

MT. PLEASANT
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MT. PLEASANT MESSENGER

January, 2025

From: Pastor Chandler Wilkes

Philippians 4:4-7 KJV

“Rejoice in the Lord always: and again I say, Rejoice. Let your moderation be known unto all men. The Lord is at hand. Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.”

Philippians 4:4-7 KJV

Here in this new year, while the world is filled with uncertainty and inconsistency, let us remember that in Jesus we have all the certainty we could ever need and He is consistent with His love daily!

Let us remember that even in the toughest parts of Paul’s life, he was still looking to Jesus to help him through the situations

God bless

Happy New Year

Mt. Pleasant Christian Church
Women's Bible Study
By: Susan Williams

The Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study finished the year 2024 with several activities.

At our December meeting, we watched the 2023 movie, "Journey to Bethlehem", which was the story of Jesus' conception and birth. Thank you to Sandy Kennedy for the video and providing us brunch.

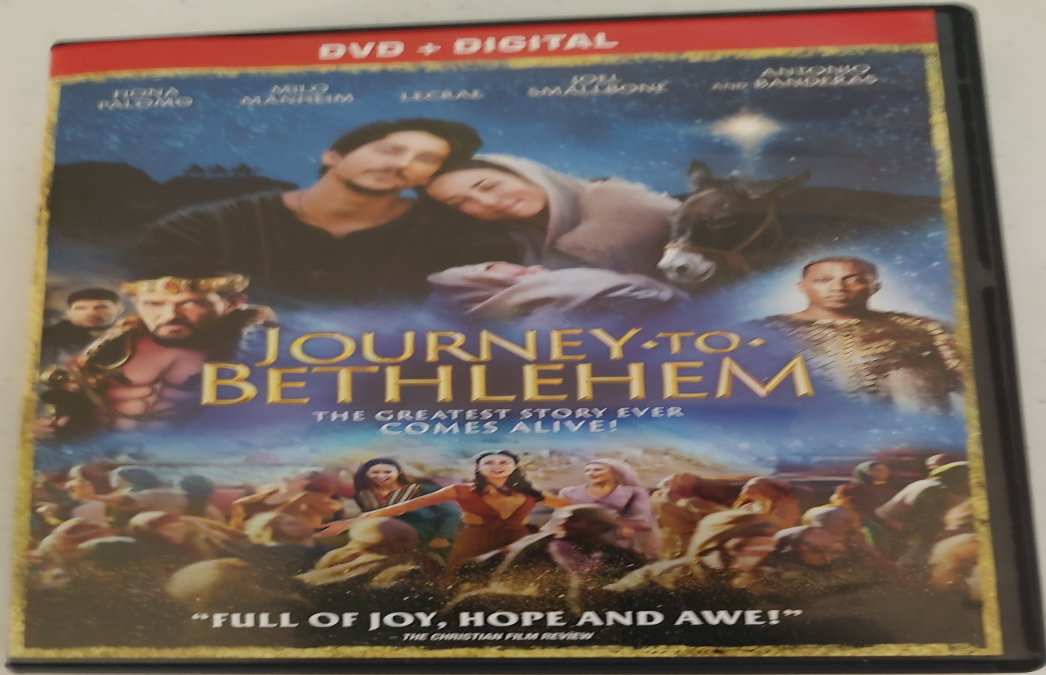
We also collected gifts for two residents of Pinecrest Gardens Nursing Home in Lillington, NC. Thank you to Kimberly Young for coordinating this worthy giving project.

We ended our December meetings with our 10 December Christmas Party. Member Missy Travis had 14 members at her home for brunch and fellowship. Helen Twining provided fun Christmas games to round out our Christmas get together.

We resume our Women's Bible Study on 8 January continuing our study of books 1, 2, 3, John with video and lesson guide.

We invite ladies of the Church and community to join us at 9:30 AM in the Church Fellowship Hall. You do not have to be a member of Mt. Pleasant Christian Church or an attendee of the Church. We have several in our group that are friends of our Church Members.





CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR MT. PLEASANT

WEEKLY:

Sundays: Sunday School: 9:45 AM—10:45 AM

Worship Service 11:00 AM— - Pastor Chandler Wilkes

Tuesdays - Women's Bible Study 9:30 AM Fellowship Bldg.

Wednesdays - Adult Bible Study 7:00 PM

Visits with Earl Simpson: Tuesday—Friday 12:00 N to 2:00 PM
Earl enjoys visits and sweet treats are a pleasant surprise for him. Make arrangements for visits by calling Leanne Simpson at 910-690-4075 or Ben Haddock at 919-907-9726—the sign up sheet is in the vestibule. If physical visits are not possible. please call Earl at 910-639-1609.

REVIVAL: ANNUALLY

New 2025 Church Directory is being revised and completed.

ACTIVE DUTY SERVICEMEN AND WOMEN
PLEASE REMEMBER THEM DAILY IN PRAYER

CPT Ryan Barnes
CPT Mark Howard
SGT Walter Kirk
Emmanuel Lenau
E3 Madison Main
PV2 Paxton Nash
2nd Lt. Tyler Nilam
Sabrina O'Connell
LTC Joey Odell
MSG Chris Cooper
CPT Alyssa Crandall
1st LAT Michael Crandall
MAJ Eddie Criss
SPC Doug Penny
TSGT Neil Powers
SFC John D Presley
ISGT Shawn P Spears
CPT Matt Turner
IC Trevor William Whiting
SSG Triston Hatcher
Shawn A Haynes
SGT Cassidy Hickman
SGT Brendon Bartz
MAJ Andrew Berreth
SSGT Hunter Burns
E3 Jordan Cole
AIT Timothy O'Connell
PFC Ryan Rubio
SGT Donald Pearce Jr
SSGT Jonathan Pemberton
SSGT Colleen Pemberton
MAJ Andrew Gaab
MAJ Tanya Gaab
SSG Mark Glenn
Kyle Badgett Unit 183 JBPHH
PFC Stephanie Berry U S Army
SSG Brandon Berry U S Army

These are our men and women who go to work daily in defense of the many freedoms we enjoy here in the United States of America. We need to pray for them daily especially for their safety. Some are in places that can't be revealed to us. Their addresses do not show where they are currently stationed. Even their loved ones do not know where they are serving. They may be able to contact each other by computer occasionally, however it is seldom and doesn't involve personal information being shared with each other.

It is an honor for a family member to serve in our United States Military and we "homefolks" really need to support our military members serving and other families whose loved ones are serving. Thank you for your support of our Military Christmas Gifts which now number well over 5,000! Memories are made of some of those messages we get back from them.

Thank each and every one of you for the contributions you have made and we ask that you continue as long as possible. THANK YOU!

