

NEWS FROM THE PLEASANT GROVE PEWS

SEPTEMBER 2026

As the Leaves Turn

It may not look likely this sweltering first week of September, but trust us — sweater weather is on the way! We're settling into fall routines at Pleasant Grove this month, with a spate of events and service opportunities.

Pastor Bill Koch is singing the praises of September, especially the prospect of everyone gathering again at church after a busy summer to worship, pray and fellowship together. Read his thoughts on renewal and spiritual rhythms on page 2.

September marks the beginning of the new Sunday School year at Pleasant Grove. Promotion Sunday is Sept. 13. Check out this year's class configurations on page 7. There's sure to be a class to fit your interests and needs.

Associate Pastor Macy Storts is looking forward to the start of a new Sunday School year. She calls it a "lifelong journey of spiritual growth." Read what she has to say on page 9, then check out a Sunday School class for yourself.

Also on page 9, learn more about the canned food drive for Hunger Action Month. Read about Pleasant Grove's efforts to Fill The Cart with canned goods this month to replenish the shelves at our food pantry.

For NextGen Minister Kris O'Neal,

September offers new beginnings for youth here. He is especially excited about the upcoming Limitless study on "Peacemakers in Ministry." Read more on page 11.

Our calendar on page 5 gives you an overview of Pleasant Grove activities this month, from new starts for youth activities and the cantata choir to postgame parties and a fried chicken dinner. Get all the details in the announcements on page 13. Turn the page to learn more about the beneficiary of that chicken dinner — Bethlehem Store is marking its 10th year of building relationships in this community ministry. We've come a long way, baby!

Our annual Hog Roast in August drew a crowd to kick off the new year of Kids For Jesus and Limitless youth group. Check out our photos of the good food, good music and good times on pages 16-17.

Ready to try something new? Take a look at the outreach opportunities this month on page 20 and let the spirit lead you.

And as always, dear reader, you are the reason for *News from the Pleasant Grove Pews*. Share your news, events, photos and suggestions with Kathy Casteel at kcasteel@ktis.net. We can't wait to hear from you!

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and to make Him known.*

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BILL AND MARTI KOCH

Back to School, Back to Church

BY PASTOR BILL KOCH

September is a wonderful month of transition. The long, warm days of summer are beginning to fade, children are returning to school, families are settling back into familiar routines, and our calendars are once again filling with activities and commitments.

I hope you have enjoyed the summer months — perhaps with vacations, family gatherings, time at the lake, backyard cookouts, road trips or simply some slower days together. Summer gives us opportunities to rest, reconnect and make memories with the people we love.

But now, as summer draws to a close, September invites us to come back together — not only back to school, but back to church.

There is something special about gathering again as a church family after the relaxed pace of summer. We need one another. We need the encouragement, fellowship, prayers and love that come from being part of the body of Christ. And, most importantly, we need to come together to

worship the God who has been with us through every season.

Our God is Our Creator

The One who gives us life, provides the beauty of creation, and surrounds us with blessings each day. As we look at a new school year and a new season of ministry, we can pause and remember that everything we have ultimately comes from God's gracious hand.

Our God is Our Redeemer

Through Jesus Christ, God has reached out to us with saving and forgiving love. No matter what the summer has brought us — joys or disappointments, successes or struggles — we return to worship knowing that God's grace is always greater than our failures and that Christ continually calls us to begin again.

Our God is Our Sustainer

When the demands of school, work, family and everyday life begin to increase, we do not face them alone. God's Holy Spirit strengthens us, guides us, comforts us, and enables us to live each day

**COME, LET US WORSHIP
AND BOW DOWN, LET US
KNEEL BEFORE THE
LORD, OUR MAKER!**

PSALM 95:6

as followers of Christ.

The prophet Isaiah reminds us, "Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength" (Isaiah 40:31). What a wonderful promise as we enter a new season!

