

## Announcements & Events

# WELCOME TO Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church

March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026

### *Order of Service*

Welcome .... *Deacon of the Month*

Call to Worship..... *Heavenly Sunlight*

Choir Special..... *Thank God I'm Free*

Scripture Reading.... Mark 13

Special Music.... Tammy Hermann

Sermon.... *"The Cross Before Me"*  
*Part 3*  
Rev. Stephen Matheny

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#### **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)

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#### **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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> at 11 am. All widows are invited to meet at Big Daves.

#### **Cantata Dress Rehearsal**

Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup>.

#### **It's a Boy!**

Madison & Tyler Keaton are expecting a little boy in April. We want to bless this sweet couple by making them a baby basket filled with goodies. The basket will be placed in the lobby for anyone wishing to gift the expecting parents.

#### **Glow in the Dark Easter Egg Hunt**

Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> from 6pm-8:30pm. There will be food, games, an outdoor drama, and egg hunt. This is a community event and volunteers are needed!!! Please stop by the table in the lobby after church to sign up and help out.

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### *Looking Ahead...*

**Nursery Workers:** (*birth- 2 years*)

**03/15 :** Cameran Wells & Anna Harris

**03/22 :**

**Children's Church:** (*3yrs-K5*)

**03/15 :**

**03/22 :**

## Happy Birthday

3/17-Lucas Page  
3/18- Mike Ellis  
3/20-Debbie McIntyre

## Daily Bible Readings

- Today: Romans 8
- Monday: Romans 9
- Tuesday: Romans 10
- Wednesday: Romans 11
- Thursday: Romans 12
- Friday: Romans 13
- Saturday: Romans 14

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](http://www.facebook.com/Mt.PleasantBaptistChurchFC)

### Church Office:

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

### Stewardship

#### Week of 03/08/2026

Undesignated:	\$	3616.00
Designated:	\$	255.00
Building Fund*	\$	215.00
Missions		25.00
Benevolence		15.00

\*\$100 donated in  
Memory of Faye Smith

Grand Total: \$ 3871.00

### Attendance 03/08/2026:

Morning Bible Study: 46  
Morning Worship Service: 86  
Mid-Week Worship Service: 62

### 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



Keep watch ... you do not know when the owner  
of the house will come back - whether in the evening,  
or at midnight, or when the rooster crows, or at dawn.

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