

The Pleasant Traveler

May 2022

Pleasant Chapel Community Church
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Roanoke, IN 46783

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Worship 10:00 am

JULY 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
26	27	28	29	30	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	1	2	3	4	5	6

Events

- July 4 -** Independence Day
- July 6 -** Brofest @ 7am
- July 10 -** Pleasant Chapel Cemetery Association meeting at 3:00 pm at the church
- July 11 -** Bible Study @ Parsons 6:30
- July 13 -** PC Women's meeting – time and place to be announced
- July 18 -** Bible Study @ Parsons 6:30
- July 20 -** Brofest @ 7am
- July 23 -** Huntington County 4-H Fair begins at Hier's Park
- July 25 -** Bible Study @ Parsons 6:30

Greeters

- Jul 3 Karla and Candy
- Jul 10 Phil and Nicole
- Jul 17 John R. and Brent
- Jul 24 Tammy S. and Julie
- Aug 7 Jim and Cynthia
- Aug 14 Nick and Kasey
- Aug 21 Tom and Tammy L.
- Aug 28 Harley and Ann

Acolytes

- Jul 3 Amicks
- Jul 10 Hands
- Jul 17 Ayers
- Jul 24 Hands
- Aug 7 Amicks
- Aug 14 Colclessers
- Aug 21 Magnusons
- Aug 28 Amicks

Birthdays

- Jul 2 Candy Raichart
- Jul 2 Jocelyn Sherbahn

- Jul 5 Jessica Sherbahn
- Jul 6 Nancy Buckingham
- Jul 6 Joe Rogers
- Jul 8 Greg Rupert
- Jul 8 Leona Bear
- Jul 9 Conner Hicks
- Jul 9 Sue Law
- Jul 9 Randy Dinius
- Jul 10 Susan Lahr
- Jul 12 Fran Morris
- Jul 13 Gina Fairchild
- Jul 14 Phil Colclessers
- Jul 15 Deborah Hunter
- Jul 18 Jim Chesterman
- Jul 20 Janell Simons
- Jul 24 Lindsey Johnson
- Jul 25 Tom Lickey
- Jul 27 Tammy Schacht
- Jul 29 Ella Fairchild

Anniversaries

- July 6 Rev. Rex and Kathy Charles
- July 10 Dan and Karen Sherbahn
- July 12 Tom and Kelly Nei
- July 20 Tony and Rene Hicks
- July 28 Jess and Abby Morganthaler
- July 28 Nick and Kasey Wisel

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

Thank you to each one who has furnished snacks for the coffee/cookie table. Everyone enjoys this! Sign-up papers for snacks are on the table in front of the mailboxes.

Children's Church is held each Sunday morning after the children's story for preschoolers and up to third grade. Thank you to Ellen Colclessers



Best of luck to all
4H'ers this year!

and all her helpers who make children's church a great experience for our young saints!

A big thank you to everyone who helped in any way in our Bible school here at Pleasant Chapel June 6th through 10th. Thanks to those who helped through teaching, leading and helping with crafts, leading songs, running sound system, donating money, protecting the kids while playing outside, serving food, providing transportation and to everyone who helped in so many ways.

PC Women's Group

The Pleasant Chapel women visited June Swing at the Heritage in Huntington on June 2nd to help her celebrate her 100th birthday. Cynthia Chesterman was



hostess for the month of June, and she gave a nice reading. We all wished June special birthday wishes and then we enjoyed cupcakes that Cynthia had brought. Special birthday wishes June from all of your Pleasant Chapel family!

The church met as a Congregational Conference and voted to pursue the exploration of building upgrades. Troy Husband will chair a building committee for the purpose of developing options for upgrades, additions, etc. for the church to review. If you are interested in participating in this building committee, contact Troy.