OFFICERS SERVING IN 2025

**DEACONS SERVING
BEGINNING IN 2025**

**HAL ABSHIRE -
THRU 2025
910-783-9233**

**EARL WILLIAMS -
THRU 2025
770-639-5627**

**KIM YOUNG -
THRU 2026
910-813-8731**

**DARRELL KELLY -
THRU 2026
919-258-6211**

**KENNY MACKAY -
THRU 2027
910-690-0386**

**ALLEN THOMPSON -
THRU 2027**

BOARD OF DIRECTOR

BETH EVANS

MEMBER AT LARGE

DENISE MORRIS GODFREY



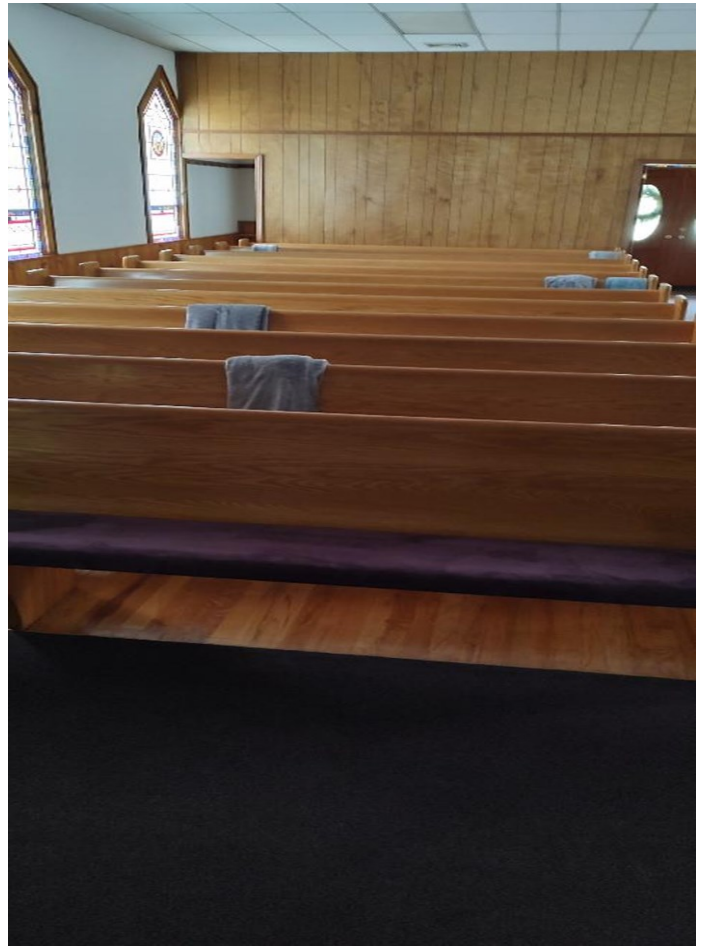
**Thank each of you
who agreed to serve.
Let God guide you as
you serve!**

Western NC Support

by Earl Williams

Susan and I represented Mt Pleasant Christian Church to Spruce Pine, NC in the western part that was devastated by Hurricane Helene. We helped deliver 1000 sq ft of flooring to Beaver Creek Baptist Church there. The Pastor, Brandon Pittman was there. He was very appreciative of the assistance and wants to send his and the Church's loving thanks for the support and help. The Church is beautiful and the main part, the sanctuary, was above the flooding but the classrooms below were flooded and the floors had to be ripped out and restored. Part of our Church's Harvest Sale money, \$2.2K out of the \$5K that we directed to Western NC (WNC) Churches, went to the flooring in these classrooms so they can resume Sunday School classes. This is a blessed example of **Church helping Church**. Our Church was blessed to be able to donate \$5K to Churches, \$5K for a Tiny Home for people and \$5K to the Baptist Men's Association, all for WNC support. Danny and Angel Marks have been there over 4 weeks, off and on and got us in touch with the Pastor. Brandon is a very good man of God and has been helping other Churches in restoration and remaining active. Again, the damage there is unbelievable. Please keep these people in your Prayers. Please see pictures.





CHURCH MISSIONS 28394

BY: EARL WILLIAMS

Our church has a mission fund, Mission 28394, which is a designated fund. This means that the fund is not supported by the church budget but the fund is only supported by individuals putting in money and designating it for the Mission 28394, by check, noting for Mission 28394 on the check or putting cash in an envelope and designating it for Mission 28394 on the envelope. This fund is for the Church members and the community. We have helped people in the church and people not in the Church but with needs in the community. We recently helped build a ramp for Judy McPherson, who was in a bad car accident, had a severely injured leg, went through rehab but needed a ramp when she came home. We have attached pictures of the ramp and the designated funds to Mission 28394 paid for the lumber and materials to build the ramp. We try to do a project each quarter and with the generous donations from our Church, we have helped several people with ramps or repairs needed. We did a ramp for Josephine and Bill Paulus, when Bill lost his leg earlier and a back door ramp. Bill and Jo donated money to the fund to pay for the lumber. Our church is so blessed to be able to do these projects for needy individuals that it is a blessing for our whole church..



