

The Pleasant Traveler

October 2023

Pleasant Chapel Community Church
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Roanoke, IN 46783

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Worship 10:00 am

OCTOBER 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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

Events

Oct 4 – Brofest 7am
Oct 7 – Soup Supper 4-7 pm
Oct 8 – Congregational Conference
Oct 4 – Bible Study @ Parsons 6:30
Oct 11 – Bible Study @ Parsons 6:30
Oct 11 – PC Women’s meeting time
and place TBD
Oct 15 – Pleasant Chapel Cemetery
Meeting 3:00 at the church
Oct 18 – Brofest 7am
Oct 18 – Bible Study @ Parsons 6:30
Oct 22 – Rally Day
Oct 25 – Bible Study @ Parsons 6:30
Oct 30 – Children’s Church Helper
meeting @6:45
Nov 4 - Tenderloin Supper

Greeters

Oct 1 Sarah and Zach
Oct 8 Griffin and Kendall
Oct 15 Larry and Joyce
Oct 22 Tom and Tammy L.
Oct 29 Troy and Gayl
Nov 5 Aaron and Austin
Nov 12 Nicole and Lizzie
Nov 19 Phil and Nicole

Nov 26 Tom and Tammy L.

Acolytes

Oct 1 Amicks
Oct 8 Hoffmans
Oct 15 Roehms
Oct 22 Amicks
Oct 29 Hands
Nov 5 Ayers
Nov 12 Hands
Nov 19 Wisels
Nov 26 Roehms

Birthdays

Oct 2 Daxton Barber
Oct 3 Phyllis Simon
Oct 4 Monica Morris
Oct 4 Harley Henline IV
Oct 5 Nicholas Rupert
Oct 6 Richard Giordano
Oct 8 Adam Rogers
Oct 9 Tony Hicks
Oct 13 Rolla Parsons
Oct 16 Noah Rensner
Oct 19 Ezra Parsons
Oct 20 Deloris Smith

Oct 24 Pam Penrod
Oct 31 Renee Hicks
Oct 31 Ilene Lahr

Anniversaries

Oct 6 Rev. Tom and Audrey Ford
Oct 10 Harley and Ann Henline

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 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!

Virginia Rogers new address is:
Milner Community Health Care
370 E Main St.
Rossville, IN 46065

Senior Dinners in Roanoke are starting this fall on each Thursday at 12 noon at Saint Joe Catholic Church in Roanoke. Call Gretchen at 260-403-0365 for reservations. Cost is \$5 each.

**Congregational
Conference
Sunday, October 8
11:00**

Thank you, Vicki Sprunger, for your energy, enthusiasm, time, and resources in greatly enhancing and developing the children's ministry program at Pleasant Chapel. Vicki will be returning to Collamer Church of God at the beginning of October. This church will always be extremely grateful for the great work that you have begun here.

We pray a special blessing to you for your ministry and for the many who will be influenced for Christ at Collamer.



Baptism and Membership – Sunday September 24th, Pleasant Chapel participated in several baptisms and received new memberships.

Those baptized:

Hope Henline	Myron Hunt
Harley Henline	Matt Meyer
Jesse Hunt	Brandy Parker
Ethan Hunt	Bret Parker
Sandy Lightfoot	

Those received into membership:

Ann Henline	Brandy Parker
Harley Henline	Tracy Stout
Cindy Fairchild	Bret Parker
Jesse Hunt	Patti Henton
Ethan Hunt	Steve Henton
Sandy Lightfoot	Renee Hicks
Myron Hunt	Tony Hicks
Matt Meyer	Conner Hicks
Stephanie Meyer	Tina Brown

It is great to see the commitment of people taking a step in their faith walk and becoming baptized, joining the church, or having their children baptized in our church.

Baptism and Membership are opportunities for the church to surround these people with the love of Christ and do all in our power to create the best possible environment for them (and all of us) to grow in Him.

Thank you for these new members

for taking the time to complete the membership classes and join Pleasant Chapel!

Rally Day will be Sunday October 22nd. This Sunday serves as a homecoming for many of our friends who



have connections from their past with this church.

