

# THE PLEASANT TRAVELER

## August 2018

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Sunday School 9:00 am

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Worship 10:00am



There once was a man who walked up to Jesus and said:

"Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" 18 "Why do you call me good?" Jesus answered. "No one is good-- except God alone. 19 You know the commandments: 'Do not murder, do not commit adultery, do not steal, do not give false testimony, do not defraud, honor your father and mother.'" 20 "Teacher," he declared, "all these I have kept since I was a boy." 21 Jesus looked at him and loved him. "One thing you lack," he said. "Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me." Mark 10:17-21 (NIV)



You know the rest of the story. The man goes away sad because he simply couldn't do it. He was wealthy and could not do what Jesus asked him. For me, the basic message of this passage centers on the young man's question to Jesus. "What must I do to inherit eternal life?" The message is there is *nothing* a person can do to inherit eternal life. This amplifies the need of a savior for this man and for all of human kind for that matter. We simply cannot do this tremendously big task of attaining eternal life. You and I need a savior!

But typically this passage is used as a reference to teaching about money. The man in a story has a problem. His problem was his tight grip on his wealth. That was the thing that Jesus recognized that he lacked. Any other person, I believe, could have asked Jesus the same question, and Jesus would have found what that person lacked. All people, you and me included, have things we lack that would keep us from this great inheritance. For some of us, it is the Love of Money.

Money is one of those topics that can cause stress within the church. That probably is the reason why the topic is often neglected. It is a very touchy subject for some people. People can easily be offended by what the church has to say about money.



We are going to talk about money for a few weeks during the message. Money ties in neatly with our current series on Road Trip Religion. So let's do that! Let's talk a little bit about money and how it relates to our Journey of Faith. But freak not! This is not going to be about guilt-ing you into giving. I do hope that what we talk about causes you to think a little bit about the relationship between you, God, your resources, and how you are using those resources. It is about stewardship. What are we doing with all that we have been given? How does this relate to the ministries of our church? How does our overall giving within the church reflect our mission as a church?

I believe the rich man in this passage lack a sense of peace. He was seeking that peace and this was the reason he came to Jesus with his question. That peace comes with a sense of joyful generosity.

I will admit I probably have some unorthodox ideas regarding giving, offering, tithing, and the church. I look forward to sharing some of this with you and getting us to consider the topic of stewardship more deeply within our church.

Joel



# Happy Anniversary

August	2	Nicole	Colclessor
August	2	Morgan	Fritchman
August	5	Wendall	Law
August	6	Derrick	Fields
August	9	Jim	Bowman
August	9	Kari	Hines
August	12	Dan	Hunter
August	15	Pam	Fields
August	17	Joel	Yeager
August	18	Matt	Johnson
August	19	Matt	Hicks
August	24	Jill	Robertson
August	25	Abram	Butler
August	26	Nancy	Lutz Scott Rex
August	28	Rev.	Charles
August	30	Joyce	Hand
August	30	Jennifer	Sherman
August	30	Reece	Colclessor
August	31	Julie	Wegmann



Congratulations to Casey Zahm, Nick Wisel and families. Nick and Casey were recently married on the beach in Michigan. Casey is the granddaughter of Larry and Joyce Hand.

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Aug 2 Richard and Vicki Giordano  
Aug 19 Tom and Sherry Rupert

August 30 Jennifer Sherbahn  
August 30 Reece Colclessner  
August 31 Julie Wegmann



Congratulations to Jesse and Abby (Hoffman) Morganthaler. Jesse and Abby were married in Warsaw, IN on July 28. Abby is the daughter of Mark and Deanne Hoffman.



## Announcements

### **United Methodist Women**

The Pleasant Chapel UMW met at 1:00 pm. on Wednesday, July 11 at the church. President Jill Law opened the meeting with prayer. Roll call was answered by each one 'naming our favorite 4-H project. Minutes were read and approved. Treasurer's report was given.

A thank you card was received from June Swing for the Easter lily she received from us.

Cards & Flowers: Cards were signed to send to friends, shut—ins and for birthdays.

Unfinished Business: Pleasant Chapel ladies are having a night—out on Friday, August 3. Meet at the church at 4:00 pm. and we will go to South Whitley to an Amish School for a dinner. Please give Jill your name if you are planning to go.

Offerings were taken.

Program: "The Sacred Space of Community" was presented by Jill.

Hostess Jill Law served delicious refreshments to four ladies.

**Love Unity Feast** at Hier's Park in Huntington in Heritage Hall building on August 19th from 11am to 2pm . Cost is \$8.50 for adults. Children 10 years old and under are \$4. Proceeds from this will help support LOVE INC in Huntington.

**Sign up papers** for the coffee/cookie table snacks and also children's church are on the table under the balcony.

See the latest **Youth for Christ newsletter** on the bulletin board.

Thank you to each one that has furnish snacks for the coffee/cookie table and everyone that teaches the children's church on Sunday morning.

