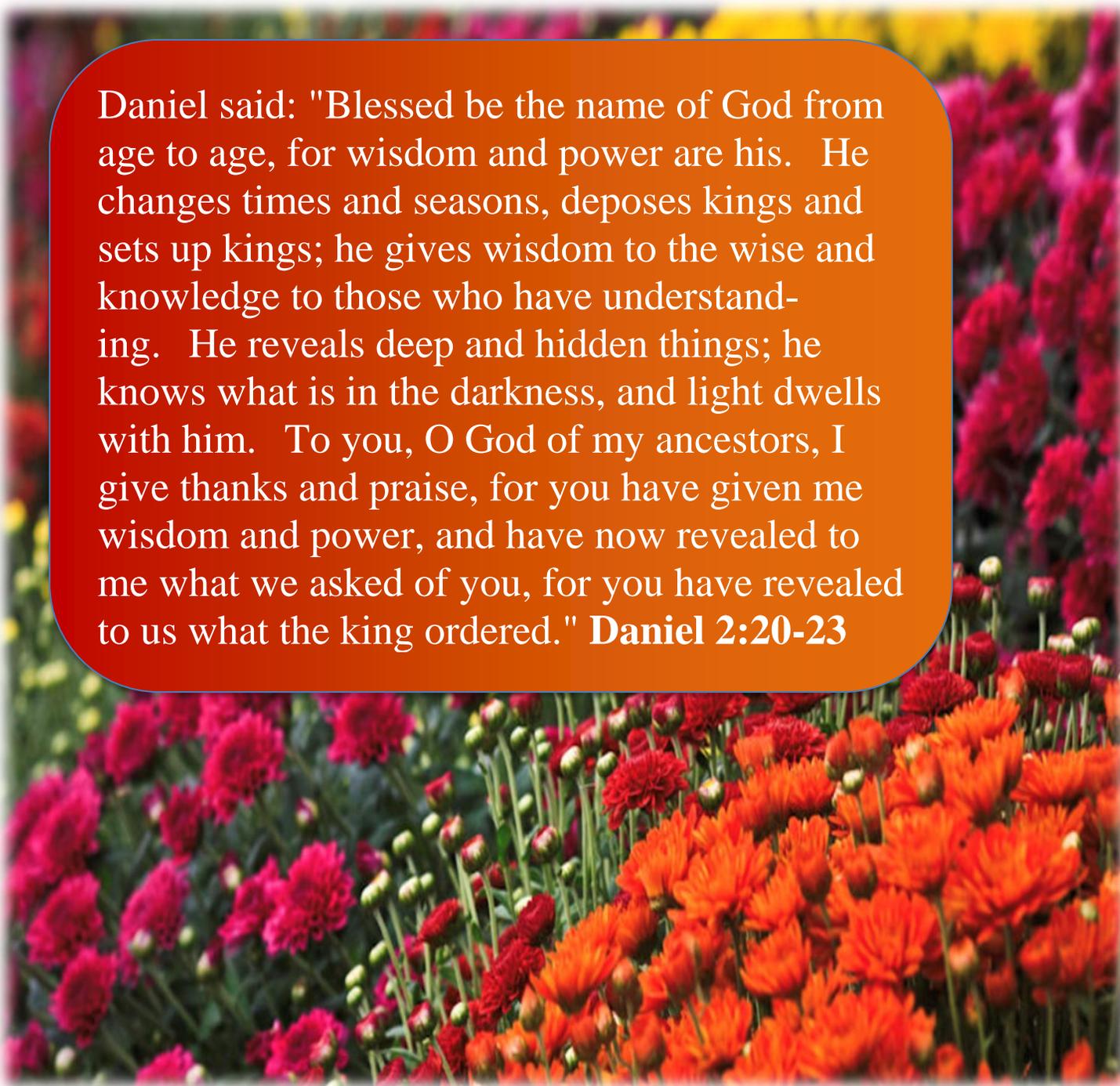


THE PLEASANT TRAVELER

September 2019

Pleasant Chapel
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Sunday School 9:00 am

