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**MISSION STATEMENT
of**

Pleasant View Baptist Church

Based on the Great Commission of Matthew 28: 19-20, we believe it is our church's mission to:

Go into the world seeking to build bridges with the lost
Reach them with the Gospel message of forgiveness and life
Assimilate them into a local church fellowship
Cultivate them in order to help them grow
Equip them for fruitful ministry

We want to be a church that stands for, is motivated by, and demonstrates **G.R.A.C.E.** In doing so we will be carrying out the evangelism, discipleship, fellowship, ministry, and worship functions of a New Testament church.

Ministry to Anderson University College Students

Pray for our church's involvement in ministering to students at Anderson University.

International Students-

We will be resuming our ministry to international students at Anderson University; we already have a year of building relationships with these students who are separated from family as they study here in the United States. If you desire to help with this ministry, see Terri Taylor.

Rest of Student Body-

Austin Cartee will build upon the ministry that Ben began. Yes, Austin is bringing excitement to our church through the relationships he has already established with our youth and his involvement in our worship services. Additionally, however, he has a passion for reaching out to AU students in innovative ways through our church. God will also minister through Aslyn with her passion for Christ and her fellow students.

We want to be known as a church that is welcoming to all people and that includes college students. We want to do all we can to help them feel comfortable coming to our church facilities. We can be a blessing to them by simply being available to love them in Jesus' name. May that be our heart. I know it is God's.

In Christ,

Pastor Glenn



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Some of God's Choice Servants

We are grateful for how God has used Ben and Margaret Ridgeway to minister in and through our church for the last year and a half. I know you join me in praying for them as they continue God's next chapter for them with Ben continuing his education at Wheaton College.

We are also grateful to have Aslyn Romeo and Austin Cartee available to step up and help fill the void left by the departure of Ben and Margaret. You have heard them give their testimonies in our worship services and can sense both the genuineness of their love for Jesus Christ and the desire they have serve through His church at Pleasant View.

Surrender – the Only Way to Real Life

Let's say that you're having a health issue or a problem at work or in your relationships that you want changed. Maybe you have been living in a state of anxiety and just need some peace. Or it could be that you just stand in need of having some hope in what appears to be hopeless. I want to challenge us with some questions as we face these and other tough circumstances that will inevitably come our way during our life's journey. Will we be traveling through our lives, with all its ups and downs, only desiring to have Jesus along for the ride? Will we keep Him in the passenger seat as we are turning to Him only when we perceive that there is some way that He can be of service to us? Would it be closer to the truth to say that we really don't want Him behind the steering wheel of our lives during the trying times because we trust ourselves more than we truly trust Him. Would it be more accurate to say that we don't want him to assume His rightful position as God over our lives because that would mean that we are no longer in control?

I want to encourage us all that we would allow the trying times to serve as an impetus to surrender to Jesus anew and allow Him to take His rightful place behind the steering wheel of our life? I believe that it is our failure to do so that is in large degree responsible for our failure to really experience the abundant life that He has in mind to be the experience of His children. It is what hinders the fulfillment of Jesus' promise to us to have the rivers of living water flowing out of our hearts.

I want to offer you several quotes from John Ortberg that relate to this matter of the reward that comes from surrender: "We are to surrender day by day, moment by moment. In the moment, it feels like death, but it is really the only way to life...Surrender means that I will seek to handle the problem facing me in a way that honors God... Only one thing will bring ultimate peace: a surrendered heart."

It is my prayer for myself and all the rest of us who make up Pleasant View Baptist Church that we would get up every day saying to Jesus, "Lord Jesus, I put you behind the steering wheel of my life this day. I put everything I have to face in your hands." May we trust Him to be a more competent driver of our lives than we could ever be.

Serving Christ together,
Pastor Glenn

August Morning Sermon Schedule

- August 5:** "Groaning and Longing for What Is to Come"
Romans 8:17-25
- August 12:** "Our Greatest Ally When We Don't Know What to Pray For"
Romans 8:26-27
- August 19:** "A Promise We Need to Always Remember"
Romans 8:28
- August 26:** "Proofs that God Is for Us"
Romans 8:31-32



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| August 2 - Ruby McCollum | August 18 - Kandice Nimmons |
| August 2 - Austin McCall | August 19 - George Wilkie |
| August 7 - Roger Todd | August 20 - Aaron Gregory |
| August 12 - Martha Poore | August 20 - Jeff Lee |
| August 12 - Melissa Goldstein | August 22 - Jim Hipp |
| August 13 - Terri Taylor | August 26 - Mary Sue McKee |
| August 13 - Miranda Carter | August 27 - Hank Coleman |
| August 13 - Eddie Herndon | August 28 - Ellie Barnes |

