

## Announcements

**MEN'S FELLOWSHIP SOFTBALL TEAM** We are starting the 2018 season. Any men age 16 or older by July 31 are invited to play. Contact Rick Pierce, Richie Pierce, or Steve DeLong for more information or to sign up.

**BIBLE DRIVE** The Mission Team thanks everyone who participated in our Bible Drive. We collected more than 100 Bibles for the Mission Cry, CRI Organization.

**YARD AND BAKE SALE** The Mission Team will be sponsoring a yard and bake sale on Saturday, May 5. Doors open at 8 am and close at 1 pm. Due to lack of storage space, donations including baked goods will be graciously accepted Friday, May 4 only, from 6:30 pm to 9 pm. We are not able to accept electronics of any kind, stuffed animals, or Christmas decorations.

**VBS VOLUNTEERS** Sign-up sheets and information are in the narthex, if you are able to help with this year's Vacation Bible School, to be held July 23 through 27 from 6 pm to 8:15 pm. Contact Jennifer DeLong (412-310-4003) if you have any questions.

## Sabbatical Corner

Over the last several decades, business and commerce have found sabbaticals to be a great tool to retain productive and committed workers. By giving leave for study, rest, travel or other planned activities, big business has been able to build strong leadership teams. Today, sabbaticals are a key component of compensation packages used to attract and retain quality talent. A sabbatical "is re-energizing that last more than a day," notes Richard Floersch, chief people office and executive vice president for worldwide human resources at McDonald's. "With McDonald's paving the road to sabbatical freedom, other major corporations followed, like Nike, Intel, American Express, IBM, AT&T and more."

## Contact us

**Rev. Dr. Richard Herbster 724-495-6362**  
**April Care Elder and Deacon available**  
**if you have a need and can't reach the Pastor.**  
**Craig Lahtinen 724-987-2154, Elder**  
**June Statler 724-777-3465, Deacon**

**Church Office 724-495-6462**  
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**youtube.com "Mt. Pleasant Church Sunday Service"**



## Elders

Ken Davis  
 Beth Ann Enders  
 Craig Lahtinen  
 Kathleen Mihalow  
 Sara Beth Miller  
 Nina Parrish  
 Rich Pierce  
 Mark Stefanini  
 Larry Zahn

## Deacons

Jamie Ashcroft  
 Nadine Duncan  
 Marie Hyre  
 Dan McHattie  
 Lennie Miller  
 Pat Sloan  
 Brownie Statler  
 June Statler  
 Dave Symanowicz

## April 22, 2018 Worship Service

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Prayer of Invocation

\*Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Minute for Mission-Walk for Life

\*Doxology #623

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn #415 "Make Me A Servant"

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

Sermon by Pastor Omar

\*Hymn #492 "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms"

\*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.*

## 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.

**Assisted Listening Devices to aid those with hearing deficiencies are available in the Sound Booth at the rear of the Sanctuary. Please see one of our staff in the booth prior to the Call to Worship to get set up.**

## Ministries for Everyone

Worship Service #1—Sunday—8:30 am

Worship Service #2—Sunday—11 am

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

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

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

Grief Support Group—1st and 3rd Wed. of Month—1 pm

Kids Choir—Wednesday—6:30 to 7:30 pm

Bible Study & Prayer Group—Wednesday—6:30 to 7:30 pm

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

The Way Youth Group—Tuesday—6:30 to 8:00 pm

Ask A Nurse—1st Wed. of Month—10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Christian Child Care—Mon. to Friday—6:00 am to 6:00 pm

## Prayer List

Tommy Allison	Kim Henthorn	Norman Rader
Amanda Berjeron	Matthew Hoffman	Tim Ramsey
Joe Bishop	Dorothy Homenick	Rick Reddinger
Candy Heck Blair	Chuck Hysong	Joyce Reed
Ronda Burke	Jim Ireland	Grace Riddle
Jimmy Bruce III	Joyceann Jumper	Christine Rice
Carla	Jackie Juth	Gene Roberts
Dan Clemons	Linda	Rich Rogers
David Clark	Lisa	Luke Sciulli
Janet Conn	Nikki Macio	Bud Smeltz Sr.
Sue Conn	Kathy McBee	Martin Sosa
Vic D'Amico	Iris McConn	Lou Staigvil
Vikki Dalton	Melissa	Nate Statler
Barbara Douglas	Bill Melvin	Ron Stillwagon
Sean Douglas	Brooks Miller	Cindy Sulkowski
Ed Douglass	Madison Nelson	Carol Thomas
Crystal Elkins	Nina Parrish	Ruth Ann Wilkinson
Jeff Figley	Lonnie Philips	Karen Winland
Sue Gourley	Nancy Rader	Lanny Winters
Carl Helmick		Andy Zelazny

**Praise:** Tina Nine, Wayne Taormina

**Gods Care and Guidance:** Randy

**Bereavement:** The John Cook Family, The Robert Fike Family

**Missions:** Wycliffe Bible Translators (Beth Knapp)

## WSC Q. 94. What is Baptism?

*A. Baptism is a sacrament, wherein the washing with water in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, doth signify and seal our ingrafting into Christ, and partaking of the benefits of the covenant of grace, and our engagement to be the Lord's.*

Baptism with water is an outward sign, but it represents an inward work of the Holy Spirit. The outward washing with water represents an inward cleansing from sin when we come to God through faith in his Son. The water of baptism signifies a seal as well – a mark of our belonging to Christ. We are heirs of God and eternal riches are our inheritance.

## Assisting in This Morning's Worship

Acolyte	8:30	Kiersten Bruce
	11:00	R. J. Ashcroft
Ushers	8:30	Joe Marksteiner, Russ Werme, Jim Gray
	11:00	Mike & Nate Given
Greeters	8:30	Dalton Lander & Jennifer Stiteler
	11:00	Leona Daniels
Music Director	Both	Pat Lampe
Liturgist	Both	Rick Pierce
Children & Worship	8:30	Jennifer DeLong & Tammy Symanowicz
	11:00	Sharon Ashcroft & Luann Frasier

## Assisting in Next Week's Worship April 29, 2018

Acolyte	8:30	Alison DeLong
	11:00	Michael Lanigan
Ushers	8:30	Joe Marksteiner, Russ Werme
	11:00	Jamie Ashcroft, Mike & Nate Given
Greeters	8:30	Dalton Lander & Jennifer Stiteler
	11:00	Leona Daniels
Music Director	Both	Pat Lampe
Liturgist	Both	Rick Pierce
Children & Worship	8:30	John Alvarado & Michelle Bradford
	11:00	Sharon Ashcroft & Luann Frasier

<u>TITHING REPORT</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Needed</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Last Week	\$4,914	\$7,501	-\$2,587
Year to Date	\$129,690	\$120,016	\$9,674

<u>BUILDING FUND</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total Pledged</u>
Total as of Last Week	\$195	\$605,420	\$712,859