

# NEWSLETTER

## WHAT WAS I MADE FOR?

Maybe you've gone your whole life knowing what you wanted to be, but for some reason your path has not taken you there. Maybe an unplanned opportunity came your way, but you didn't know if it was the right choice.

Maybe your dreams have changed so often that when someone asks where you see yourself in five years, you panic because you are not sure.

You don't know where to start, where your passions lie, or what you are even good at. If you're confused about what you were made for, take a moment and breathe. Stop worrying about which job you'll apply for next, what town you'll end up in, who you might marry, and know that **you were created on purpose, for a purpose, and with a purpose.**

If there is any insecurity inside you right now, **rest in the fact that God created you and has plans for you.**

*Ephesians 2:10 says, "for we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things He planned for us long ago.."*

God has created you uniquely. You are the only you on Earth, and you have a divine mission only you can accomplish. You were created on purpose, for a purpose, and with a purpose.

God made each of us to bring glory to Him and to share the good news about Jesus' forgiveness of sin with the people around us. But while every Christian shares this common goal, we don't all share the same talents, abilities, resources, interests, and perspectives. And that's a good thing.

Some people are natural teachers, and others are natural preachers. Some easily find words of encouragement, others see into the future clearly and understand the implications of a decision well before anyone else.

These abilities are not accidental. God gives each of us at least one spiritual gift the moment we become born again followers of Jesus. These spiritual gifts are meant to work together to help build the church and draw others to Jesus.

In a letter to believers in Rome, the apostle Paul explains this concept using the illustration of a body. While each organ and body part serves a specific function, they are dependent on one another to thrive. We are part of one body – the church – and within the church, we all serve different functions.



*"Just as our bodies have many parts and each part has a special function, so it is with Christ's body. We are many parts of one body, and we all belong to each other.*

*In His grace, God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well. So if God has given you the ability to prophesy, speak out with as much faith as God has given you. If your gift is serving others, serve them well. If you are a teacher, teach well. If your gift is to encourage others, be encouraging. If it is giving, give generously. If God has given you leadership ability, take the responsibility seriously. And if you have a gift for showing kindness to others, do it gladly." (Romans 12:4-8).*

Like the parts of a body, the church is most effective when:

- we understand that not everyone has the same gifts,
- we know who we are and what we do best,
- we are committed to working together for God's service, not our personal success.

God distributes spiritual gifts according to His wisdom and graciousness. Our role is to learn what gifts God has given us, then to be faithful and find ways to serve others with the gifts God has given us (1 Peter 4:10-11).

The desire to have a meaningful existence is found in all of us. It's the drive behind our late nights in the office, long hours on the practice field, and tons of time making sure the house looks perfect and the kids are well-behaved.

We want to know that what we do matters, that we are making a difference. And if we don't understand why we are here or what we were made for, we'll fill that need with whatever seems right at the time.

The Bible teaches that finding our purpose in anything other than the Lord will always leave us unfulfilled. After observing all the ways people searched for meaning in their lives apart from God, Solomon, one of the wisest and wealthiest kings to ever live, wrote, *"I observed everything going on under the sun, and really, it is all meaningless—like chasing the wind."* (Ecclesiastes 1:14).

Only the Lord has the answers you are looking for, and He promises that if you'll seek your purpose in Him, your life will have an eternal impact (Matthew 6:33).

Seeking & Finding,  
Pastor Chris

JOIN US FOR

# CHURCH

*Bring a Friend Sunday*

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 | 11:00 AM

Help us kick off our new 11AM Contemporary Worship Service!

The flyer features a background image of a church interior with a large congregation. The text is overlaid in purple and black. A purple circular logo with a white symbol is in the top right corner. There are decorative purple dotted patterns on the left and right sides.

# Shepherds Staff

Greetings Mt. Pleasant Church from your elder team. It's hard to believe we're already thinking about the fall season. School is back in session and our own homeschool co-op, "The Point", is in full swing as well. We pray for our students and our teachers alike; that they would have a safe and successful year and that they would be a bold witness for the Kingdom of God in all of their interactions with their peers.

Beginning this month at Mt. Pleasant, if you haven't already heard the exciting news, we will be starting a new service at 11 AM in the FLC. September 8th will be the kickoff for this service and we will be celebrating that with "Bring A Friend" Sunday. Our prayer is that this will allow us to continue to provide an inviting worship opportunity for those in our community that are seeking a church family so they too can share in the excitement of Jesus.

