

Announcements

WALK FOR LIFE Choices Pregnancy Services' fundraiser, Walk For Life, will be Saturday, May 12 in the Moon Park, Rotary Pavillion. For more information, go to: <https://www.choices-for-life.org/events/walk-for-life/>. To sponsor a walker, please contact Amy Herbster or Kim Bruce.

VBS DECORATING Helpers needed to make decorations for Vacation Bible School on Saturday, May 19, 9 am to 12 pm at the church. Please bring scissors. If you can help, please contact Beth Thompson at jbthompson@comcast.net.

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.

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
May Care Elder and Deacon available
if you have a need and can't reach the Pastor.
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[youtube.com "Mt. Pleasant Church Sunday Service"](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)



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 29, 2018 Worship Service



Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: James 2:12-17

Prayer of Invocation

*Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Minute for Mission-Sunday School

*Doxology #623

Special Music "The Reason"
Travis Frasier and the Praise Team

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn #529 "Only One Life To Offer"

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

Scripture: Matthew 15:1-20

Sermon "Clean on the Inside"

Pastor Rich Herbster

*Hymn #528 "Lord, Be Glorified"

*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	Donna Herrmann	Norman Rader
Amanda Berjeron	Dorothy Homenick	Tim Ramsey
Joe Bishop	Jim Ireland	Rick Reddinger
Candy Heck Blair	Joyceann Jumper	Joyce Reed
Ronda Burke	Jackie Juth	Grace Riddle
Jimmy Bruce III	Linda	Christine Rice
Carla	Lisa	Gene Roberts
Dan Clemons	Nikki Macio	Rich Rogers
David Clark	Kathy McBee	Luke Sciulli
Janet Conn	Iris McConn	Bud Smeltz Sr.
Sue Conn	Patrick McConn	Martin Sosa
Vic D'Amico	Dorma McHattie	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	Karen Winland
Sue Gourley	Lonnie Philips	LannyWinters
Carl Helmick	Nancy Rader	Andy Zelazny
Kim Henthorn		

Praise: Tina Nine, Wayne Taormina
Gods Care and Guidance: Randy
Bereavement: The John Cook Family
Missions: Coalition for Christian Outreach

WSC Q. 95. To whom is Baptism to be administered?

A. Baptism is not to be administered to any that are out of the visible church, till they profess their faith in Christ, and obedience to him; but the infants of such as are members of the visible church are to be baptized.

Baptism is for those who are part of the visible church – the community of faith. The sign would have no meaning, significance, or efficacy apart from a real commitment to participate in the community through faith, worship, service within the community. The sacrament isn't a magical rite – it is tied to participation in Christ, and the church is Christ's body.

Assisting in This Morning's Worship

Acolyte	8:30	Alison DeLong
	11:00	Michael Lanigan
Ushers	8:30	Joe Marksteiner, Jim Gray
	11:00	Jamie Ashcroft, Paul Lanigan, Dave Rose
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

Assisting in Next Week's Worship May 6, 2018

Acolyte	8:30	Alison DeLong
	11:00	Michael Lanigan
Ushers	8:30	Drew Vinisky, Virgnin Mihalik, Billy Yoho
	11:00	Jason Michel, Sam Milligan, Jim Enders
Greeters	8:30	Dalton Lander, Mertz & Dave Whitehill
	11:00	Ed Luther
Music Director	Both	Pat Lampe
Liturgist	Both	Rich Pierce
Children & Worship	8:30	John Alvarado & Michelle Bradford
	11:00	Amy Herbster & Deb McDonald

<u>TITHING REPORT</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Needed</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Last Week	\$6,817	\$7,501	-\$684
Year to Date	\$136,507	\$127,517	\$8,990

<u>BUILDING FUND</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total Pledged</u>
Total as of Last Week	\$1,350	\$606,770	\$712,859