

THE PLEASANT TRAVELER
September 2020

Pleasant Chapel
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Sunday School 9:00 am

Joel Yeager, pastor
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Worship 10:00am

Luke 15:20 (NRSV) 20b

*But while he was still
far off, his father saw
him and was filled
with compassion; he
ran and put his arms
around him and
kissed him.*





SEPTEMBER 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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	1	2	3

Sep 2 Justin Barber
 Sep 11 Virginia Rogers
 Sep 15 Griffin Zahm
 Sep 17 Carolyn Dolby
 Sep 21 Allison Hicks
 Sep 23 Mark Hoffman
 Sep 23 Jason Parsons
 Sep 24 Andrea Amick
 Sep 27 Missi Paul
 Sep 29 Kasey Wisel

September Greeters

Sep 6 Cindy and Vicki
 Sep 13 John and Deloris
 Sep 20 Andy and Andrea
 Sep 27 Mike and Cory

September Acolytes

Sep 6 Hands
 Sep 13 Ayers
 Sep 20 Hands
 Sep 27 Wisels

October Greeters

Oct 4 Monica and Glorial
 Oct 11 Griffin and Kendall
 Oct 18 Larry and Joyce
 Oct 25 Tom and Tammy L.

October Acolytes

Oct 4 Amicks
 Oct 11 Colclessers
 Oct 18 Magnusons
 Oct 25 Amicks

Anniversaries

Sep 12 Phil and Nicole Colclessers
 Sep 19 Mike and Cory Ayers
 Sep 24 David and Cindy Fairchild

Events

Sep 2/3 - Tenderloin ticket sales at the church 6-7pm
 Sep 7 - Labor Day NO Bible Study @ Parsons
 Sep 8 - GRYP 6-7pm @ PC
 Sep 9 - UMW at 1:00 pm at the church
 Sep 12 - Tenderloin Supper at the church 4-7pm
 Sep 13 - GRYP Slip/Slide Kickball
 Sep 13 - Grandparent's day
 Sep 14 - Bible Study @ Parsons 6:30
 Sep 16 - GRYP 6-7pm @ PC
 Sep 21 - Bible Study @ Parsons 6:30
 Sep 24 - GRYP 6-7pm @ PC
 Sep 28 - Bible Study @ Parsons 6:30
 Sep 30 - GRYP 6-7pm @ PC

GRYP Heather Parsons is organizing GRYP (Great Race Youth Place) and is focusing on sharing Christ with the youth or our community.

September GRYP meetings are scheduled:
 Sep 8, Sep 16, Sep 24, and Sep 30 from 6-7pm.

Sept 13 Slip and Slide kickball tournament.

For more information contact:
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Welcome

Hope Eloise Henline

She was born August 20th. 8lb 3 oz and 20 ¼" long. Congratulations Harley, Ann, Hannah, and Harley IV!



Bible Studies - All are invited to Parson's home each Monday at 6:30 (unless otherwise announced) for an hour of study and discussion.

United Methodist Women

The Pleasant Chapel UMW met on Wednesday August 12 at 1:00 pm at the church.

President Jill Law opened the meeting by reading "O Give Thanks to the Lord," using I Corinthians 16:8. Roll Call was answered by 5 ladies. Minutes were read and approved. A thank-you was read from Gayl and Troy Husband for the quilt our UMW gave them.

Treasurer's report was given. Our bake sale at the Roanoke Farmers' market on August 7 went well.

Spiritual Growth: Cynthia gave each of us a Reader's Digest and then read "More than Money."

Cards were signed and mailed to friends and for birthdays.

Program: Ellen led in the Lord's Prayer and then read from the book "Quiet Places of the Heart."

After the program she served delicious refreshments.

Thank you to each one who has furnished snacks for the coffee/cookie table. Everyone enjoys this (looking forward to getting back to this?)

Thank You to everyone who helped in any way at the Roanoke's Farmers' Market with the "Root Beer Float" tent. We had nice weather and all went well.

Church Growth Spurt The Executive Board has been meeting to discuss several things regarding the

church and its overall ministries. The church is at a unique time since we went through several weeks where church service could not normally meet and current services are limited in time and attendance due to the restrictions COVID-19 has placed upon us.

But as we looking toward the other side of this, it is a great time to consider a *re-booting* of church. Now is a great time to consider what the church could be doing differently in order that overall church would become more effective to those who attend as well as being attractive to the unchurched in our community.

