## Notes

Mt. Pleasant Church of Christ

**Schedule of Services** 

Sunday

Wednesday

Elders

Deacons

Evangelist

Associate Minister

Daniel McMillin 662.882.8756

We stand ready to assist you with

any need you may have.

You may call the church office at

270.777.1828.

We would be honored to help if

we can. May God bless you with a

wonderful week.

"For even the Son of Man did

not come to be served, but to

serve, and to give His life a

ransom for many."

Mark 10:45

9:30 a.m.

10:20 a.m.

11:10 a.m.

6:30 p.m.

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270.576.2936

270.202.2252

270.799.8559

270.779.7733

270.202.6214

270.996.1451

270.535.5906

270.980.2548

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Lord's Supper

Service Bible Study

Worship Service

Bible Study

Richard Eubanks

Brian Martin

Chris Young

Denver Young

Matt Williams

Perry Cole

L.W. Jackson

Michael Runner

Adam Warren

Mark Young

W. Tom Hall

But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of great joy which will be for all people; for today in the city of David there has been born a Savior, who is Christ the Lord" Luke 2:10-11

One upon a time long ago it was decided by human beings that December 25<sup>th</sup> of each year should be celebrated as the birthday of Jesus. Some believe so firmly in this day and season that it is nothing short of blasphemy to raise a question as to engaging in this day as a religious observance. I find myself wondering, if Christmas is to be observed in a religious vein and celebrated as the birth of Christ, why is it not proclaimed in God's word? Why are the men who wrote under God's inspiration totally silent about this observance (2 Pet. 2:3; Jude 3; 2 Tim. 3:16-17)? Considering the way Christmas is observed in a religious vein with no biblical authority to do so coupled with the deceptive activities based on falsehoods that are promoted and engaged in as part of this season should raise a red flag urging us to be very careful as to how we observe this time f the year. Please understand, I do not seek to tell you what to do or believe about celebrating Christmas. Everyone must decide for themselves what to do and what not to do.

With some expectations this is truly one of the happiest times of the year, filled with excitement. It is a time when love, kindness and generosity fills the hearts of men and women everywhere. But I do want to remind one and all that true and lasting happiness comes only through being recipients of the many blessings, both physical and spiritual, that are bestowed upon us every day of the year by a loving and faithful God (James 1:16-17, Prov. 8:32, Prov. 28:20, Eph. 1:3, 2 Pet. 1:2-4). Our hearts should be overflowing with happiness and excitement every day of this earthly journey because as a child of God we have the blessing of a hope that goes beyond this earthly life with all of its celebrations (Col. 1:12-14, John 14:1-3, 2 Cor. 5:1-10).

We often hear the expression, "Jesus is the reason for the season." The problem here is that multitudes of people seem to forget that Jesus is the reason for every season of the year, not just this magical time of year only. Can you imagine what would happen if the same measure of love, kindness, forgiveness, generosity and thoughts of God and His Son remained constant in the hearts of men and women throughout every season of the year?

Of a truth, the birth of Jesus was and is a most significant event in history of man. But I can only wonder how many of the multitudes of people celebrating His birth today know and have accepted the full meaning of His life, death, burial and resurrection from the dead. Never forget that if He had not died on that cross and then come forth from that tomb, His birth would be no cause for celebration at any time of the year. What joy should reign in our hearts. We should be filled with excitement and happiness. The news is good, we have a Savior who is Christ the Lord (John 3:16, Rom. 5:8-11, Acts 4:12, 1 Pet. 1:3-9). If we really want to honor Him, let's do it 365 days a year by showing our love for Him through an exacting obedience to Him every one of those 365 days.

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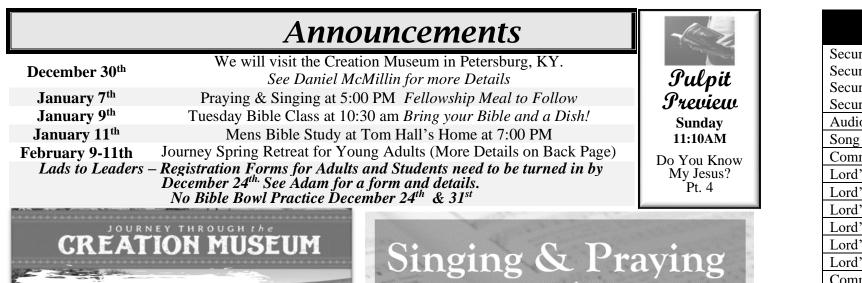
December Bible Classes						
	Sunday Morning	Wednesday Evening				
Nursery	Skylar Martin					
Preschool 2-5 Year Olds	Summer Basham	Tina Hall				
1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	Carla Silvano	Lillian Warren				
3rd & 4th Grade	Paula Anderson					
$5^{th} - 8^{th}$ Grade	Matt Williams	Young Mans' Class <i>Heading to</i>	Young Ladies' Class			
9th – 12th Grade	Brian Martin	the Office	Gifts			
Twenty Somethings	Daniel McMillin Hermeneutics: Reading the Word of God in the Presence of God					
Alternate Adults	Adam Warren Philippians	W. Tom Hall Encouragement				
Auditorium Adults	W. Tom Hall History of the Bible	Daniel McMillin The Authority of Scripture				





## **Tis The Season**

Charles Hicks



We will visit the Creation Museum in Petersburg, KY. For more information, please pick up a flyer in the foyer or see Daniel McMillin.



