

## Mt. Pleasant Church of Christ

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*A Church with a RICH past, POWERFUL present and a GLORIOUS future*

### Sunday, August 16, 2020

#### Do I Have to Buy the Whole Thing?

Do you know what “bundling” is? Bundling is when somebody wants to sell you something that you don’t want but it is beneficial to them that you have it – so they put it together with something they know you want and tell you that you have to buy the whole thing to get the part you want.

I’m going to step out onto some really dangerous ground right now.

Do black lives matter?

When I say, “Black lives matter,” what does that mean? Does it mean that the life of an African American is as valuable and meaningful as the life of a Caucasian? Does it mean that a black person must be afforded every right and freedom that our constitution offers? Does it mean that he is to be treated as fully equal and no differently because of the color of his skin? If that is what it means, then every Christian must certainly want to wholeheartedly and enthusiastically say, “Yes! Black lives matter!” But that’s not all it means to everyone. It has been bundled!

There are some things that have been added into the Black Lives Matter Organization that you may not want. Somebody is using something you want to accomplish something you may not want!

Here are a couple of quotes from the website

<[blacklivesmatter.com](http://blacklivesmatter.com)>:

*“What We Believe: We disrupt the Western-prescribed nuclear family structure requirement by supporting each other as extended families and “villages” that*

*collectively care for one another, especially our children, to the degree that mothers, parents, and children are comfortable.”*

*“We foster a queer-affirming network. When we gather, we do so with the intention of freeing ourselves from the tight grip of heteronormative thinking, or rather, the belief that all in the world are heterosexual (unless s/he or they disclose otherwise).”*

So, while I gladly stand shoulder-to-shoulder with my black brothers and sisters against every form of racial prejudice and injustice, I also firmly stand against the characterization of moral principles as being “western-prescribed” rather than “biblically-prescribed.”

Don’t allow yourself to be forced into supporting something that is wrong in order to support something that is right. You don’t have to accept the bundling in order to do what is right. We stand against wrong just as firmly as we stand for right.

-Ken Stegall

*We request all visitors to fill out a visitors’ card and place it in the collection plate. We are delighted that you’re here to share in our worship service and hope that you will please visit us again soon.*

#### Schedule of Services

**Sunday 9:00am Bible Study**

**Sunday 10:00am Worship**

**Sunday 6:00pm Worship**

**Wednesday 6:30pm Bible Study**

#### Elders

**Richard Eubanks 270-792-3050**

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**Brian Martin 270-792-1513**

**Chris Young 270- 202-2252**

**Denver Young 270-799-8559**

#### Evangelist

**W. Tom Hall**

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#### Associate Minister

**Chris Robison**

**270-618-0850**

#### Deacons

**Perry Cole Adam Warren**

**L.W. Jackson Matt Williams**

**Michael Runner Mark Young**

*If you have an announcement for the Mt. Pleasant worship guide, contact Lil Warren by Wednesday. Text or call 270-945-8509, email: [lambec10@gmail.com](mailto:lambec10@gmail.com)*

### Last Week’s Bible Trivia Question:

Who can not be tempted by evil?

**Answer:** God (James 1:13)

The following people answered last week’s questions correctly: Matt & Kathy Williams, Jessie Wilson, Amy & Brian Raymer, Donna Wheeler, Shorty & Thelma Wurst, Fred & Tommie Heath, Lenora Isenberg, Mariah Isenberg, Amanda Barrett, Paula Anderson, Levonia Suggs, Bobby & Darlene Pruett, and Tammy Puckett-Goss.

### This Week’s Bible Trivia:

What name did Jesus give James and John that means “Sons of Thunder”?

Please give your answer with scripture to Adam or Lil Warren by Wednesday Evening.

*Announcements & Events*

August 19 Summer Series at 6:30PM with Mark Ray.

*Remember in your prayers*

Dean Armour, Jack Barefoot, Hannah, Bishop, Wilma Blankenship, John Crisp Sr., Edna Mae Flora, Charlene Ford, Dallas Hayes, Tim Haynes, Danny Jones, Jennifer Kelton, Norman Logsdon, Pete McGuire, Alexis Ogles, Marvin Pruett, JoeAnn Reels, Alexis Rosser, Teresa Stidham, Mike Tanaro, Dickie & Carolyn White, Billy Wyatt, Charles Wilson, Norrah Wilson, Johnnie Young

**Deployed with the KY National Guard until May 2021: Andrew Wilson**

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**College Student at Freed-Hardeman University: Clay Wagoner**

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**God's Part**

1. Great love of God for man (Jn. 3:16)
2. Gave His Son, Jesus Christ, as the Savior (Lk. 19:10)
3. Sent the Holy Spirit as a guide (Jn 16:13)
4. The Gospel as "the power" unto salvation (Rm. 1:16)
5. Provided atonement by the blood of Christ (Rm. 5:9)

**Man's Part**

1. Hear the Gospel. (Rm. 10:17, Jn 8:32)
2. Believe the Gospel (He. 11:6, Jn 20:31)
3. Repent of past sins (Lk 13:3, Ac 17:30) .
4. Confess faith in Jesus Christ (Rm 10:10, Mt 10:32)
5. Be Baptized (Ga. 3:27, Mk. 16:16, Ac. 2:38)
6. Be faithful unto death (Re. 2:10)

*As a courtesy, please silence phones and pagers  
If you are serving in today's service, please meet in Tom's office*

*Sunday Worship –August 16, 2020*

Security Team .... 1. Jeff Morrison, 2. Gordon Harlow 3. Scott Grimes, 4. Shawn Hudson, and 5. Michael Runner

Audio Video Controls ..... Eric Skaggs

*Bible Study 9:00 A.M.*

Song Leader ..... Chris Robison

Opening Prayer ..... Doug Depp

*Worship Services 10:00*

Welcome ..... Richard Eubanks

Song

Prayer ..... Denver Young

Song

*Lord's Table*

Willard Raymer

Song

Song

Scripture Reading ..... Romans 8:31 ..... Mason Miller

Lesson ..... Optimism In A Day of Pessimism..... W. Tom Hall

Invitation Song

Announcements ..... Greg Isenberg

Closing Song

Closing Prayer..... Brian Raymer

*Evening Service 6:00 P.M.*

Security Team ..... 1. Shawn Hudson 2. Scott Grimes 3. Gary Basham

Song Leader ..... Shed Johnson

Opening Prayer ..... Stephen Clingenpeel

Lesson ..... Mission Report..... Dale Byrum

Lord's Table..... Brian Martin

Closing Prayer..... Jacob Williams

*Wednesday Bible Study –August 19, 2020 @6:30PM*

Security Team ..... 1. Michael Runner 2. Travis Young 3. Mark Young

Song Leader ..... Anderson Young

Opening Prayer ..... Kane Barrett

Devotional..... Mark Ray

Closing Prayer..... Reagan Young