

THE PLEASANT TRAVELER

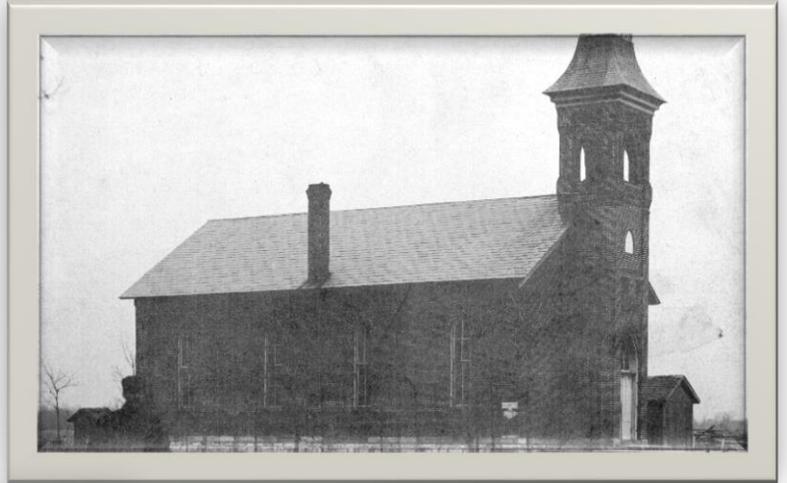
October 2019

Pleasant Chapel
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Sunday School 9:00 am

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Worship 10:00am



Pleasant Chapel c. 1846



Pleasant Chapel c. 1883



Pleasant Chapel 1910



Pleasant Chapel 2019



Pleasant Chapel c. 2194

Pleasant Chapel
Celebrating 175 Years
Repurposing lives since 1844





NOVEMBER 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	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

- Oct 3 Phyllis Simon
- Oct 4 Monica Morris
- Oct 5 Nicholas Rupert
- Oct 6 Richard Giordano
- Oct 8 Adam Rogers
- Oct 9 Tony Hicks
- Oct 12 Josiah Butler
- Oct 13 Rolla Parsons
- Oct 16 Noah Rensner
- Oct 19 Ezra Parsons
- Oct 20 Deloris Smith
- Oct 31 Renee Hicks
- Oct 31 Ilene Lahr

Happy Anniversary!

- Oct 6 Rev. Tom and Audrey Ford
- Oct 10 Harley and Ann Henline

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

November Greeters

- Nov 3 Ryon and Gavin
- Nov 10 Aaron and Austin
- Nov 17 Reece and Lizzie
- Nov 24 Phil and Nicole

November Acolytes

- Nov 3 Hands
- Nov 10 Ayers
- Nov 17 Hands
- Nov 24 Wisels

Events

- Oct 5** – Soup Supper and Bazaar at Pleasant Chapel from 4-7 pm
- Oct 7** – Bible Study @ Parsons at 6:30
- Oct 9** – UMW meeting – time and place to be announced
- Oct 13** – Rally Day at Pleasant Chapel
- Oct 14** - Bible Study @ Parsons at 6:30
- Oct 21** - Bible Study @ Parsons at 6:30
- Oct 28** - Bible Study @ Parsons at 6:30

Sign up papers for the coffee/cookie table snacks and also children's church are on the table in front of the mailboxes. 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 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 Didion at LOVE, In the Name of Christ to Tammy Lickey and everyone from Pleasant Chapel that volunteered and helped in any way for their "Back to School" event. Everyone helped in many ways and it was deeply appreciated.

Soup Supper & Bake Sale – Saturday October 5 from 4-7 pm. at Pleasant Chapel. See details elsewhere in this issue.

Rally Day – Sunday, October 13. This is the 175th Anniversary for Pleasant Chapel. Worship is at 10:00 am. Potluck meal at noon. See other details in this issue.

Senior Dinners in Roanoke are starting this fall on each Thursday at 12:00 noon at St. Joe Catholic Church. Call Gretchen at 260-403-0365 for reservations. Cost is \$4.00 each.



Pampered Ice Cream

The church hosted an ice cream social on Sunday Sep 22. We managed to eat about 6 gallons of home-made ice cream but more importantly, we collected 1081 diapers and raised over \$200 for Huntington County Right to Life.

Way to go church for helping out the young mothers of our community who are in need!

The author of Hebrews encourages the readers to continue doing church.

¹⁹ Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), ²¹ and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²² let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³ Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. ²⁴ And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, ²⁵ not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching. **Hebrews 10:19-25 (NRSV)**

The message is most relevant for us 2000 years later, 175 years after the

origins of this church. We are to “meet together” and “provoke one another to love and good deeds.” This is what the worldwide church has been doing for all these years. This is

what Pleasant Chapel has been doing for the past 175 years. This is what we should continue to do as a church.

But why? The answer really is a simple one, but its implications are tremendous. You and I have this “new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh).” We have access to the Most Holy. We are no longer far from God but brought near because the division, the separation from him because of sin, this curtain has been removed. It was torn open 2000 years ago when Jesus died and removed all of our guilt, our sin, and that which kept us from him. No more “evil conscience,” in Him we are “washed with pure water.”

There’s a praise song many church’s sing where the chorus is:

That's why we praise Him,
that's why we sing
That's why we offer Him our
everything
That's why we bow down and
worship this King
'Cause He gave His everything
'Cause He gave His everything

It is too easy sometimes for those who have been in church for a long time to fail to appreciate this good, great news – that we have been made right! I never want to cease being amazed at that, to never neglect responding to what he has done for me and for you.

So yes “that’s why we praise Him, that’s why we sing” and that is why we will continue to be this church, to

continue in that praise, in that song, and in the pursuit of encourage each other in this great faith.

Now on to the next 175 years!

United Methodist Women

Ladies from Pleasant Chapel met at the church at 9:30 on Thursday, September 12 and traveled to Marion and tour “The Quilters Hall of Fame” on Washington Street. It is a very nice historical house. We enjoyed seeing the quilts and hearing and reading the history of them.

After our tour we met Tammy Schacht at Cracker Barrel at Gas City and had a very nice lunch.

Tammy invited us to her home after our lunch. We spent the afternoon visiting with Tammy.

Cynthia Chesterman was hostess for our day. She and Tammy had refreshments for us at Tammy’s home. Cynthia had devotions and we signed cards to be sent to friends and also birthdays. Each one enjoyed the day.

Rally Day 2019!

Sunday, October 13
Carry-in following Service
Consider who you might invite.

Worship Survey

In order to get a sense on the effectiveness of our Sunday morning service, please complete the questionnaire that will be made available. It is for members and non-members. They can be submitted on your phone or computer: click the “SURVEY” button on our homepage (www.pleasantchapel.org) or you can complete a paper/pencil version which is in the back of the church. Thanks for your input!



What is it like to be a Christian?

It is like being a pumpkin that is carved into a jack-o-lantern. God picks us from the pumpkin patch and brings us in from the field. The Bible says He selects us out of the world. We are in the world but no longer of the world. Jesus said, "As it is, you do not belong to the world, but I have chosen you out of the world." (John 15:19)

God washes all the "dirt" off the outside that we received from being around all the other pumpkins. All the outside influences of our former life must be cleaned up.

God carefully removes all the "yucky stuff" called "sin" from the inside. He then changes us from the inside out by the Power of His Word. That's why it is important to meet with the church and learn God's Word.

He carves a new smiling face. Our countenance is changed by the power of His presence in our life. We then become so grateful. It can even show on our face! Finally, God puts His light inside of us to shine for all the world to see.

