



NEWSLETTER



THE BIG ASK

Matthew 16:13-20, Acts 1:1-11

Why do people visit a church for the first time?

Below are some stats to think about.

2% by Advertisement

6% by the Pastoral Invitation

6% by organized evangelism campaign

86% by friends or relatives

Drum roll.....Only 2% of church people invite an unchurched person to church each year.

I think these statistics tell us why churches are not either growing or exploding... people don't love the unchurched enough to invite them.

Because Jesus promised to build His Church and has given us the Holy Spirit to empower us, we can have confidence and boldness when inviting people to church!

Most people would not attend a party they aren't invited to. This applies to church too. While we know that the doors are always open and everyone is invited, most of the time people won't feel comfortable coming unless someone has invited them. This is where we play our part. People hear the gospel and encounter Jesus at church, and because of this, evangelism starts with me inviting them!

We interact with hundreds of different people every week. The person who serves you at a restaurant, your teachers, your classmates, and your family all need Jesus. Inviting the person bringing your salad to your table can be an uncomfortable moment for all involved, but when we invite people to church we are giving them an opportunity to hear and respond to the message of Jesus because church is a place where Jesus is celebrated and the gospel is preached. You don't need a masters in theology, you simply need to be bold enough to let them know they are invited!

- Write down three names of people you will invite to church the next time you see them.
- Take a few minutes right now and ask Jesus to give you the boldness to invite these people to church. Also ask Him to soften their hearts so that when they hear the message of Jesus they would be saved.

Imagine, whose salvation is on the other side of an invitation from you? You might be afraid of them turning you down, but that's OK. You have nothing to lose and they have everything to gain - it's worth the ask!

In Christ -

Chris

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!

- June 4 | 6pm
- June 18 - no meeting - Father's Day



THURSDAY, JUNE 8
HP ROCKERS BASEBALL GAME



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 are excited about a couple of new ministries coming to Mt. Pleasant. We are starting a homeschool Co-op group in January of 2024, which will meet a couple of days during the week and offer multiple different types of classes for kids of different age ranges. We are hoping to hire a staff member this fall to fill this role, if you are interested, or know anyone who is, please direct them to one of the elders. We will be coming out soon with more information on this ministry.

We are sending elders and other members of our church to preach at some local churches that are currently without preachers. The large disaffiliation from the Methodist denomination has left some churches in our area without pastors. We are very blessed here at Mt. Pleasant, and we feel this is a way to share our talents and to minister to our local community, as well as potentially identify youth and other folks that may want to go into ministry.

We are also working with Felecia on a leadership book, to keep pertinent information readily available, and to give to new leaders appointed to committees and leadership roles in our church. We believe this will help us to function more smoothly in our church organization, and keep everyone informed of our roles, and using efficient processes. A big thanks to Felecia for her work on this!

"Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore, honor God with your bodies." 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

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SUMMER '23

MAY

WEDS

BIBLE STUDY 6-7:30 PM

Join us as we journey through scripture and find how it relates to our lives. Open for students 6-12th Grade.

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YOUTH LOCK-IN 6 PM-6 AM

Join us for an evening of food, games, jumping, and **NO SLEEP!** Drop off at MTP with parent pick up at Surge in Winston-Salem. **ALL STUDENTS** need both an MTP waiver and Surge waiver completed online.

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GRADUATE LUNCH NOON

All Graduates and their Parents! Join us for a special lunch and time to honor the 2023 graduates.

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BEACH RETREAT MEETING 6-7:30 PM

Meet some of the youth leaders investing in your kids, review some of the details of the retreat, and have the opportunity to ask questions.

JUNE

4

ADVANCEMENT/TIE DYE PARTY 5-7 PM

Time to celebrate our rising 5th Graders and kids as they advance to the next level. Enjoy an ice cream party followed by tie dying our Beach Retreat shirts. *(Extra shirts can be purchased in the online store.)*

10-17

YOUTH BEACH RETREAT

Bring your Bible and some sun screen, we're heading to Oak Island for the best week of the year.

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YOUTH SUNDAY 8:30 & 10 AM

Join us for powerful worship and messages as the MTP Youth lead BOTH Sunday services!