Another bit of exciting news is for the past several months, the Elder team have been putting together a Bible study that will be offered this fall as a group study during family night. It will cover 1st & 2nd Peter. We pray that this study will be a blessing to all and that we can grow closer to God as a church family through the reading of His word.

As always, be in continuous prayer for the leadership of Mt. Pleasant; prayers for obedience, prayers for wisdom, prayers for guidance, prayers for focus, prayers for compassion, prayers for boldness, prayers for encouragement.

*"I am in them and you are in me. May they experience such perfect unity that the world will know that you sent me and that you love them as much as you love me."*

*John 17:23 NLT*

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

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Hey Parents! We're so excited that you're a part of everything we're doing around here. We have a lot going on this month, so read through to get up to speed with our events and plans.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### **YOUTH GROUP | SUNDAYS 15, 22, 29 5 – 7:30P**

'YOUTH GROUP' is our Sunday evening programming. Our students come together for a night filled with team-building games, a delicious meal, high-energy music, a powerful message, and a small group discussion they won't want to miss! These nights are designed for everyone to invite someone!

### **YOUTH BREAKFAST | WEDNESDAYS 7:00A**

Wednesday mornings, when Davidson County Schools have classes. Students 5th-12th grade enjoy breakfast & devotion.

### **YOUTH BIBLE STUDY | WEDNESDAYS 6:30 – 7:30P**

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

### **HERO DAY! | SEPT 7 10A – 12P**

Calling all Heroes! Hero Day is a chance for all kids ages 2-10 years old to come together and learn what it takes to be a real hero!

### **GRANDPARENT'S DAY DINNER | SEPT 8 6 – 7P**

Share a meal, conversation, and love that they well deserve. Don't wait, sign your grandparents up today.

### **FALL PARENT MEETING | SEPT 15 5 - 7:30P**

ALL PARENTS, 5th-12th grade. We'll be going over some of our youth and fifth-grade structure along with our fall calendar. New to MTP or old.



# WHAT WE'RE TEACHING



## GOING PLACES: A 4-WEEK SERIES FROM THE GOSPELS ON FRIENDSHIP

### SERIES OVERVIEW:

Our friends are some of the most important people in our lives. Our friends know us best. They're the people we've spent countless hours with telling stories, laughing, and creating memories together. We all know having great friendships means a lot more than just having people to hang out with, but how do you find friends like that? How do you build the kinds of friendships that last? And what do you do if you feel like your friendships aren't everything you'd want them to be? In this four-week series from the Gospels, we'll take a look at how Jesus treated the people he cared about in order to learn how we can better treat our friends. Through Jesus' example, we'll discover that friends don't miss a chance to care for each other, aren't afraid to challenge each other, don't let differences divide them, and aren't afraid to talk about what they believe.

## ENGAGE IN EVERYDAY MOMENTS TOGETHER



### Morning Time

As your teen starts their day, share something you noticed they learned from a failure or mistake recently.



### Bed Time

Pray that you and your teen will say "yes" to opportunities to grow and explore the world and discover more about how God made each of you.



### Meal Time

At a meal this week, take turns telling everyone at the table a way in which you've seen them change, mature, or grow.



### Their Time

Depending on how you are wired, sometimes it's easier to see what something isn't rather than what it is. With that in mind, try to be more intentional this week about catching your teen doing something good.

### YOUTH MEAL SERVERS

SEPTEMBER: Clontz's & McDevitt's

OCTOBER: Joanne Baughn, Amy Johnson, Sara Fowler

HELLO  
SEPTEMBER



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

## What's Happening

9/1-Labor Day

9/7-Hero Day

9/22-Family

Fun Day-Lazy 5

Ranch

9/29-5th

Sunday No Kids

Classes

Family Fun  
Day

Lazy 5 Ranch  
Sunday

September 22,

1:30 pm

\$10 Per Person



FOR AGES 2-10

**HERO  
DAY!**

SEPTEMBER 7TH | 10A - 12P

REGISTER @ [WWW.MTPLEASANT.CHURCH/YOUTH](http://WWW.MTPLEASANT.CHURCH/YOUTH)

Register @ <https://www.mtpleasant.church/kids/>



Being a Christian  
is like being a Pumpkin

God picks you from the patch and  
brings you in. (John 15:16)

Then washes all the dirt off of you.  
(2 Corinthians 5:17)

He opens you up and scoops out all the  
yucky stuff. He removes the seeds  
of doubt, hate, greed, etc.  
(Romans 6:6)

Then He carves you a new smiling  
face. (Psalm 71:23)

And He puts His light inside you to  
shine for all the world to see.

