

2024 REVIVAL INFORMATION



This year's revival is **April 10th – April 12th at 7:00 PM each night** with Mike Caton from Mount Olive Church of Christ in Belhaven.

✚ We will be offering transportation for revival services. If you need transportation, please see Becky Ormond.

✚ There are multiple sign-up sheets for revival on the table in the foyer. Wednesday night we will be serving soup and sandwiches. If you can prepare soup/sandwiches/desert or tea, please sign the appropriate forms by April 10th.

✚ Thursday night's revival meal will be catered by Parker's. You will need to sign up if you plan on attending the meal so that we can order the appropriate amount of food. There is a separate sign-up list for this night for desserts/tea.

If you have any questions regarding transportation or meals, please see Becky Ormond. Let's all come together and be blessed!

SERVING SCHEDULES

Sunday School & Worship Services- Nursery

3/31 **SS/Church:** Anna Alvarez & Sheryl Scott

4/07 **SS/Church:** Trudy Garris & Sherry Stancill

Communion Table

Mar: Johnny Pinner & Bill Staton

Apr: AJ Stancill & Tom LaBarbera

Preparing Communion

Mar: Renee Spain

Apr: Mackenzie Elks

Unlock & Secure the Building

Mar: Greg Spain

Apr: Dewayne Woolard

Opening

4/07 Youth

4/14 Johnny Pinner

Prayer Request

4/07 Youth

4/14 Jorge Bocanegra

Communion Med

4/07 Youth

4/14 AJ Stancill

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Music Director/Pianist: Jewell Whitehurst

Organist: Mary Coburn

Sound System: Dewayne Woolard, Mark Scott, David Tucker,
Eric Briley & Ian Garris

Cancer Care Ministry: mtplesantcancercare@gmail.com

For updates for the bulletin, contact Debra Staton at
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For announcement videos, please call/text Stephanie Mayo at
919-427-1434 or contact Dewayne Woolard.



WELCOME TO MT. PLEASANT CHRISTIAN CHURCH EASTER SUNDAY 2024

UPCOMING AT MPCC

SUNDAY

9:30 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Worship Service

5:15 PM Choir Practice

5:00 PM Children's Services

6:30 PM Evening Service

MONDAY

7:00 PM Ladies Aid Meeting

(2nd Monday of each month)

TUESDAY

10:00 AM Bible Study

7:00 PM Board Meeting

(2nd Tuesday of each month)

WEDNESDAY

4:30 PM Youth Group

6:00 PM Kid's Group

6:00 PM Worship Leader Practice

7:00 PM Bible Study

**Youth Sunday-- April 7th,
10:30AM**

**Revival-- 4/10 thru 4/12,
7:00 PM each night**

BBQ Fundraiser 4/13

**Kickball at Hope Farms
4/28**

ORDER OF SERVICE

EASTER SUNDAY

VIDEO ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

“Up From the Grave” with “Christ Arose”

WELCOME Stephanie Mayo

PRAISE & WORSHIP

“Crown Him With Many Crowns” (v 1, 3 & 4) 30

Special Music *“King Of Kings” Worship Leaders*

Special Music *“Easter Hallelujah” Debra Staton w/Choir & WL*

Communion Meditation John Ormond

Communion Music

“Thank You Jesus For the Blood” Screen

Communion

(if you wish to partake of the Lord’s Supper, please hold emblems & take in unison)

Please place your offering in plates as you exit after the service

Musical Offering *“Behold Our God” Choir*

Morning Message **Philippians 2:6-8** John Ormond

“What the Cross Teaches us”

Hymn of Decision *“He Lives” (v 1 & 3) 167*

***Closing Prayer**

***Closing Hymn** *“He Is Lord” Screen*

Depart to Serve

** Please Stand*

SERMON

“What The Cross Teaches Us” Philippians 2:6 - 8

Thesis: We Lean Much About God At The Cross.

I. Christ’s Sufferings Demonstrate That God Identifies With Us.

A. Jesus understands us because He became one of us.

B. God incarnate died in our place as our substitute sacrifice.

II. Christ’s Sufferings Define God’s Love For Us.

A. Our world is full of people who feel that God doesn’t love them.

B. Paul will point to the love shown in Christ’s sacrifice as worthy of following.

III. Christ’s Sufferings Display The Glory Of God.

A. The cross was a unique way of displaying the glory of God.

B. Jesus chose to display glory by serving and suffering for others.

Conclusion: On the surface, the cross looks like the triumph of evil. Where was God and what was He doing at this particular time? The answer is that He was providing for our salvation. Christ’s death accomplished a resounding defeat of the devil and evil. And this makes the words of 1 Corinthians 15:57 come to mind. “But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.”



Sermon Notes

Date:

Speaker:

Message Title:

Passage:

Notes:

Main Points:

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Verses Used:



On May 4th, we will be taking a trip to **Busch Gardens**. The cost is \$41 per adult and for any non MPCC youth. Tickets for the MPCC youth are covered.

Please sign up in the foyer or by scanning the following QR code no later than April 14th. You can send payment via Venmo to Stephanie Mayo or pay with cash or check written to the church with Busch Gardens in the Memo line.



We are doing some **Spring Cleaning & Renovating** in some of our youth classrooms in the back. Painting and updating has already begun, but we are in need of some items to

help update the classrooms. If you are interested in helping purchase items, you can scan the QR code below to access the Amazon Wishlist. If you'd like to contribute towards a larger item on the list or you prefer to contribute monetarily and have us purchase needed items, please see Stephanie Mayo. Thank you for considering helping with this project as we continue to improve and update areas of the church to better accommodate the growing youth program.