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MOUNTAIN BIKING 7 AM - 4:30 PM

All students will enjoy the scenic views of the VA. Creeper Trail. Pack a bag lunch for the trail. (\$25 per)

JULY

6

PAINTBALL 7:30 AM - 1 PM

Throw on some camo and jump on the bus, it's paintball time. (\$30 per student)

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BIBLE STUDY 6-7:30 PM

Join us as we journey through scripture and find how it relates to our lives. (Students 6-12th Grade)

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CANOE TRIP 8 AM - 3 PM

Pack a bag lunch and hop on the New River. Bring a life jacket if you have one you prefer, life jackets will be provided by Zaloo canoes. (\$20 per)

20

ELEVATED WAKE PARK 10 AM - 1:30 PM

Enjoy the thrill of riding on the water at Elevated Wake Park, the only Full-Size Cable Park in the Piedmont. Bring a bag lunch (\$30 per)

23-27

VBS 5:30 - 8 PM

Grab a friend and bring them to this year's VBS. Enjoy dinner, music, study, discussion time, and a pool party.

AUGUST

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LOCAL SERVICE WEEK 8 AM - 2 PM

Join us as we get out in our community and serve.

6,13,20

BIBLE STUDY 6-7:30 PM

Join us as we journey through scripture and find how it relates to our lives. (Students 6-12th Grade)

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LAKE DAYS 7:30 AM-4:30 PM

Sign up for ONE of our relaxing days on Lake Tillery. Enjoy tubing, fishing, and much more. (\$15 per)

17

QUARRY SWIMMING 2:30 - 8 PM

Swimming in a deep, refreshing natural quarry is the perfect way to cool off in the summer. Bring cash for dinner. (\$20 per)

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END OF SUMMER BONFIRE 5 - 7:30 PM

Join us as we burn marshmallows and pretend the char tastes good!

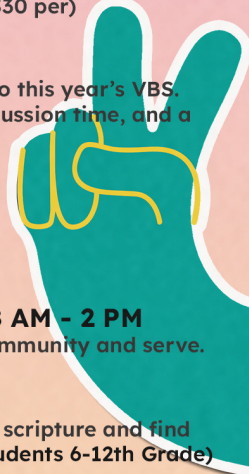
SAVE THE DATE!

Don't Miss out on
The Beach Retreat 2024!

June 8-15

Register for all events online

www.mtplesant.church/youth



June 2023



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

What's Happening

**6/4-Advancement
Sunday**

**6/13-Field Trip
Greensboro
Science Center**

**6/26-6/29-Kids
Kamp**

July 23-27



Register @

<https://www.mtleasant.church/kids/>



THE

fruit

OF THE



Spirit



IS



LOVE,
JOY,
PEACE,
PATIENCE,
KINDNESS,
GOODNESS,
FAITHFULNESS,
GENTLENESS,
SELF-CONTROL.




GALATIANS 5:22-23



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Feeding the Hungry

Help the Mission Committee feed the Homeless

We will be providing a meal each month at Cooperative Community Ministry (CCM) in Thomasville. 

The Mission Committee has committed to feed homeless folks at the Cooperative Community Ministry (CCM) once a month (with the exception of April and December) on the 2nd Thursday of each month.

Currently, they are feeding 80 people beginning at 6:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Meals are handed out at the back door.

There is a small kitchen with a refrigerator, 2 stoves, a microwave and a couple of warmers that do work. Paper products (trays, bags) and packets of mayo, mustard, ketchup are available.

Suggestions for meals are manwiches, grilled chicken sandwiches, hot dogs, and pizza. These are only suggestions, but they like simple food items. Along with any of these, you could provide Little Debbie's, fruit, cookies, etc.

More directions will be provided to those who volunteer to help us meet our commitment.

The following are dates that are available to small groups, families, and youth. We appreciate you helping us meet needs in our community.

July 13 | August 10 | September 14 | October 12 | November 9

Sign up in the church lobby or reach out to a member of the Mission Committee.

Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Galatians 6:9



fellowship



WOMEN OFFERING WORSHIP

WHEN: 3rd Saturday each month
WHERE: Banquet Room

Guests are welcome!

The vision for WOW 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.

MTP Women's Group

The May meeting of the Mt. Pleasant Women was May 22. At this meeting we provided a Blessing Box and our mission project was items for Father's Storehouse.

At our June meeting on June 26, we will decorate tables and invite our families and friends to join us for a covered dish meal and fellowship. We will also do a Blessing Box.

Please consider mailing a card to those on our prayer list.

Due to VBS, our July meeting will be July 17. At that meeting we will be visiting shut-ins and others who could use an encouraging visit.

We have had some new people coming to our meetings and we encourage anyone who would like to come, to see what we are all about, to visit.

Wishing you the grace and peace of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

Change⁴Change

Mother's Day - Father's Day

Every bottle filled with change, cash or a check provides funds for education and practical support for mothers and families in need.



