

**Record of Attendance  
3/8/2026**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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Visitor Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Member Address (or other info) Change \_\_\_\_\_

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Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

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- Member
- Visitor
- 1st time Visitor

**PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY**

- Looking for a Church home
- Interested in membership at PHUMC
- Desire a call from the Pastor

How did you hear about PHUMC?

- Friend
- Newspaper
- Location
- Website
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Would like more information about...

- Sunday School
- Music Ministries
- Children or Youth Ministries
- Men/Women Fellowship
- Family Ministries
- Senior Adults
- Bible Studies
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please complete the above form and place in the offering plate.)

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Church Administrator

Wanda Garmon-Price, Secretary

**CHURCH MUSICIANS**

**8:45am Musicians**

Guitarists - Mike Smith, Rob Crews

Bass Guitarist - Steve Cauthen

Drummer - Geoff Gray

Keyboardist - Marie Broome

**11:00am Musician**

Saparbek Amanbaev

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday-Thursday: 8:00am to 3:00pm

Friday: 8:00am to 12:00pm

**SUNDAY SCHEDULE**

Modern Worship—8:45am

Traditional Worship—11:00am

Sunday School for all ages—10:00am

**Holy Communion** is the  
first Sunday of every month

**Do you wish to make a gift to PHUMC?**  
For your convenience, you can text "GIVE"  
to (844) 992-1405 and follow the prompts.  
You can also give through our website or  
your bank's bill pay option!

**Announcements and  
Upcoming Events**

**EASTER LILIES**

It's time to order Easter lilies! The cost this year is \$27.00. Please complete the order form inserted in your bulletin to let us know how many lilies you want and who they are in honor or memory of. The deadline for ordering is March 15.

**EASTER CANDY NEEDED!**

As we prepare for our Community Easter Egg Hunt on March 28, we need donations of nut-free and peanut butter-free candy by March 22. Collection boxes will be in the Family Life Center, Sanctuary and Fellowship Building. Thank you for helping with this outreach project!

**GAME TIME**

Pleasant Hill is hosting its first-ever Game Time Today, March 8, at 2:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Please plan to come and join us to play a variety of board or card games. If you have a game you'd like to bring, please do so and plan to teach everyone how to play. We hope to see you there!

**MID-WEEK LENTEN SERIES**

You are invited to pause midweek for a quieter, reflective time of worship as we gather for a Wednesday Lenten series titled "Turning Again: Practices of Grace in the Season of Lent." Rooted in the United Methodist understanding of Lent, these services focus not on earning God's favor but on responding to the grace already at work in our lives through prayer, Scripture, and intentional reflection. Each 30-minute Wednesday service will be followed by a casual luncheon. Services will be held on March 11, 18 and 25 at 12:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center.

**SING IN THE EASTER CHOIR**

Have YOU ever wondered what it's like to worship from the choir?! Well now is YOUR chance to find out!! Help us make His praise GLORIOUS during this important season by choosing at least one (1) of four (4) special services (or all!) to sing on: Palm Sunday (3/29), Maundy Thursday (4/2), Good Friday (4/3), and/or Easter Sunday (4/5). Participation in all NOT required. Attend at least two (2) of four (4) regular rehearsals (or all!) held on Wed 3/11, Wed 3/18, Wed 3/25, or Wed 4/1. Participation in all NOT required. Absolutely no pressure to become a permanent member of the choir after. We just want YOU to know that there IS space for YOU to join this FUN group as we lead during this vital time in our church's fellowship. Email Jonathan Welch (Director of Music) with questions at [music@pleasanthillmethodist.org](mailto:music@pleasanthillmethodist.org)

**MESSY CHURCH**

Messy Church is back after its Ash Wednesday break! It will be on Wednesday, March 18, from 5:45—7:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Come eat with us, celebrate with us and do some fun crafts and activities. This is a multi-age evening that can help us learn how to live the way God wants us to live. This month, we're going to learn about Micah. Everyone is welcome! Please sign up on SignUpGenius.