Join us on Sunday afternoon, April 28th from 12:30- 3:30 PM at Hope Farms for a hot dog lunch and some kickball fun. It's fun for ALL ages. Kids and adults can join in the kickball tournament, and if you don't want to play, bring a chair and have fun watching, laughing, and cheering on family and friends. There will be a youth kickball game for the kids with adults mixed in to help the little ones, and an adult kickball game. You don't have to be a member of Mt. Pleasant Church to play so invite your friends and family. Sign up in the foyer or Scan the QR code to sign up online! If you aren't able to play, but you're joining in on the fun and will be there for lunch, there's a sign-up option for that too!



Ladies Aid Mission

The Ladies Aid would like to invite you to participate in collecting items for the Carolina Pregnancy Center – which is a mission that our church supports. We have bags, baskets, etc, that can be picked up in the foyer and filled with baby items. Some things on the wish list are diapers of all sizes, wipes, new clothes up to 24 months – especially need little girl's clothes, bath towels, lotions, body wash, shampoo, diaper rash cream, thermometers as well as any new baby products that you wish to donate! We will be collecting thru April. Thank you for participating in this very special mission! God Bless You All.



Reminder: The second half of the deposit is TODAY!!



The youth will have a **BBQ dinner fundraiser on 4/13!** Plates can be picked up from 4PM to 8PM. See **Stephanie Mayo** to purchase tickets.

FASTING EVENT INFORMATION

At Mt. Pleasant, we are on the verge of growth and revival. We have seen more attendance, more baptisms, and more spiritual leadership than we have in a long time. To prepare for our upcoming revival and to pray for spiritual revival to continue, we have planned a **fasting event** for the church. In the foyer, we have sign-up sheets for members to pick time slots to fast through the month of April. *We hope that at least one church member will be fasting for every hour of every day for revival throughout the entire month of April.*

Fasting is mentioned more than 70 times in the Bible!

In the Bible, people fasted to

- Prepare for important events (Matt 4:1-2, Esther 4:16)
- To seek God's guidance with prayer (Ezra 8:21-23, Daniel 9:3, Acts 13:2-3)
- To express sorrow and grief (Joel 1:14, 2 Samuel 1:12, Nehemiah 1:4)
- For worship (Luke 2:37, Isaiah 58:3-7)

To participate:

4. Pick a time slot to fast. This could be overnight, skipping a meal or snack, or fasting for the whole day.
5. Mark the sign-up poster to indicate your intent to fast on that day. Someone will be at the signup table to help. There is no need to sign your name on the calendar. (Matt 6:16-18). Just mark through the day and time.
6. Make a reminder so you don't forget. When your time comes to fast; for that mealtime say a special prayer for our church, revival, and our continued spiritual growth.

PRAYER CONCERNS 3/31/24

- 1 Family of Deb Lascalette
- 2 Sherry Maurice – may need a liver transplant
- 3 Ben Davidson - COPD
- 4 Bobby Manning – home with cancer treatments
- 5 Dawn Smith – will require back surgery
- 6 Wayne Harrell – awaiting test results
- 7 Bailey Blount – surgery after horse accident
- 8 Lee Shackelford – started chemo
- 9 Malachi Banks – 15 yr old – needs kidney transplant
- 10 Hilda McLawhorn – hospital
- 11 Amy Moore – eye issues and shingles
- 12 Ashley Neilson – breast cancer
- 13 Buddy Teel – eye surgery 5/01
- 14 Billy Dunn Sr – throat procedure
- 15 Anna House – breast cancer
- 16 Darline Cole – major neurocognitive disorder – pray for wisdom about a path to take for treatment
- 17 Vickie Stalls – kidney & diabetic issues
- 18 Shirley Gladson – hospice
- 19 Doug Weber –home from treatments in Mexico
- 20 Betty Lou Williams – health issues
- 21 Martha & Ray Scott – Alzheimers-he's in a facility
- 22 Lucille Forbes – will be receiving 30+ radiation treatments
- 23 Greg Biggs – vision a little better, beginning treatments
- 24 Ann Carraway – pancreatic cancer/meds & radiation
- 25 Sheryl Galin – vertigo issues
- 26 Katie Carr – going home; adjusting to a new normal
- 27 Leslie Jordan – back for another scan in October
- 28 Asa Wishall – awaiting results of brain scan & blood tests
- 29 Jeremiah Gerrard – using walker, chemo started

PRAYER CONCERNS continued

3/31/24

- 30 Janice Williamson – doing well with radiation
- 31 Mark James – completed treatment– having trouble eating
- 32 Aubrey Wayland – tumor removed / chemo
- 33 Bob Barbour – back in hospital, eating and improving
- 34 Susan Kellogg – back in the hospital
- 35 Mary Coburn – more tests completed; to Duke for consultation on 5/15
- 36 Eli Cooke – July follow up
- 37 Isabella Holton- severe rash and other symptoms
- 38 James Gruber- hospital with congenital heart failure

LOVE & SUPPORT

Jayne Mayhew	Carrie Elmore	Myrna Rogerson
Guy Smith	Andy McKinney	Dawn Johnson
Sarah Glasgow	Glynn Bright	Savanna Grace Bailey
Tina Nobles	Neal Carson	Jean Gurkin
Owen Robinson	Caleb Kittrell	Mildred Jenkins
Peggy Hoyst	Mike Hoyst	Terry Peaden
Riley Koontz	Dr. Charles Pace	

On-Going Prayers For

Our Church Leaders	Our Church Family	Our Youth Ministry
Our Music Ministry	Our Country	Our Military Forces

If there are any updates for the existing prayer concerns, please let us know so we can make sure we have the most accurate updates on each person listed.

You can email or text Debra Staton (statondp@embarqmail.com or [252-717-3297](tel:252-717-3297)) with any updates or additions to our prayer concerns.

Thank you!