

WELCOME TO

Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church

August 23rd, 2026

Order of Service

Welcome *Deacon of the Month*

Call to Worship.....*Holy, Holy, Holy*

Choir Special.....*Who You Say I Am*

Scripture Reading..... Ephesians 5

Special Music..... Kyle Champion

Sermon..... *Rev. Stephen Matheny*

Time of Decision

**Flowers placed in memory of Bonnie Wales & Mark Waters*

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 August are varied. Items have been added to Amazon. If you want to purchase but NOT on amazon, we need pencils, crayons, washcloths, toothbrushes, small spiral notepads, playdough, & individual tissue packets. Text Shelli if you need link for Amazon 828-429-5870. All donations can be placed in the tote in the lobby marked Operation Christmas Child.

Ladies Bible Study

Every Thursday at 7pm in the upper building. Classes are held in the college/career classroom. This Bible Study does not meet the first Thursday of the month. All ladies are invited to attend.

Senior Trip

Tuesday, August 25th. The Senior group will be going to Countryside BBQ in Marion for lunch. If you wish to ride the church van, please be at the church no later than 10:30 am. For more information, please speak to Carolyn Burgess.

Ladies Afternoon Tea Hosted by the Pastor's Wives

Sunday, August 30th 3:30 pm at the home of Sally Matheny. This event is for all MPBC ladies ages 18-30. This will be a time of sweet fellowship and refreshment. Dress is casual attire. Please RSVP by August 26th to Sally Matheny, Lauren James, or Maddie Wells.

Widows Lunch

Thursday, August 27th at 11 am. The widows will be meeting at Gregory's of Rutherfordton for a time of friendship and food. If you would like more information, please contact Donna Green at 828-429-6764

The Gathering

November 7th at 2nd Baptist Rutherfordton. The GRBA is hosting a conference, and all women are invited to attend. You will need to preregister. For more information, please speak with Sally Matheny.

Looking Ahead...

Nursery Workers: (birth- 2 years)

08/23: Carrie Houk & Allison Clayton

08/30:

Children's Church: (3yrs-K5)

08/23 : Shelli Allen & Charlotte Wingate

08/30 : Rebecca Toms & Sidney Toms

Happy Birthday

8/26 Cody Wells
8/27 Kaitlyn Hockaday
8/28 Christi Lee
8/28 Betsy Wells
8/29 Scott McCall

Daily Bible Readings

- ☐ Today: Psalm 110
- ☐ Monday: Psalm 111
- ☐ Tuesday: Psalm 112
- ☐ Wednesday: Psalm 113
- ☐ Thursday: Titus 1
- ☐ Friday: Titus 2
- ☐ Saturday: Titus 3

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 08/16/2026

Undesignated:	\$	4028.00
Designated:	\$	45.00

Building Fund	\$	15.00
Missions	\$	15.00
Benevolence	\$	15.00

Grand Total: \$ 4073.00

Attendance 08/16/2026:

Morning Bible Study: 66
Morning Worship Service: 116
Mid-Week Worship Service: 62

Church Leaders

Senior Pastor: Stephen Matheny
828-447-2506 (c)
Associate Pastor: Wesley Wells
828-755-4125(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: Jeffrey Wells



TRUST IN HIM AT ALL TIMES;
YE PEOPLE, POUR OUT YOUR
HEART BEFORE HIM: GOD IS A
REFUGE
FOR US.

Psalm 62:8, KJV

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