Mary Kate  
 April 16: Misty Carr & Victoria M.  
 April 23: Keith & Paula Knolmayer  
 April 30:

## 1st Grade:

Tiffany Brister  
 Brandi S. & The Hiatt's  
 Tess R. & Whitney W.  
 Josh & Heather Beasley

## 2nd Grade:

Eileen Sloan  
 Dianne Reid  
 Jane Mendenhall  
 Emily S. & Brandi S.

## 3rd Grade:

April 2: Sidnee Bruner  
 April 9: Bob & Jeannette Beck  
 April 16: Misty Petree  
 April 23: Erica Martin  
 April 30:

## 4th Grade:

Jenny Hagee  
 Amy McDevitt  
 Jenny Hagee  
 Amy McDevitt

## Children's Church:

### 8:30AM:

April 2: Diana Payne  
 April 9: Christina Turner  
 April 16: Chad & Caite McGuire  
 April 23: Lisa Lane  
 April 30: Lisa Lane

### 11:00AM:

Trina Sprinkle & The Smith's  
 Cindy Buckner & The Rathbone's  
 Amy Johnson & Julie Butt  
 Mike & Kristin Hagee  
 Melissa Moser



# LIGHT UP THE NIGHT

2023

# CHOSEN

INTO HIS WONDERFUL LIGHT  
*1 Peter 2:9*

*Save the Date*  
LIGHT UP THE NIGHT 2024  
*Friday, March 8*

## FUN GUEST FACTS

- Oldest Guest | 1.1.1941
- Youngest Guest | 5.1.2007
- Traveled the Furthest | Edmond, OK
- Total REGISTERED Guests | 165
- Total Guest ATTENDANCE | 133
- 32 Parent/Caretaker Volunteers



## THANK YOU COROPORATE SPONSORS

- CupCake Cuties
- Sunset Slush | Chase Clifton
- Subway
- Food Lion
- Outback | High Point
- Olive Garden | Winston Salem
- Midway General Store
- Bruce's Tuxedo
- JC Greens & Son
- Crescent Ford



## VOLUNTEERS

- 16 Security Team Members
- 11 Medical Team Members
- 6 Car Transfer / Restroom Assistance Team Members
- 1 Elevator Doorman
- 6 Photography Team Members
- 9 Parking Team Members
- 7 Car Team Members
- 6 Fun Red Carpet Cars
- 5 Sound & Lighting Team Members
- 2 DJ Team Members
- 1 Elvis
- 15 Check In Team Members
- 23 Kitchen & Banquet Room Team Members
- 24 Hospitality Team Members
- 12 Hair & Make Up Team Members
- 125 Buddies
- 12 Junior Buddies
- 100+ Red Carpet Papparazzi
- 35 HPU Student Athletes
- 10 Karaoke & Game Room Team Members
- 10 Decorating Team Members
- 4 Mascots
- 4 Golf Carts
- 1000's of balloons
- 16 Confetti Cannons

Light up the Night COULD NOT happen without each of our volunteers. Thank you for praying for this event and working so hard to make sure all of our guests feel loved, cherished, celebrated and chosen.

The hours of work and love that this church and our community puts in to making Light up the Night so special makes an impact for each guest and their families. You are all appreciated more than you could possibly imagine.

*But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His wonderful light. 1 Peter 2:9*

# EASTER

• SUNRISE 7AM | BREAKFAST 7:30A | SERVICES 8:30 & 10A •  
**April 9th, 2023**

# MARRIED 4 Better

Marriage Event

APRIL 29 | 9:30AM - 3PM  
APRIL 30 | 11:45AM - 3PM

REGISTER ON THE CHURCH APP OR ONLINE  
AT [MTPLEASANT.CHURCH/EVENTS](https://mtpleasant.church/events)

# APRIL EVENTS

Tuesday's	Prayer Group Meeting	10 AM
Wednesday's	Youth Breakfast & Devotion	7 AM
Wednesday's	MTP Connect	8 AM
Thursday's	Pickleball	6 PM
Friday's	Men's Bible Study	6:15 AM

Saturday, April 1	Cantata Practice   FLC	9 - 10:30 AM
Sunday, April 2	Easter Cantata	8:30 & 10 AM
Sunday, April 2	Easter EggStravaganza	11 AM - 1 PM
Sunday, April 2	Singles Ministry   CAST - Country BBQ	6 PM
Thursday, April 6	Connection Group Lunch at Cagney's	11:30 AM
Thursday, April 6	Maundy Thursday Service	7PM
Sunday, April 9	Easter Morning	<i>Sunrise Service / 7 AM ~ Breakfast 7:30 AM</i> <i>Worship / 8:30 &amp; 10 AM</i>
Saturday, April 15	Women Offering Worship	9:30 - 11 AM
Sunday, April 16	Administrative Council Meeting	3 PM
Sunday, April 16	Singles Ministry   CAST	6 PM
Wednesday, April 19	Dinner with the Pastor	6 PM
Sunday, April 23	Red Cross Blood Drive	12 - 4:30 PM
Monday, April 24	MTP Women's Meeting	6:30 PM
Thursday, April 27	Coffee with Starbuck	10 AM
Saturday, April 29	Marriage Retreat	9:30 AM - 3 PM
Sunday, April 30	Celebration Sunday	
Sunday, April 30	Marriage Retreat	11:45 AM - 3 PM

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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*

### NEXT STEPS

*Worship - Grow - Serve - Connect*

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES: 8:30AM | 9:45AM | 11:00AM