Rally Day also serves as an invitation for those to the church. So be thinking and praying about who **YOU** may invite to this day of

worship, fellowship, and a great meal together.

The Congregational Conference is when the congregation meets to vote on significant issues with the church. The Conference meets annually (or when needed) each fall.

This year's Congregational Conference is Sunday October 8th at 11:00 am. There will be some reports on church projects, a review of the budget for 2024, and voting on the nominations for 2024 committees.

Board / Committee members serve a three-year term. **Those who are going off a board or committee at the end of 2023** are:

Executive Board –

Vicki Giordano
Deloris Smith
Aaron Amick

Administrative Board -

Rolla Parsons
Nick Wisel

Go175 –

Tammy Lickey
Tammy Thornburg
Ellen Colclessor

THANK YOU to each one who has served this church in this capacity. Your time and commitment are **GREATLY** appreciated!

See the proposed budget for 2024 below. See also the nominations for 2024 Boards and Committees. (new nominees are in the 2026 column)

*Rejoice in the Lord
always; again I will say,
Rejoice.*

Philippians 4:4

**Pleasant Chapel Community Church Leadership
Nominations for Boards / Committees for 2024
(To be approved at Congregational Conference)**

2024 Executive Board

The Executive Board's primary tasks include

- *providing spiritual leadership for the church*
 - *matters regarding staff*
 - *Sunday service worship*
 - *education and small group*

TERM ENDS	TERM ENDS	TERM ENDS
2024	2025	2026
Mike Ayers Nicole Colclessner Roger Colclessner Joyce Hand Leona Bear Troy Husband Joann Dolby	Breanne Hoffman Rob Roehm Carissa Rice Sherry Rupert	Diana Stetzel Ron Penrod Stephanie Meyer

2024 Administrative Board

The Administrative Board's primary tasks include

- *providing administrative leadership*
- *matters regarding church finance and budget*
- *matters regarding property and assets*

TERM ENDS	TERM ENDS	TERM ENDS
2024	2025	2026
Phil Colclessner John Rogers John Smith Harley Henline Tammy Thornburg	Mark Hoffman Ryan Hoffman Martha Roehm Clayton Rice Ben Stetzel	Myron Hunt Matt Myer John Christman Matt Law *

Connections Team

TERM ENDS	TERM ENDS	TERM ENDS
2024	2025	2026
Tom Lickey Tammy Lickey Ellen Colclessner Pam Penrod Ron Penrod	Andrea Amick	Brandy Parker Bret Parker Julie Wegmann * Deane Hoffman

GO175 / Event Planning

The GO175 Team's primary tasks are social and service events

TERM ENDS	TERM ENDS	TERM ENDS
2024	2025	2026
Gayl Husband Reece Colclessner Tom Lickey Austin Amick Ashlee Wilson Matt Law	Karen Henline Brenda Parker Rolla Parsons John Rogers	Sandy Lightfoot Kasey Wisel * Nondus Christman

* Pending response to nomination

- *Term ending year indicates the last year of service – for example those listed in 2024 go off of that committee at the end of 2024.*
- *This year's committee members include everyone from each term year – people listed in the years 2024, 2025 and 2026 are members of the committee for 2024.*
- *Committees will re-elect officers at the beginning of each year. Additional members will be reviewed each year.*

Nominations will be voted on at the Congregational Conference on October 8th.

Finance Committee

Tammy Thornburg
John Rogers
Nicole Colclessner
Phil Colclessner
Ann Henline
Roger Colclessner
Jill Law
Joann Dolby
Ellen Colclessner

Soup Supper

Saturday October 7, 2023

4-7 pm



Pleasant Chapel
880 E 1100 N Roanoke, IN 46783

Menu
Chili, Vegetable Soup
Ham Sandwiches, Drinks,
Homemade Pies, and Cakes



Eat your fill, pay as you will!

Hope to see you there!

