

The Pleasant Traveler

May 2023

Pleasant Chapel Community Church
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Roanoke, IN 46783

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Worship 10:00 am



MAY 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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

Events

May 3 – Brofest 7am
May 3 – Bible Study @ Parsons 6:30
May 10 – PC Women's meeting at
1:00pm at Sherry Rupert's
home
May 10 – Bible Study @ Parsons 6:30
May 14 – Mothers' Day
May 17 – Brofest 7am
May 17 – Bible Study @ Parsons 6:30
May 21 - "May Minute to Win It"
Youth 5:30 - 6:45
May 22 - Junior Church Meeting 6:45
May 24 – Bible Study @ Parsons 6:30
May 28 - Graduation Sunday Recep-
tion 9:30, Recognition of
Seniors at the 10:00 ser-
vice
May 31 – Brofest 7am (Nick's)
May 31 – Bible Study @ Parsons 6:30
June 12th – 16th VBS

Greeters

May 7 Phil and Nicole
May 14 Larry and Joyce
May 21 Roger and Ellen
May 28 Griffin and Kendall
Jun 4 Aaron and Austin
Jun 11 Tom and Sherry
Jun 18 Ryan and Breanne
Jun 25 Reece and Lizzie

Acolytes

May 7 Amicks
May 14 Hands
May 21 Ayers
May 28 Hands
Jun 4 Wisels
Jun 11 Amicks
Jun 18 Hoffmans
Jun 25 Rices

Birthdays

May 1 Matt Law
May 3 Roger Colclessor
May 3 Emily DelReal
May 4 Hannah Henline
May 6 Jeff Stetzel
May 8 Jeremy Paul
May 8 Jason Hunter
May 9 David Morris
May 9 Florence Morris
May 15 Vicki Giordano
May 16 Austin Amick
May 19 Audre Johnson
May 25 Jamie Bernardin
May 25 Josie McClure
May 29 Jillian Parsons
May 31 Dennis Sherbahn

Anniversaries

May 24 Jason and Jillian Parsons
May 31 John and Fran Morris

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!

PC Women's Group

Nine ladies from Pleasant Chapel



took a nice sight – seeing trip to the Salamonie Reservoir on April 12th. The weather was nice and we had an



enjoyable day. In the afternoon we stopped for lunch at a restaurant in Lagro, Indiana.

Thank you to everyone who helped a the Tenderloin Supper on April 22nd. A record 345 meals were



served and approximately \$2000 was raised for the Trustees.

Easter Party Twelve boys and girls attended the Easter Party at 10:00 on Saturday April 8th. Each one was accompanied by their parents. A good time was had by all. We colored

dozens of eggs. Then we had a bible Story about Jesus.

Everyone put on their hats and coats and went outside to hunt the eggs that had been hidden. Everyone came inside and had refreshments. Thank you to everyone that donated eggs and those that helped in any way.

Vacation Bible School at Pleasant Chapel

is planned for June 12th through 16th from 9:00 to 11:30 am. each day. Boys and girls 3 years of age through and including 8th 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.



Thank you to the Administrative Board for the landscaping improvements on the church property. The



trees, stone, and mulch look great.



GOOD TO SEE ALL THESE LITTLE ONES AT CHURCH!



Rock and Roll night at PC.



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.



Reverend Marvin Grooms served Pleasant Chapel from 2003-2016. He attended the church after his retirement and will be missed dearly from his Pleasant Chapel family.



Rev. Dr. Marvin Edwards Grooms, 89, went to his heavenly home, comfortably at his home in Fort Wayne, IN, surrounded by loved ones, on Thursday, April 6, 2023.

He was born on May 18, 1933, in Dayton, Ohio to Harrison Earl and Hazel Edith (Wagaman) Grooms.

He served his savior through sharing the word of God for nearly 7 decades. He loved preaching and lifting people up through the word of Jesus Christ.

He earned several Master and Doctorate degrees during his career and served on numerous boards that served the community. Marvin enjoyed traveling, studying and spending time with friends and family.

