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MT. PLEASANT MESSENGER

November, 2025

PSALM 34:4 KJV

**“I sought the LORD and he heard me,
And delivered me from all my fears.”**

It’s great when we have a God that listens to our problems, cares, and questions! Here in the new month, let us think about how blessed we are to have such a good God in times such as these.

Chandler Wilkes, Pastor

Mt. Pleasant Christian Church

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T.H.A.N.K.S.G.I.V.I.N.G.

By: Martha Blue

T - Thank God for all your blessings

H - He gives you every day

A - Always ask God for blessings

N - Not just for you but others, too

K - Know they need blessings also

S - Sometimes we all need blessings

G - God sent His Son to give

I - I know I am unworthy

V - Very same as you feel sometimes

I - I pray for blessings for all of you

N - Never doubt He will give them

G - God blesses us each day.

Praying God will bless your Thanksgiving

with family, friends, love and good food.

A HUGE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR
HARVEST SALE 2025
BY: LARRY CAMERON, CHAIR

Our harvest sale makes October one of our busiest months of the year for our church. It takes all church members working together to bring everything together, from the planning of the event, preparing the meat for our meal, layout and decorating of the fellowship hall, planning and gathering items for the bake sale and auctions, and putting out the word for all those delicious homemade desserts.

Thanks to the ones that donated the 67 (approximately 500 + lbs) Boston Butts that was turned into our BBQ. We cooked about 190 lbs of roast beef and a special thanks to the ones that provide the 12 to 14 pots of chicken & dumplings plus all the other items that people donated and prepared for our special day. Which provide enough for 717 plates.

Then there's the day of the event when it all comes together and everyone works together. It's a busy day and lots of work for everyone, but most of all to me it's the fellowship with you - my fellow church members.

The Harvest Sale Committee would like to say thank you again to everyone of the volunteers that put in the long two days of hard work to make it a success for 2025. And thank the Lord for providing us with a beautiful day for all our hard work.



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**Thank each of you
who agreed to
serve.
Let God guide you
as you serve!**

PRAYER WARRIORS GROUP
BY: JANE EDMISTEN NOVEMBER, 2025

Here are the first four sessions we've explored:

Session 1: Meet and greet / Bible workshop

Session 2: Loving the person of the Holy Spirit

Session 3: Enjoying the presence of the Holy Spirit

Session 4: Relying on the power of the Holy Spirit

Come and find out what more
will be revealed in this workshop

When you restrict his access in your life,
You give up on being filled with the spirit and
You deny yourself access to all his spiritual
blessings, Including his power and internal
purpose for your life.

I LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR ARRIVAL!

Veterans Day—Honoring Service and Living the Christian Code of Conduct Written and shared by: Dennis Wright—November 2025

Every year on **November 11**, our nation pauses to honor the men and women who have served in the armed forces. Veterans Day was first observed in 1919 as **Armistice Day**, marking the end of World War 1. In 1954, it was renamed Veterans Day to honor all American veterans—living and deceased—who have defended freedom and served with courage. For Christians, Veterans Day is more than a civic holiday. It is time to reflect on the values of service, sacrifice, and loyalty that not only define military life but also mirror our higher calling in Christ.

Veterans and Sacrificial Service: Jesus said, “Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends” (John 15:13). Veterans embody this truth in a powerful way, willing to place themselves in harm’s way for the sake of others. Their service reminds us of the ultimate sacrifice of Christ, who gave His life for the salvation of the world.

The Christian Code of Conduct: Just as the U. S. Military has its **Code of Conduct**, believers in Christ also live under a higher code—a spiritual standard that calls us to faithfulness, perseverance, and witness. Modeled after the military code, these six articles remind us of our Christian identity and mission:

1. **Identity**—*“I am a Christian, a servant of Jesus Christ who guards my faith and His truth. I am prepared to live faithfully and if Necessary, to give my life in His service.”*
2. **Loyalty**— *“I will never surrender my faith to the enemy of my soul. I will strengthen my brothers and sisters in Christ to stand Firm.”*
3. **Perseverance**—*“If I face trials or persecution, I will resist temptation By every means God provides and will not compromise my Testimony.”*
4. **Unity**— *“If I suffer for Christ, I will remain faithful to my fellow Believers and will honor godly leadership, encouraging unity in the body of Christ.”*
5. **Testimony**—*“When challenged, I will boldly confess Jesus Christ as Lord and will not speak or act in a way that dishonors Him*
6. **Trust** - *“I will never forget that I am a Christian, saved by grace, Responsible for my actions, and dedicated to living by God’s Word. I will trust in my Lord and Savior forever.”*

This code reflects the heart of Christian discipleship: faithfulness to Christ, loyalty to His people, courage in trials, and trust in God’s promises.