Joel Yeager, pastor
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Worship 10:00am



Daniel said: "Blessed be the name of God from age to age, for wisdom and power are his. He changes times and seasons, deposes kings and sets up kings; he gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding. He reveals deep and hidden things; he knows what is in the darkness, and light dwells with him. To you, O God of my ancestors, I give thanks and praise, for you have given me wisdom and power, and have now revealed to me what we asked of you, for you have revealed to us what the king ordered." **Daniel 2:20-23**



- Sep 6 Nathan Knuckles
- Sep 8 Wayne Schoff
- Sep 11 Clara Pease
- Sep 11 Virginia Rogers
- Sep 14 Jeanette Brown
- Sep 15 Griffin Zahm
- Sep 17 Carolyn Dolby
- Sep 21 Allison Hicks
- Sep 23 Mark Hoffman
- Sep 23 Lynn Hoover
- Sep 23 Jason Parsons
- Sep 24 Andrea Amick
- Sep 27 Missi Paul
- Sep 29 Kasey Wisel

September Greeters

- Sep 1 Harley and Ann
- Sep 8 Cindy and Vicki
- Sep 15 John and Deloris
- Sep 22 Andy and Andrea
- Sep 29 Mike and Cory

September Acolytes

- Sep 1 Amicks
- Sep 8 Hands
- Sep 15 Ayers
- Sep 22 Hands
- Sep 29 Wisels

October Greeters

- Oct 6 Monica and Glorial
- Oct 13 Griffin and Kendall
- Oct 20 Larry and Joyce
- Oct 27 Tom and Tammy L.

October Acolytes

- Oct 6 Amicks
- Oct 13 Colclessers
- Oct 20 Magnusons
- Oct 27 Amicks

Happy Anniversary!

- Sep 12 Phil and Nicole Colclessers
- Sep 19 Mike and Cory Ayers
- Sep 24 David and Cindy Fairchild
- Sep 26 Rev. Steve and Becky Fritchman

SEPTEMBER 2019						
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	1	2	3	4	5

Events

- Sep 2-Labor Day no Bible Study at Parsons
- Sep 4-Brofest 7:00
- Sep 6-7 Fall Festival
Concessions both nights
Parade on Sat at 2:00
- Sep 8 – Grandparents Day
- Sep 9-Bible Study at Parsons 6:30
- Sep 12 Ladies’ Day out (see announcement)
- Sep 16-Bible Study at Parsons 6:30
- Sep 18-Brofest 7:00
- Sep 22-Diapers and Ice Cream 5pm
- Sep 23-Bible Study at Parsons 6:30
- Sep 28 – Clean-up day at the church 9:30am
- Sep 30- Bible Study at Parsons 6:30
- Oct 5 – Fall Soup Supper 4-7
- Oct 13 – Rally Day

Mondays of each month. See Magnusons for details.

Thank you to each one who has furnished snacks for the coffee/cookie table. Everyone enjoys this!

Thank you to each one who has been leading the children’s church during the worship service.

Thank you from UMCOR for our recent mission donations in the amount of \$170.

Thank you to all that helped in anyway with the Taste of Roanoke on Saturday, August 3. We sold Spanish hotdogs and Root Beer Floats. We sold all of the hotdogs and had a small amount of root beer floats left. The weather was good and all went well.

Sign up papers for the coffee/cookie table snacks and also children's church are on the table in front of the mail-boxes. Everyone’s help is appreciated!

Bible Studies - All are invited to Parson’s home each Monday at 6:30 (unless otherwise announced) for an hour of study and discussion. The Southside Bible Study is planning on meeting the 1st and 3rd



United Methodist Women

The Pleasant Chapel UMW met on Wednesday, August 14 at 1:00 pm at the home of Ellen Colclessner.