He is survived by his children: Mark (Cindy) Grooms of Lakewood, CA; Renee (Tony) Hicks of Roanoke, IN; Kyle Grooms of Fort Wayne, IN; brother, Norman Grooms, grandchildren: Tony, Conner, Allison, Gabriella, Erin, Madie, Matt, Chris and a great-granddaughter, Olivia.

He is preceded by his wife of nearly 65 years, Mona Sue (Morgan) Grooms and sister, Mary.

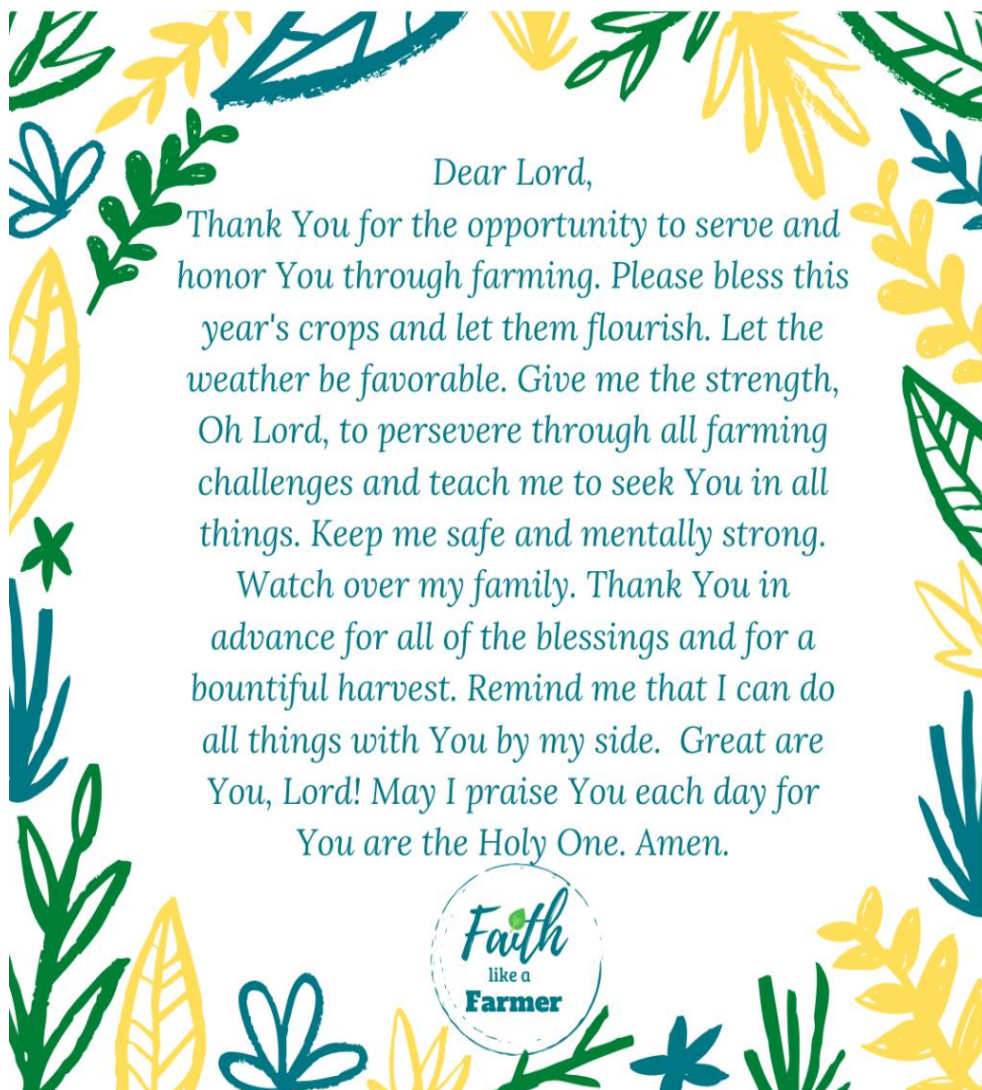
"I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies;²⁶ and whoever lives and believes in me will never die" **John 11:25-26**

I have had the honor to succeed Marvin as pastor of this church when he retired in 2016. There are some major differences between his ministry and mine. He began ministry at the age of 17 and continued for 7 decades. I began at the age of 55 and have been at it 7 years. That's humbling for me and that could have been rather intimidating as he came back to this church to worship with this church family. But there was never any intimidation from him. He is full of tremendous grace and has been so supportive of me here and I greatly appreciated that.

