

# The Pleasant Traveler

## June 2023

Pleasant Chapel Community Church  
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Roanoke, IN 46783

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Worship 10:00 am



### Events

Jun 7 – Brofest 7am  
Jun 7 – Bible Study @ Parsons 6:30  
June 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> VBS  
June 14 – PC Women's time and place  
TBD  
Jun 14 – Bible Study @ Parsons 6:30  
Jun 18 – Fathers' Day  
Jun 21 – Brofest 7am  
Jun 21 – Bible Study @ Parsons 6:30  
Jun 25 – Executive Board following  
worship  
Jun 25 – Church Picnic following wor-  
ship  
Jun 28 – Bible Study @ Parsons 6:30

### Greeters

Jun 4 Aaron and Austin  
Jun 11 Tom and Sherry  
Jun 18 Ryan and Breanne  
Jun 25 Reece and Lizzie  
Jul 2 Karla and Candy

Jul 9 Phil and Nicole  
Jul 16 Tom and Sherry  
Jul 23 Tammy S. and Julie

### Acolytes

Jun 4 Wisels  
Jun 11 Amicks  
Jun 18 Hoffmans  
Jun 25 Rices  
Jul 2 Amicks  
Jul 9 Hands  
Jul 16 Ayers  
Jul 23 Hands

### Birthdays

June 2 Karen Rupert  
June 2 June Swing  
June 3 Ann Henline  
June 3 Ron Penrod  
June 10 Peyton Barber  
June 14 Rev. Tom Ford  
June 14 Marcina Simons

June 18 Seth Johnson  
June 22 Karen Hull  
June 23 Ashley Giordano  
June 26 Arden Rogers  
June 26 Rachel Barber  
June 28 Dalen Johnson

### *Anniversaries*

June 12 Dave and Pam Fields  
June 15 Roger and Ellen Colclessor  
June 23 Larry and Joyce Hand  
June 27 Ron and Pam Penrod

**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. Thank you to all the helpers who make children's church a great experience for our young saints!

**A Big Thank You** to the Amick family for the beautiful flower bouquets on Mother's Day for every lady present. They were very pretty and very much appreciated by each one. Thank you again!

### **PC Women's Group**

The Pleasant Chapel women's group met on Wednesday May 10th at 1:00 at Sherry Rupert's home.

The



meeting opened with Sherry reading devotions. Minutes were read. Treasurer's report given. Our mission this quarter is "Covered with Love" and to Saturn Church to send to ladies in Africa.

Thank you, Sherry, for the delicious refreshments and also the gifts.



Seven ladies were present.

**Vacation Bible School** at Pleasant Chapel is planned for June 12<sup>th</sup> through 16<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 to 11:30 am. each day. Boys and girls 3 years of age through and including 8<sup>th</sup> grade are invited. We hope that each will answer the call to serve God together as we join the Professor and Super Meer as young Heroes learn to strive for the things that bring peace and the things that build each other up.



We would like to have children pre-register this year to help with planning for materials and teachers. You can register your children at

pleasantchapel.org or scan the code below to take you to the registration form.

### Speaking of VBS:

*In the late spring of 1894, Mattie Pritchard Miles, wife of Hopedale's Methodist minister, had a bold idea: take advantage of the summer break to teach otherwise idle children*



*about the Bible. She planned a day of Bible teaching and activities "for all children of whatever church—or no church at all." From the beginning, VBS has been about outreach. Perhaps that's why its first organizer took the school outside the walls of her church and denomination.*

*The meeting place was on the grounds outside the elementary school, where the historical marker stands today, with the park next door.*

*Some 37 children showed up.*

*What's even more remarkable is that Mrs. Miles didn't hold a one-week VBS, or even two-weeks as some Vacation Bible School lasted 26 days over five weeks.*

*The 1894 school quickly became a model for churches and denominations everywhere. The big stone marker includes a time capsule that is to be opened in 2094, on the 200th anniversary of VBS.*

(from <https://illinoisbaptist.org/rites-of-summer-vbs/>)



### CONGRATS TO OUR GRADS!

Congratulations to Kendall Wisel and Aaron Amick who graduated from Huntington North this year.



Kendall's plans are to attend St. Francis in

Fort Wayne and pursue a



career in nursing.

Aaron will be attending BlackHawk College in Moline IL studying livestock judging.





## June News

### Jr.Church Lessons Month of June

June 4 - Fruit of the Spirit: Peace  
June 11-Fruits of the Spirit:  
Patience & Faithfulness  
June 18 -Bible School Program

### **Start of the Summer Rotation**

June 25 - Fruits of the Spirit:  
Kindness / Gentleness  
Goodness

Daisies' Lessons will be...  
"God Loves Me"



VBS will be from  
9:00 - 11:30 on  
June 12 - 16th.  
Pre Registration is on  
the Pleasant Chapel  
website.  
This will be a fun week  
at Pleasant Chapel for  
the kiddos and adults!!!

Minute to Win It Night was Sunday, May 21. There were 13 kids and nine adults that had fun challenging the one minute timer. All participants received a gold medal and the winning team members won a trophy.



Special thanks to Bre, Cindy, Renee, Joel, Karla, Jeff and Katie for helping with the food, games, scoring, and cheering!

Wow...It's hard to believe that our Summer Rotation will be starting June 25. Our teachers for this rotation will be Tina, Bre, Sherry, Ellen, Stephanie, and Jill. We'll also be promoting some students to the next class up according to their new grade in school for next fall.

Junior Church Helper Meetings for the Summer Rotation will be...



June 26, July 31, Aug. 28  
6:45pm

### HEY KIDDOS !

Outdoor Games for the family at the Church Picnic on June 25th right after the morning service. Let the Fun BEGIN!!

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"Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it."