Deacon of the Week

- August 5:** Matthias Wentzky & Henry Dyar
- August 12:** Zeke Gerrard & Gene Galloway
- August 19:** Gary McAlister & Jim Hipp
- August 26:** Ty Standridge & Steve Hammond

Deacons' Meeting Sunday, August 19 at 11:30AM

Student Ministry August Schedule

- Friday, August 3, from 5:30-8pm**
Movie & Popcorn - Free
- Tuesday, August 7, from 7-9pm**
Roller Skating - Free
- Friday, August 10, from 9am-2pm**
Frankie's Fun Park - Cost \$30
- Tuesday, August 14, from 12-2:30pm**
Prayer lunch & ice cream at Fig's
- Friday, August 17, from 6-8pm**
Back to school bash at the Taylor's

Ushers for August

- August 5**
8:30AM: Henry Dyar, Jim Hipp, George Wilkie
10:30AM: TJ Brooks, Marty Fowler, Zeke Gerrard, Ty Standridge
- August 12**
8:30AM: Phil Gunter, Adrian Mackins, Ernest Mackins Claridge Norryce
10:30AM: Richie Edney, Gary McAlister, Freda Mitchell
- August 19**
8:30AM: Roger Fortner, Bruce Gerrard, Steve Hammond, Grady Whitaker
10:30AM: Ernie Galloway, Katelyn Gray, Steve Hammond
- August 26**
8:30AM: Ben Bryant, Buddy Butler, Sonny Fouts, Jimmy Higginbotham
10:30AM: Anna Grace McAlister, Noah McAlister, Steve Mitchell

Women on Missions

Under His Wings - Tuesday, August 7
Meet at the church at 6:30pm or at the home at 7:00pm. Please contact Annette Fowler if you have any questions.

House and Grounds Meeting Wednesday, August 8, at 8pm



Monday, August 20, 2018



AWANA STARTING BACK UP.

Annual Leadership Meeting with meal is Sunday, August 12, 11:30 am (i.e., following the 10:30 am Modern Worship Service)

AWANA Program Resumes Wednesday, August 22 (the first Wednesday after school starts back)

August Greeter

August 5
8:30AM - Tina Dotson & Donna Hammond
10:30AM - Davee Gerrard

August 12 & 19
8:30AM - Lynn Butler & Ruby Miller
10:30AM - Pat Dyar & Brittany Standridge

August 26
8:30AM - Nancy Higginbotham & Joey Allen
10:30AM - Davee Gerrard

Senior Adults

Golden Ambassadors' Meeting
Tuesday, August 21 at 5:30pm.
"Counterflow" with Scott & Patti Lusk will be singing.
Please sign up in the information centers.

Children's Worship

- August 5: 8:30AM - Preschool:** Terri Taylor & Teresa Griffin
Grades 1-5: Terri Taylor & Donna Hammond
10:30AM - Preschool: Denise & Anna Grace McAlister
Grades 1-5: Terri Taylor & Riah Edney
6:30PM - Steve & Freda Mitchell
- August 12: 8:30AM - Preschool:** Terri Taylor
Grades 1-5: Terri Taylor
10:30AM - Preschool: Terri Taylor & Micah Edney
Grades 1-5: Terri Taylor & Annette Fowler
6:30PM - Teresa Griffin
- August 19: 8:30AM - Preschool:** Lynn Butler & Marian Gerrard
Grades 1-5: Terri Taylor & Sharon Royals
10:30AM - Preschool: Jerry & Carol Thrasher
Grades 1-5: Terri Taylor & Steve Royals
6:30PM - Terri Taylor & Ernie Galloway
- August 26: 8:30AM - Preschool:** Terri Taylor
Grades 1-5: Terri Taylor & Brittany Standridge
10:30AM - Preschool: Kim Gray & Davee Gerrard
Grades 1-5: Terri Taylor & Katelyn Gray
6:30PM - Annette Fowler & Brittany Standridge

Help with Air Conditioner Need

One of our air conditioning units for our church sanctuary is not working. If you want to make a donation to help with this need, you can make out your check to "Pleasant View Baptist Church," place it in an envelope, and mark on it "air conditioner unit." Any amount you contribute would be helpful since this is an expense we had not counted on as a church. See George Wilkie for more details.

Children's Ministry August Schedule

- Thursday, August 2 from 9am-12pm**
Missions Morning & Bowling - Cost \$5
- Thursday, August 9 from 9am-1pm**
Missions Morning & Greenville Zoo-Cost \$7
- Friday, August 17, from 6-8pm**
Back to school bash at the Taylor's

Pray for Anderson University Resident Assistants

Resident Assistants at Anderson University are in a pivotal position to minister to and to positively impact the students at Anderson University. As part of our support to them, we are making our fellowship hall available to them on Tuesday, August 14. Additionally, remember to pray for them as they start a new year with the students at AU.