

Announcements

YOUTH GROUP PARTY On August 18, from 3 pm to 10 pm, there will be a party for our youth groups. Brian and Peggy Johannson will host the party at their home on 164 Petrilla Drive in Clinton. Come and join the fun playing yard games, swimming and an end of evening campfire. Dinner will be hot dogs and walking tacos. If you have any questions, call Laura Given at 724-312-2127.

ROCK SUNDAY will be held on September 10. Worship services will be at the usual times (8:30 am and 11 am). During Sunday School hour there will be fellowship time. After the second service, plan to stay for a potluck lunch. The meat (fried chicken) will be provided. You are welcome to bring any side dish or desert.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Thanks to our volunteers and donators who helped to make this year's VBS a success! The VBS offering totaled \$208.25 and the proceeds were given to Sue and Scott Branderhorst's mission.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER NEEDED Beginning in the fall, a teacher is needed for the pre-school age class. If you are interested or want more information, please contact Bev Foxall at 724-375-9357 or Laura Given at 724-312-2127.

LOVE TEENS! CHOICES PREGNANCY SERVICES is hiring new speakers for the Real Choices abstinence education program. This is a part-time, paid position with flexible hours. Teaching or youth ministry background preferred. If you are interested, email education@prepregnancychoice.org for more information.

Contact us

Rev. Dr. Richard Herbster 724-495-6362
August Care Elder and Deacon available
if you have a need and can't reach the Pastor.
Steve DeLong 412-310-4216, Elder
Brownie Statler 724-777-5572, Deacon

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Catechism Corner

WSC Q. 59. Which day of the seven hath God appointed to be the weekly sabbath?

A. From the beginning of the world to the resurrection of Christ, God appointed the seventh day of the week to be the weekly sabbath; and the first day of the week ever since, to continue to the end of the world, which is the Christian sabbath.

Some may wonder – if the seventh day is Saturday (which it is), what does it mean for us to keep it as Christians and why do we worship on Sunday (the first day)? Well, we understand (following the first Christians' actions in the book of Acts) that Christ's resurrection has permanently altered the order of Creation – the first day was when he was raised, and it now serves as the day we are to hallow unto the Lord. The Sabbath command remains in effect, but Christ's resurrection transforms it (as Christ transforms all Creation).

August 13, 2017 Worship Service

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Prayer of Invocation

*Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Children and Worship Graduation

*Doxology #623

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn #313 "At Calvary"

**The children will proceed to Children & Worship during the hymn.

Sermon by Pastor Omar
Translated by Dave Diaz

*Hymn #295 "Blessed Assurance"

*Benediction and Recessional

*Congregation will stand

**Children from ages 3 to 2nd grade are welcome to
Attend Children & Worship.
There is nursery available for children
Under the age of 3.

Prayer List

Welcome to Mt. Pleasant!

We are glad that you have chosen to join with us in worship today.

If you are visiting for the first time, or have visited before but would like more information about our church, please fill out a blue visitor card (located in the back of the pews) and indicate how we may serve you.

If you need assistance at any time during the service, please notify an usher who will be happy to help.

If you desire special prayer or spiritual counsel, please meet with our Elders in the front of the sanctuary immediately following the service.

Ministries for Everyone

Worship Service #1—8:30 am

Worship Service #2—11 am

Sunday School (Adult & Children)—10:00-10:45 am

Women's Fellowship—Tuesday 6:30—8 pm
(September to May)

Women's Prayer, Fellowship—Friday 10:00 am—12 pm

Bible Study and Prayer Group—Wednesday 6:30—7 :30 pm

Men of Faith—Every 3rd Saturday—8:00 to 10:00 am

Junior High Youth Group—Tuesday 6:30 to 8:00 pm

Senior High Youth Group—Tuesday 6:30 to 8:00 pm

Ask A Nurse—Every 3rd Wednesday—10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Christian Child Care—Monday—Friday—6:00 am to 6:00m

Illness

Candy Heck Blair
Darrell Bradford
Bret Buckley
Gavin Campbell
Earl Carlton
Jeremiah Cline
Sue Conn
Bill Coon
Michael Crozier
Vic D'Amico
Vikki Dalton
Mary Davy
Ed Douglas
Sean Douglas
Mason Downs
Bill Ferry
Nancy Ferry

Mary Fox
Lucas Gielata
Alda Glover
Sue Gourley
Krystopher Gray
Timothy Hare
Donna Herrmann
Joe Herrmann
Jacob
Peggy Karr
Rev. Kennedy
Linda Klein
Dalton Lander
Spencer Mason
Sage McHattie
Don McBee
Doug McCorbie

Josie Mengel
Darrell Musser
Lucy
Opal Patrick
Barb Petrovic
Tim Ramsey
Evelyn Reed
Jim Roberts
Breanna Runyon
Fred Simunick
Pat Sloan
Lou Staigvil
Cooper Stickley
Lois Svedok
Wayne Taormina
Karen Taylor
Carol Toogood
Wayne Weil

Praise: Ray Daniels

God's Care and Guidance: Dorothy Homenick

Bereavement: The Chuck Tindell Family,
The George Rowse Family,
The Gaynell Dalton Family,
The Beth Priest Family, The Opal Patrick Family,
The Mae Phillis Family

Missions: Honduras Mission Team

Assisting in This Morning's Worship

Acolyte	Jackson Schoedel
Ushers	Paul Conn, Virginia Mihalik, Bruce Parrish
Greeters	Dalton Lander & Rich Schoedel
Music Director	Pat Lampe
Liturgist	Rich Pierce
Children & Worship	Beth Ann Enders & Amber Rogers

Assisting in Next Week's Worship August 20, 2017

Acolyte	8:30	Jaxon Schoedel
	11:00	
Ushers	8:30	Bill Enders, Paul Conn, Virginia Mihalik Sean & Gary Hicks
Greeters	8:30	Dalton Lander & Jennifer Stiteler
	11:00	Nina & Bruce Parrish
Music Director		Pat Lampe
Liturgist		Rick Pierce
Children & Worship	8:30	Beth Ann Enders & Billy Yoho
	11:00	Sharon Ashcroft & Nadine Duncan

Next Sunday, August 20, 2017

We will resume two services at

8:30 am and 11:00 am

Sunday School will be from

10:00 am to 10:45

TITHING REPORT	Giving	Needed	Difference
Last Week	\$9,359	\$7,526	\$1,833
Year to Date	\$241,680	\$240,832	\$848

BUILDING FUND	Giving	Total	3 Yr. Pledge Total
Total as of Last Week	\$2,215	\$330,265	\$325,908