May - June C2 - Community Connection

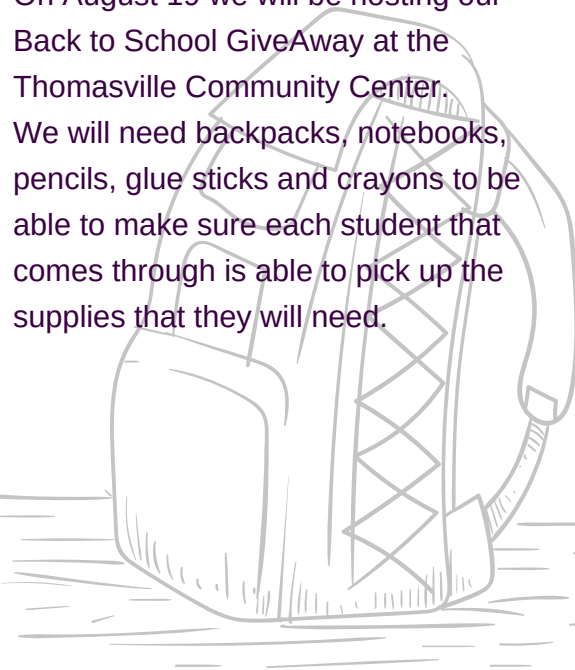
Coming Up with C2

BACK TO SCHOOL

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

On August 19 we will be hosting our Back to School GiveAway at the Thomasville Community Center.

We will need backpacks, notebooks, pencils, glue sticks and crayons to be able to make sure each student that comes through is able to pick up the supplies that they will need.



June Birthdays

- 2 - Brooks Bray, David Varner, Dana Evans
- 4 - Julie Waynick
- 5 - Michael Hoffman, Craig Peacock
- 6 - Paula Knolmayer
- 7 - Jackson Palmer, Amber Rinaldi
- 8 - Cooper Clontz, Bonnie Darr, Donald Palmer, Laney Alphin
- 9 - Everly Hartley, Jason Jarosz
- 10 - Joe Jarosz, Samantha Karlson
- 12 - Bobby Green
- 13 - Quinn Miller
- 14 - Macy Green, Landon Lassiter
- 16 - Amy Johnson
- 17 - Sarah Craver
- 18 - Max Graeub, Renee Low, Bryson Long
- 20 - Ansley Owens
- 21 - Brandi Jordan
- 22 - Jane Payne
- 24 - Adam Swartz
- 25 - Madison Carroll
- 26 - T Gardner, Brandon Harden, Casey Miller
- 27 - Byron Low, Kady Jarosz
- 28 - Dan Taylor
- 29 - Bryson Conrad, Shirley Johnson
- 30 - Amy Schuler, Renee Woempner, Scott Woempner



ATTENDANCE & STEWARDSHIP

April 30, 2023

8:30 Worship: 150
9:45 Worship: 354
11:00 Worship: 32
Total Weekend Worship: 536
Sunday Small Groups: Celebration Sunday
General Offering: \$23,032.00
FLC Offering: \$2,755.00

May 7, 2023

8:30 Worship: 260
9:45 Worship: 310
11:00 Worship: 32
Total Weekend Worship: 602
Sunday Small Groups: 304
General Offering: \$21,561.00
FLC Offering: \$1,575.00

May 14, 2023

8:30 Worship: 161
9:45 Worship: 331
11:00 Worship: 30
Total Weekend Worship: 522
Sunday Small Groups: 215
General Offering: \$10,746.00
FLC Offering: \$1,060.00

May 21, 2023

8:30 Worship: 159
9:45 Worship: 243
11:00 Worship: 46
Total Weekend Worship: 448
Sunday Small Groups: 296
General Offering: \$9,052.00
FLC Offering: \$950.00

Memorials & Donations

- Given to Mt. Pleasant Church Cemetery Fund in Memory of Benny Hilton from Robert & Teresa Harden
- Given to Mt. Pleasant Church Cemetery Fund in Memory of Jeff Cecil from Robert & Teresa Harden
- Given to Mt. Pleasant Church Cemetery Fund in Memory of Benny Hilton from Reginald Shoaf
- Given to Mt. Pleasant Church in Memory of Gene Briggs from Lane Oldham

SERVING THE CHURCH IN JUNE 2023

Ushers:

June 4: Adam Buckner & Joe Hayworth
June 11: Greg Moore & Bryan Bray
June 18: Ronnie Russell & Gary Hilton
June 25: Gary Craven & Tim Starbuck

