

The Pleasant Traveler

February 2023

Pleasant Chapel Community Church
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Worship 10:00 am

february 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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Events

Feb 1 – Bible Study @ Parsons 6:30
Feb 1 – Brofest
Feb 5 – Church Bowling Party 2-4pm
Feb 8 – Bible Study @ Parsons 6:30
Feb 8 – Pleasant Chapel Women's Group at Ellen's house at 1:00pm
Feb 14 - Valentine's Day
Feb 15 – Bible Study @ Parsons 6:30
Feb 22 – Bible Study @ Parsons 6:30
Feb 22 – Ash Wednesday
Feb 26 - Apr 23 New Sunday School classes

Greeters

Feb 5 Reece and Lizzie
Feb 12 Andy and Andrea
Feb 19 Sarah and Zach
Feb 26 Phil and Nicole
Mar 5 Mike and Cory
Mar 12 Vicki and Cindy
Mar 19 Leona And Ashlee
Mar 26 Ryan and Breanne

Acolytes

Feb 5 Hands
Feb 12 Wisels
Feb 19 Amicks
Feb 26 Hoffmans
Mar 5 Rices
Mar 12 Amicks
Mar 19 Hands
Mar 26 Ayers

Birthdays

Feb 1 Jeremy Hunter
Feb 5 Lane Ayers
Feb 7 Aaron Amick
Feb 10 Scott Hunter
Feb 10 Barb Bowman
Feb 12 Betty Rogers
Feb 14 Hannah Landis
Feb 14 Glorial Moore
Feb 15 Tammy Thornburg
Feb 15 Carissa Gasper
Feb 17 Finley Parsons
Feb 18 Lizzie Colclessor

Feb 19 Kathy Charles
Feb 21 Tony Hicks Sr
Feb 21 Kendall Wisel
Feb 23 Holly Lengerich
Feb 24 Joann Dolby
Feb 28 Cory Johnson

Bible Studies - All are invited to Parson's home each Wednesday 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 2023 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 Gayl, Breanne, Ellen, Sherry and all the helpers who make children's church a great experience for our young saints!

PC Women's Group

The Pleasant Chapel Women met on Wednesday, January 14th at 1:00 PM at Leona Bear's home.

President Jill Law opened the meeting with prayer. Roll call was answered by telling something we want to do this winter. Minutes were read and approved. The treasurer's report was given. We are continuing to give \$100 to a mission from our treasury every three months.

Cards were signed to send to shut-ins and friends.

Program: Leona presented a lesson from the book: "For Such a Time as This", written by Kayleigh McEnany about her "Faith Journey Through the White House and Beyond." She then read some scripture verses.

Leona served delicious refreshments to 8 ladies.

FROM GO175 – The GO175 committee has decided to try a different fundraiser for the month of February. In lieu of the Super Bowl Sunday Soup Cook Off, we would like to suggest a donation in memory of deceased loved ones.

Because we were all touched by Cynthia Chesterman's thoughtful request at Jim's memorial, we are prayerfully suggesting donating an additional \$10 per week to a charity of your choice.

The donations can either be collected at the church through the donation box (please place them in a separate envelope with your name and the charity of your choice written clearly on the front), or each church attendee can take or mail them to their chosen charity.

We will still be collecting cans of soup for a local food bank, please bring those on Sundays throughout the month of

February. Thank you from the GO 175 committee!

Superhero's of the Bible, Ark man (Noah) is the first one we are studying for the next few weeks. Showing our trust in



God, and seeing the incredible things that happen when we put our faith in Him.

-Breanne & Gayl

Roanoke Food Pantry – During the month of February, we will be collecting non-perishable food items and paper products for the Roanoke Food Pantry. You may bring your donations to PC and place them in front of the altar rail. Thank you for supporting our local food pantry.



James D. Chesterman, Jr., age 77, of Roanoke, IN, passed away on Friday, Jan. 6, 2023, at his residence.

James was born on July 18, 1945, in Fort Wayne, IN, to the late James Dale and Thelma (Mills) Chesterman Williams.

He married Cynthia A. Smith and she survives in Roanoke.

James was a 1963 graduate of Roanoke High School and served in the United States Army. He worked at General Electric and worked in insulation and fabrication. He was a member of Pleasant Chapel Community Church in Roanoke and the American Legion #160.