So, as September arrives, let us renew more than our school-year routines. Let us renew our commitment to worship through our prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness. May the Holy Spirit work through our fellowship, as Christian disciples, to enliven our spirits. Let us bring our children and grandchildren. Let us welcome our neighbors and friends. Let us make Sunday worship once again a central part of our weekly rhythm.

The church is more than a building we return to after summer. The church is a family we belong to. It is a place where we gather to encounter God, encourage one another, grow in faith, serve our community and discover anew what it means to follow Jesus Christ.

As we begin this new season, may we come together with grateful hearts and open spirits. May our worship remind us that we are created by God, redeemed through Christ and sustained by the Holy Spirit.

Let us gather again, worship together, serve together and walk together into all that God has in store for us.

FRIED CHICKEN DINNER

September 20, 2026

Serving 10:50 a.m. to 1 p.m.

HOSTED BY WOMEN'S MINISTRIES
AT PLEASANT GROVE

Free-will
offering to
benefit Bethlehem
Store



Coffee with Sisters in Faith



JOIN US AT
PLEASANT
GROVE
THIS
MONTH

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
8:30 - 10 A.M.

HOSTED BY
CINDY FEUTZ

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 YOGA 8 A.M.	2	3 MEN'S GROUP 7 P.M.	4 5TH QUARTER POSTGAME GATHERING	5
6 WORSHIP 9 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:10 A.M. WORSHIP 11 A.M.	7 LABOR DAY CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	8 YOGA 8 A.M.	9 LIMITLESS 7-8:30 P.M. QUILT GROUP 7 P.M.	10	11 5TH QUARTER POSTGAME GATHERING	12 COFFEE WITH SISTERS IN FAITH 8:30-10 A.M.
13 WORSHIP 9 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTION 10 A.M. WORSHIP 11 A.M.	14 CANTATA CHOIR PRACTICE 7-8:30 P.M.	15 YOGA 8 A.M. BIBLE STUDY 9:30 A.M.	16 KFJ 6-8 P.M. LIMITLESS 7-8:30 P.M.	17 BABY GRACE PICKUP 11-2 P.M. SERVE FOOD BOX PICKUP 11-2 P.M. COMMUNITY LUNCH 12 NOON MEN'S GROUP 7 P.M.	18 5TH QUARTER POSTGAME GATHERING	19
20 WORSHIP 9 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:10 A.M. CHICKEN DINNER 10:50 A.M.-1 P.M. WORSHIP 11 A.M.	21 CANTATA CHOIR PRACTICE 7-8:30 P.M.	22 YOGA 8 A.M. BIBLE STUDY 9:30 A.M.	23 ON THE ROAD AGAIN TRIP TO BRANSON 8 A.M. SEE YOU AT THE POLE (NCMS & NCHS) 7:30 A.M. KFJ 6-8 P.M. LIMITLESS 7-8:30 P.M.	24	25	26
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WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

STUDY GUIDE + STREAMING VIDEO
FIVE SESSIONS

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

MAX LUCADO



You Were
MADE FOR THIS MOMENT

HOW THE STORY OF ESTHER INSPIRES US TO
STEP UP AND STAND OUT FOR GOD

**9:30 A.M. TUESDAYS
AT PLEASANT GROVE**

SUNDAY SCHOOL: JOIN THE JOURNEY

Pleasant Grove's Sunday School kicks off a new year on Sept. 13 with Promotion Sunday at 10 a.m. in the gym. Afterward, students will disperse to their new classes.

Here's the 2026-27 Sunday School class lineup:

Nursery:

Infants to 3 years old; open slot for a leader.

Beginner/Pre-K:

For 3- and 4-year-olds; open slot for a leader.

Primary:

Kindergarten, first and second grade; open slot for a leader.

Intermediate:

Third, fourth and fifth graders; led by Bill and Angie Marshall.

Middle School:

Sixth, seventh and eighth graders; open slot for a leader.

High School:

Freshmen through seniors; led by Kris O'Neal.

College:

All college-age youth welcome; led by Isabelle Borcharding.