Proposed 2024 Budget

		2023 Budget	2024 Budget
Bible School Supplies		\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00
Custodian		\$ 2,100.00	\$ 2,100.00
Guest Minister		\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Insurance Property		\$ 4,500.00	\$ 5,000.00
Miscellaneous (Flowers, Bank Fees)		\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00
Office Supplies(Advertising, Postage)		\$ 1,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
Pastors Compensation		\$ 25,760.00	\$ 23,000.00
Payroll Expenses (Taxes)		\$ 2,400.00	\$ 2,400.00
Pastor Reimbursement			\$ 7,632.64
Pastors Expenses/ Ministry Expenses		\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Children's Ministry Director		\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,000.00
Pleasant Chapel Foundation/ Trust		\$ -	\$ -
Sunday School Supplies		\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
Children's Committee		\$ 1,200.00	\$ 2,228.07
Church Lights (Utilities)		\$ 3,200.00	\$ 3,200.00
Church Fuel		\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
Telecommunications/ Internet (Homepage)		\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00
Karen's Christmas Fund		\$ 1,463.06	\$ 1,930.06
Community Aid/ Go 175 Fund		\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
			\$ -
Accountant Fees (Culp)		\$ 1,920.00	\$ 1,920.00
Scholarships		\$ 660.00	\$ 660.00
			\$ -
Total		\$ 73,753.06	\$ 81,620.77
<i>Needed weekly</i>		\$ 1,418.33	\$ 1,569.63
average weekly giving Jan 1 - August 27 2023			\$ 1,680.00

PLEASANT CHAPEL
OFFERING & EXPENSE REPORT
8/31/23

Opening Checking Balance (STD/NON-PROFIT/BSB)	\$ 243,660.37	YTD BALANCE
TRANSFERS FROM SAVINGS/CD	\$ -	\$ -
TRANSFERS TO SAVINGS BSB	\$ -	\$ -
INTEREST EARNED (savings)	\$ -	\$ -
INTEREST EARNED (checking)	\$ 48.27	\$ 616.75
CHURCH OFFERING	\$ 4,402.00	\$ 59,849.26
COMMUNITY AID/GO175 OFFERING	\$ -	\$ -
CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE	\$ -	\$ 1,028.07
SPECIAL OFFERINGS (KAREN'S CHRISTMAS FUND)	\$ -	\$ 467.00
ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING	\$ -	\$ -
VBS OFFERING	\$ -	\$ -
BIRTHDAY OFFERING	\$ -	\$ -
TRAVELLER OFFERING	\$ -	\$ -
MISSIONS OFFERING	\$ -	\$ -
MEMORIAL OFFERING	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL OFFERINGS	\$ 4,450.27	\$ 61,961.08
AVERAGE WEEKLY OFFERING	\$ 1,027.78	
NEEDED EACH WEEK	\$ 1,200.00	
OVERAGE OR DEFICIT	\$ (172.22)	

