

**PLEASANT DALE
CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
September 6, 2009**

Jay Carter, Pastor
Jonathan Crandall, Youth Pastor
Olinda Barnes, Children's Pastor
Matt Burkhead, Director of Music

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

Welcome and Introductions

Opening Worship

Children's Story

Call to Stewardship

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.*

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Church Activities September 6-13

Tuesday: Ministry of Christian Education, 7 p.m.
Wednesday: Youth meeting at the church, 6:30 p.m.
Thursday: Toddler Gym, 10 a.m.
Saturday: Activity Center reserved for Kid Krazy
Next Sunday: Fellowship time, 8:30 a.m.
Kid Krazy Worship, 9:30-11 a.m.
Lunch served, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.
Kid Krazy Carnival, 12:30-2:30 p.m.

LOOKING AHEAD

Leadership Team, September 14, 7 p.m.
Mid Week Manna begins, September 16

- Meal, 5:30 p.m.
- Faith Troopers, 6:30 p.m.
- Youth, 6:30 p.m.
- Adult study, 6:45 p.m.

Activity Center reserved, September 19
Pastor Jonathan at conference, September 24-26
Activity Center reserved, September 26
Bridal shower for Elisha Harvey, September 27, 2 p.m.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Ellen Leyse at Adams Memorial Hospital.
- Braden Dustman, recovering from surgery.
- John Barger recovering at Bluffton Regional extended care.
- Kathleen Rodgers recovering from surgery at Lutheran Hospital.
- Continuing health concerns: Clayton Shuck; Austin Miller; Halle Williams Sipe; Meghan Pettibone
- Missionaries supported by Pleasant Dale: Tom & Rita Hough, John & Minori Lucas, Dave & Jill Beeler, Jon & Vera Steury, Terry & Carolyn Shumaker, Chad & Andi Irwin, Bittersweet Ministries, Jon & Corinne Long

Announcements

Kid Krazy II is next Sunday!! Keith Conner will lead a special kids worship service at 9:30 a.m. (no Sunday School). Lunch will be served from 11 a.m.-12 p.m. followed by a carnival from 12-2:30 p.m. All activities are FREE.

A Pie Eating Contest is being held at Kid Krazy for High School youth and adults. The top five youth, women and men will take part in the contest. Each vote is \$1, which will go toward Kid Krazy expenses. Cast your vote in the narthex TODAY!

I would like to thank everyone for the prayers and financial support that you have given me. I feel that this will be a great experience for me to go with the Continentals. Thank you once again! I feel that I am ready to take this ministry journey with God. Ryan Little

Leadership and Deacons forms listing qualifications are located in the narthex. Space is provided on the bottom of the form for you to list persons you feel are qualified to serve. Completed forms should be placed in the boxes in the narthex or the church office.

A time of prayer for the Youth and Children's Ministries will be held Wednesday from 6:30-8:00 p.m. We will begin with a time of introduction and praise in the Sr. High youth room in the basement then travel throughout the church praying for the various ministries and people that touch the lives of our youth and children. If you are unable to climb stairs, there will be a special way for you to be involved.

Three adult Mid Week Manna classes will be offered for three weeks beginning on September 16. Classes being offered are: Dine on a Dime taught by Diane Votaw, On the Road with Him moderated by Pastor Jay, Faith Forecast led by Pastor Olinda.

Pastor Jay would like email addresses of college students so he can keep in touch with them throughout the year. Addresses can be left in the church office.

A Bridal Shower for Elisha Harvey, bride-elect of Lucas Everett will be held in the Activity Center on September 27 at 2 p.m. Lucas and Elisha are registered at Bed Bath & Beyond, Target, and Wal Mart.

The Hope Clinic's Walk For Life will be held at the Cross Community Church on September 19 at 9 a.m. If you are interested in walking pick up a brochure in the narthex. Melanie Beer and Jonathan and Julie Crandall will be walking if you would like to give a donation.

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP THIS WEEK

Special Music-Matt Burkhead
Children’s Story-Pastor Olinda
No Children’s Church
No Jr. Worship
Infant Nursery-Greg & Heather Schaffter
Toddler Nursery-Matt & Melanie Hendricks
Valet Parking Volunteer–Brent Byerly

NEXT WEEK:

No Special Music
No Children’s Story
No Children’s Church
No Jr. Worship
Infant Nursery–Betty Mitchel & Reagan Burris
Toddler Nursery–Cindy Moser & Teresa Vardaman
Valet Parking Volunteer-Tim Hoffman

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE

Sunday School – 135 Morning Worship - 218
2009 Average -141 2009 Average - 226
2008 Average - 140 2008 Average - 204

General Fund Offering 5,654.75
Offering required for budget 5,055.00
Receipts to date 216,673.46
Expenses to date 222,360.69
Capital Improvement Balance 11,787.85
World Service Offering 50.00
World Service for 2009 6,153.50
Mission Scholarship Offering 75.00
Mission Scholarship Balance 1,577.56
Front Porch Offering 295.41
Front Porch Fund Balance 8,965.95

Sermon Notes

God’s Fairness

Matthew 20:1-16
September 6, 2009

Can God Do This?

As a matter of fact, He can.

Living with God’s fairness (grace).