

The Pleasant Traveler

May 2024

Pleasant Chapel Community Church
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Roanoke, IN 46783

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Worship 10:00 am

2024 MAY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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	7	8

Events

May 1 – Brofest 7am
May 1 – Bible Study @ Parsons 6:30
May 8 – Bible Study @ Parsons 6:30
May 12 – Mothers’ Day
May 15 – Brofest 7am
May 15– Bible Study @ Parsons 6:30

May 19 - Executive Board meeting
after church
May 21 - VBS Volunteer meeting at
6:00 PM.
May 22 – Bible Study @ Parsons
6:30
May 29 – Brofest 7am at Nicks
May 29 – Bible Study @ Parsons
6:30
Jun 2 - Graduation Sunday
Jun 10-14 - VBS 9:00 AM - 11:30
AM
Jun 16 - VBS Program Performance
(Father’s Day)

Greeters

May 5 Roger and Ellen
May 12 Andy and Andrea
May 19 Tom and Tammy L.
May 26 Myron and Ethan
Jun 2 John and Nondus
Jun 9 Ron and Pam
Jun 16 Larry and Carolee
Jun 23 Sandra and Jesse
Jun 30 Ben and Diana

Acolytes

May 5 Hoffmans
May 12 Roehms
May 19 Henline
May 26 Zorger
Jun 2 Till
Jun 9 Hunt
Jun 16 Stout
Jun 23 Henline
Jun 30 Hicks

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) or 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!

The Pleasant Chapel Women’s Group met on Wednesday, Aptil 10th^h at 1:00 at the Nondus Christ-man’s home.

President Jill Law opened the meeting with reading scripture and prayer. Minutes were read and approved. Cards were signed to send friends and shut ins. Our mission donation is Place of Grace in Huntington.

A delicious lunch was served to seven ladies. Thank you, Nondus!

The Tenderloin Supper at Pleasant Chapel was April 20th. A big **THANK YOU** to everyone who helped. 351 people were served. It was good to see the tables full of people enjoying the food and fellowship.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is being planned here at Pleasant Chapel for the week of June 10 through June 14. More details later.

Patti Henton and a group from Huntington University traveled to Guatemala recently to serve those in need with mobility issues. She sent



us, "we made it safely to Guatemala yesterday and had a full day serving today. Five children and 26 adults received customized seating and



mobility services today and 11 people received Christ as their personal

Lord and Savior! God is so good! Thank you for praying for our team!"

Thank you Patti and your team for sharing the love of Christ!

Update on Samaritan's Purse Christmas boxes:

On behalf of Franklin Graham and Samaritan's Purse, thank you so much for participating in Operation Christmas Child! We want to thank you for your faithful partnership with us in ministry.

With your help, Operation Christmas Child collected over 11.3 million shoeboxes in 2023 to distribute to children around the world. More than 5.1 million of these children enrolled in The Greatest Journey, our follow-up discipleship program, and over 2.9 million reported making the decision to trust Jesus as their Savior. On average, each disciplined child shares the Gospel with six friends and family members, meaning these programs have an exponential impact on families, friends, and entire communities.

I encourage you to read our 2023 Operation Christmas Child Special Report to be encouraged how God uses Operation Christmas Child and the Greatest Journey to open doors for Gospel outreach. This year National Collection Week will be November 18–25, 2024, and we look forward to what the Lord has in store!

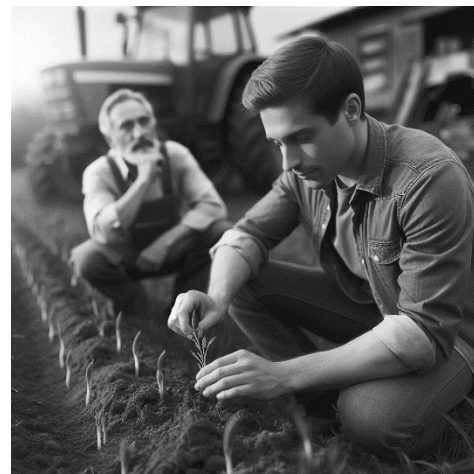
If we can assist you in any way, please reach out to us at 1-800-528-1980 or occinfo@samaritan.org. Thank you again and have a blessed day.

