

WELCOME TO
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church

March 8th, 2026

Order of Service

Welcome *Deacon of the Month*

Call to Worship..... *Lily of the Valley*

Choir Special..... *In Christ Alone*

Scripture Reading.... Matthew 23

Special Music.... Susan Harris

Sermon.... *“The Cross Before Me”*
Part 2
Rev. Stephen Matheny

*Children will be dismissed to Children’s Church after the Special Music

Worship Service Times :

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY - 9:30 am

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP - 10:30 am
(Nursery & Children’s Church available during worship time)

WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICES - 7 pm
(Kids, Youth, & Ladies Classes Available)

Announcements & Events

Operation Christmas Child

The shoe box items for March are games(jump ropes, cards, balls/small, slinky, puzzles). All donations can be placed in the tote in the lobby marked Operation Christmas Child. There is an Amazon list again this year listed under MPBC. See Shelli Allen for more details.

Small Group Ladies Bible Study

Thursday evenings at 7 pm in the Upper Building Classroom. All ladies are encouraged to attend. (There is no Bible Study the first Thursday of the month)

Senior Trip

Thursday, March 19th the Seniors will be going to Strawberry Hill. If you wish to ride the church bus, please be at the Fellowship Hall no later than 9am. See Carolyn Burgess for more details.

Widow’s Lunch Bunch

Thursday, March 26th at 11 am. All widows are invited to meet at Big Daves.

Cantata Dress Rehearsal

Sunday, March 22nd after morning worship. Anyone who is participating in the Easter Cantata please stay for rehearsal. If you have been unable to attend practices but want to sing, please stay. There are also CDs of the music you can get from Josh Beheler to practice. Lunch will be provided.

S.O.S Stuffed Toy Drive

The S.O.S are gathering stuffed animals to donate to the Sandy Mush Fire Department. The firefighters use these to give to children at emergency scenes they are called to. The toys must be new and can be placed in the container in the lobby marked S.O.S toy drive. The cutoff to donate is March 29th.

Looking Ahead...

Nursery Workers: *(birth- 2 years)* **Children’s Church:** *(3yrs-K5)*
03/08 : Shelli & Joey Allen **03/08 :**
03/15 : Cameran Wells & Anna Harris **03/15 :**

Happy Birthday

3/8- Don Bridges
3/8- Tim McDaniel
3/8-Cameron McDaniel
3/11-Amber Callahan
3/14- Matt Toney

Daily Bible Readings

- Today: Romans 1
- Monday: Romans 2
- Tuesday: Romans 3
- Wednesday: Romans 4
- Thursday: Romans 5
- Friday: Romans 6
- Saturday: Romans 7

If you are unable to physically join us, you are invited to worship with us in real time!

Mt. Pleasant of Rutherford County App is the most stable for livestream viewing, and is available in Google, Apple, Roku, & Amazon.

YouTube: MtPleasantBCFC

Facebook: www.facebook.com/Mt.PleasantBaptistChurchFC

Church Office:

Admin Assistant: Carrie Houk
Hours: Tue-Fri 8:30-3:30

Stewardship

Week of 03/01/2026

Undesignated: \$ 8080.00
Designated: \$ 240.00

Building Fund \$ 30.00
Missions 180.00
Benevolence 30.00

Grand Total: \$ 8320.00

Attendance 03/01/2026:

Morning Bible Study: 58
Morning Worship Service: 101
Mid-Week Worship Service: 73

Church Leaders

Senior Pastor: Stephen Matheny
828-447-2506 (c)
Youth Pastor: Preston James
(828)305-5491(c)

Deacon Chairman: Mark Hill
Deacons (2025-2026):
Joey Allen 828-429-5914
Charles Brown 828-748-0755
Brandon Clayton 828-223-0485
Mike Ellis 828-289-3510
Mark Hill 828-305-0550
Wayne Smith 828-429-9897
Jeffrey Wells 828-429-3004

Deacon of the Month: Charles Brown

EXALT

All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and all who humble themselves will be exalted.

HUMBLE

MATTHEW 23:12, NRSV

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