(Matthew 5:16)



# the point

MT PLEASANT CHURCH HOMESCHOOL CO-OP

## News and Notes

We are blessed beyond measure to have **90 students** at The Point for the fall representing 46 families and students from 3 years old through high school-aged!! I am thrilled to see how God has blessed our “little” co-op over and over again through your prayers and donations of time, talent, and resources.

**Thank you** for the opportunity to be here serving alongside you!

## Teacher Interest Meeting

If you have talents or gifts you would like to share with our homeschooling community, please join us for our Teacher Interest Meeting on Tuesday, September 17th at 6 pm. Subjects of interest include, but are not limited to: history; elementary interest classes; languages (Spanish, Latin, and ASL have been mentioned, but open to others); music; life skills (budgeting/taxes/investing, sewing, cooking, etc); and, survival skills.

If you are interested please visit our website at [mtpleasant.church/homeschool](http://mtpleasant.church/homeschool) or use the QR code.



## College and Career Day

Area homeschooling families are invited to meet with area college/university representatives as well as trade and profession representatives at our first **College and Career Day on Thursday, October 3rd from 1-3 pm**. Updated listings of attending organizations will be posted on our public Facebook page.

Registration is kindly requested for families interested in exploring these post-high school and life options via our website or the QR code below.







# the point

MT PLEASANT CHURCH HOMESCHOOL CO-OP

## Upcoming Events

*Tuesday, September 3rd*

Labour Day Holiday - No Classes

*Tuesday, September 17th @ 6 pm*

Teacher Interest Meeting for Spring 2025

*Thursday, October 3rd, 1-3 pm*

College and Career Day

*Thursday, October 17th @ 6:30 pm*

New Family Information Session

*Thursday, October 31st and  
Tuesday, November 5th*

Holidays for Halloween (MTP Trunk or Treat)  
and Election Day

*Monday, November 18th*

Current and MTP Family Registration for  
Spring 2025 Session opens

*Monday, November 25th*

New Family Registration for Spring 2025  
Session opens

*Tuesday, November 26th*

Last Day of Classes  
End of Session Party (TBA)

*Wednesday, December 4th-  
Friday, December 6th*

Crankin' Engines Camp (ages 8-13ish)  
Registration required via QR code;  
\$160 due by 11/13



*Monday, December 9th*

Spring 2025 Registration closes



# Family Night



**MEAL & BIBLE STUDY**

**WEDNESDAY NIGHTS | OCTOBER 2 - NOVEMBER 20 | 5:30 - 7:30PM**

**NURSERY - ADULT CLASSES**

Meal is \$6 Per Person / \$20 Per Family

Kids 6 and under eat free.

## **ADULT BIBLE STUDIES**

- **1st & 2nd Peter - led by Pastor Chris and the MTP Elders**

Join pastor Chris and the MTP Elders as they walk through the books of 1st and 2nd Peter.

They have published their own study for this Fall's large group Bible Study.

Together we will be reminded by Peter that for the Christian, painful trials are not the end. God will be victorious over His enemies and give us hope during difficult times. We are called to keep rejoicing, entrust our lives to Christ and cast our worries onto Him.

- **Overcoming Depression and Anxiety - led by Glenda Bodenheimer & Pastor Tim Starbuck**

Anyone can struggle with depression and anxiety. But God does not give us a spirit of fear or despair. Some of the questions that we will answer in this class are: What is depression? What is anxiety? What are their causes and characteristics? What are some biblical and practical applications to help manage and overcome depression/anxiety? We are not alone in our struggles. *"Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God, I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."* Isaiah 41:10

- **American Sign Language - led by Stephanie Godwin**

Level 1 Class - learn the basics of American Sign Language. Come learn about sign language, how to spell words, communicate simple phrases and sentences in sign language. Children welcome, under Age 12 will need a parent with them.

- **BodyBuilding - led by Terrie Blevins**

In 1 Corinthians 12:27 Paul writes *"All of you together are Christ's body, and each of you is a part of it."* In Ephesians 4:12 he says we are *"to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up."*

At Mt Pleasant Church we want to draw people into God's family and find where they can best worship, grow, and serve.

To help you do this, we are offering a three-part Body Building series - no workout clothes or weights needed!

