



Letter from Our Pastor

“Success According to God”

CALANDER OF EVENTS

June

12th - Reception for graduates immediately after 10:45 am service

17th-7 pm - City team Graduation

25th - 8:30 am – Men’s Breakfast &

5 pm - Evangelism Saturday Night Live outside service

July

4th - Church office closed for Independence Day

July 3 to Aug 28th Summer hours begin. Only 1 service-- 9:45 am

July 18th to 22nd Vacation Bible School

August

27th 10 am – 2 pm Family & Friends Day

Sunday, August 28th 9:45 am Family & Friends Sunday



Looking forward:

September 9th-11th Men’s Advance

Sept 25th Pastor’s Appreciation Day

October 8th-9th Church Anniversary weekend

I am sitting in my study reflecting upon the busyness of this time of year. There are graduations, weddings, and holidays. The holiday I wish to concentrate upon in this article is Father’s Day. With the arrival of this day, I can’t help but think of the tremendous pressure fathers are under these days to succeed on multiple fronts: in the work force, at home, in their communities, at church and in so many other places. But our definitions of success can be easily skewed.

A man is labeled “successful” when he brings home a sizable paycheck. If he drives an old car or doesn’t advance at work, he loses ground in the eyes of others as it relates to success. Because we live in such a competitive society, it is not uncommon for men to silently suffer feelings of failure.

Many Christians wonder if they can live a godly life

and still be successful. The answer is yes. God designed us to succeed – His way. While the world measures value by how much a person owns or achieves, God has a very different perspective.

One of the ways we can understand the biblical viewpoint is by studying the lives of godly people in the Scriptures. We find a compelling and realistic portrait of the path to success in the story of David’s victory over Goliath. Keeping his eye on his Father in heaven rather than on the challenge that lay before him, the future king overcame what appeared to be unbeatable odds.

Moses, Joshua, Nehemiah, and the apostle Paul also experienced great success because they set godly goals and lived by faith. Each of these men faced tremendous obstacles, but their focus on God instead of self advanced their work.

Stephen is another person I consider a success. The man who was stoned to death would hardly count for much in our materialistic age. Yet, he was faithful to God until death and has earned his place in history as a righteous hero. And then there is Job—a man who lost everything. But in his darkest hour, he held on and won a spiritual battle of monumental proportions.

The Bible is filled with these inspiring stories. From them, we learn that when we live for Christ, our heart’s desire is to honor Him only. And success is the result.



Grace and Peace

May Church Meeting Summary By Colleen Walker



Debt Elimination

The balance on one of our three mortgages as of May 19th was \$16,458. We are trusting in God to have that mortgage paid by September 2011. A mortgage burning celebration will take place once that happens.

Trustee Report

The church roof has been repaired and paid in full. To God be the glory! The trustees are putting together a prioritized list of things that need to be repaired in the church. Please see any trustee if you want to add something to the list.

Please do not eat food or drink any beverage that might stain the church pews or carpet. Let's strive to keep God's house beautiful.

Pastor's and Deacon's Report

All church ministries must submit contracts to the review committee.

All church members should include their member number on their church envelopes. If you don't know your number, call the church office to obtain it.

A fire drill will be held in the fall. More details will be provided in the future.

The church is in discussion and currently seeking bids to have a surveillance camera installed in the church. Anyone who currently has keys to the church may be required to turn in all keys as we strive to improve security in God's house.

Mount Pleasant has baptized 40 people this year! You may see construction workers at the church as another room is added for baptism support.

We are obtaining estimates and bids for a media package which will include two 40-inch flat screen TV's for the narthex and one 60-inch flat screen TV to be installed in the annex. An HD camera will also be purchased.

Church minutes

Any Mt. Pleasant member who would like to receive detailed information pertaining to any church meetings can view the minutes in the church office.



Church Anniversary

All 300 tickets for Mount Pleasant's 85th church anniversary banquet sold out in one month! A waiting list has been started. Please see any member on the anniversary committee or call the church office to be added to the list.

Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church Consecration 2011
"Moving from visitation to habitation"



Here is the dynamic line up:

Tuesday, June 14th—Rev. Dr. Laneer Fisher from Miracle C.O.G.I.C.

Tuesday, June 21st—Rev. Dr. Willie Robinson, Host Pastor

Tuesday, June 28th—Evangelist Elaine Saunders from Molding Disciples Institute

Consecration, which has two parts, plays an important role in your growth toward God.

Our part is the practical side of separating ourselves from sinful living.

God's part of our being consecrated is to prepare us for His use by actually making us holy. God also prepares our body to be used in ministry.

“You shall consecrate yourselves therefore and be holy, for I am the Lord your God” (Leviticus 20:7)

The following topics will be explored at the June consecration services:

The lost art of tarrying

Guarding the place of habitation

The greater glory—experiencing the atmosphere of heaven

Come and be blessed by inspirational preachers! All services begin at 6:45 pm. A free will offering will be taken each night.

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SUMMER ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUMMER HOURS WILL BE IN EFFECT

JULY 3RD TO AUGUST 28TH, 2011

8:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL & NEW MEMBERS CLASSES

9:45 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

****please note: ONE service only for JULY & AUGUST****

Kings Kids Goes on Hiatus

The Kings Kids Finale on June 4th was a huge success at Widener University. The youngsters are taking a break and will resume practices in September. If you'd like to participate, contact Sis. Alfreda Pryor. Kings Kids is open for 5 to 18 year olds who want to step, mime or dance for the Lord.

CDC Summer Youth Program

The CDC Summer Youth Program is underway. The Chester location is now ready to accept applicants. If you have any youths who are interested, please contact the CDC at 610-497-4617.

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2011



Kayla Owens

I will attend West Chester University in the fall and continue my track career there. While I think I want to pursue psychology, I am going in as an undeclared major and will trust God to direct my path.



Chamya Reed

I will attend the University of New Haven in the fall. I am currently enrolled in the legal studies program and plan to strive for excellence through it all. After I graduate from UNH, I plan to further my education at Yale Law to become a litigation attorney in Boston, MA or in the surrounding areas of New York.



Iyana Wilburn

After I graduate high school I will attend Neumann College in Aston, PA. There I will be studying to become an athletic trainer in four years and hopefully, one day, a physical therapist.



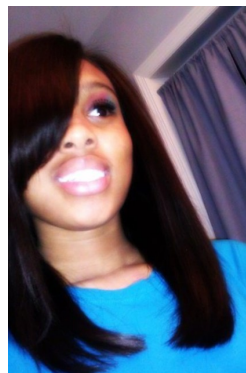
Kyra Evans

After graduation I will be attending Neumann College in Aston, PA to major in Nursing.



Clay Black

After graduation I plan to relocate to New York City to pursue a career in fashion



Cynthia Walter

After graduation I plan on attending Del Tech to study in the Culinary Arts program and become a Chef.

Not pictured

**Bryant Maxwell
Bria Maxwell
Darius Collins**