I think about those 13 years that he served you here. I know that he was faithful to teach you and encourage each of you in your journeys of faith.

And I know too that he shared in the many joys you had together as well as cry with you during the many trying times you had while he was your pastor.

He took this church from the point he found it and continued to grow God's kingdom here for those 13 years of ministry. And that kind of is what we are all doing. We find where we are, then work to leave this place a little bit better than it was before we came. We are all kingdom workers who have assignments given to us by God to continue this great work of sharing the Good News of Jesus with the world. Some wear robes and preach while most others do not. May we continue the work Marvin committed his life to as we each do our part to grow the kingdom of God through this church.



Dear Lord,

Thank You for the opportunity to serve and honor You through farming. Please bless this year's crops and let them flourish. Let the weather be favorable. Give me the strength, Oh Lord, to persevere through all farming challenges and teach me to seek You in all things. Keep me safe and mentally strong.

Watch over my family. Thank You in advance for all of the blessings and for a bountiful harvest. Remind me that I can do all things with You by my side. Great are You, Lord! May I praise You each day for You are the Holy One. Amen.





May News



Bre Hoffman
Tina Brown
Ellen Colclessor
Sherry Rupert
Ashlee Wilson
Stephanie Meyer

for taking on the responsibility of being a teacher for Jr. Church. You are doing an amazing job with our youth!



VBS will be from 9:00 - 11:30 on June 12 - 16th. Pre Registration is on the Pleasant Chapel website.

If you would like to help with Bible School we have a job just for YOU! Please let Joann or Vicki Sprunger know soon!!!

Rock and Roll Night was Sunday, April 16. There were 19 kids and eight adults that had fun painting rocks, playing games, and eating pizza. The inspiring rocks have been dispersed in the local area. Keep your eyes opened because you might be blessed to find one!

Special thanks to John and Deloris Smith for helping with the setup, bringing games and being the official rock dryers!!



Lessons for the Month of May

May 7 - Sowing and Growing
May 14 - Honor Your Mother
May 21 - Fruit of the Spirit: Love
May 28 - Fruit of the Spirit: Joy

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

.Junior Church Helper Meeting at Pleasant Chapel



May 22 at 6:45pm

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

Proverbs 22:6

May Minute To Win It Youth Night

Sunday, May 21
5:30 - 6:45

Calling All Youth!
Are you ready to take on one minute challenges?

Come and show us what you can do!

* Challenges * Snacks *
* Fun *

Hope to see you!



Thank You, Thank You!
On Sunday, April 30 we had a Noisy Bucket Offering and the kiddos collected

\$628.07

We also had one bent dime, one

euro, and a flat coin battery!!

Not in my wildest dreams did I think we would collect that much money. It won't be long before you'll start seeing the kiddos wearing their t-shirts.

Thanks!

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
4/30/23

Opening Checking Balance (STD/NON-PROFIT/BSB)	\$ 228,936.88	YTD BALANCE
TRANSFERS FROM SAVINGS/CD	\$ -	\$ -
TRANSFERS TO SAVINGS BSB	\$ -	\$ -
INTEREST EARNED (savings)	\$ -	\$ -
INTEREST EARNED (checking)	\$ 42.10	\$ 82.12
CHURCH OFFERING	\$ 7,330.00	\$ 27,000.75
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	\$ 7,372.10	
AVERAGE WEEKLY OFFERING	\$ 1,702.56	
NEEDED EACH WEEK	\$ 1,200.00	
OVERAGE OR DEFICIT	\$ 502.56	