*Dinner and Bible Study for the whole family!*

**RSVP Online | [MtPleasant.Church/Family-Night](https://MtPleasant.Church/Family-Night)**





## MTP Women's Group

The August meeting was Monday, August 26 at 6:30 pm in the Banquet Room. We provided items for two Blessing Bags and staple food items for Fair Grove Family Resource. Fair Grove Family Resource provides food to families in Davidson County who don't have enough to eat.

We will be providing the meal for CCM on September 12.

The September meeting will be September 23 at 6:30 pm. At that meeting we will provide items for two Blessing Bags and our Mission Project will be snacks for the Hospice Family Room.

The Annual Pecan Sale - Orders will be taken during the month of October. There will be an order sheet in the lobby where you can place orders. If you have questions contact Stephanie Payne. The pecans usually arrive at the church around Thanksgiving.

The annual Country Breakfast will be Saturday, October 5. Begin to think of items you can provide to sale in the "country store", in the banquet room, at the event. Some items are baked goods – bread, pies, cakes, cookies, etc., crafts or other things that would be good to sell in a "Country Store". We need people to work at the breakfast - in the kitchen, the Country Store and more. If you will be able to work or if you have questions, contact Jane Mendenhall.

The MTP Women will provide the meal for Family Night on November 6.

Please continue to pray for our country and our world. Praying for God's intervention in the evil in our world, for the biggest revival we have ever seen, discernment for us to know His will for our lives, and His guidance in doing His will.

Enjoy being out in the beautiful world God created this fall, as the temperatures cool and the trees turn to glorious fall colors. You are always invited to come join us for a meeting. For more information contact Tammy Dyles, or the church office and Felicia will get information to Tammy.

# COUNTRY BREAKFAST, BAZAAR & COUNTRY STORE



Menu – Bacon, Sausage, Country Ham, Gravy, Eggs, Biscuits, Baked Apples, Grits

for more information  
[www.mtpleasant.church](http://www.mtpleasant.church)

Vendor Information & Registration Sign Up online



# Mission Committee

Join us October 27 for a **Morning of Missions!** Mallorie Ramos and Ryan and Lena Mabe will be speaking at all three services to share their ministry in Nicaragua. They will have booths set up in the banquet room between services to display more information about their ministries and for you to be able to ask them questions and get to know them. We are so excited to welcome them to MTP! Please be in prayer for all of our missionaries, Luke and Rachel Duggins, Neil Broere and family and Abraham Thomas.

We are planning ahead for our **Each One Feed One** food packing event that will be on Sunday, October 6. This is a great opportunity to volunteer as a family and help those in need. Packing Event will be held at River Landing in Colfax at 1pm on 10.6. We will have pizza in the Banquet Room at 11:30, then the church bus will transport anyone interested in helping with food packing and will leave church at 12, or you can meet us there!

These food boxes will feed 15,000 people and be distributed throughout 7 organizations in our area.

Just 30 cents will purchase a pack of Mac n Cheese, that will serve a family of 6. If you would like to help, please donate your money to the Mission box 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"

## Samaritans Purse - Operation Christmas Child

It isn't too early to start planning to pack a shoebox or two – or more. School supplies are still on sale and this is a great family activity. Pack boxes for children of the same age and gender as your children or grandchildren. Grandparents – get in on the action by taking your grandchildren shoebox shopping and then helping them pack their box. A packing party also makes for a great small group activity. Have members of your group sign up to bring specific items. Then get together to pack your boxes. And don't forget to include a photo of your family or group and a note!

Preprinted boxes are available in the lobby. Or use those leftover boxes from your shoe purchases. Or purchase plastic shoe boxes at Walmart or the preprinted plastic boxes at Hobby Lobby.

In addition to school supplies, include personal care items, craft activities, toys, and clothing and accessories.

A simple gift – that simply changes lives.



# Evangelism Committee

Thank you so much for all of your donations for our Back to School GiveAway and Bash! This event is always so much fun and a huge blessing to our community.

Our next project will be our **Give a Kid a Bible** at Trunk or Treat! We will be handing out Bibles & Devotionals to each child that comes through! If you would like to help us by sponsoring a Devotional or Bible - you can do so by placing a donation in the C2 Box in the lobby or online.



*Give a Kid a Bible*

We will continue making sure each child who comes to MTP during Trunk or Treat receives a Bible or Devotional!  
What an amazing way to help  
Turn our Community  
UPSIDE DOWN for JESUS CHRIST!