The Executive Board is therefore discussing ideas regarding

- church affiliation with the United Methodist Church
- discipleship opportunities for youth and adults
- facility maintenance and upgrades (a new "life center" or "fellowship hall" addition to the existing building)
- improvements to Sunday morning worship service accommodating the styles of all attenders
- service projects beyond the walls of this church

One of the first areas of work is the decision to remain connected with the United Methodist Church or to explore other options. The committee believes that this one needs some resolution before continuing with the other items. Last fall the church had an exploratory committee to consider disaffiliation. At that time, that committee unanimously decide to pursue this. Then COVID hit. The topic is now up again with the Executive

Board and they voted to take the step to have the Northeast District provide the church with the financial obligations Pleasant Chapel would have *if* the church did disaffiliate.

The committee is NOT deciding to disaffiliate, but rather find out what the church's cost would be to do such. In order for the church to disaffiliate (at a later time) 2/3 of the voting members would have to agree to disaffiliation. If that happens, there will be opportunity for discussion from everyone regarding this important decision.

The UMC is providing a window of opportunity for churches to cut their ties with the denomination, retain their property and assets, and become an independent church or choose to affiliate with a new denomination.

It is important to keep a very high level of transparency about all of these items. The best improvements will occur when all people are informed and have input into what the church does. So as you hear discussions of things that are being proposed, ask questions. Talk to the Executive Board members (names below) so that great communication continues.

The bottom line is that Pleasant Chapel is called to be an inviting, attractive place where people feel **welcome to come** and be **connected with God and with fellow Christ followers**. The church should also be a place where people have opportunity to **grow spiritually** and to **serve** in the community. Not said to be negative or critical, but Pleasant Chapel can improve to become more effective in what it is we have been called to do.

It is the Board's goal to begin taking steps to do just that – to create a



space where Pleasant Chapel can be most effective at worshipping God, making disciples and serving our communities.

The Board has been asked to consider each item and the discussion prayerfully. They are seeking to discern God's will for Pleasant Chapel. You are asked to pray through this process as well. Pray for this church, pray that God would make known his purpose for the church. Pray that God would be gracious to this church in order for it to be most effective. Pray for the Executive Board as they work through this process.

2020 Executive Board Members


John Magnuson- Chairman
 Jill Law – Lay Leader, Secretary
 Andrea Amick
 Vicki Giordano
 Leona Bear
 Deloris Smith
 Aaron Amick
 Joann Dolby
 Mike Ayers
 Troy Husband
 Nicole Colclessor
 Roger Colclessor
 Joyce Hand
 Heather Parsons

Tenderloin Supper

Let's eat! We are going to have a Tenderloin Supper on Saturday September 12th from 4-7pm at the church. This will be a bit different this year due to safety precautions concerning COVID-19. The meals will be drive-up / carry-out only.

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Tenderloin Supper
September 12, 2020

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\$8

Carry-out Only
(Bring this to the church on Sep 12th 4:00-7:00 for pickup)

310

Tenderloin (choose one)

☐ Breaded ☐ Grilled

Bun? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Sides (choose two)

☐ Baked Beans ☐ Slaw ☐ Apple Sauce

Pie (choose one)

☐ Apple ☐ Sugar Cream ☐ Lemon ☐ Pecan

310

(Return this and \$8 to Pleasant Chapel by Sep 5th)

Separate here

We are not going to have the people stay at the church to eat. They will simply come to the church, pick up their food and return home.

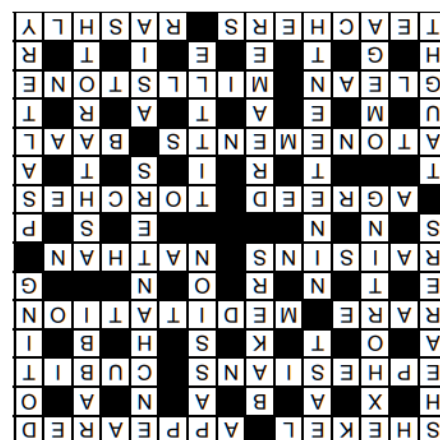
Clearly this is going to present a new set of challenges, but it is still going to be a great event. Meals are going to be pre-sold using a two-part ticket. Hopefully all church attenders will help sell tickets before September 6th (then we can get accurate counts for food for the 12th). The tickets will look similar to above.

They will keep the left had portion of the ticket and bring it with them when they come to the church on the 12th. They will complete the order side (right) of the ticket and give that to you with \$8/ticket. We will collect the money and extra tickets on Sunday the 6th to tally the amount of food we need.

Please consider helping by selling some tickets to those people you may know who have enjoyed our tenderloin suppers in the past.

A.W. Tozer once remarked,

"The man who comes to a right belief about God is relieved of ten thousand temporal problems for he sees at once that these have to do with matters which at the most cannot concern him very long."