A Call to Gratitude and Faithfulness: On Veterans Day, we honor the courage and sacrifices of those who served in uniform. At the same time, we are reminded of our own call to serve faithfully as soldiers of Christ (2 Timothy 2: 3-4). Just as veterans live by their oath, Christians are called to live by this code, representing Christ in word and deed. Paul reminds us, “Whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God” (1Corinthians 10-31).

As we thank God for our veterans, may we also renew our commitment to live faithfully!

Thanksgiving—A Holiday of Gratitude and a Biblical Call to Give Thanks Witten and shared By: Dennis Wright, November 2025

Every year on the **fourth Thursday of November**, Americans gather with family and friends to celebrate **Thanksgiving Day**. The holiday traces back to 1621, when the Pilgrims at Plymouth Colony held a feast with the Wampanoag people after their first successful harvest. In 1863, President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed a national day of “Thanksgiving and Praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the Heavens”, setting the tradition that continues today.

While Thanksgiving is deeply woven into our nation’s history, it also carries a truth much older and greater than America’s story. **Scripture calls God’s people to be a thankful people**—not only once a year, but in all circumstances.

Gratitude in Scripture

The Bible is full of reminders to give thanks:

- *“Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures for ever”* (Psalm 107:1)
- *“In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you”* (1 Thessalonians 5:18)
- *Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation ...with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.”* (Philippians 4:6)

For Believers, thanksgiving is not just a holiday—it is a way of life, rooted in the recognition that every blessing flows from God.

More Than Food and Family

Turkey, pumpkin pie, football and parades are part of the American tradition., but Thanksgiving should ultimately point us to the **Giver of all good gifts**. Even when life brings hardship, God calls us to gratitude, because thanksgiving lifts our eyes above our circumstances to His faithfulness. The Pilgrims themselves, despite loss and struggle, chose gratitude for God’s provision. Likewise, our thanksgiving should remind us that God is always worthy of praise.

A Christian Response - Thanksgiving is a time to:

- **Remember God’s blessings** and give Him praise.
- **Gather with family and friends** in a spirit of love and unity.
- **Reach out to those in need**, sharing food, friendship, and the hope of Christ.

Above all, let our hearts echo Psalm 95:2 - *“Let us come before Him with thanksgiving and extol Him with music and song.”*

OLD GLORY

“I am the flag of the United States of America. My name is Old Glory. I fly atop the world’s tallest buildings. I stand watch majestically over great institutions of learning. I stand guard with the greatest military power in the world. *Look up and see me!*

I stand for peace—honor—truth and justice. I stand for freedom. I am confident—I am arrogant—I am proud.

When I am flown with my fellow banners, my head is a little higher—my colors a little truer—I bow to no one.

I am recognized all over the world. I am worshipped—I am loved *and I am feared!*

I have fought in every battle of every war for more than 200 years: Gettysburg, Shilo, Appomattox, San Juan Hill, The Trenches of France, The Argonne Forest, Anzio, Rome, The beaches of Normandy, Guam, Okinawa, Japan, Korea, Vietnam, in the Persian Gulf and a score of places long forgotten, by all but those who were there with me—*I was there!*

I led my Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Marines. I followed them and watched over them. They loved me.

I was on a small hill in Iwo Jima, I was dirty, battle worn and tired. But my Soldiers cheered me! And I was proud!

I have been soiled, burned, torn and trampled on in the streets of countries I have helped set free, but it does not hurt—*for I am invincible.*

I have also been soiled, burned, torn and trampled on in the streets of my own country—and when it is by those with whom I have served in battle—it does hurt.