Mission 28394: Mt Pleasant Christian Church

By: Earl Williams

Mission 28394 is a mission-oriented function of Mt Pleasant Christian Church (MPCC) to support members of the Church and the community that need assistance or help for financial issues that may arise. The fund is tracked by our Financial Team but is not a budgeted item. Which means the money is not budgeted from the general offerings but only gets money if individuals designate a portion of their offering to the mission fund. All offerings go into the General Fund unless designated for a particular item, such as the Mission Fund. The Deacons Benevolent Fund is a budgeted fund that is administrated by the Deacons to provide help in times of need. The Benevolent Fund can only assist a person/family once per year. This is a separate function and is not tied into Mission 28394.

Mission 28394 is managed by members of the Church that want to be involved in helping families and we do a project each quarter. We are not as limited as the Benevolent Fund but still can only assist one person/family once per year. Supported projects are emailed to the participating members and if a majority approves the project, then we do it.

Our 4th Quarter 2024 Project was to get the lumber for a ramp for a member of the community that has been very active. She helped each week on Wednesday in our Cameron Hill Outreach Mission and is always volunteering for service. She has family members who are members of our Church. She assisted at the Moore County Fairgrounds working on the Tiny Houses for the Western NC projects. She was in an auto accident which injured her ankle severely and forced her into a wheelchair. Her home had no ramp, so Mission 28394 coordinated with Builders First Source for the lumber and material to construct the ramp. Danny Marks and some of his family and several members of our Church, took a day to complete the 22 ft ramp for her to manage to get in and out of the house. This is the kind of help we provide to our Church and community to have God's love show through our actions. Thanks to everyone that participates in Mission 28394 and especially those that designate funds each Sunday to support our efforts. We have added some pictures of the ramp. God Bless.



PRAYER WARRIOR GROUP

BY: JANE EDMISTEN

2ND AND 4TH WEDNESDAY EVENING 6:00—7:00 PM

I always start my year off with self evaluating. Then ask what can I do to implement it into my daily walk.

The same as a New Year's resolution is it not?

Take a moment and write it down. Place it in a sealed envelope. Then tape, paperclip or staple it! We promise no one will ever open that envelope. Prayer warriors will pray over it all year.

However, during the year, if you feel you've been blessed, share it with us. This is not a test on God's mercy. Yet, a testimony of faith.

Suggestion: I want to read the bible through or go to Sunday School or work in the children's class or greet others each Sunday with a smile and word of praise.

We promise daily prayer. If you ever need us, feel free to drop in on us every Sunday at 9:30 AM.

Matthew 21:22 "And all things, whatsoever you shall ask in prayer, believing, you shall receive.

PRAYER!!

Return sealed envelope to: Prayer Warrior Group





Happy NEW YEAR

*You crown the year with Your goodness,
And Your paths drip with abundance.*

PSALM 65:11

2025

Victor and Chyrie Moore

*Cordially invite you to join us at a religious ceremony,
as*

Ashlyn and Abel

*Reaffirm the marriage vows they made on
September 28th, 2024.*

Saturday, December, 28th, 2024

2:00 PM

Mt. Pleasant Christian Church

4460 Lobelia Road

Vass, North Carolina

Small Reception to follow in the church fellowship hall.









BIRTHDAYS

- 1. Juliana Myers**
- 2. Pam Gaddy**
- 14. Sherry Harrison**
- 14. Larry Price**
- 25. Helen Twining**
- 30. A. G. Flynn**
- 30. John Joyner**
- 31. Wendell Gaddy**



Wedding Anniversaries

- 18. Dennis & Janet
Wright**



January, 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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5. Prayer 9:30 A SS 9:45 AM Worship 11 A	6.	7. Women's Bible Study 9:30	8. Warriors 6:00 PM Adult Bible Study 7:00	9.	10.	11.
12. Prayer 9:30 A SS 9:45 AM Worship 11A	13.	14. Women's Bible Study 9:30	15. Youth 5:30 Choir 5:45 Adult Bible Study 7:00	16.	17.	18.
19. Prayer 9:30 A SS 9:45 AM Worship 11 A	20. Martin Luther KingDay	21. Women's Bible Study 9:30	22.	23	24.	25.
26. Prayer 9:30 A SS 9:45 AM Worship 11 A	27.	28. Women's Bible Study 9:30 A	29.	30..	31.	