4 Ways July 4th Can Be Like Freedom in Christ. - Jason Inman

First, why does America celebrate the 4th of July? Something about apple pie, explosions in the sky, baseball games, and BBQ flames, right? No. On July 4, 1776, thirteen colonies in North America decided they were done paying

their taxes and over their allegiance to the King of England. Colonial leaders got together to write the Declaration of Independence and then sign it into being. The Revolutionary War had already begun, but this was a statement of unity and determination to gain freedom from England's rule. You might recognize this portion:

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.

— The Declaration of Independence

So, here are 4 reasons July 4th reminds me of freedom In Christ.

It's a gift. For all living Americans, July 4th is a gift. We didn't earn it—we received it from the people who lived, led, and died to fight for it. Everyone who gets a gift has two questions. First, "Who is it from?" Second, "What does it do?" My freedom in Christ is from Jesus. I didn't earn it. He died for it. That's who it's from, but what does it do? Galatians 5:1 reminds me, it's for freedom we've been set free. What does my freedom do? Give more freedom. It's freedom for me, my marriage, my kids, my friends, my co-workers, and my neighbors. I was given this gift to share.

It's a mid-war declaration. July 4, 1776 came only about a year after the revolutionary war began and about six

years before it would finally end. Yet, it's the single most revered day of American history. This reminds me of battles we face. You may be fighting for your marriage, struggling financially, or just trying to raise godly kids. Either way, it may be time to make a mid-war declaration of your freedom in Christ.

It's a celebration of restoration. Remember apple pie, explosions in the sky, baseball games, and BBQ flames? All to celebrate liberty once lost—but now found. Humans love to celebrate finding lost things because we were made in God's image, and God parties big for restoration. Jesus told a story about this called the Prodigal Son. When the son came home, the Father killed his best cow and threw a party (Luke 15:11-24). Jesus even suggests angels celebrate in heaven when someone discovers freedom in Christ (Luke 15:10). And what happens when we all meet Jesus? A glorious supper (Revelation 19:16-17).

It's united. The Declaration of Independence was written by thirteen different colonies, but within the document, they are called "we." "We hold these truths to be self-evident ..." Jesus set you and me free as individuals, but we live out this freedom as His Church. One body with many parts (1 Corinthians 12:1-27). When your "I" becomes "we," it's amazing what we can accomplish.

PLEASANT CHAPEL
OFFERING & EXPENSE REPORT
5/31/22

Opening Checking Balance (STD/NON-PROFIT/BSB)	\$ 86,082.84	YTD BALANCE
TRANSFERS FROM SAVINGS/CD	\$ 13,315.58	
TRANSFERS TO SAVINGS BSB	\$ 101,991.86	\$ 102,191.89
INTEREST EARNED	\$ 1.26	
CHURCH OFFERING	\$ 5,682.00	
COMMUNITY AID/GO175 OFFERING		
SPECIAL OFFERINGS		
ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING		
VBS OFFERING	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
BIRTHDAY OFFERING	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00
TRAVELLER OFFERING		
MISSIONS OFFERING		
MEMORIAL OFFERING	\$ -	\$ 610.00
TOTAL OFFERINGS	\$ 5,784.26	
AVERAGE WEEKLY OFFERING	\$ 1,335.86	
NEEDED EACH WEEK	\$ 1,200.00	
OVERAGE OR DEFICIT	\$ 135.86	