	AUGUST ACTUAL	YTD TOTAL	2023 BUDGET	PERCENT SPENT	DOLLARS REMAINING
SPECIALS PAID TO IC					
BIBLE SCHOOL SUPPLIES	\$ -	\$ 1,206.93	\$ 800.00	151%	\$ (406.93)
CUSTODIAN	\$ 175.00	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 2,100.00	67%	\$ 700.00
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)	\$ -	\$ 350.74	\$ 750.00	47%	\$ 399.26
OFFICE SUPPLIES (Advertising, Postage, Amazon)	\$ 946.92	\$ 3,869.54	\$ 1,500.00	258%	\$ (2,369.54)
PASTOR'S COMPENSATION	\$ 2,146.66	\$ 17,173.28	\$ 23,000.00	75%	\$ 5,826.72
PAYROLL EXPENSE (TAXES)	\$ 102.63	\$ 2,572.89	\$ 2,400.00	107%	\$ (172.89)
PASTOR REIMBURSEMENT	\$ 1,908.16	\$ 1,908.16	\$ 7,632.64	25%	\$ 5,724.48
PASTOR'S EXPENSES/Ministry Exp.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,000.00	0%	\$ 2,000.00
CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DIRECTOR	\$ 250.00	\$ 2,430.77	\$ 12,000.00	20%	\$ 9,569.23
PLEASANT CHAPEL FOUN/TRU	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0%	\$ -
SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPPLIES (COKEBURY & BIBLES)	\$ 141.41	\$ 264.53	\$ 600.00	44%	\$ 335.47
CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE	\$ 415.76	\$ 415.76	\$ 1,200.00	35%	\$ 784.24
CHURCH LIGHTS (UTILITIES)	\$ 359.08	\$ 2,127.16	\$ 3,200.00	66%	\$ 1,072.84
CHURCH FUEL	\$ 568.95	\$ 3,102.22	\$ 6,000.00	52%	\$ 2,897.78
Telecommunications/Internet (FB)	\$ 60.86	\$ 359.26	\$ 900.00	40%	\$ 540.74
KAREN'S CHRISTMAS FUND	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,463.06	0%	\$ 1,463.06
COMMUNITY AID/GO175 FUND (Evang/Spec Events/Worship Comm)	\$ 687.35	\$ 1,848.80	\$ 4,000.00	46%	\$ 2,151.20
ACCOUNTANT FEES (CULP)	\$ 180.00	\$ 1,410.00	\$ 1,920.00	73%	\$ 510.00
SCHOLARSHIPS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 660.00	0%	\$ 660.00
	\$ 7,942.78	\$ 45,554.66	\$ 78,625.70	58%	\$ 33,071.04

AVERAGE WEEKLY EXPENSES

WEEKS 52

CHECKING BALANCE AS OF 8/31/23	\$ 137,612.39
SAVINGS BALANCE AS OF 8/31/23	\$ 102,611.89
	\$ 240,224.28

	July 2, 2023	July 9, 2023	July 16, 2023	July 23, 2023	July 30, 2023	August 6, 2023	August 13, 2023	August 20, 2023	August 27, 2023	September 3, 2023	September 10, 2023	September 17, 2023	September 24, 2023
Attendance	42	47	53	58	41	62	56	70	86	61	54	63	74
Giving	1713	1829	931	1720	2102	1262	918	1039	1183	2606	2656	951	2177



"Junior Church October News"



*The Pumpkin Prayer *

This fall season as you are carving
a pumpkin let this be your prayer!

Dear Jesus,
Open my mind so I can learn about You.
"Know that the Lord, He is God." (Psalm 100:3)
Take all my sin and forgive the wrong that I do. "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us..." (1 John 1:9)
Open my eyes so Your love I will see. "Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things from your law." (Psalm 119:18)
I'm sorry for the times I've turned up my nose at what You've given me. "...be thankful unto Him, and bless his name." (Psalm 100:4)
Open my ears so Your word I will hear. "Incline your ear, and come to Me" (Isaiah 55:3)
Open my mouth to tell others You're near. "I shall . . . declare the works of the Lord." (Psalm 118:17)
Let Your light shine in all I say and do! Amen.
"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven." (Matthew 5:16)



Help Wanted!!

We are in need of a Jr. Church teacher for the Bible Buddies.

If you feel like you would love to teach please let Pastor Yeager know. You will truly be blessed.

Thank you!!

CONGRATULATIONS

Ethan Hunt received 10 punches for attendance on his punch card.

He received his Matthew 5:13-16 t-shirt. Great job Ethan!

Junior Church Helper Meeting

October 30th at 6:45.



I've been blessed in many ways while at Pleasant Chapel. Thank you for the warm welcome, your support, and help as we did what was best for the youth at PC. Even though I'm physically not going to be at Pleasant Chapel I will be thinking about you and praying that with God's help and blessing, you will continue to give the youth what they need. Thank you from the bottom of my heart!

With love in Christ,



Vicki Sprunger



From One Pumpkin to Another

A woman was asked by a co-worker, "What is it like to be a Christian?"

The co-worker replied, "It is like being a pumpkin. God picks you from the patch, brings you in, and washes all the dirt off of you."

Then He cuts off the top and scoops out all the yucky stuff.

He removes the seeds of doubt, hate, and greed.

Then He carves you a new smiling face and puts