HomeShip:

A class for adults with young families; led by Russ Hardesty.

Discipleship:

An adult class where leaders volunteer to teach their new curriculum each week.

Commissioner:

An adult class led by Ed Hankinson.

We still have openings for leaders of some of our younger classes: Nursery, Beginner/Pre-Kindergarten, Primary and Middle School. If you'd like to help out, please contact Associate Pastor Macy Storts in the church office, 573-387-4822, or email macy@mypgumc.org.





ON THE ROAD AGAIN

VISITS

BRANSON, MO

Live Entertainment Capital of the World

SEPTEMBER 23-25

Carpool leaves Pleasant Grove
8 A.M.
Sept. 23

JAN HANKINSON

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FILL THE CART

FEED THE HUNGRY

**I WAS HUNGRY AND YOU GAVE ME
SOMETHING TO EAT, I WAS THIRSTY
AND YOU GAVE ME SOMETHING
TO DRINK . . .**

MATTHEW 25:35

September is Hunger Action Month and Pleasant Grove is joining the battle to fight hunger in Callaway County.

We want to Fill The Cart with canned goods this month to replenish the shelves of our mobile food pantry site at the church. Excess donations will go to SERVE, Callaway County's local voluntary action agency.

Through our partnership with SERVE, Pleasant Grove distributes food boxes and other essentials on the third Thursday of each month, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., alongside our Baby Grace ministry for young families. Anyone in Callaway County who needs help filling their pantries may sign up to participate.

The next distribution day is Thursday, Sept. 17, at Pleasant Grove.

Canned goods are excellent choices for food pantries as they are shelf-stable, convenient and easy to store. Consider donating canned meats, fish, vegetables, fruits, soups, stews, beans, pastas and sauces.

Help stamp out hunger in Callaway County.

THREADS OF CARE



KALEB AND MACY STORTS WITH BOONE

A Lifelong Journey of Growth

BY ASSOCIATE PASTOR MACY STORTS

As summer begins to fade and a new school year begins, our community prepares for fresh routines, new classrooms and new opportunities to learn. Students gather their supplies and head to the classroom. Teachers prepare their hearts and minds to shape this next generation. Families fall into routines. The beginning of the school year is also a wonderful reminder that we are never finished learning as disciples of Jesus Christ!

Sunday School is the backbone of Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church. It provides spaces for everyone to grow deeper in faith and connection with each other as we follow Christ. Each classroom is a place to explore and open God's Word, welcome friendships and enrich connection. Whether you're nursery age or young at heart, there is always more to discover about God's grace and love for us and our neighbor.

The Apostle Paul reminds us in Romans 12:2 to "not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may discern what is the will of God — what is good and acceptable and perfect." Discipleship is a *lifelong journey* of learning, growing and allowing God to shape our hearts. Sunday School is one of the ways we make room for that transformation.

As we welcome the new season, I invite you to consider how to serve Jesus through our Sunday School ministry. First, attend faithfully. Your presence matters! Participation is a stepping stone to better discipleship. Second, consider serving. Our children, youth and young adults need faithful people who are willing to lead and discuss and show up for them often.

Let's make spiritual growth as much of a priority as academic growth. Whether you are returning to class, you've attended for years, or you are new ... you are invited! Together let's continue to serve, learn and grow as disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

**DO NOT CONFORM TO THE PATTERN OF
THIS WORLD, BUT BE TRANSFORMED
BY THE RENEWING OF YOUR MIND.**

ROMANS 12:2



SERVE and Baby Grace

Pleasant Grove is a mobile site for SERVE food pantry and Baby Grace.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH, 11 A.M.-2 P.M.

(We are open every third Thursday of the month.)

If you are in need of a food box from SERVE,
please stop by! You can register that day and
participate in the food pantry.

The Baby Grace store offers free diapers, wipes and gently used or new clothing
for ages birth through 5 years.



