AUGUST 2019 **The Messenger** VOLUME 62 NO. 8

MT. PLEASANT BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor - Dr. Eric Spano

Dear MPBC family and friends,

Exciting things are happening at MPBC! Our North Carolina Mission team of 25 is providing valuable ministry to those impacted by the hurricane. This team is a great microcosm of our church. Several different generations serving together, learning from one another, worshipping together, and sharing life together.

This Sunday August 4th, the Associate Pastor Search Team will be recommending to the church that we formally call Jordan Dickens and his family to be our next Associate Pastor of Youth and Children. Jordan is married to Katie and they have 2 children Lawson (2) and Kennedy (5 months). Jordan will be preaching Sunday morning and immediately after church we will have a Special Called Business Meeting during which we will vote on the recommendation to call Jordan as our Associate Pastor of Youth and Children. Please make plans to be here.

We will be launching our Fall kick-off a little early this year because our schools are starting much earlier this year. We will Kick-Off our Fall schedule on Wednesday night August 21st at 7pm.
Here is the line-up:

Nursery

Pre-school Choir

Children's Choir

Gen246 Student Ministry

Adult Bible Study *Romans: Celebrating the Good News*

As your pastor, I must say that I am exceptionally proud of MPBC. We have given so generously over the month of July in order to Cross Our Jordan. Please continue to pray about how you might give over the next couple of weeks. We will be announcing ways in which you can give toward Crossing Our Jordan and even ways to make pledges to give over the next few months. Please stay tuned for updates about the Crossing Our Jordan debt retirement campaign!

Blessings,

Pastor Eric

SUNDAY WORSHIP at MPBC
Sunday School Life Groups: 9:30am
Worship Service: 10:45am

THE GOSPEL PROJECT FOR KIDS

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS FROM 7-8PM

Join us for the gospel project & bring a friend! You don't want to miss this awesome summer children's bible study!

YOUTH: **GEN246 – LOCKIN WILL BE FRIDAY AUGUST 9 6:30pm – SATURDAY 10 8:00AM** Mark your calendars. *Sign up before Thursday August 8 on the Youth Bulletin Board and pick up a permission slip. Thank you.*

Backpack Program

Last year through the *"Backpack Program"* we were able to provide food to 48 children in our community who might otherwise go hungry on the weekends.

This is our 8th year to partner with area churches to fill backpacks with 12 different food items each week. These backpacks will be given out to children in need at Mt. Pleasant Elementary School.

We provide the following 2 items weekly:
These are: **Chef Boyardee & Pop Tarts.**

There are several ways to participate in this program.
Pray for the children receiving the backpacks
We accept Food donation, as well as monetary donations:

1. Actually purchase some to the needed food items. See Pat S. or Libby M. for the quantity you wish to donate.
2. Make a cash donation (See Pat or Libby) Your donation will be used only to purchase the necessary food items. ** This can be a one-time donation or monthly cash donations.*

* Note your money will be used only for food items for the Backpack Program.

Our Greatest Need is the BEEF item.

"If you give, you will receive Your gift will return to you in full measure, pressed down and shaken together to make room for more and running over." Luke 6:38

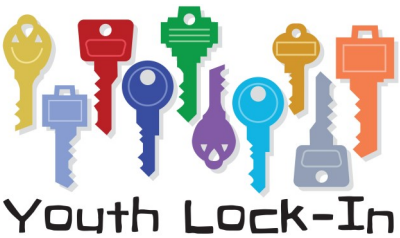
2019 Summer MISSION teams news

- CentriKid camp went wonderfully.
- MFuge for youth was a success at Carson Newman University in TN
- The Bull Head Mission trip to the Sioux tribe went well.
- The International mission trip to SE Asia was a blessing.
- The World Changers made a difference in the life and home of a grateful Roanoke resident.
- Our team went to aid in hurricane cleanup in NC are set to return on August 3rd.

It has been a busy summer of missions to share and show the love of Christ to others. Each of you, with your prayers and support, has been greatly appreciated. We are ever so grateful!!

GENERATION 246

YOUTH



GEN246—LOCKIN August 9—
Details to follow—keep an eye on the youth bulletin board.

