

**PLEASANT DALE
CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
August 3, 2008**

Jay Carter, Pastor
Jonathan Crandall, Youth Pastor
Matt Burkhead, Director of Music

If you are visiting with us today, we ask that you fill out a yellow visitors card located in the pews.

We hope you feel at home at Pleasant Dale and encourage you to worship God freely, openly and expressively.

Worship in Song

Welcome and Announcements

Children's Story

Offertory

Morning Prayer

Worship in Song

Message

Closing Worship

*To be the front porch to our community . . .
Where all can gather and be refreshed
through Sunday School, Worship,
small groups, missions and fellowship-
so we all may walk together with Christ.*

Pleasant Dale Church of the Brethren
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Ministry Opportunities

Sunday School classes for all ages meet at 9:00 a.m. with Worship Service at 10:00 a.m. Nursery is provided during both services for infants and toddlers.

All Children are invited to be part of Children Church, for age 4-Kindergarten or Junior Worship, for grades 1-5, during the worship service.

Fellowship Time with rolls, coffee, and juice is held in the Fellowship Hall at 8:30 a.m. each Sunday morning.

Jr. and Sr. High Youth meet on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m.

Toddler Gym, for toddlers and their moms, meets in the Activity Center Thursday mornings from 10-11:30 a.m.

Church Activities August 3-9

TODAY: Ice Cream Social in the Activity Center, 4-7 p.m.
MONDAY: Ministry of Trustees, 6 p.m.
Hospitality Team, 7 p.m.
TUESDAY: Ministry of Worship, 7 p.m.
Search Committee, 7 p.m.
Activity Center reserved
THURSDAY: Faith Troopers swim party at Beers, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Looking Ahead

- Discovery Class party at Corner Depot, August 16, 5 p.m.
- Activity Center reserved, August 18
- Ministry of Christian Education, August 19, 7 p.m.
- "Remember When" service, August 24, 6 p.m.
- Activity Center reserved, August 31

Announcements

Hey Kids! Invite your friends to join you for KidKrazy on September 7. The day will be devoted to kids with a kid's service followed by food, games and fun. Orders are being taken for Kid Krazy T-shirts until August 10 after worship. Shirts are free for children age 2-12, but we still need names and shirt size. Shirts for youth and adults are \$8. Shirts can be ordered by filling out an order form, located in the narthex, or calling the church office.

Faith Troopers age 4-1st grade are invited to a swim party at Dan and Christie Beer's Thursday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Please bring a life jacket, towel and sunscreen.

A "Remember When" service will be held on August 24 at 6 p.m. Memories of Pleasant Dale will be shared through pictures and stories along with favorite hymns. Refreshments will follow in the fellowship hall. If you need transportation contact Pastor Jay or the church office.

Messenger orders/renewals are due by August 31. Order forms are located on the table in the library along with past issues of the Messenger magazine for you to view. Cost is \$14.50 for 1 year, \$27.50 for 2 years, or \$7.25 for 1 year for first time subscribers. Order forms and checks, payable to Pleasant Dale, should be given to Anita Wendel. All current subscribers' subscriptions are due for renewal.

Help Needed: We are looking for a person to assist with Operation Christmas Child. If interested please contact Melanie Beer at 223-4991.

OUR PRAYER LIST

Our campers at Camp Mack:
Ryan Burris & Bobbie Heyerly at Samplers Camp
Blake Girod & Reggie Beer at Seekers Camp
Riley Braun at Finders Camp
Jenny Girod, serving as Camp Counselor
Carol Yager, Braden Dustman
Irvin Mountz. Cindy (Barger) Stapleton
Our Nursing Home residents
Missionaries supported by Pleasant Dale

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP THIS WEEK

Special Music–Matt Burkhead
Children’s Story–Julie Crandall
Greeters–Chris & Marah Steele
Children’s Church Leaders–Vance & Mary Eichelberger
Infant Nursery–Ruth Reinhard & Kendra Everett
Toddler Nursery–Tim & Erin Hoffman
Valet Parking Volunteer–Tim Hoffman

NEXT WEEK:

Special Music–Alice Ehrman
No Children’s Story
Greeters–Dan & Linda Steele
Children’s Church Leaders–Dan & Mandi Herring
Infant Nursery–Jed & Angel Carter
Toddler Nursery–Brian & Anita Wendel
Valet Parking Volunteer–Jed Carter

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE

Sunday School – 154	Morning Worship - 214
2008 Average -142	2008 Average - 204
2007 Average - 140	2007 Average - 204

General Fund Offering	2,998.25
Offering required for budget	5,055.00
Receipts to date	156,375.83
Expenses to date	172,203.73
Capital Improvement Balance	4,977.03
World Service Offering	70.00
World Service to date	3,153.55
Mission Scholarship Offering	30.00
Mission Scholarship Balance	3,110.33

Building Fund Information

Building Fund Offering	1,545.99
Building Fund Balance	3,288.52
Loans from Members	10,000.00

Amount remaining to pay off Activity Center 6,711.48

Sermon Notes

The Wrestling Match

Genesis 32:22-32

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Do you like to wrestle?

Why God wrestles with us.
to bless us?