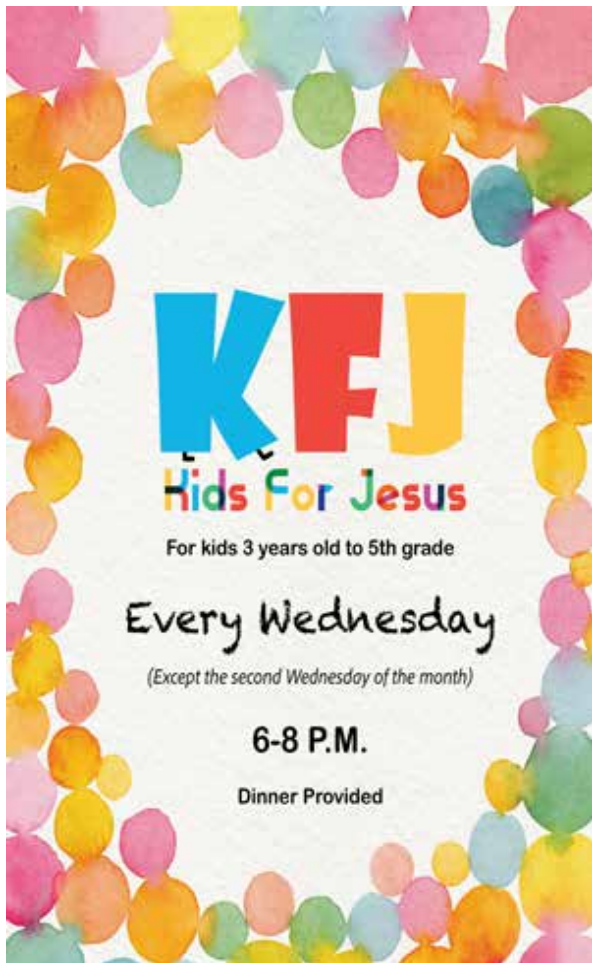
COMMUNITY LUNCH

The Discipleship Sunday School class invites
you to join us for a homemade meal.

Stay for a game of cards, dominoes, or
bring a suggestion!

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH, 12 NOON





FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: KAYLA, KRIS, KIERSTYN AND KOURTNEY O'NEAL

Limitless Is Ready!

BY NEXTGEN MINISTER KRIS O'NEAL

There is something special about the beginning of a new school year. Summer slows down, routines change, and suddenly the calendar is full again. For our Limitless students, that means more than heading back to school — it means getting back together!

After an incredible week at UNITE, our students came home fired up, encouraged and excited about what God is doing in their lives. UNITE reminded us that faith isn't something we experience alone. We need people who encourage us, challenge us, pray with us and walk with us through life. Now we get to bring that excitement home! 5th Quarter is returning after home football games, giving students a safe place to have fun, build relationships and enjoy being together. And beginning Wednesday, Sept. 9, Limitless is back on Wednesday nights!

I am especially excited about our upcoming series: "Peacemakers in Ministry."

We will explore what Scripture teaches about humility, forgiveness, confession, accountability, reconciliation, wise words and making amends. We will learn that biblical peacemaking isn't simply avoiding conflict or telling everyone to "get along." It is having the courage and humility to pursue truth, restoration and healthy relationships.