In the Name of Jesus,

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SAMARITAN'S PURSE

Planting Season as the ground begins to wake up, we are reminded of the amazing provision of God. Just as a farmer plants seeds in the fertile soil, God plants blessings in the lives of those who love Him.

In the young shoots that emerge from the ground, we see the mercy of God, for He grants us new beginnings and opportunities to grow in faith. Just as the seeds patiently wait for the rain to nourish them, we too wait upon the Lord, knowing that His timing is perfect.



The sun warms the earth and gentle rains fall, we witness the grace of God unfolding before our eyes. His love showers down upon us, developing our very selves and filling our hearts with hope. In every bloom that develops and every bud that opens, we see His handiwork, a testament to His endless love and care.

In Psalm 65:9-10, "You care for the land and water it; you enrich it abundantly. The streams of God are filled with water to provide the people with grain, for so you have ordained it. You drench its furrows and level its ridges; you soften it with showers and bless its crops."

Let us then rejoice in the season of planting, knowing that God's provision, mercy, and grace surround us like the gentle embrace of spring. Amen.

PLEASANT CHAPEL
OFFERING & EXPENSE REPORT
3/31/24

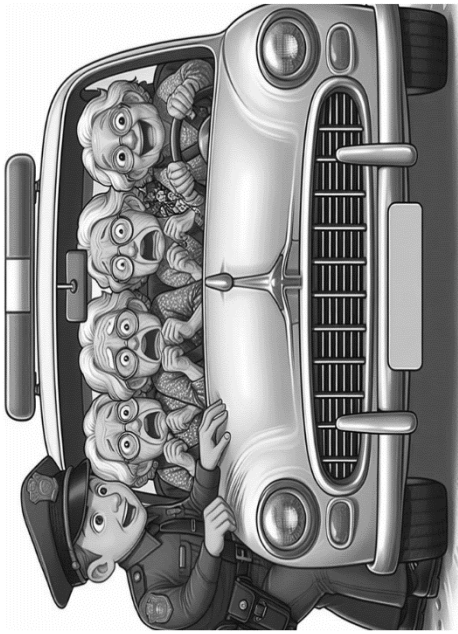
Opening Checking Balance (STD/NON-PROFIT/BSB)	\$ 273,454.01	YTD BALANCE
TRANSFERS FROM SAVINGS/CD	\$ -	\$ -
TRANSFERS TO SAVINGS BSB	\$ -	\$ -
INTEREST EARNED (savings)	\$ 128.38	\$ 128.38
INTEREST EARNED (checking)	\$ 61.49	\$ 176.32
CHURCH OFFERING	\$ 15,734.00	\$ 37,769.00
COMMUNITY AID/GO175 OFFERING	\$ -	\$ -
CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE	\$ -	\$ -
SPECIAL OFFERINGS (KAREN'S CHRISTMAS FUND)	\$ -	\$ -
ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING	\$ -	\$ -
VBS OFFERING	\$ -	\$ -
BIRTHDAY OFFERING	\$ -	\$ -
TRAVELLER OFFERING	\$ -	\$ -
MISSIONS OFFERING	\$ -	\$ -
MEMORIAL OFFERING	\$ -	\$ -
REFUND FROM OVERPAYMENT TO PASTOR	\$ -	\$ -
REFUND FROM HEARTLAND REMC	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL OFFERINGS	<u>\$ 15,923.87</u>	<u>\$ 38,073.70</u>
AVERAGE WEEKLY OFFERING	\$ 3,677.57	
NEEDED EACH WEEK	\$ 1,200.00	
OVERAGE OR DEFICIT	<u>\$ 2,477.57</u>	