*You can help!*



DONATE ONLINE



# Come and See GO AND TELL

## PRACTICE SCHEDULE:

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7

## TIME:

7:30 - 8:30 PM

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NO PRACTICE

6:45 - 8:00 PM

9:00 - 11:00 AM

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## **CANTATA | SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8 | 8:30 & 10 AM**

**EVERYONE IS INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MUSICAL CELEBRATION OF THE CHRISTMAS SEASON!**

**REGULAR CHOIR PRACTICE WILL BE TUESDAYS 6:45-7:30 IN ROOM 202.**

**PLEASE ATTEND AS MANY PRACTICES AS POSSIBLE. CONTACT CANDACE GRUBBS WITH QUESTIONS!**

**CHODGIN488@AOL.COM 336-813-1945**

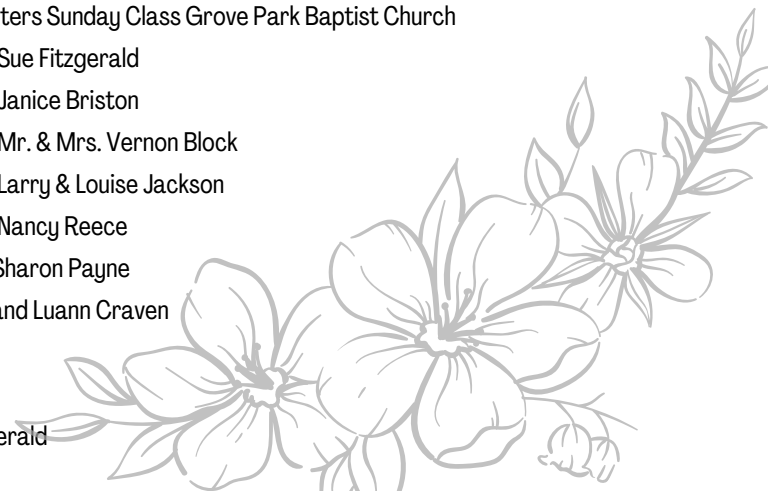


# Christmas Cantata

# Memorials & Donations

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- Given to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Fund in Memory of Gary Hilton by Larry Nifong
- Given to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Fund in Memory of Gary Hilton by Gary & Jane Mendenhall
- Given to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Fund in Memory of Gary Hilton by Lee & Janie Penry
- Given to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Fund in Memory of Gary Hilton by Ronnie & Dot Russell
- Given to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Fund in Memory of Gary Hilton by Shirley Johnson
- Given to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Fund in Memory of Gary Hilton by Teddy & Mary Jo Weavil
- Given to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Fund in Memory of Gary Hilton by Todd & Becky Weavil
- Given to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Fund in Memory of Gary Hilton by Tim & Sonya Weavil
- Given to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Fund in Memory of Gary Hilton by Samuel Cecil
- Given to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Fund in Memory of Gary Hilton by Ray Shufelt
- Given to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Fund in Memory of Gary Hilton by Charles & Karen Fox
- Given to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Fund in Memory of Gary Hilton by Larry & Libby Essick
- Given to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Fund in Memory of Gary Hilton by Scott & Paige Green
- Given to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Fund in Memory of Gary Hilton by Kathy & Lynn Saintsing
- Given to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Fund in Memory of Gary Hilton by Richard & Wanda Cecil
- Given to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Fund in Memory of Gary Hilton by Thomas & Lara Cecil
- Given to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Fund in Memory of Gary Hilton by Jennie Palmer
- Given to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Fund in Memory of Gary Hilton by Allen & Theresa Andrews
- Given to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Fund in Memory of Gary Hilton by Bryan & Celeste Bray
- Given to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Fund in Memory of Gary Hilton by Gilmer & Linda Frazier
- Given to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Fund in Memory of Gary Hilton by Michael & Linda Hilton
- Given to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Fund in Memory of Gary Hilton by Glenn & Sarah Finch
- Given to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Fund in Memory of Gary Hilton by Judy Wynne
- Given to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Fund in Memory of Gary Hilton by Jay & Stephanie Payne
- Given to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Fund in Memory of Gary Hilton by Bill & Elaine Darr
- Given to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Fund in Memory of Gary Hilton by Robert & Teresa Harden
- Given to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Fund in Memory of Gary Hilton by Tony & Catherine Draper
- Given to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Fund in Memory of Gary Hilton by Frankie & Dennis Weavil
- Given to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Fund in Memory of Gary Hilton by Gary & Martha Craven
- Given to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Fund in Memory of Gary Hilton by Guilford County Facilities Department
- Given to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Fund in Memory of Gary Hilton by Michael & Deborah Hoffman
- Given to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Fund in Memory of Gary Hilton by Judy Younts
- Given to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Fund in Memory of Gary Hilton by Malinda Cagle
- Given to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Fund in Memory of Gary Hilton by Roger Clodfelter
- Given to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Fund in Memory of Gary Hilton by David Burgess
- Given to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Fund in Memory of Gary Hilton by T and M Electric Repair and Service
- Given to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Fund in Memory of Gary Hilton by Lamplighters Sunday Class Grove Park Baptist Church
- Given to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Fund in Memory of Gary & Phyllis Hilton by Sue Fitzgerald
- Given to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Fund in Memory of Gary & Phyllis Hilton by Janice Briston
- Given to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Fund in Memory of Gary & Phyllis Hilton by Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Block
- Given to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Fund in Memory of Gary & Phyllis Hilton by Larry & Louise Jackson
- Given to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Fund in Memory of Gary & Phyllis Hilton by Nancy Reece
- Given to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Fund in Memory of Phyllis Hilton by John & Sharon Payne
- Given to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Fund in Memory of Phyllis Hilton by Jimmy and Luann Craven
- Given to Mt. Pleasant Church in Memory of Brenda Hilton by Sue Fitzgerald
- Given to the Family Life Center in Memory of Bo Terry by Sue Fitzgerald
- Given to Mt. Pleasant Youth in Memory of Benny & Joanne Rich by Sue Fitzgerald