But I shall overcome—for I am strong! I have slipped the bonds of earth and from my vantage point on the moon, I stand watch over the *unchartered new frontiers of space.*

I have been a silent witness to all of America’s finest hours. But my finest hour comes when I am torn in strips to be used as bandages for my wounded comrades on the field of battle. When I fly at half staff to honor my soldiers, my sailors, my airmen, my marines and when I lie in the trembling arms of a grieving mother at the graveside of her *fallen son or daughter.*

I am proud to be your flag and banner for freedom. My name is “Old Glory”. Long may I wave. Dear God, Long may I wave.

FOUR THINGS I KNOW ABOUT GOD
WRITTEN AS The Paper Pulpit by: Del E. Parkerson, Pastor

As a finite human being there are things that I do not and cannot know about God. Even so, there are some very important things that I do know about Him. These are based on observations I have made on the basis of personal experience. Let me mention just four:

First, **God provides comfort when the walls of sorrow surround us.** The psalmist was not exempted from sorrow, for he said: “*Cast all your cares upon the Lord, and He will sustain you; He will never let the righteous fall*” (Psalm 55:22 NIV). He had obviously learned this by personal experience.

When sorrow comes, we can find genuine comfort only in God. When we are immersed in sorrow there are only three courses open to us: (1) We can give up in despair, sour upon the world and become a grouch; (2) we can endeavor to drown our sorrow in drink or by a life of waywardness; or (3) we can turn to God.

As a pastor I have walked with many people through some very dark valleys. Those who were defeated chose to walk alone and were not willing to accept God’s hand. Those who were left with inadequate resources to supply their need during the difficult hours they were facing. Those who chose to turn toward heaven were in every instance given the strength that they desperately needed to move forward. Jesus said, “*I will not leave you comfortless, I will come to you*” (John 14:18 NIV) His comfort is always available, but we must accept it.

Second, **God sustains us when our strength fails.** You don’t have to live very long before you learn that human strength is totally inadequate to cope with the gigantic problems of life. Sooner or later there will come a time in each of our lives when divine strength is desperately needed. It will provide the difference between faith and fear, victory and failure. Go back and stand in the shadows of Gethsemane and hear the words of our Lord on the night before He was crucified, “*Father, if You are willing, take this cup from Me; yet not My will, but Yours be done*” (Luke 22:42 NIV) What a terrible hour to be deserted by His friends! They could have supported Him, but they were all asleep. Jesus was well fortified to face a most difficult hour, for “*an angel from heaven appeared to Him and strengthened Him*” (Luke 22:4 NIV).

Offered in The Messenger Newsletter of Mt. Pleasant Christian Church, November 2025 edition, are two (2) of the Four Things I know about God. Three (3) and Four (4) will be offered in a later edition of The Messenger Newsletter.

Weldon Chilton

A Life of Kindness, Wisdom, and Love; A Life Well-Lived

On March 25, 2025, our family and church family celebrated the life--and mourned the loss--of a man who embodied the very heart of Christian love and service--Weldon Chilton, affectionately known to me as “Welbie.” For those of us who had the privilege of knowing him, his presence was a steady light, a warm embrace, and a source of wisdom that never dimmed.

□ **A Gentle Beginning:** My earliest memory of Welbie dates back to when I was just three years old. I had taken it upon myself to give my long blonde hair a trim—behind a big chair, with a pair of scissors. Mama was shocked, but Welbie, just a 19-year-old teenager at the time, smiled kindly and listened as I explained to him that Mama was taking me to the “beauty parlor” where Miss Jane was going to “put my hair back on.” He didn’t laugh or tease. That was Welbie—always kind, always gentle, always positive.



□□ **A Helper in Times of Need:** When Daddy passed away, Welbie stepped in without hesitation. He helped Mama with anything she needed, often stopping by just to sit and talk. Sometimes he’d fall asleep on the couch, warmed by the house and the comfort of family. His presence was calming and a balm to our hearts.

□ **A Keeper of Secrets:** Welbie was a safe place. When Kristin’s friend had a mishap with Kristin’s four-wheeler, it was Welbie who quietly repaired the damage in his shop, sparing the girls and me from worry. He protected us—not just physically, but emotionally—with a quiet strength that made us feel secure.