5:00 pm Fellowship Meal to Follow

Prayer Requests					
• Heather Young (Daughter In-Law of Ralph and Marsha Young)	• Faye McKinley				
Danny Miller	Gerry Utley				
• Aubrey Avery – 9 Years old with Brain Tumor	Don Anderson				
Brenda Phelps	Mike Collier (Donna Parker's Brother)				
• J.L. Young – Massey Springs – Memory Care 2945 Small House Rd.	Wilma Blankenship				
Bowling Green, KY 42104 Phone 270.904.1999	Lisa Clothier				
Janice Cole	Lachlan Kreis – Brain Tumor				
Jimmy Hughes	Jimmy Wilmoth				
Geri Basham	Lunell Upton				
Ayla Duggan	Jenny McDonald				
Bobby Pruett	Arlo Miller				
Everette Goodall	Remembering Our Homebound Wilma Blankenship				

God's Plan of Salvation

God's Part Great love of God for man John 3:16 Gave His Son, Jesus Christ, as the Savior Luke 19:10 Sent the Holy Spirit as a guide **John 16:13** The Gospel as "the power" unto salvation **Romans 1:16** Provided atonement by the blood of Christ Romans 5:9

Man's Part Hear the Gospel Romans 10:17, John 8:32 Believe the Gospel Hebrews 11:6, John 20:31 Repent of past sins Luke 13:3, Acts 17:30 Confess faith in Jesus Christ Rom. 10:10, Matthew 10:32 Be Baptized Galatians 3:27, Mark 16:16, Acts 2:38 Be faithful unto death Revelations 2:10



This Week's Question

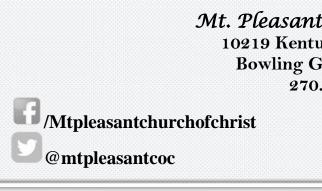
Who said, "I was no prophet, nor was I a son of a prophet"? Please give your answer with scripture to Adam or Lil Warren by Wednesday Evening.

December 17th Who said, "Who is the LORD that I should obey His voice"?

(Answer: Pharoah; Exodus 5:2)

Fred Heath, Bobby and Darlene Pruett, Lenora Isenberg, Logan Barrett, Jessie Wilson, Shorty & Thelma Wurst and others who did not want to be listed, answered correctly!

Sunday Morning Lord's Supper	December 24	December 31	For The Record Week of December 17, 2023	
Security 1	Matthue Harmon	Brian Raymer		
Security 2	Michael Runner	Grant Cole	Lord's Supper Service	169
Security 3	Gordon Harlow	Perry Cole	Bible Study	164
Security 4	Jeff Morrison	Gary Basham	Worship Service	169
Audio Video Controls	Chris Robison	Andy Wagoner	Wed. Bible Study	98
Song Leader	Adam Warren	Mason Miller	Contribution	\$6,436
Communion Comments/Prayer	Daniel McMillin	Chris Young		
Lord's Table Center Left	Richard Eubanks	Jeff Morrison	MT. PLEASANT	
Lord's Table Center Right	Lyle Johnson	Blake Fritsch	CHURCH OF CHR	IST
Lord's Table Assist Left 2	Fred Heath	Stephen Clingenpeel	GIVING	
Lord's Table Assist Right 2	Mark Young	Nathan Warren		
Lord's Table Assist Left 3	David Warren	Landon Miller		וו
Lord's Table Assist Right 3	Cody Basham	Chris Young		•
Communion Dismissal Prayer	Perry Cole	Mark Young	49652383	
Worship Service				
Announcements	Denver Young	Richard Eubanks		
Song Leader	Mason Miller	Brian Martin		
Worship Service Prayer	Doug Depp	Fred Heath		
Scripture Reading	Zach Martin	Reagan Young		
Closing Prayer	Willard Raymer	Zach Martin	INI	
Communion Afternoon	Matt Williams	Victor Davis	CEAD	~~
Wednesday Night Bible Study	December 27	January 3	OF THE LORD'S V	VAY O
Security 1	Perry Cole	Fred Heath	With Phil Sand	lers –
Security 2	Willard Raymer	Dillon Rager		
Security 3	Matt Williams	Mark Young	Watch Search on the following	stations
Song Leader	Hunter Barrett	Matt Williams	<ul> <li>WBKO DT 33 - Sun 6:30 am</li> <li>WNKY TV 40.1 - Sun 7:00 an</li> </ul>	
Opening Prayer	Brian Martin	Richard Eubanks	Spectrum Cable Channel 18	4
Closing Prayer	Matthue Harmon	Gary Basham	Mon 9:30 am/Thurs 6:30 pm	1
Monthly Assignments	December	January	Watcomo	
Lock Building	L.W. Jackson	Brian Martin	Welcome	
Baptismal Laundry	Mary Hazel Watt	Judy Young		
Assist with Men's Baptisms	L.W. Jackson	Jeff Morrison	If you are visiting u	
Assist with Women's Baptisms	Jenilyn Hall	Lenora Isenberg	please take a momen	nt and
Prepare Communion	L.W & Victoria Jackson	Brian & Tracy Martin	<i>fill out a visitors' ca</i> place it in the colle	ction
Bread Distribution	Bake	Give Out	plate located in the	
December 24	Loretta Simpson	Lenora & Kids	We are delighted tha	t you re
December 31	Noemi Davis	Tammy Miller & Noemi Davis	here to share in our a service and hope the will please visit us ag	ıt you
** If unable to serve, con	tact Michael Runner at	270.535.5906 **	soon!	un reul
			Soon!	







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