President Jill Law opened the meeting by reading a devotion from the Upper Room using John 8:12.

Roll call was answered by telling what we have been doing this summer. Minutes were read and approved. Treasurer's report was given.

Cynthia talked to us about visiting the Botanical Gardens and also Shepherd House in Fort Wayne. A time will be set for this.

Cards were signed to send to shut-ins, friends, and for birthdays.

Business: We will have a Bake Sale at the Farmer's Market on Saturday, August 31. Pleasant Chapel will have a float in the Fall Festival Parade on Saturday September 7.

Program: Ellen presented: "Do you forgive like your Father does?" using Luke 6:30.

Ellen served delicious lunch to five ladies.

Pleasant Chapel will have a float in the parade at the Roanoke Fall Festival on Saturday September 7. Everyone please come and walk or ride at this special event. The float will be in line on 6th, 7th, or 8th street. Please try to be at the float by 1:30 on Saturday September 7. The parade starts at 2:00. Be sure to wear your PC shirt (see Tammy Lickey if you do not have one).

All Ladies at Pleasant Chapel are invited to meet at the church on Thursday, September 12 (time to be announced by Sep 8) to travel to Marion and then to Gas City to have lunch with Tammy Schacht. Please

let Jill know if you are planning to go.

Exploring Disaffiliation with the United Methodist Church.

Part of the legislation approved by the General Conference of the UMC in 2019 provides a "gracious exit" for those churches who feel they can no longer associate with the UMC based on the decisions regarding human sexuality. The gracious exit period is limited and provides the means to allow a local congregation to keep their assets (buildings and properties – currently UMC buildings and properties are held in trust by the UMC conference, not owned by the local congregation).

Pleasant Chapel is currently reviewing this option. The Administrative Council created an exploratory committee to consider if Pleasant Chapel should pursue this option.

Dale Law chaired the committee with eight other people from the church. The committee members reviewed the documents provide by the General Conference which outline all the steps needed to achieve disaffiliation. The pros and cons of disaffiliation were discussed.

The Committee voted unanimously to recommend to the Administrative Council that Pleasant Chapel moves forward with the process of disaffiliation.

What this does not mean is that the Committee voted to leave the UMC.

What it does mean is that they recommend the Administrative Council begin the process.

In order for the church to disaffiliate, there are several steps including

- a declaration to the conference
- at least 2/3 majority vote from professing members of the church
- Conference approval
- Some (yet undetermined) financial commitment. This will probably be 1 extra year of apportionments and a fixed amount for past pastor pensions.

Clearly there are a lot of steps before any changes could occur. Essentially what the church will be seeking to answer is whether Pleasant Chapel can be most effective by remaining within the United Methodist Church or severing the tie to the UMC.

There are several things you can be doing during this time. The first is to be prayerful for this church, the Administrative Council as they lead this process and that we would be Spirit led regarding the future of this church.

Secondly, you can keep yourself informed of this process. Ask questions, research and read what is happening within this church as well as with the Conference and the UMC in general.

If you have web access, you can view documentation under the "Documents" link on our homepage (www.pleasantchapel.org). You can also ask questions via email using info@pleantchapel.org.



Rally Day 2019!

Sunday, October 13

Carry-in following Service

Consider who you might invite.

Who are you?

We are currently in a sermon series which considers the question, "Who are you?" On the surface, the question is a simple one. You would perhaps answer the question by beginning with your name, where you live, what you do, and some unique facts about you.

But those are just things about you. To the heart of the question is who you *really are* or where you find your identity.

We live in a culture and time where identity is determined by *Fake ID's*. We identify ourselves with things that do not determine who we are. Things like jobs, status, wealth, problems, disabilities, past mistakes, gender, sexual orientation, religious affiliation, etc. "I'm a middle-aged white male, retired from public education, married, father, grandfather, golfer, ..." That is mainly what I've done or what I do. It isn't the essence of *who I am*. We're human *beings* not human *doings*. "Who are you" asks about your *being* more than about your *doing*.