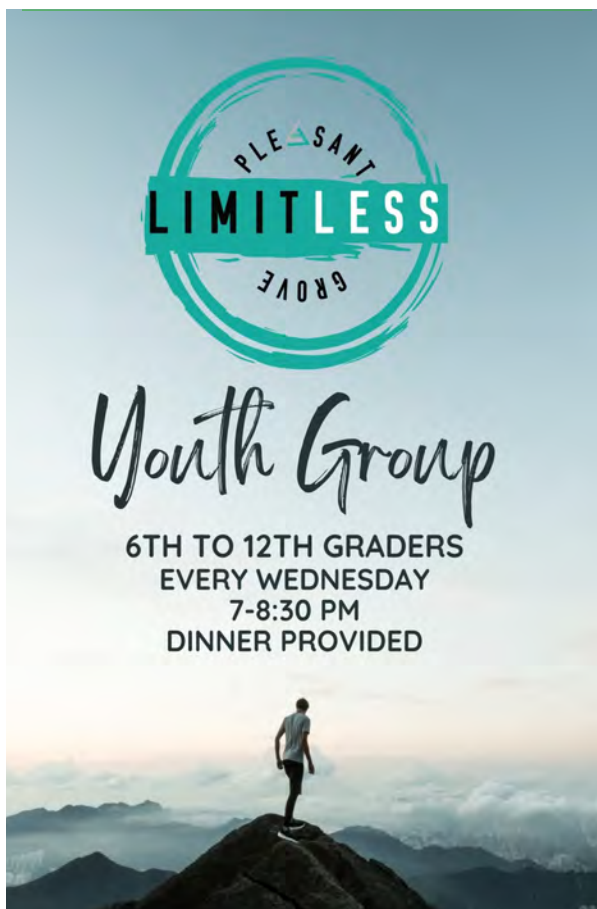
As our students return to classrooms, teams, friendships and busy schedules, let's pray they will be people who bring peace into the middle of conflict.

Most of all, let's pray that the excitement from UNITE doesn't fade. Our students aren't just the future of the church — they are part of the church right now.

Fall is here. 5th Quarter is back. Wednesday nights are coming. And Limitless is ready!

PEACEMAKERS WHO SOW IN PEACE REAP

A HARVEST OF RIGHTEOUSNESS.



5TH QUARTER

at Pleasant Grove

Join us after every HOME football
game for pizza, games and
fellowship!

KRIS O'NEAL
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417-718-4772



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Men's Group Meets

The Pleasant Grove Men's Group will meet on the first and third Thursday this month, Sept. 3 and 17. The meetings take place at 7 p.m. at Pleasant Grove. For more information, contact Russ Hardesty at 573-819-0712.

5th Quarter Fun

The popular 5th Quarter postgame gathering is back for another season! All youth are invited to hang out at Pleasant Grove after North Callaway home football games for food, fun and fellowship. This month, 5th Quarter takes place on Fridays, Sept. 4, 11 and 18. Find out more from NextGen Minister Kris O'Neal at 417-718-4772 or email nextgen@mypgumc.org.

Grab a Cup with Sisters in Faith

Cindy Feutz will host Coffee with Sisters in Faith on Saturday, Sept. 12, at Pleasant Grove, from 8:30 to 10 a.m. Note this is a variation from the group's regular meet day this month because the previous Saturday falls on Labor Day weekend. Find out more about Sisters in Faith from Angie Raebel at 573-416-6438 or email Plote.hogan@gmail.com.

Limitless & KFJ Resume

Pleasant Grove's youth programs, Kids for Jesus and Limitless youth group, resume this month. Limitless — for students in sixth through twelfth grades — gets going on Wednesday, Sept. 9, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. KFJ — for children 3 years old to fifth grade — kicks off on Wednesday, Sept. 16, from 6 to 8 p.m. Dinner is included for both groups at each weekly gathering.

Register for KFJ and Limitless online at www.MyPGUMC.org/what-we-do; click on KFJ or Limitless for more information and to register.

Cantata Practice Begins

Pleasant Grove's music makers are gearing up (already!) for the Christmas cantata, "Come and Behold Him." All are welcome to join in. Rehearsals are set for Mondays, starting Sept. 14, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the church. Questions? Contact Choir Director Jan Hankinson at 573-999-2139, email janhankinson@gmail.com, or Linda Norwald at 573-253-0346, email lnorwald@socket.net.



Tailgate Time

Pleasant Grove's Women's Ministries will host a tailgate on Friday, Oct. 16, at the North Callaway home football game when the Thunderbirds play Van-Far. Stay tuned — more details coming in the next issue of *News from the Pews*.

Treasurer Needed

We are looking for someone with bookkeeping and computer knowledge to take over as treasurer beginning January 1, 2027. If you can start Dec. 1 for training, that would be great.