**M&M's (MATURE MEMBERS) FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON**

Join the M&M's as we gather March 26 at 12:00 noon in the Family Life Center for fellowship and lunch. We will be having a baked ziti luncheon with salad and bread. No need to bring anything, just come and enjoy! Pastor Pete will give us a devotion and insight on how he prepares his proclamations for us. Please reply on the *Tear and Share* or SignUpGenius. Contact Sandy Baggarly with any questions.

**BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY AND COMMUNITY  
EASTER EGG HUNT**

Please join us for Breakfast with the Easter Bunny and an Easter Egg Hunt at Pleasant Hill UMC, 238 Fort Mill Hwy in Indian Land on March 28 from 9:00 am until 10:30 am. We will have a free pancake breakfast where your child will have an opportunity to take photos with our Easter Bunny. We will also have story time and crafts before the Easter Egg Hunt on the lawn at 10. Bring your Easter baskets and be prepared for fun. Open to all ages.

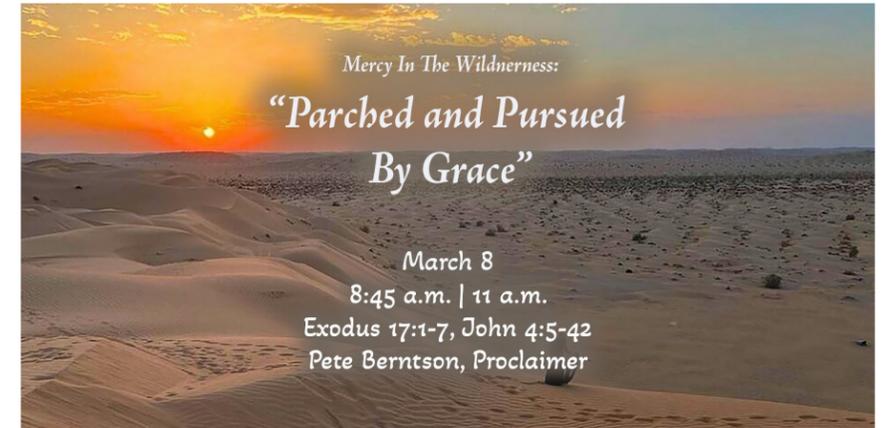
**HELP NEEDED FOR COMMUNITY BREAKFAST WITH EASTER BUNNY  
AND EASTER EGG HUNT**

Help is needed for the Breakfast with the Easter Bunny/Community Easter Egg Hunt on March 28 from 9:00-10:30 am!! Please see the SignUpGenius for our volunteer needs. We want to show our community the love of Jesus by providing this great event. We had over 150 children attend last year!

**PLEASANT HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (EST. 1880)**



*Through dedicated WORSHIP to GOD, Pleasant Hill seeks to:  
**REACH** out with the love of God and Good News of Jesus Christ,  
**GROW** through worship and the study of God's Word,  
**SERVE** God and our neighbors in all that we do.*



**WELCOME to  
Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church**

We are happy you have chosen to worship with us this morning. If this is your first time with us, we are especially happy to welcome you and hope you will feel right at home. Please complete the *Record of Attendance* tear-off portion of this bulletin so that we may send you information about the ministry and mission of PHUMC. We hope that you will worship with us again soon. Our goals this morning are to worship and praise God, to listen to God's Word speak to us, and then to go out into the world *changing lives by offering Christ*. Please see the ushers if you have any questions or need assistance.



[Linktr.ee/PleasantHill](https://linktr.ee/PleasantHill) the link to all things  
Pleasant Hill UMC, including SignUpGenius



As members of Pleasant Hill UMC,  
we faithfully participate in its ministries by . . .