Proverbs 22:6

### CONGRATULATIONS

to

Eliza, Vivian, Oliver, Sawyer, and Annabel for receiving 10 punches for attendance on their punch cards. They received their Matthew 5:13-16 t-shirt.

Won't be long and there will be others too!

Keep coming to Jr. Church

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And with God's help and blessing, we will give our children what they need. With love in Christ,



Vicki Sprunger  
Director of Children's Ministry





PLEASANT CHAPEL  
OFFERING & EXPENSE REPORT  
5/31/23

Opening Checking Balance (STD/NON-PROFIT/BSB)	\$ 231,413.69	YTD BALANCE
TRANSFERS FROM SAVINGS/CD	\$ -	\$ -
TRANSFERS TO SAVINGS BSB	\$ -	\$ -
INTEREST EARNED (savings)	\$ -	\$ -
INTEREST EARNED (checking)	\$ 44.56	\$ 286.05
CHURCH OFFERING	\$ 6,889.07	\$ 39,788.82
COMMUNITY AID/GO175 OFFERING	\$ -	\$ -
SPECIAL OFFERINGS	\$ -	\$ 167.00 Karen's Christmas Fund
ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING	\$ -	\$ -
VBS OFFERING	\$ -	\$ -
BIRTHDAY OFFERING	\$ -	\$ -
TRAVELLER OFFERING	\$ -	\$ -
MISSIONS OFFERING	\$ -	\$ -
MEMORIAL OFFERING	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL OFFERINGS	\$ 6,933.63	\$ 40,241.87
AVERAGE WEEKLY OFFERING	\$ 1,601.30	
NEEDED EACH WEEK	\$ 1,200.00	
OVERAGE OR DEFICIT	\$ 401.30	

	MAY ACTUAL	YTD TOTAL	2023 BUDGET	PERCENT SPENT	DOLLARS REMAINING
SPECIALS PAID TO IC					
BIBLE SCHOOL SUPPLIES	\$ 223.11	\$ 583.11	\$ 800.00	73%	\$ 216.89
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	\$ -	\$ 4,614.62	\$ 4,500.00	103%	\$ (114.62)
MISCELLANEOUS (Flowers, Bank Fees)	\$ 60.94	\$ 301.74	\$ 750.00	40%	\$ 448.26
OFFICE SUPPLIES (Advertising, Postage)	\$ 96.07	\$ 2,891.60	\$ 1,500.00	193%	\$ (1,391.60)
PASTOR'S COMPENSATION	\$ -	\$ 6,439.98	\$ 23,000.00	28%	\$ 16,560.02
PAYROLL EXPENSE (TAXES)	\$ 623.56	\$ 1,876.22	\$ 2,400.00	78%	\$ 523.78
PASTOR'S EXPENSES/Ministry Exp.	\$ 2,146.66	\$ 4,645.96	\$ 2,000.00	232%	\$ (2,645.96)
CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DIRECTOR	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,000.00	0%	\$ 12,000.00
PLEASANT CHAPEL FOUND/TRU	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0%	\$ -
SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPPLIES	\$ -	\$ 61.56	\$ 600.00	10%	\$ 538.44
CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE	\$ 180.77	\$ 180.77	\$ 1,200.00	15%	\$ 1,019.23
CHURCH LIGHTS (UTILITIES)	\$ 250.62	\$ 1,385.25	\$ 3,200.00	43%	\$ 1,814.75
CHURCH FUEL	\$ -	\$ 2,533.27	\$ 6,000.00	42%	\$ 3,466.73
Telecommunications/Internet (FB)	\$ 60.86	\$ 176.68	\$ 900.00	20%	\$ 723.32
KAREN'S CHRISTMAS FUND	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,463.06	0%	\$ 1,463.06
COMMUNITY AID/GO175 FUND (Evang/Spec Events/Worship Comm)	\$ 343.40	\$ 861.45	\$ 4,000.00	22%	\$ 3,138.55
ACCOUNTANT FEES (CULP)	\$ -	\$ 870.00	\$ 1,920.00	45%	\$ 1,050.00
SCHOLARSHIPS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 660.00	0%	\$ 660.00
	\$ 4,160.99	\$ 28,797.21	\$ 70,993.06	41%	\$ 42,195.85

AVERAGE WEEKLY EXPENSES

WEEKS 52

CHECKING BALANCE AS OF 5/31/23	\$ 132,036.80
SAVINGS BALANCE AS OF 5/31/23	\$ 102,420.38
	\$ 234,457.18

	March 5, 2023	March 12, 2023	March 19, 2023	March 26, 2023	April 2, 2023	April 9, 2023	April 16, 2023	April 23, 2023	April 30, 2023	May 7, 2023	May 14, 2023	May 21, 2023	May 28, 2023
Attendance	59	43	65	42	54	115	53	64	85	50	71	55	59
Giving	2338	1321	1299	917	2729	1425	1545	714	1632	2641	666		





A man went to church. He forgot to switch off his phone and it rang during prayer. The pastor scolded him. The worshippers admonished him after prayers for interrupting the silence. His wife kept on lecturing him on his carelessness all the way home. One could see the shame, embarrassment, and humiliation on his face. After all this, he never stepped foot in the church again.

That evening, he went to a bar. He was still nervous and trembling. He spilled his drink on the table by accident. The waiter apologized and gave him a napkin to clean himself. The janitor mopped the floor. The female manager offered him a complimentary drink. She also gave him a huge hug and a peck while saying, “Don’t worry man. Who doesn’t make mistakes?” . He has not stopped going to that bar since then.

Lesson: Sometimes our attitude as believers drives souls to Hell. You can make a difference by how you treat people, especially when they make mistakes.

Matthew 7:1-2 “Do not judge, or you too will be judged. For in the same