Along with his wife, Cynthia, he is survived by his two sons, James Dale Chesterman, III, Henderson, NV, John David Chesterman, SC; two brothers, Larry Williams, Fort Wayne, IN, Keith (Kileen) Williams, Roanoke, IN; five sisters, Barbara (Francis) Clark, Brookville, MO, Deloris (John) Smith, Huntington, IN, Jean (Larry) Mottweiler, Elwood, IN, Ann Knoll, Indianapolis, IN and Karol (Paul) Strader, Fort Wayne, IN.

Along with his parents he was also preceded in death by his step-father, Lawrence Williams.

"...Sending a huge thank you to our Pleasant Chapel family. A sympathy card I received said, "May you see God's love in the faces of family & friends, and may you feel His love in every caring word." Just wanted all of you to know that the awesome memorial service, flowers, the sharing & caring

during the visitation hour & the amazing meal were all food for the soul. We did feel God's love thru all you did.

...Again thank you from the bottom of our hearts."

- **Cynthia and family**



The Soup Supper at PC will be Saturday March 19, 2023 from 4-7 pm.

The Chosen Sunday School Beginning Feb 26th from 9:00-9:45am, we will be providing a



Sunday School class based on the current TV series *The Chosen*. This series is about the life of Christ with an emphasis on those first followers.

This class presents an opportunity to see if there is interest in not only new adult classes, but classes for children and youth. If you are interested in

participating in this class, AND/OR if you have children you would like to have participate in Sunday School, please contact Joel so arrangements can be made.

The format for *The Chosen* class will be for participants to view one episode of season 1 AT HOME BEFORE the week's class. The show is free to be viewed and available on many streaming services such as:

- Hulu
- Peacock
- Netflix
- Angel Studios App
- Search YouTube for "The Chosen"
- Website: Angel.com

If you plan on participating, try the above methods to view.

If you do not have access to any of these services, arrangements can be made to view the show at the church before the Sunday morning class.

Contact Joel with any problems viewing the show or any other questions.

Some ideas for prayer. ¹⁸ And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints. Ephesians 6:18 **PRAY :**

... for the Building Committee as they explore options for upgrades to our facility.

In this case, moreover, it is required of stewards that one be found trustworthy. (1 Corinthians 4:2)

... that the church would be faithful to go into all the world and share the gospel of Christ.

"He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation." (Mark 16:15)

... for the Children's Ministry Directory Search Committee as they seek leadership to enhance our programs for our littles.

Take to heart these words that I give you today. Repeat them to your children. Talk about them when you're at home or away, when you lie down or get up. (Deut. 6:5-9)

... for a friend or acquaintance who is far from God and could perhaps encounter him through you and your relationship with them.

"One who is righteous is a guide to his neighbor, but the way of the wicked leads them astray." (Proverbs 12:26)

... for our people planning VBS

"Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs." (Matthew 19:14)

... for God to reveal to you an area of your life he is calling for a change in.

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect. (Romans 12:2)

... that God's Spirit and power would fill the church.

"That He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in the inner man, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; and that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled up to all the fullness of God." (Ephesians 3:16-19)

... for unity in the church.

"I, therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace." (Ephesians 4:1-3)

... that the body of Christ would faithfully show love to a hurting world in His Name.

"Let all that you do be done in love." (1 Corinthians 16:14)

"By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." (John 13:35)

... for God's provision and that the church would be faithful to give generously.

"And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:19)

... for the leaders of every church, that their hearts and minds are directed towards Christ.

"And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart." (Galatians 6:9)

... for the members of our church family who cannot attend and are at home or in retirement facilities.

Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality. (Romans 12:13)

PLEASANT CHAPEL
OFFERING & EXPENSE REPORT
12/31/22

Opening Checking Balance (STD/NON-PROFIT/BSB)	\$ 217,898.33	YTD BALANCE
TRANSFERS FROM SAVINGS/CD	\$ -	
TRANSFERS TO SAVINGS BSB	\$ -	\$ 102,200.72
INTEREST EARNED (savings)		
INTEREST EARNED (checking)	\$ 92.51	
CHURCH OFFERING	\$ 7,387.00	
COMMUNITY AID/GO175 OFFERING		
SPECIAL OFFERINGS	\$ -	\$ 2,000.00 Karen's Christmas Fund
ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING		
VBS OFFERING	\$ -	\$ 100.00
BIRTHDAY OFFERING		\$ 4.00
TRAVELLER OFFERING		
MISSIONS OFFERING		
MEMORIAL OFFERING	\$ -	\$ 610.00
TOTAL OFFERINGS	\$ 7,479.51	
AVERAGE WEEKLY OFFERING	\$ 1,727.37	
NEEDED EACH WEEK	\$ 1,200.00	
OVERAGE OR DEFICIT	\$ 527.37	

	November ACTUAL	YTD TOTAL	2022 BUDGET	PERCENT SPENT	DOLLARS REMAINING
SPECIALS PAID TO IC					
BIBLE SCHOOL SUPPLIES	\$ -	\$ 900.86	\$ 800.00	113%	\$ (100.86)
CUSTODIAN	\$ 175.00	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 2,100.00	100%	\$ -
GUEST MINISTER	\$ -	\$ 1,350.00	\$ 2,000.00	68%	\$ 650.00
INSURANCE PROPERTY	\$ -	\$ 5,106.07	\$ 4,500.00	113%	\$ (606.07)
MISCELLANEOUS (Flowers, Bank Fees)	\$ 105.93	\$ 560.73	\$ 750.00	75%	\$ 189.27
OFFICE SUPPLIES (Advertising, Postage)	\$ 627.66	\$ 2,202.59	\$ 1,500.00	147%	\$ (702.59)
PASTOR'S COMPENSATION	\$ 2,146.66	\$ 25,606.58	\$ 23,000.00	111%	\$ (2,606.58)
PAYROLL EXPENSE (TAXES)	\$ 83.52	\$ 3,006.42	\$ 2,400.00	125%	\$ (606.42)
PASTOR'S EXPENSES/Ministry Exp.	\$ -	\$ 1,336.52	\$ 2,000.00	67%	\$ 663.48
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)	\$ 160.32	\$ 2,470.36	\$ 3,200.00	77%	\$ 729.64
CHURCH FUEL	\$ -	\$ 4,094.88	\$ 6,000.00	68%	\$ 1,905.12
Telecommunications/Internet (FB)	\$ 57.91	\$ 626.66	\$ 900.00	70%	\$ 273.34
KAREN'S CHRISTMAS FUND	\$ -	\$ 2,250.00	\$ 1,463.06	154%	\$ (786.94)
COMMUNITY AID/GO175 FUND (Evang/Spec Events/Worship Comm)	\$ -	\$ 1,809.40	\$ 4,000.00	45%	\$ 2,190.60
ACCOUNTANT FEES (CULP)	\$ 165.00	\$ 1,980.00	\$ 1,920.00	103%	\$ (60.00)
SCHOLARSHIPS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 660.00	0%	\$ 660.00
	\$ 3,522.00	\$ 55,401.07	\$ 58,993.06	94%	\$ 3,591.99

AVERAGE WEEKLY EXPENSES \$ 1,200.00

WEEKS 52

CHECKING BALANCE AS OF 12/31/22 \$ 119,886.58

SAVINGS BALANCE AS OF 12/31/22 \$ 102,297.90

\$ 222,184.48

	October 30, 2022	November 6, 2022	November 13, 2022	November 20, 2022	November 27, 2022	December 4, 2022	December 11, 2022	December 18, 2022	January 1, 2023	January 8, 2023	January 15, 2023	January 22, 2023	January 29, 2023
Attendance	66	73	70	60	63	53	59	57	38	63	65	54	64
Giving	2509	1616	1122	742	686	1835	1135	3891	1957	2276	2714	536	1539

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I did a favor yesterday, A kindly little deed
And then I called in all the world
To stop and look and heed.
They stopped and looked and flattered me
In words I could not trust,
And when the world had gone away
My good deed turned to dust.

A very tiny courtesy I found to do today;
'Twas quickly done, with none to see,
And then I ran away
But Someone must have witnessed it.
For —truly I declare—
As I sped back the stony path
Roses were blooming there!

We may give without loving, but we cannot love without giving.