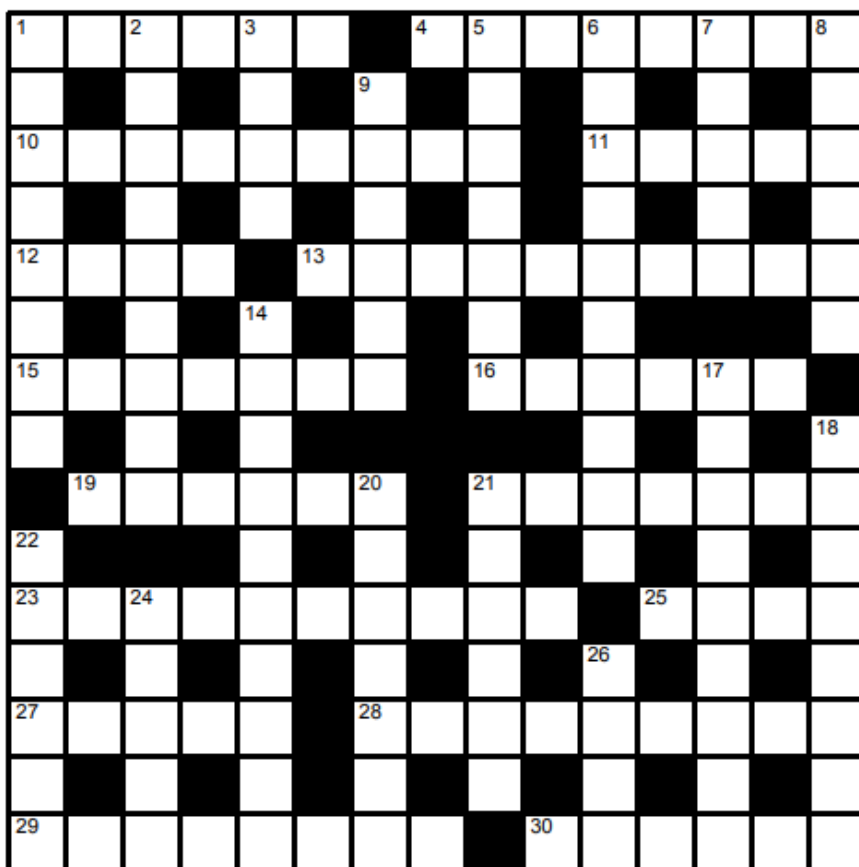
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Attendance	40	30	29	30	25	29	39	64	33	31	36	38	29
Giving	\$ 1,486	\$ 1,395	\$ 2,325	\$ 611	\$ 718	\$ 1,503	\$ 2,910	\$ 851	\$ 1,012	\$ 2,709	\$ 1,556	\$ 606	

Across

- 1 An ancient weight (6)
 4 Seemed (8)
 10 New Testament book (9)
 11 Unit of length (5)
 12 '...it is a ____ thing
 the king requireth'
 (Dan 2:11) (4)
 13 Contemplation (10)
 15 Abigail supplied David
 with one hundred
 clusters of these (7)
 16 A son of King David (6)
 19 Concurred (6)
 21 Light sources (7)
 23 Propitiations (10)
 25 A false god (4)
 27 Gather (5)
 28 Abimelech was hit by
 this (9)
 29 Instructors (8)
 30 Hastily (6)

Down

- 1 Skilled animal
 workers (8)
 2 Inspiring (9)
 3 Compass point (4)
 5 Intense emotion (7)



by Philologus

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- 6 The words of Jeremiah
 said not to listen to
 these (10)
 7 Jewish leader (5)
 8 'He is proud, knowing
 nothing, but _____
 about questions and
 strifes of words...'
 (1 Tim 6:4) (6)
 9 Bread makers (6)
 14 In this year of King
 Nebuchadrezzar's reign,
 Nebuzaradan arrived in
 Jerusalem (10)
 17 Ancient city of Og, King
 of Bashan (9)
 18 Stringed instrument (8)
 20 Joseph, perhaps? (7)
 21 Tiny amount (6)
 22 Jesus did this with
 authority (6)
 24 Last letter of the Greek
 alphabet (5)
 26 Province of the Roman
 Empire (4)

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Grandparent: Something so simple a child can operate it.

A gentleman passed his granddaughter's room one night and overheard her repeating the alphabet in an oddly reverent way. "What on earth are you up to?" he asked.

"I'm saying my prayers," explained the little girl. "But I can't think of exactly the right words tonight, so I'm just saying all the letters. God will put them together for me, because he knows what I'm thinking."