# September Birthdays

- 4 - Kevin Alphin
- 6 - Lillie Muller
- 9 - Chip Nifong
- 10 - Janie Penry
- 11 - Dinah Farrington, Stephanie Godwin
- 12 - Donna Berrier
- 13 - Ashley BUckner, Steve Jones, Christy Palmer
- 14 - Courtney Miller, Crawford Elrod
- 17 - Kyle Everhart, JW Motsinger
- 18 - Callie Brown
- 21 - Karen Taylor
- 23 - Sharon Payne
- 24 - Liam Hall, Gary Mendenhall, Seth Starbuck
- 25 - Tammy Dyles, Maya Mendenhall
- 26 - Karen Boatright, Roger Meredith, Bo Sink
- 27 - Keith Knolmayer
- 29 - Kathy Sloan
- 30 - Jenny Hagee

## ATTENDANCE & STEWARDSHIP

### **July 28, 2024**

VBS Finale Sunday

8:30 Worship: 182

10:00 Worship: 565 + 134 Kids & Youth

Total Weekend Worship: 881

General Offering: \$12,408.00

FLC Offering: \$1,770.00

### **August 18, 2024**

8:30 Worship: 182

9:45 Worship: 330

11:00 Worship: 27

Total Weekend Worship: 539

General Offering: \$13,809.54

FLC Offering: \$375.00

### **August 4, 2024**

8:30 Worship: 208

9:45 Worship: 339

11:00 Worship: 30

Total Weekend Worship: 577

Sunday Small Groups: 249

General Offering: \$21,265.00

FLC Offering: \$2,160.00

### **August 25, 2024**

Celebration Sunday

8:30 Worship: 187

9:45 Worship: 431

11:00 Worship: 29

Total Weekend Worship: 647

General Offering: \$25,771.00

FLC Offering: \$1,000.00

### **August 11, 2024**

8:30 Worship: 193

9:45 Worship: 386

11:00 Worship: 31

Total Weekend Worship: 610

General Offering: \$20,901.97

FLC Offering: \$1,935.00

# Connection Groups

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12  
LUNCH & MRS. HAYNES COOKIES



Mt. Pleasant Church is a very welcoming church, there are smiles and friendly greetings given out by all each time our doors are open!

We want to make sure that we continue sharing Jesus' unfailing love with all – we also want to make sure that we are intentional about making sure that new folks are able to navigate their way around MTP.

Whether you are new to the church, or have been here since the womb, we invite you to join our Hospitality Team! Below are some brief descriptions about what we are looking for and why.