Greeters: 8:30AM

June 4: Doug & Gail Aderhold
June 11: Wendy Harper
June 18: Karen & Stan Bowen
June 25: Len & Terrie Blevins

9:45AM

John & Kathy Butt
Danny & Denise Roberts
The Shufelt Family
Chet & Lorrie Varner

11:00AM

Joanne Baughn & Ester Skiff
Greg Moore
Ronnie & Dot Russell
Doris & Patsy

Info Center: 8:15 - 9:45AM

June 4: Jay & Stephanie Payne
June 11: Sharon Payne
June 18: Josh & Chelsea Kearns
June 25: Bill Baughn & Jane Mendenhall

9:30 - 11:00AM

Adam & Sammie Jo Prior
Keith & Paula Knolmayer
Bo & Jescena Sink
Dianne Reid

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

June 4: Gayle Mabe
June 11: Jeff & Shelby Smith
June 18: Gail Aderhold
June 18: Sandy Ellis

9:30 - 11:00AM

Danny & Denise Roberts
Lee Koontz
Peggy Shufelt
John Butt

Coffee Bar: 8:15 - 9:45AM

June 4: Debra Casselbury
June 11: Ryan & Allison Martin
June 18: _____
June 25: Emily Campbell

9:30 - 11:00AM

Pam D. Hall
Casey Miller & Beth Meyer
David & Lauren Rathbone
Ashley Craven

Parking Lot: 8:15 - 9:45AM

June 4: Randy Wilhoit
June 11: _____
June 18: _____
June 25: _____

9:30 - 11:00AM

Jeff & Rebecca Tussey

Youth Greeters: 9:30 - 9:45AM

June 4: Katelyn Brann & Brayden Varner
June 11: Peyton McDevitt & Cooper Clontz
June 18: Brady Coons & Allison Sink
June 25: Reagan Clontz & Ellie Kiger

June Youth Servers:

- No Youth Meal Servers through the Summer



KIDS KLUB SERVERS - JUNE 2023

Nursery: 8:30AM

June 4: Macie & Bryce
June 11: Jescena & Allison Sink
June 18: Julie M. & Jane P.
June 25: Wendy H. & Teresa H.

9:45AM

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

11:00AM

Tricia Anderson
Jennifer Driggers
Courtney Lake
Jennifer Driggers

2 Year Old:

June 4: Cameron & Katie Koontz
June 11: Amy Johnson
June 18: Micah & Jessica Moore
June 25: Amy & Samuel Nifong

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:

June 4: Laura C. & Courtney
June 11: Jill M., Lucas & Mary Kate
June 18: Misty Carr & Victoria M.
June 25: Keith & Paula Knolmayer

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:

June 4: Sidnee Bruner
June 11: Bob & Jeannette Beck
June 18: Misty Petree
June 25: Erica Martin

4th Grade:

Jenny Hagee
Amy McDevitt
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Children's Church:

8:30AM:

June 4: Diana Payne
June 11: Christina Turner
June 18: Chad & Caite McGuire
June 25: Lisa Lane

11:00AM:

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



JUNE EVENTS

Tuesday's	Prayer Group Meeting	10 AM
Tuesday's	Choir Practice	6:45 PM
Thursday's	Pickleball	6 PM
Sunday, June 4	Advancement Sunday	5 PM
Sunday, June 4	Youth Tie Dye Party	5 - 7 PM
Sunday, June 4	Singles Ministry CAST	6 PM
Tuesday, June 6	VBS Committee Meeting	6:30 PM
Wednesday, June 7	Youth Breakfast & Devotion	7 AM
Wednesday, June 7	Connect Group	8 AM
Wednesday, June 7	Dinner with the Pastor	6 PM
Thursday, June 8	Connection Group @ High Point Rockers Game	<i>leave church at 5:30 PM</i>
Saturday, June 10	Youth leave for Beach Retreat	
Tuesday, June 13	Kids Summer Field Trip	9 AM
Saturday, June 17	Women Offering Worship	9:30 - 11 AM
Saturday, June 17	Youth Return from Beach Retreat	
Sunday, June 18	Youth Sunday	8:30 & 10 AM
Sunday, June 18	Happy Father's Day	
Thursday, June 22	Coffee with Starbuck	10 AM
Sunday, June 25	Celebration Sunday	8:30 9:45 11 AM
Sunday, June 25	Homeschool Meeting	5:30 PM
Monday, June 26 - Thursday, June 29	Kids Summer KAMP	8 - 11:30 AM
Monday, June 26	MTP Women's Meeting	6:30 PM
Thursday, June 29	Youth Mountain Biking	7 AM - 4:30 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