For more information, contact Linda Nordwald at 573-253-0346 or email lnordwald@socket.net.



MORE NEWS FROM THE PEWS

MMM ... FRIED CHICKEN!

Everyone is invited to enjoy a fried chicken dinner with all the trimmings on Sunday, Sept. 20, at Pleasant Grove. Hosted by Women's Ministries, the 10th annual fried chicken fundraiser benefits Bethlehem Store through a free-will donation. This is the major fundraiser for Bethlehem Store, Pleasant Grove's ministry of providing Christmas gifts to children and building relationships with families year-round. Serving time is 10:50 a.m. to 1 p.m.; to-go boxes are available.

This is the 10th anniversary of the Bethlehem Store outreach program.

"We started this outreach after reading a book by Mike Slaughter, *Christmas Is Not Your Birthday*," says coordinator Cindy Feutz. "In this book Sherry, a single mom who had suffered through domestic violence was forced to flee her home with her children to find safety in emergency housing without any resources at Christmas and with little hope of being able to share a meal on this day. Rather than simply providing charity in a one-time gift, one church family developed an ongoing relationship with Sherry and her children that in the end was more valuable than presents under the tree."

The book resonated with Sisters in Faith (now a ministry within Women's Ministries) and the first Bethlehem Store opened in December 2017 with five families and 10 children participating. To date, Bethlehem Store has served 172 families with 349



children. Participating families must volunteer or help with an activity at church in order to participate. This mission project has been a huge success. "We couldn't have done this without the prayers and financial support of our church family," Cindy says. "We have impacted families participating in ways of gratefulness. For example, a mom said to herself as her children opened their gifts on Christmas Day, 'I flipped pancakes for this ... I helped give my children a great Christmas.' The gift our church gave her was a sense of self-worth and dignity. So thank you, church and community family, for supporting this program for the past nine years."

Last year Bethlehem Store raised slightly more than \$6,000 to give 61 children \$100 worth of Christmas gifts. This year's store is Saturday morning, Dec. 5.



Women's Ministries Yoga

join us in the gym

8:00AM

Every Tuesday

FOR MORE INFO
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JULIE HUFFMAN

jhuffman@hotmail.com

(First yoga session is FREE)

Going **WHOLE HOG**

Pleasant Grove kicked off another year of youth programming in August with the annual Hog Roast. Kids from 3 years old to high school teenagers — and their adult supporters — enjoyed a fine summer evening of games, visiting, music and barbecue.

Limitless youth group gets underway on Wednesday, Sept. 9, at Pleasant Grove. Students from sixth through twelfth grade get together from 7 to 8:30 p.m. every week for dinner, fellowship, worship and lessons to learn.

Kids For Jesus starts on Wednesday, Sept. 16. Open to children age 3 to fifth graders, KFJ meets weekly except the second Wednesday of the month. They eat dinner, sing songs, play games and learn about Jesus all year long.



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START CHILDREN OFF ON THE WAY THEY SHOULD GO, AND

EVEN WHEN THEY ARE OLD THEY WILL NOT TURN FROM IT.

PROVERBS 22:6





PLEASANT GROVE MEN'S GROUP

**JOIN US ON THURSDAYS AT
PLEASANT GROVE**

**3686 STATE ROAD E
AUXVASSE, MO**

**SEPTEMBER 3 & 17
7 P.M.**

**RUSS HARDESTY
573-819-0712**



COUNTRY FRIENDS *Quilt Group*

All local quilters are invited for
fellowship and fun! Bring your finished
products to show off!

Pleasant Grove @ 7:00pm

We meet on the second
Wednesday of each month.

OUTREACH PLANS

Hablas Espanol?

Third Thursdays at Pleasant Grove are busy these days! Our food pantry served 26 families in August and our Baby Grace ministry helped 19 families with diapers, wipes and clothing for their young children. There's been an uptick in Hispanic families participating in these ministries, says coordinator Cindy Feutz, and we are trying to find an avenue for better communication.

