

Mount Pleasant Monthly

January 2022

From our Pastor.....

It is hard to believe that we are starting another new year. To many people 2020 and 2021 were years to forget. Pandemics, riots, violence, money and political issues seemed to rule our lives. There has been sickness and some have lost loved ones during these last two years. However, through it all, the one thing we have been able to depend on is God. He has always been with us, walking with us, and helping us along the way.

Some may say, well it hasn't felt like it. It seems that He has abandoned me and my family. I would then ask the simple question, "Have you allowed Him in?" What do I mean? Listen to this verse in Revelation.

Revelation 3:20 (NKJV)

Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me.

Many people look to this verse as a call for Salvation, but I also see this verse as a call from Jesus to come and be with us. To help us in our time of need. Jesus is willing and ready to help us, but we often overlook or ignore His help. Instead of accepting His help we grow angry or weary of Him and blame Him for all of our sorrows and troubles.

In our lives there will be troubles, sorrow, and disappointments. We need to remember that God has not promised us a life free from these things while we are on this Earth. What He has promised us is that He will be by our side as we go through these times in our lives. We just need to open the door and let Him in.

I want to challenge all of us at Mt. Pleasant to open the door to Christ in 2022. Let Him in and let Him dine and fellowship with you. Let Him be the friend that carries you through all your hard times. Let Him be the one you rejoice with in the good times, but it cannot happen unless you are willing to open the door and let Him be a part of your life.

Are you ready? Will you open the door today and make 2022 the year that you fellowship with Christ? Look at the promise we are given by Christ if we let Him in and remain in Him.

Revelation 3:21

To him who overcomes I will grant to sit with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne.

Happy 2022,
Pastor Jimmy

Offerings

November				December			
Date	Offering	Budget	Difference	Date	Offering	Budget	Difference
11/7	\$3,330.00	\$3,328.08	\$1.92	12/5	\$2,345.00	\$3,328.08	-\$983.08
11/15	\$1,820.00	\$3,328.08	-\$1,508.08	12/12	\$2,796.00	\$3,328.08	-\$532.08
11/22	\$2,195.00	\$3,328.08	-\$1,133.08	12/19	\$3,850.00	\$3,328.08	\$521.92
11/29	\$3,339.00	\$3,328.08	\$10.92	12/26	\$8,340.00	\$3,328.08	\$5,011.92
Total	\$10,684.00	\$13,312.32	-\$2,628.32	Total	\$17,331.00	\$13,312.32	\$4,018.68

NEW SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES

Sunday School
(for all ages)
10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship
11:00 a.m.

**We hope to see
you there!**

Mission Action Meeting

January 17th 7:00 pm Fellowship Hall
All women of the church are invited!

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TO:

Mount Pleasant Baptist Church

Pastor: **Rev. Jimmy Austin** (336.392.3819)
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Happy Birthday!

2-Jaylin Campbell, Roy Isom
3-Angie Johnson, Shelby Lopez
5-Jan Cheek
6-Ron Cheek, Barbara Farrington, Brahm Fatehi
10-Rachel Isom, Joe Swaim
12-Ronald Vickrey
14-Brenton Hicks
16-Tori Langley
17-Debbie Swaim
20-Michelle Collins
21-Chad Kimrey, Shari Hardin, Terrell Staley
24-Caroline Butler
25-Mason Carson, Travis Langley
26-Jena Foust Murray
27-Brady Collins, Mickey Smith
29-Anthony Birchette

Happy Anniversary!

1-Rhonda & Dennis Hargis
3-Dee & Andy Beasley, Jennifer & Darren Beasley
5-Hilda & Wayland Smith
6-Jan & Ron Cheek
12-Debbie & Frank Harris
16-Deanna & Larry Vickrey
20-Sue & W.T. Garner
30-Bonnie & Bruce Hicks

*The LORD bless you and keep you;
the LORD make his face shine on you
and be gracious to you;
the LORD turn his face toward you
and give you peace.*

Numbers 6:24-26

Men's Breakfast

Sunday, January 30th

8:30 a.m.

All boys and men are invited!



Memorials & Honorariums

Gifts have been given to our church . . .

In memory of **Dorothy Amick** by

- Lonnie and Suzy Campbell
- Travis and Kelly Langley

In memory of **Tommy Langley** by the Langley Family

In honor of **Nick Maness** by Travis and Kelly Langley

In memory of **Hubert Morris** by Gilbert Luck

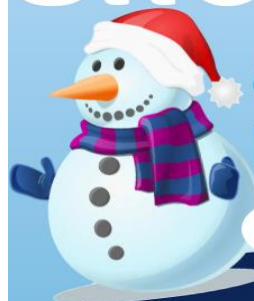
Thank you for your gifts.

Don't Forget Poptarts!

Our church is the supplier of Poptarts for the Backpack Pals program at Liberty School. Please drop off packages in the vestibule. The Backpack Pals program provides food over the weekends to children who are in need of food.



It's a **Snow Day**



at Mount Pleasant Baptist Church!



We don't know what the weather will be but we do know there will be snow outside and plenty of warmth inside!

**January
22nd
11AM-2PM**

Bring a pot of soup to share and enjoy the time together. There will be games for both children and adults as well as blown snow outside for a snowball fight (or two)!

There will be plenty of games inside for old and young alike: board games, card games, silly games and most importantly, fun and fellowship!

For more information, contact Kevin Bowman, 336.404.9791

**EVERYONE
IS INVITED
& BRING A
FRIEND**

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Cookbooks for Sale!

Recently, reprints of a Mount Pleasant cookbook (red and white checked cover) were made and there are a few still available. Please see Rhonda (336.549.5731) or Lucy (336.736.9681) at church or call/text them to get a copy. Each copy costs \$15 and proceeds will benefit projects of our Mission Action group.

January Service Times

Sundays

10am—Sunday School

11am—Worship Service (Facebook live and parking lot)

6pm-6:45pm—Children's Choir Practice

7pm-7:45pm—Adult Choir Practice

Tuesdays

10am—Prayer Time

7pm—Prayer Time

Wednesdays

6:30pm—Bible Study & Children through 5th grade

Chili Cook-off & Sporting Event!

All men and boys are invited to the Chili Cook-off and Sporting Event!

January 8th at 11am

Prizes for Best Chili and Most Unusual Chili

All men and boys are encouraged to invite a friend (young and old) and join in the fun and fellowship!

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For I know the plans I have
for you, declares the Lord,
plans to prosper you and
not to harm you,
plans to give you hope and
a future.

Then you will call on me
and come and pray to me,
and I will listen to you.

You will seek me and find
me when you seek me with
all your heart.

Jeremiah 29:11-13



Clockwise from top left:

- Children's church
- Our Christmas tree
- Shopping for Liberty Village care packages
- Liberty Christmas parade
- Children singing during worship service
- Children's Christmas party



Scenes from December