**Our Prayers**

|                      |                       |                             |
|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Matt & Ryan Anderson | Shirley Kennedy       | Lisa Shepard                |
| Joyce Ashley         | Bill Laney            | Emma Shipes                 |
| Brian Carnes         | Emily Little & Family | Elizabeth Smith             |
| Cullen Carter        | Donna Longwell        | Sherrie Smith               |
| Claire Cauthen       | Zack McCallum         | Drake Starnes               |
| Will Cupp            | J.O. McCorkle         | Everett Stiegler            |
| Chad Faulkner        | Helene McNally        | Randy Stogden               |
| Wanda Garmon-Price   | Karen McNally         | Ashley Sullins              |
| Shirley Ghent        | Ryan McNally          | Charlene Thornburg's Family |
| Penny Heller         | Our Military          | Bob Tompkins                |
| Ray & Sandra Helms   | Al & Ruth Norment     | Pierrette Tompkins          |
| Fletcher Honeycutt   | Bobby Poole           | Hayden Tucker               |
| Mike Huskey          | Mark Riggs            | Ukraine                     |
| Israel               | Martha Roberts        | Unspoken                    |
| Tristen & Aria Ivie  | Tom Robideau          | Unspoken - 8th Grader       |
| Linda Jester         | Carl & Nel Settle     | Our Country                 |
|                      |                       | Hind Zeitouni               |

**Our Presence**

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK— 3/1/2026**  
8:45am 41 11:00am 67 Sunday School 37

**Our Gifts**

| WEEKLY OFFERING        |             | YEAR-TO-DATE               |               |
|------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| Budget amount per week | \$ 9,214.10 | Needed for budget 2026     | \$ 479,133.20 |
| Received 3/1/2026      | \$11,500.00 | Received through 2/28/2026 | \$ 75,675.88  |
|                        |             | Expenses through 2/28/2026 | \$ 79,322.25  |

**BUILDING FUND (MASTER'S PLAN)**

|                               |                |                 |              |
|-------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Total Donated as of 2/28/2026 | \$2,521,834.72 | Received 2/2026 | \$ 8,040.02  |
| Bank Balance as of 2/28/2026  | \$ 88,196.93   | Payment 2/2026  | \$ 10,847.28 |
| Mortgage Balance on 2/28/2026 | \$1,319,703.13 |                 |              |

**Our Service**

**SERVING SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2026—8:45AM**  
**Ushers** Mike McCoy, Denise McCoy  
**Lector** Chad Faulkner  
**A/V Tech** Adam Forbis, Wanda Garmon-Price

**SERVING SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2026—11:00AM**  
**Ushers** Donna Myer, Pat Mitchell  
**Lector** Rev Johnson  
**A/V Tech** Zachary Blackwelder, Troy Blevins

**SERVING SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2026—8:45AM**  
**Ushers** Cheryl Blevins, Emma Shipes  
**Lector**  
**A/V Tech** Adam Forbis, Wanda Garmon-Price

**SERVING SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2026—11:00AM**  
**Ushers** Barbara Ramsey, Charlene Boggs  
**Lectors**  
**A/V Tech** Zachary Blackwelder, Troy Blevins

**Third Sunday in Lent**

*Color of the Season: Purple*

**Order of Worship—8:45 a.m.**

*As you enter, please feel free to greet one another with the peace and love of Christ.*

**Gathering Time**

**Welcome and Greeting in Christ**

**\*Praise Music** Rock Of Ages  
God Of Wonders  
Here Again

**Children's Message +** *(Children are excused to Children's Church)* Lizz Newing

**\*Scripture** Exodus 17:1-7, John 4:5-42

**Sermon Series** Mercy In the Wilderness  
**Today's Message** Parched and Pursued by Grace Rev. Pete Berntson

**\*Praise Music** Jesus, Name Above All Names/Stand In Awe Jonathan Welch

**Invitation to Sharing**

**\*Praise Music** Forever

**\*Sending and Dismissal**

**Order of Worship—11:00 a.m.**

*As you enter, please feel free to greet one another with the peace and love of Christ.*

**Chiming of the Trinity**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude and Centering**

**\*Opening Hymn** Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee UMH #89

**\*Greeting (Leader / People)**

*L: The Lord be with you. P: And also with you.*  
*L: This is the day that the Lord has made. P: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!*