	MARCH ACTUAL	YTD TOTAL	2024 BUDGET	PERCENT SPENT	DOLLARS REMAINING
SPECIALS PAID TO IC					
BIBLE SCHOOL SUPPLIES	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 800.00	0%	\$ 800.00
CUSTODIAN	\$ 175.00	\$ 525.00	\$ 2,100.00	25%	\$ 1,575.00
GUEST MINISTER	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ 2,000.00	25%	\$ 1,500.00
INSURANCE PROPERTY	\$ 5,463.93	\$ 5,463.93	\$ 4,500.00	121%	\$ (963.93)
MISCELLANEOUS (Flowers, Bank Fees)	\$ -	\$ 184.39	\$ 750.00	25%	\$ 565.61
OFFICE SUPPLIES (Advertising, Postage, Amazon)	\$ -	\$ 365.50	\$ 2,500.00	15%	\$ 2,134.50
PASTOR'S COMPENSATION	\$ 1,850.84	\$ 5,539.85	\$ 25,760.00	22%	\$ 20,220.15
PAYROLL EXPENSE (TAXES)	\$ 84.23	\$ 632.45	\$ 2,400.00	26%	\$ 1,767.55
PASTOR REIMBURSEMENT	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,632.64	0%	\$ 7,632.64
PASTOR'S EXPENSES/Ministry Exp.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,000.00	0%	\$ 2,000.00
CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DIRECTOR	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,000.00	0%	\$ 12,000.00
PLEASANT CHAPEL FOUND/TRU	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0%	\$ -
SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPPLIES (COKEBURY & BIBLES)	\$ -	\$ 61.56	\$ 600.00	10%	\$ 538.44
CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE	\$ 87.98	\$ 170.35	\$ 2,228.07	8%	\$ 2,057.72
CHURCH LIGHTS (UTILITIES)	\$ 241.29	\$ 785.02	\$ 3,200.00	25%	\$ 2,414.98
CHURCH FUEL	\$ 1,416.38	\$ 2,556.05	\$ 6,000.00	43%	\$ 3,443.95
Telecommunications/Internet (FB)/Software	\$ -	\$ 609.76	\$ 900.00	68%	\$ 290.24
KAREN'S CHRISTMAS FUND	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25.06	0%	\$ 25.06
COMMUNITY AID/GO175 FUND (Evang/Spec Events/Worship Comm)	\$ 206.84	\$ 206.84	\$ 4,000.00	5%	\$ 3,793.16
ACCOUNTANT FEES (CULP)	\$ -	\$ 612.00	\$ 1,920.00	32%	\$ 1,308.00
SCHOLARSHIPS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 660.00	0%	\$ 660.00
	<u>\$ 9,526.49</u>	<u>\$ 18,212.70</u>	<u>\$ 81,975.77</u>	22%	<u>\$ 63,763.07</u>

AVERAGE WEEKLY EXPENSES

WEEKS	52
CHECKING BALANCE AS OF 3/31/24	\$ 176,454.39
SAVINGS BALANCE AS OF 3/31/24	<u>\$ 103,115.92</u>
	<u>\$ 279,570.31</u>

	February 4, 2024	February 11, 2024	February 18, 2024	February 25, 2024	March 3, 2024	March 10, 2024	March 17, 2024	March 24, 2024	March 31, 2024	April 7, 2024	April 14, 2024	April 21, 2024	April 28, 2024
Attendance	76	67	66	68	63	62	72	64	91	72	69	79	82
Giving	2922	1671	1021	1026	2014	1836	10916	968	5311	2390	1236	1588	1656



Sitting on the side of the highway waiting to catch speeding drivers, a State Police Officer sees a car puttering along at 22 MPH. He thinks to himself, "This driver is just as dangerous as a speeder!" So he turns on his lights and pulls the driver over. Approaching the car, he notices that there are five old ladies — two in the front seat and three in the back — eyes wide and white as ghosts. The driver, obviously confused, says to him, "Officer, I don't understand, I was doing exactly the speed limit! What seems to be the problem?"

"Ma'am," the officer replies, "You weren't speeding, but you should know that driving slower than the speed limit can also be a danger to other drivers."

"Slower than the speed limit?" she asked. No sir, I was doing the speed limit exactly... Twenty-Two miles an hour!" the old woman says a bit proudly. The State Police officer, trying to contain a chuckle explains to her that "22" was the route number, not the speed limit. A bit embarrassed, the woman grinned and thanked the officer for pointing out her error.

"But before I let you go, Ma'am, I have to ask... Is everyone in this car ok? These women seem awfully shaken and they haven't muttered a single peep this whole time." the officer asks.

"Oh, they'll be alright in a minute officer. We just got off Route 119."