The punch-line of the sermon series is that, as followers of Christ, our being, our identity, or who we are is found in Christ.

2 Corinthians 5:17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!

There is a newness to us that comes when we receive Christ and this is where our identity is found. This is what we are hoping to flesh out a bit in this series. When we better "find ourselves" and when we really know the answer to that question "who are you?", the more we will find our lives in line with what they are intended to be.

Discovering who we really are, in part, is related to the question "who do we say Jesus is?" The disciples were asked just that:

¹³ When Jesus arrived in the villages of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "What are people saying about who the Son of Man is?" ¹⁴ They replied, "Some think he is John the Baptist, some say Elijah, some Jeremiah or one of the other prophets." ¹⁵ He pressed them, "And how about you? Who do you say I am?" ¹⁶ Simon Peter said, "You're the Christ, the Messiah, the Son of the living God." ¹⁷ Jesus came back, "God bless you, Simon, son of Jonah! You didn't get that answer out of books or from teachers. My Father in heaven, God himself, let you in on this secret of who I really am." ¹⁸ And now I'm going to tell you who you are, really are. You are Peter, a rock. This is the rock on which I will put together my church, a church so expansive with energy that not even the gates of hell will be able to keep

it out. **Matthew 16:13-18 (MSG)**

Peter is asked who he believes Jesus to be. Peter does not say that he is a great guy, good teacher, wise, or someone with good philosophies. He says that he is Messiah, the anticipated One who had been promised. He is the Son of God.

It is interesting that when Peter correctly identifies Jesus, what follows is that Jesus brings identity to Peter. "And now I'm going to tell you who you are, really are. You are Peter, a rock..."

I believe that the more we know Jesus, know who he is, and what that means for us, then the more our identity is revealed. We will then know "who [we] are, really are."

- Joel

GO 175 Pleasant Chapel continues to celebrate the 175th anniversary by partnering with local ministries.



Huntington County Right to Life is in need of diapers sizes 4,5, and 6. We will be collecting them on Sunday September 22 at 5:00pm at the church with an ice-cream social



(you do not need to bring diapers to attend the social).

If you would like to supply a dessert or ice cream for this event see Joel.

	June 2, 2019	June 9, 2019	June 16, 2019	June 23, 2019	June 30, 2019	July 7, 2019	July 14, 2019	July 21, 2019	July 28, 2019	August 4, 2019	August 11, 2019	August 18, 2019	August 25, 2019
Attendance	52	42	58	53	39	30	73	46	64	42	40	41	58
Giving	\$ 1,777	\$ 920	\$ 998	\$ 1,159	\$ 1,544	\$ 767	\$ 2,700	\$ 870	\$ 671	\$ 1,596	\$ 2,095	\$ 610	\$ 890



A CORRECT ASSUMPTION

A man was being tailgated by a stressed out woman on a busy boulevard. Suddenly, the light turned yellow, just in front of him. He did the right thing, stopping at the crosswalk, even though he could have beaten the red light by accelerating through the intersection.

The tailgating woman was furious and honked her horn, screaming in frustration as she missed her chance to get through the intersection, dropping her cell phone and makeup.

As she was still in mid-rant, she heard a tap on her window and looked up into the face of a very serious police officer. The officer ordered her to exit her car with her hands up. He took her to the police station where she was searched, finger printed, photographed, and placed in a holding cell. After a couple of hours, a policeman approached the cell and opened the door. She was escorted back to the booking desk where the arresting officer was waiting with her personal effects.

He said, "I'm very sorry for this mistake. You see, I pulled up behind your car while you were blowing your horn, flipping off the guy in front of you, and cussing a blue streak at him. I noticed the 'What Would Jesus Do' bumper sticker, the 'Choose Life' license plate holder, the 'Follow Me to Sunday-School' bumper sticker, and the chrome-plated Christian fish emblem on the trunk. Naturally... I assumed you had stolen the car."