**\*Call to Worship**

*L: In dry and weary places, we come seeking living water.*  
**P: Our souls thirst for the presence of the Lord.**  
*L: When we have wandered and grumbled, God has not abandoned us.*

**P: The Rock still breaks open. The well is still deep.**  
*L: Christ meets us at the well of our need and calls us by name.*  
**P: We come to receive the water of life.**

*L: Come, let us worship the One who quenches every thirst.*

**P: We open our hearts to grace that flows without end.**

**Psalm Reading** Psalm 95

**Children's Message +** *(Children are excused to Children's Church)* Lizz Newing

**Choir Special** Rock Of Ages Greg Bates, Soloist

**\*Scripture** Exodus 17:1-7, John 4:5-42

**Sermon Series** Mercy In the Wilderness  
**Today's Message** Parched and Pursued by Grace Rev. Pete Berntson

**\*Hymn of Response** Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah UMH #127

**\*Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles' Creed UMH #881

**Pastoral Prayer**

The Lord's Prayer UMH #894

**Offering/Offertory**

**Doxology** UMH #95

**\*Sending Hymn** Glorious Things Of Thee Are Spoken UMH #731

**\*Benediction** IRISH BLESSING

*May the road rise to meet you, May the wind blow at your back, May the sun shine warmly on your face. May the rain fall softly on your field; And until we meet again, until we meet again, May God hold you in the palm of His hand. Amen.*

*\*Please stand as you are able*

*+ "Jesus Loves Me" sung before and after.*

**Sunday Worship Times:**  
8:45 & 11:00 a.m.  
**Sunday School for all ages:**  
10:00 a.m.

**This Week at Pleasant Hill UMC**

**Sunday, March 8, 2026**  
2:00pm Family Games (Cafe)  
4:30pm Technology Meeting (Library)  
7:00pm Men's Fellowship (FB 2103)

**Monday, March 9, 2026**  
9:00am Minds Matter (FLC)  
7:00pm Matthew Bible Study (Café)

**Tuesday, March 10, 2026**  
6:00am Solid Grounds Coffee (Café)  
10:00am Prayer Team (Library)  
12:00pm Lunch Bunch (Café)  
1:00pm Acts Bible Study (Café)  
2:15pm Exercise Class (FLC)  
6:30pm Lancaster County Arts Council (FLC)  
7:30pm Living Water Fellowship Prayer Meeting (Library)

**Wednesday, March 11, 2026**  
12:00pm Lenten Worship Service (FLC)  
6:30pm Choir Practice (MR)

**Thursday, March 12, 2026**  
2:15pm Exercise Class (FLC)  
7:00pm Band Practice (FLC)

**Friday, March 13, 2026**  
PHP Closed  
7:30pm Living Water Fellowship (FLC)

**Saturday, March 14, 2026**  
10:00am Spring Choir Retreat (MR)

**Sunday, March 15, 2026**  
Celebrate Jean Thompson's 100th Birthday  
4:00pm Worship Committee (Library)  
6:00pm SPRC Meeting (Library)

**Birthdays This Week**

|                 |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| Kelly Mitchum   | 03/08 |
| Chuck Yost      | 03/08 |
| Flip Bombardier | 03/09 |
| Pam Carnes      | 03/12 |
| Marty Hill      | 03/14 |
| Jean Thompson   | 03/14 |

**Anniversaries This Week**

None

**TEAR AND SHARE**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please do not tear apart this section)

**M&M's Fellowship Luncheon**  
# \_\_\_\_ Attending

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**Are You A Veteran of, or Currently Serving in, Any Branch of the Military?**

If so, please enter your name and the branch you served/are serving in:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Branch of Military \_\_\_\_\_

**Charlotte Knights Tickets, Yes, I'm interested in going**

# \_\_\_\_ Attending

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_



If possible, please give a brief description of the prayer need.  
Thank You!  
**Please include first & last names!**

(list additional prayer requests below)

**Notes for the Church Office**