**Missions offering**- special offerings for Missions from Pleasant Chapel for the month of July, August, and September are "By the Book Bible Trailer" (for children in third and fourth grades) and Bashor Children's Home in Goshen Indiana. When giving for these missions, write "missions" in the memo of your check or on the outside of the church envelope. Make checks payable to Pleasant Chapel United Methodist Church.

To all the boys and girls that attended Vacation Bible School here at Pleasant Chapel this year- a special thank you from the Roanoke Food Pantry for our VBS offering to them this year.

**Roanoke Fall Festival Cake and Cookie Baking Contest**- deadline to register for this is August 30th, 2018. Call Lee Ann Smith at 765-437-7366. There is an adult division, Junior division (11 to 18 years) , and kids division (5 to 10 years). There will be cash prizes in each division. The theme for the contest is sports.

2018 AUGUST						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

- Aug 6 - NO Bible Study at Parson
- Aug 7 - Southside Bible Study
- Aug 8 - United Methodist Women at 1:00pm at the Church
- Aug 13 - Bible Study at Parsons at 6:30
- Aug 19 - Love Unity Feast at Hier's Park in Huntington. 11:00am -2:200pm. See details in Announcements.
- Aug 20 - Bible Study at Parsons at 6:30  
Southside Bible Study
- Aug 27 - Bible Study at Parsons at 6:30
- Aug 30 - To register for the Roanoke Fall Festival Cake and Cookie baking Contest. Call Leigh Ann Smith at 765-437-7366 (by today).

Looking ahead – Roanoke Fall Festival September 6, 7, and 8

**If anyone is interested in participating in a bake sale for the Roanoke Farmers' Market, contact Jill Law for details.**

August Greeters

- Aug 5 – Jim and Cynthia
- Aug 12 – Dale and Sue
- Aug 19 – Tammy S. and Julie
- Aug 26 – Matt and Chris Hicks

August Acolytes

- Aug 5 – Colclessers
- Aug 12 – Magnusons
- Aug 19 - Hands
- Aug 26 – Amicks

Sept. Greeters

- 2 – Jim and Cynthia
- 9 – Dale and Sue
- 16 – Mike and Cory
- 23 – Tom and Tammy L.
- 30 – Andy and Andrea

Sept. Acolytes

- 2- Hands
- 9- Wisels
- 16 -Amicks
- 23 -Magnusons
- 30 –Colclessers

Oct. Greeters

- 7 – Phil and Nicole
- 14 – Harley and Ann
- 21 – Vicki and Ashlee
- 28 – Larry and Joyce

Oct. Acolytes

- 7 – Hands
- 14 – Wisels
- 21 – Amicks
- 28 – Magnusons



Pleasant Chapel's 4-H participants.

Austin Amick: Reserve Champion Junior Goat Showmanship, 4-6 month meat goat doe 2nd, Champion County Bred Meat Market Goat- with one the boys bred and raised, 3rd place with Berkshire Gilt in pig show, Champion Beginner Rifle.

Aaron Amick: Champion Senior Goat Showmanship, Master Goat Showmanship, Champion Berkshire Barrow, Supreme Showmanship Champion

Ryon Magnuson - poultry broilers heavyweights class A ribbon.

Gavin Magnuson - poultry broilers class A ribbons and rabbits: meat pen and breed variety. Class A in rabbits.

Reece Colclessor: wearable sewing- Champion, nonwearable sewing- Champion, dress revue- Champion, goats, and steer.

Lizzie Colclessor: sewing- blue, dress revue- reserve champion, basic craft- blue, consumer clothing- reserve champion, meat pen rabbits 5th place, and goats.

Lily Ayers: mini 4-H sewing

Kendall Wisel: cake decorating in intermediate level. Red ribbon. She also took an antique cabinet that was her grandmothers that she refinished. She got a blue ribbon on the cabinet.

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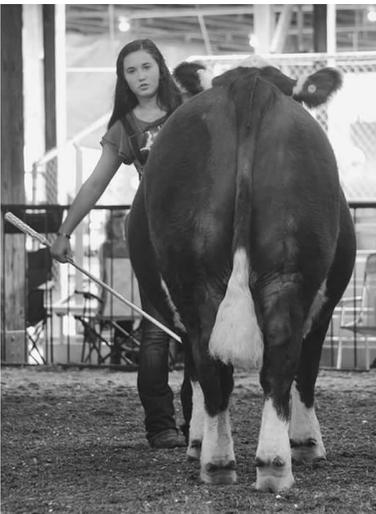
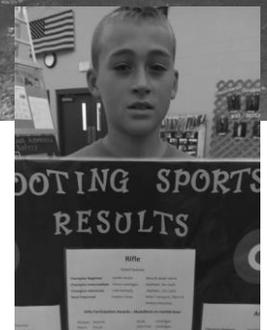


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Early one morning, a mother went in to wake up her son. "Wake up, son. It's time to go to school!"

"But why, Mom? I don't want to go."

"Give me two reasons why you don't want to go."

"Well, the kids hate me for one, and the teachers hate me, too!"

"Oh, that's no reason not to go to school. Come on now and get ready."

"Give me two reasons why I should go to school."

"Well, for one, you're 52 years old. And for another, you're the Principal!"