	May ACTUAL	YTD TOTAL	2022 BUDGET	PERCENT SPENT	DOLLARS REMAINING
SPECIALS PAID TO IC					
COKEBURY & BIBLES	\$ 57.76	\$ 383.04	\$ 250.00	153%	\$ -
BIBLE SCHOOL SUPPLIES		\$ -	\$ 550.00	0%	\$ 550.00
CUSTODIAN	\$ 175.00	\$ 875.00	\$ 2,100.00	42%	\$ 1,225.00
GUEST MINISTER		\$ 500.00	\$ 2,000.00	25%	\$ 1,500.00
INSURANCE PROPERTY	\$ (733.66)	\$ 5,106.07	\$ 4,500.00	113%	\$ (606.07)
MISCELLANEOUS (Flowers, Bank Fees)	\$ 1.30	\$ 155.80	\$ 750.00	21%	\$ 594.20
OFFICE SUPPLIES (Advertising, Postage)	\$ 51.35	\$ 290.13	\$ 1,500.00	19%	\$ 1,209.87
PASTOR'S COMPENSATION	\$ 1,916.66	\$ 9,583.30	\$ 23,000.00	42%	\$ 13,416.70
PAYROLL EXPENSE (TAXES)	\$ 83.51	\$ 1,419.69	\$ 2,400.00	59%	\$ 980.31
PASTOR'S EXPENSES/Ministry Exp.		\$ 646.64	\$ 2,000.00	32%	\$ 1,353.36
PLEASANT CHAPEL FOUND/TRU		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -
SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPPLIES		\$ -	\$ 600.00	0%	\$ 600.00
CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE		\$ -	\$ 1,200.00	0%	\$ 1,200.00
CHURCH LIGHTS (UTILITIES)	\$ 162.28	\$ 926.77	\$ 3,200.00	29%	\$ 2,273.23
CHURCH FUEL	\$ 880.92	\$ 2,826.45	\$ 6,000.00	47%	\$ 3,173.55
Telecommunications/Internet (FB)	\$ 67.12	\$ 336.31	\$ 900.00	37%	\$ 563.69
KAREN'S CHRISTMAS FUND		\$ -	\$ 1,463.06	0%	\$ 1,463.06
COMMUNITY AID/GO175 FUND (Evang/Spec Events/Worship Comm	\$ 350.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 4,000.00	9%	\$ 3,650.00
ACCOUNTANT FEES (CULP)		\$ -	\$ 1,920.00	0%	\$ 1,920.00
SCHOLARSHIPS		\$ -	\$ 660.00	0%	\$ 660.00
	\$ 3,012.24	\$ 23,399.20	\$ 58,993.06	40%	\$ 35,726.90
AVERAGE WEEKLY EXPENSES			\$ 1,200.00		
WEEKS 52					
CHECKING BALANCE AS OF 5/31/22	\$ 102,170.44				
SAVINGS BALANCE AS OF 5/31/22	\$ 102,191.89				
	\$ 204,362.33				

	March 27, 2022	April 3, 2022	April 10, 2022	April 17, 2022	April 24, 2022	May 1, 2022	May 8, 2022	May 15, 2022	May 22, 2022	May 29, 2022	June 5, 2022	June 12, 2022	June 19, 2022
Attendance	49	48	42	127	80	56	69	98	51	35	50	66	42
Giving	626	1810	1859	1859	2356	2738	1604	611	830				

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"I Am Your Flag

I am your flag. I was born on June 14, 1777.

I am more than just cloth shaped into a design. I am the refuge of the World's oppressed people. I am the silent sentinel of freedom. I am the emblem of the greatest sovereign nation on earth. I am the inspiration for which American Patriots gave their lives and fortunes. I have led your sons into battle from bitter cold Valley Forge and the bloody swamps of Vietnam, to the barren caves of Afghanistan. I walk in silence with each of your Honored Dead, to their final resting place beneath the white crosses, row upon row. I have flown through peace and war, strife and prosperity. Amidst it all, I have been respected.

"My red stripes symbolize the blood spilled in the defense of this glorious nation. My white stripes signify the burning tears shed by Americans who lost their sons and daughters. My blue field is indicative of God's heaven under which I fly. My stars, clustered together, unify 50 states as one, for God and Country. "Old Glory" is my nickname, and proudly I wave on high.

"Honor me, respect me, defend me with your lives and your fortunes. Never let my enemies tear me down from my lofty position, lest I never return. Keep alight the fires of patriotism; strive earnestly for the spirit of democracy. Worship eternal God and keep His commandments and I shall remain the bulwark of peace and free-