- Info Center - need 2 Volunteers to stay at the Info Center and greet guests as they come in. Being able to help direct folks to different locations & share information about the church via Welcome Packet & other provided materials.
- Parking Lot – need 2 Volunteers to greet folks as they arrive at the church. Be a helping hand if they need one – offer an umbrella if it's raining, etc.
- FLC / Sanctuary Greeter – need 2/3 Volunteers to stand in the back of service to make sure to help new folks as they come in with finding a seat, being a smiling face & checking in to see if they need anything. Will also add chairs for service as needed.
- Coffee Bar – need 2 Volunteers to help keep our Coffee areas stocked. We will have 1 in the Banquet Room & 1 in the Sanctuary lobby.

You will serve 1 Sunday per month; we will have 3 different teams each Sunday.

Early team –8:15 – 9:45am | Mid team – 9:30 – 11am |Late team – 10:30am – 12pm

This will have you in place before guests begin walking in the door as well as be able to answer any questions at the end of the service. Encourages you to start creating and building those relationships.

# HOSPITALITY TEAM

INVESTING IN PEOPLE & THEIR STORIES



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# SERVING THE CHURCH IN SEPTEMBER 2024

## Ushers:

September 1: Adam Buckner & Joe Hayworth  
 September 8: Greg Moore & Bryan Bray  
 September 15: Ronnie Russell & Gary Hilton  
 September 22: Gary Craven & Tim Starbuck  
 September 29:

<b>Greeters:</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>9:45 AM</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
September 1:	Doug & Gail Aderhold	John & Kathy Butt	Joanne Baughn & Ester Skiff
September 8:	Wendy Harper	Danny & Denise Roberts	Greg Moore
September 15:	Stan & Karen Bowen	The Shufelt Family	Ronnie & Dot Russell
September 22:	Len & Terrie Blevins	Chet & Lorrie Varner	Doris & Patsy
September 29:	Stephanie Payne	Jeff Huntsman & Bo Sink	Joe Hayworth

<b>Info Center:</b>	<b>8:15 - 9:45 AM</b>	<b>9:30 - 11:00 AM</b>	<b>10:30 AM - 12:00 PM</b>
September 1:	Jay & Stephanie Payne	Adam & Sammie Jo Prior	Volunteers needed
September 8:	Sharon Payne	Keith & Paula Knolmayer	_____
September 15:	_____	Bo & Jescena Sink	_____
September 22:	Jane Mendenhall	Dianne Reid	_____
September 29:	_____	_____	_____

<b>FLC/Sanctuary Greeter:</b>	<b>8:15 - 9:45 AM</b>	<b>9:30 - 11:00 AM</b>	<b>10:30 AM - 12:00 PM</b>
September 1:	Gayle Mabe	Danny & Denise Roberts	Volunteers Needed
September 8:	Jeff & Shelby Smith	Lee Koontz	_____
September 15:	Gail Aderhold	Andy & Tamara Plummer	_____
September 22:	Sandy Ellis	John & Kathy Butt	Len & Terrie Blevins
September 29:	_____	_____	_____

<b>Coffee Bar:</b>	<b>8:15 - 9:45 AM</b>	<b>9:30 - 11:00 AM</b>	<b>10:30 AM - 12:00 PM</b>
September 1:	Deb Casselbury	Pam D. Hall	Volunteers needed
September 8:	Ryan & Allison Martin	Casey Miller & Beth Meyer	_____
September 15:	Deb Casselbury & Doug Edgerton	David & Laura Rathbone	_____
September 22:	Emily Campbell	Ashley Craven	_____
September 29:	_____	_____	_____

<b>Parking Lot:</b>	<b>8:15 - 9:45 AM</b>	<b>9:30 - 11:00 AM</b>	<b>10:30 AM - 12:00 PM</b>
September 1:	_____	Jeff & Rebecca Tussey	Volunteers needed
September 8:	Randy Wilhoit	_____	_____
September 15:	_____	_____	_____
September 22:	_____	_____	_____
September 29:	_____	_____	_____

<b>Youth Greeters:</b>	<b>9:30 - 9:45 AM</b>	<b>10:45 - 11 AM</b>
September 1:	Katelyn Brann & Brayden Varner	Volunteers needed
September 8:	Peyton McDevitt & Cooper Clontz	_____
September 15:	Brady Coons & Allison Sink	_____
September 22:	Reagan Clontz & Ellie Kiger	_____
September 29:	_____	_____



# KIDS KLUB SERVERS - SEPTEMBER 2024

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## Nursery:

### **8:30 AM**

September 1: Beth Craver & Janie Penry  
 September 8: Jescena Sink & Katrina Darr  
 September 15: Julie Motsinger & Jane Payne  
 September 22: Wendy Harper & Teresa Harden  
 September 29: Samantha Bruno

### **9:45 AM**

The Garlick's & Charla Williams  
 Laura, Caitlin & Carrie  
 Emily, Rachel & Jamie  
 Allison, Mitzi & Casey  
 Kristi Burnette & Meggan Nobles

### **11:00 AM**

Tricia Anderson  
 Jennifer Driggers  
 Courtney Lae  
 Jennifer Driggers  
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### **1 Year Old:**

September 1: Ashley J., Kimberly H. & Maddie W.  
 September 8: Amelia S., Erin T. & Kim W.  
 September 15: Macie, Bryce, Jaclyn G. & Samantha P.  
 September 22: Amy N., Megan W. & Abigail M.  
 September 29: -----

### **2 Year Old:**

Cameron & Katie Koontz  
 Cenda W., Kaylee B. & Bella D.  
 Micah, Jessica, Leah, Reagan & Allison  
 Beth C., Janie P. & Holly E.  
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### **3 Year Old:**

Melissa Swaney & Alura T.  
 Mae H., Taylor H. & Valerie N.  
 Tiffany W. & Tammy V.  
 Michael & Amber Bridges  
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### **4 Year Old:**

September 1: Brittany James & Caroline James  
 September 8: Donna W., Morgan M. & Allison H.  
 September 15: Janet & Spence Wood & Zhoe D.  
 September 22: Chad & Courtney Fritts  
 September 29: -----

### **Kindergarten:**

Phil & Kathy Sloan & Melony Tice  
 Jill Murphy & Lucas & Mary Kate Brewer  
 Misty Carr & Victoria McCrary  
 Keith & Paula Knolmayer  
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### **1st Grade:**

Tiffany Brister  
 Leandra Glance  
 Tess Robertson & Alex Phillips  
 Josh & Heather Beasley  
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### **2nd Grade:**

September 1: Eileen Sloan & Gabrielle Trull  
 September 8: Courtney Breeden  
 September 15: Jane Mendenhall  
 September 22: Christina Turner & Tina Grubbs  
 September 29: -----

### **3rd Grade:**

Sidnee Bruner  
 Bob & Jeanette Beck  
 Misty Petree  
 Amy Phaup & Carrie Sharpe  
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### **4th Grade:**

Jenny Hagee  
 Amy McDevitt  
 Jenny Hagee  
 Amy McDevitt  
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## Childrens Church:

### **8:30 AM**

September 1: Diana Payne & Adriana & Bobby Cassell  
 September 8: Eric & Emily Campbell  
 September 15: wes & Megan Payne  
 September 22: Lisa Lane  
 September 29: Lisa Lane

### **11:00 AM**

Leandra Glance, Jeff & Shelby Smith  
 Cindy Buckner & The Rathbone's  
 Julie Butt  
 Mike & Kristin Hague  
 Melissa Moser



# SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Tuesday's	The Point - Homeschool Co-op Classes	8:30 - 11:45 AM
Tuesday's	Prayer Group Meeting	10 AM
Tuesday's	Choir Practice	6:45 PM
Wednesday's	Youth Breakfast & Devotion	7 AM
Thursday's	The Point - Homeschool Co-op Classes	8:30 - 11:45 AM
Thursday's	Pickleball	6 - 8 PM

Friday, September 6	Men's Bible Study	5:30 AM
Saturday, September 7	Hero Day	10 AM - 12 PM
Sunday, September 8	Bring a Friend Sunday	
Sunday, September 8	Youth Grandparent's Day Dinner	6 - 7 PM
Thursday, September 12	Connection Group - lunch and trip to Mrs. Haynes Cookies	11:15 AM
Friday, September 13	Feeding Oak Grove Football Team Pre-Game Meal	3 PM
Sunday, September 15	Administrative Council Meeting	3 PM
Sunday, September 15	Youth Parent Meeting	5 - 7:30 PM
Tuesday, September 17	The Point - Teacher Interest Meeting	6 PM
Friday, September 20	Men's Bible Study	5:30 AM
Saturday, September 21	Women Offering Worship	9:30 - 11 AM
Sunday, September 22	Kids Family Fun Day - Lazy 5 Ranch	1:30 PM
Monday, September 23	MTP Women's Meeting	6:30 PM
Thursday, September 26	Coffee with Starbuck	10 AM

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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