

The Messenger

Mount Pleasant Baptist Church

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Dear MPBC family and friends,

Fall has arrived but it doesn't feel like it. But I know it won't be long before the cooler temperatures start to settle in. Many of us love the fall with its more temperate conditions and the beauty of the leaves changing colors. We don't often think about the changing of the colors of the leaves signals their death. For those of us who are in Christ there is great beauty, even dignity in death. I am reminded of the passage in 1 Thessalonians 4:14 in which Paul teaches us that we die through Jesus. I know that many translations have "in Jesus" but the Greek clause is through Jesus. The sense is that Jesus is very present with us as transition from this earthly existence into an immortal one. How comforting to know that we are guided by our Great Shepherd as we die!

Thank you MPBC for your presence at the MPES during the chicken BBQ. I know that our presence added great value and impact to this event. Let's keep praying for the lost of our community even while we continue to reach out to them. I want to encourage you, as I always do, invite them to church. And keep inviting them, they will eventually come. So, let's keep reaching out!

I know it's only October, but the Holiday season will be upon us quickly. I want to encourage you to start preparing now for our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions. We will be spending the good part of December learning and focusing on missions. We are in the process of planning some interesting ways to experience and learn more about missions.

Later this month, the last day actually, we will minister to our community through Trunk-or-Treat. Here's what we need:

Trunks decorated and ready to hand out candy and engage our community!

Volunteers for games and other stations.

Candy, candy, candy! We need lots of candy!

And we need lots of baked goods to give away during the cake walk.

Trunk-or-Treat is a lot work but it provides a tremendous ministry to our community. Please commit to being involved, the more people we have the more impact we can make!

Thank you MPBC for all the hard work you do for the Lord Jesus Christ. Let's keep following Him through the traffic jams of life! Together!

Blessings,

Pastor Eric



SUNDAY Mornings

9:30am

Sunday School
Life Groups

10:45am

Worship
Service

A NOTE FROM JORDAN

Dear Mount Pleasant Baptist Church,

We have an exciting month ahead of us! We had a great month last month with some of our events that included Impact Day, Sunday Funday and See you at the Pole. This month is going to have a lot of great events for the students and I am excited about the future of the student ministry at Mount Pleasant Baptist Church.

The goal for the next few months is to get to know the families that make up both MPBC Kids and GEN246. The goal is to partner with parents to help them raise followers of Jesus. We partner with parents and we do not raise children for parents. Continue to pray for both ministries as we continue to grow and evaluate ways to grow up and reach out.

GEN246 // OCTOBER

10/05 Bonfire at Moomey home 5 – 7pm. We will eat hotdogs and have a good time hanging out with each other. Guys please bring drinks and girls bring snacks.

10/13 Bible Study at the Dickens house from 6 – 8 pm. Guys please bring drinks and girls bring deserts.

10/19 Scaremare + Liberty University Football game. We are leaving the church at 3:30pm and traveling to Lynchburg, VA. We will arrive back around 11:00 pm. Please bring money for food.



TRUNK OR TREAT THURSDAY, OCT 31ST AT 7PM

It's an awesome outreach event for our community.

Sign up sheets to help are on the bulletin board & on Sign up Genius.

Candy donations needed.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOE BOXES

Share the love and hope of Jesus Christ with a needy child! Every box is a fun and easy mission project in which every person can participate.

Kick-off Sunday is October 20th

Boxes due Nov 17th

Empty boxes and instruction brochures will be available in the church foyer. Let's exceed our goal of 120 boxes this year!



**Church
lock up
schedule**

**10/6 Monte
10/13 David
10/20 Todd
10/27 Duke
11/3 Greg**

USHERS FOR OCTOBER

*Melinda Dooley, Duke Logan,
Kaitlyn Logan & Jill Moomey*

USHERS FOR NOVEMBER

*David Duffy, Vicky Duffy &
Monte Martin*

**Children's Care
Schedule**

INFANTS

10/06 Allyson E & Michelle S.
10/13 Christie R. & Jill M.
10/20 Michelle D. & Kayla T.
10/27 Monte & Libby

TODDLERS

10/06 Suzanne E. & Beth A.
10/13 Lindsay & Carey S.
10/20 Jill & Gretchen M.
10/27 April & Brandon F.

**PRESCHOOL-
KINDERGARTEN**

10/06 Meredith & Ethan S.
10/13 Melinda & Aaron D.
10/20 Heather & Cindel
10/27 Dee B, Sierra L &
Sienna H.

**Fellowship
of Walkers**

Come walk with us.
Enjoy time with friends as
we walk in the
Family Life Center.
And it's free!

Mondays

5:30pm - 6:15pm

Wednesdays

10:00am - 11:00am



CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

10/13 Vicki D. & Ethan T.
10/27 Melinda & Aaron D.

WEDNESDAY

INFANT & TODDLER

10/02 Bonnie & Bobby B.
10/9 Diana W. & Lori T.
10/16 Gina S & Kayla T.
10/23 Bonnie & Bobby B.

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BIRTHDAYS

Kristina A 10/01
Gina S. 10/01
Jill O. 10/02
Tennie F. 10/08
Noah H. 10/09
Noah S. 10/13
Nancy H. 10/15
Raymond H. 10/16
Jaden C. 10/18
Jaxon C. 10/18
Kevin D. 10/18
Kristen R. 10/19
Terry B. 10/22
Will C. 10/24
Heather D. 10/26
Angie H. 10/26
Madeline D. 10/28
Hayden L. 10/29
Edyn C. 10/30
Libby D. 10/30

Looking Ahead

Jason C. 11/01
Serenity C. 11/02
Jarret S. 11/02
Haleigh W. 11/04
Sheila L. 11/05
Theresa C. 11/06
Brandy W. 11/06
Dorothy O. 11/08



**OCTOBER is
Pastor Appreciation Month**

Take the time to show your thankfulness this month to Pastor Eric, Pastor Jordan and our musicians, Amy, Christopher and Ethan for all that they do at Mount Pleasant Baptist Church.

Have something to add ?

Have something to add to the bulletin or prayer list? Please submit the info to Jennifer by Wednesday at noon. Have something to add to the newsletter? Please submit it before the end of the month.

Business Meeting

Wed, Oct 23rd

7PM



**Wednesday Nights
@ MPBC**

Join us every week

7pm

Preschool Choir

Children's Choir

Gen 246

Adult Bible Study

NEW DATE



OCTOBER MEAL

Wed, October 23rd
6pm

Dinner will be spaghetti & meatballs with a tossed salad and dessert.

Adult \$5.50

Child (10 & under) \$3.50

Child (3 & under) Free

Senior (60 & up) \$3.50



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