"It is a joy serving these young families," Cindy says. "We would love to have a volunteer who speaks Spanish to help us communicate."

If you'd like to share your bilingual talents, contact Cindy at 573-473-6316 or email cfeutz53@gmail.com.

Bible Study Reboots

The Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study will resume on Sept. 15 at 9:30 a.m. Using the book, *You Were Made for This Moment* by Max Lucado, the group will explore the story of Esther as inspiration to step up and stand out for God. All women are welcome. Books are \$10 and available in the church office. For more information, contact Becky Stevens at 573-915-9596, email stevensbecky81@gmail.com, or Pat Hardesty at 573-819-2066, email gardenerinpearls@gmail.com.

See You at the Pole

Students at North Callaway High School and North Callaway Middle School will join other youth around the world in prayer when they gather at their school's flagpole before class on Wednesday, Sept. 23, to lift up their friends, families, teachers, school and nation to God. The student-led prayer rally is part of See You at the Pole, a global day of student prayer. The student-initiated movement began in 1990 with 10 students in Burleson, Texas, praying at their school. Today, millions pray on their campuses every year on the fourth Wednesday in September.

The theme for this year's event is "Come to Me," based on Jesus' words in Matthew 11:28: "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." Add your support to our youth and pray for our students and their leaders as they seek God's guidance and blessing in this ministry.

Do Good

John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, had three simple rules for Christian living: do no harm, do good, and stay in love with God. The Missouri Conference is offering a free Zoom class on Wesley's second rule on Thursday, Sept. 24, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. The class will explore Wesley's Do Good principle as a practical guide for faithful living through Scripture, Wesley's writings and group discussion. Get all the details and register at <https://missouri-reg.brtapp.com/DoGoodSecondRule>.

BLESSINGS

**BRING THE WHOLE TITHE
INTO THE STOREHOUSE
... AND SEE IF I WILL NOT
THROW OPEN THE FLOOD-
GATES OF HEAVEN AND POUR
OUT SO MUCH BLESSING
THERE WILL NOT BE ROOM
ENOUGH TO STORE IT.**

MALACHI 3:10

Join us in our mission to know Jesus Christ and make Him known. Your generosity enables us to help more and more people experience a life-changing relationship with Him. We are truly grateful for your donations and hope the convenience and simplicity of our ways of giving are helpful to you.

1. Try scanning our QR code.



2. To use mobile giving, download the "Church By Ministry One" app to your mobile device. Search for Pleasant Grove by entering the zip code 65231.
3. Online giving can be found at www.mypgumc.org/donate.
4. Text "GIVE" to 573-312-2909.
5. Cash and checks can be placed in the offering plates during worship services or mailed to the church office at 3686 State Road E, Auxvasse, MO 65231.

Consider becoming a recurring giver. Church statistics show that churches with high numbers of recurring givers experience the most growth.

If you need assistance or have questions about our digital giving methods, please reach out to Nancy Linville in the church office Monday through Thursday, by phone at 573-387-4822 or email admin@mypgumc.org.

PRAY WITH US



Let's support and uplift each other
through the power of prayer.

4 Ways To Request Prayer

1. Submit your prayer requests through the PG App by tapping Contact and the Prayer tab. Fill out the brief form and submit.
2. On our website, MyPGUMC.org, click on the Prayer Request graphic on the home page or click on the Prayer Concerns under the Stay Connected menu (MyPGUMC.org/stay-connected/prayer-concerns). Fill out the brief form and submit.
3. Contact the church office at 573-387-4822 or Pastor Bill Koch at 660-216-4662.
4. Call the Prayer Tree at 573-597-2102 or email macy@mypgumc.org.



PLEASANT GROVE

Worship Times

FIRST SERVICE 9:00 TO 10:00 A.M.

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:10 TO 10:50 A.M.

SECOND SERVICE 11:00 A.M. TO NOON