	April ACTUAL	YTD TOTAL	2023 BUDGET	PERCENT SPENT	DOLLARS REMAINING
SPECIALS PAID TO IC					
BIBLE SCHOOL SUPPLIES	\$ -	\$ 360.00	\$ 800.00	45%	\$ 440.00
CUSTODIAN	\$ 175.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 2,100.00	33%	\$ 1,400.00
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)	\$ 27.00	\$ 240.80	\$ 750.00	32%	\$ 509.20
OFFICE SUPPLIES (Advertising, Postage)	\$ 548.30	\$ 2,795.83	\$ 1,500.00	186%	\$ (1,295.83)
PASTOR'S COMPENSATION	\$ 2,146.66	\$ 6,439.98	\$ 23,000.00	28%	\$ 16,560.02
PAYROLL EXPENSE (TAXES)	\$ 501.06	\$ 1,252.66	\$ 2,400.00	52%	\$ 1,147.34
PASTOR'S EXPENSES/Ministry Exp.	\$ 352.64	\$ 2,499.30	\$ 2,000.00	125%	\$ (499.30)
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	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,200.00	0%	\$ 1,200.00
CHURCH LIGHTS (UTILITIES)	\$ 170.62	\$ 1,134.63	\$ 3,200.00	35%	\$ 2,065.37
CHURCH FUEL	\$ 1,012.05	\$ 2,533.27	\$ 6,000.00	42%	\$ 3,466.73
Telecommunications/Internet (FB)	\$ -	\$ 115.82	\$ 900.00	13%	\$ 784.18
KAREN'S CHRISTMAS FUND	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,463.06	0%	\$ 1,463.06
COMMUNITY AID/GO175 FUND (Evang/Spec Events/Worship Comm)	\$ -	\$ 518.05	\$ 4,000.00	13%	\$ 3,481.95
ACCOUNTANT FEES (CULP)	\$ 180.00	\$ 870.00	\$ 1,920.00	45%	\$ 1,050.00
SCHOLARSHIPS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 660.00	0%	\$ 660.00
	\$ 5,113.33	\$ 24,636.52	\$ 70,993.06	35%	\$ 46,356.54

AVERAGE WEEKLY EXPENSES

WEEKS 52

CHECKING BALANCE AS OF 4/30/23	\$ 128,993.31
SAVINGS BALANCE AS OF 4/30/23	\$ 102,420.38
	\$ 231,413.69

	February 5, 2023	February 12, 2023	February 19, 2023	February 26, 2023	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
Attendance	77	32	54	47	59	43	65	42	54	115	53	64	85
Giving	6942	1601	1071	941	2338	1321	1299	917	2729	1425	1545	714	

A little boy came up to his mother in the kitchen one evening while she was fixing supper, and handed her a piece of paper that he had been writing on. After his Mom dried her hands on an apron, she read it, and this is what it said:

- For cutting the grass: \$5.00
- For cleaning up my room this week: \$1.00
- For going to the store for you: \$.50
- Baby-sitting my kid brother while you went shopping: \$.25
- Taking out the garbage: \$1.00
- For getting a good report card: \$5.00
- For cleaning up and raking the yard: \$2.00
- Total owed: \$14.75

Well, his mother looked at him standing there, and the boy could see the memories flashing through her mind. She picked up the pen, turned over the paper he'd written on, and this is what she wrote:

For the nine months I carried you while you were growing inside me:
No Charge

For all the nights that I've sat up with you, doctored and prayed for you:
No Charge

For all the trying times, and all the tears that you've caused through the years:
No Charge

For all the nights that were filled with dread, and for the worries I knew were ahead:
No Charge

For the toys, food, clothes, and even wiping your nose:
No Charge

Son, when you add it up, the cost of my love is:
No Charge.

When the boy finished reading what his mother had written, there were big tears in his eyes, and he looked straight at his mother and said,