BIRTHDAYS in AUGUST and Beyond

Taylor C.	Aug 5
Brenda D.	Aug 2
Emma E.	Aug 2
Bobby B.	Aug 3
Caroline C.	Aug 5
Kaitlyn W.	Aug 5
Christopher Sa.	Aug 8
Wanda A.	Aug 11
Melinda D.	Aug 14
Robert E.	Aug 14
Matthew Sp.	Aug 14
Bonnie B.	Aug 17
Lillian W.	Aug 18
Charlize B.	Aug 20
Libby M.	Aug 20
Christie R.	Aug 28
Eleanor S.	Aug 29

Looking Ahead: SEPTEMBER

Rawlings L.	Sept 1
Bailey D.	Sept 7
Devin D.	Sept 8
Randall H.	Sept 9

AUGUST EVENTS

Beginning again in August:

CHILDREN'S CHOIRS
Children's Choir
Pre-School Choir
Practices: 7pm on WEDNESDAYS

Church

Lock-up Schedule

08/04 Duke L.
08/11 Greg B.
08/18 Bobby B.
08/25 Monte M.

Ushers for AUGUST
Will Cassell, Ian Thompson
Ushers for SEPTEMBER
Patrick Harper, Dean Rorrer
John Baugh, Rex Mauck
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Wednesdays summer events:

Studies for Adults

GEN246 for youth

GOSPEL PROJECT study for children

All begin at 7pm

FELLOWSHIP OF WALKERS

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

Mon. evenings 5:30 - 6:15pm
Wed. mornings 10:00 - 11:00am

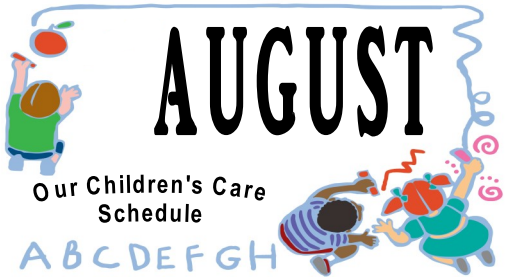
RENEW COMMUNITY REWARDS BY **AUG. 31**

Please renew your Kroger Rewards for MPBC by August 31.
The MBPC Organization number is: **XT924.**

Just by shopping there, and using your Kroger card, you are helping to support MPBC. It is that easy!!
Call the church office if you have any questions or need help.

MEMORIZATION SCRIPTURE OF THE MONTH:

"I delight to do thy will, O my God: yea, thy law is within my heart." **Psalm 40:8**



INFANTS	
08/04	Gina S. & Lauren S.
08/11	Alyson E. & Michelle S.
08/18	Christie R. & Jill M.
08/25	Monte & Libby
09/01	Michelle D. & Kayla T.
TODDLERS	
08/04	April & Brandon
08/11	Kayla & Kylie
08/18	Bonnie, Reva & Randall
08/25	Suzanne E. & Beth A.
09/01	Volunteers needed
PRESCHOOL-KINDERGARTEN	
08/04	Dee, Sierra & Sienna
08/11	Brian & Melanie D.
08/18	Joyce L. & Connie A.
08/25	Meredith & Ethan S.,
09/01	Melinda & Aaron D.
CHILDREN'S WORSHIP	
08/11	Melinda & Aaron D.
08/25	Vicki D. & Ethan T.
WED - INFANT & TODDLER CARE	
08/07	Diana W. & Lori T.
08/14	Gina S. & Kayla T.
08/21	Bonnie & Bobby B.
08/28	Diana W. & Lori T.
09/04	Gina S. & Kayla T.

Beginning August 21 at 7pm

Bible study for our Adults

ROMANS: Celebrating the Good News
a book by Douglas Moo

The study books are $9.00 each.

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

THURSDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays, 9:30 a.m.

Meets in the Choir Room

Study begins on September 5.

Legacy

By Jackie Green & Lauren Green McAfee

* *"Study of how God used women throughout the Bible to accomplish His purposes."*

Please **sign up** on the bulletin board or call the church office **no later than August 18.**

Questions contact Patty Cronk or Libby Martin
*excerpt from workbook

MPBC

MT. PLEASANT BAPTIST CHURCH

GROWING UP…REACHING OUT

Office Hours:
Monday - Thursday
9am - 4pm

MPBC office email:
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540-427-5494

Crossing the Jordan

Remembering this campaign from 2006 to raise funds to build the beautiful Family Life Center addition to MPBC?

We are so close to having this debt completely paid off! That is exciting news and we give God the praise and glory for His great gifts to us.

Seeing the glory of the Lord on the banks of the Jordan River!

Mount Pleasant Baptist Church is a family of Christian people who love and welcome everyone. We share the gospel of Jesus Christ, serve God through worship, teaching and everyday acts of service.