□ **A Man of Wisdom:** Welbie’s advice was gold. Whether it was lawnmowers or vehicles, he knew what mattered and shared his knowledge freely. He once explained the difference between Briggs and Stratton engines made in the U.S. versus those made abroad—he wanted the best for us, always.

□ **A Teacher at Heart:** When math problems stumped Kristin, it was Uncle Weldon who patiently walked her through them. Watching her understand was a joy to him, and his pride in her success was palpable. He even managed to blow-dry her wet hair while tutoring—proof of his multitasking magic!

□ **A Thoughtful Spirit:** Seventy years ago, he gave me a Valentine card with a big bird on the front that read, “Ain’t sentimental, sweet, or gushy.” Inside, it said, “Cause I don’t send no cards what’s mushy!” That card—and the little tiger he gave me—still hold a cherished place in my heart. Truly, they don’t make ‘em like Welbie anymore.

□ **A Loving Embrace:** Welbie’s hugs were legendary. From childhood to adulthood, he never let me leave without a warm embrace and a heartfelt “I love you.” He called me “Sugar”, and I’ll never forget the way his love wrapped around me like a blanket. For years, I joked with both Janet and Welbie that he kissed ME even before he kissed her the first time. I was a mere child, but still, I think it counts!

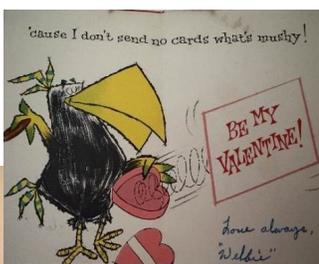
□ **Inspirational:** Welbie was a source of motivation and hope to his church family. He led by example, always willing to help where he was needed.

□□ **A Gentle Soul:** Addisyn loved riding her four-wheeler through the woods to Uncle Weldon’s house, where she’d be greeted with ice cream and affection. His gentleness was magnetic, drawing children and adults alike into his circle of love.

□□ **A Legacy That Shines:** As Kristin beautifully wrote, “If the sky was a little brighter on the Tuesday afternoon of his passing, it was because this incredible man was on one of his old tractors headed to his eternal home.” Weldon was one of the world’s greatest people. Simply put, if you knew him, you are better for it!

Do we miss him? You bet we do! But we did not say goodbye to our hero, but a “See you later!” His life was a sermon of love, and his legacy will live on in the hearts of all who were blessed to love and know him.

Lovingly Submitted By:
Sandra Brown Sublett



Pleasant Pupils

November's Theme:

THANKFULNESS

Next month's theme: Hope



A STORY

Connor woke up early one morning and prayed, "Thank you, God, for today! Thank you for my family, my friends, and our dog, Cooper!" Connor felt happy knowing that God had blessed him.

A LESSON

God loves it when we are thankful! Remember to say thank you to God every day.

MEMORY VERSE

"Give thanks in all circumstances." NIV
"In every thing give thanks." KJV

SUBMITTED BY DENNIS WRIGHT
NOVEMBER, 2025

ADOPT A SOLDIER FOR CHRISTMAS
REQUEST BY: HAL ABSHIRE, US AIR FORCE, RETIRED

It's that time of year again for the Adopt A Soldier for Christmas program! For those of you that are new to this event I started, please let me explain. I have attached what supplies our soldiers' need, but please don't stop there! Use your own imagination. You can go to your favorite dollar store to purchase clear plastic shoeboxes and get goodies there to fill up your boxes or you are welcome to use your own shoeboxes. Many of you work at businesses, are associated with different clubs, churches, etc., where you could get others to join in with this very worthwhile project for our troops at Christmas. Thank you on behalf of our men and women in uniform. Below is a list of suggested items, however, anything you think of as appropriate will be accepted.

Candy, heat resistant.

Writing paper, envelopes, pins, and pencils.

Dental floss, mouthwash, toothbrushes, toothpaste

Instant coffee, hot chocolate, creamer, sugar in small packets,

Gatorade and powdered drink mixes. Games—travel sizes

Books, magazines. Baby wipes, nose spray, eye drops, deodorant

Feminine hygiene products, hand lotion, foot powder

Hairbrushes, hand sanitizer, nail clippers, Q-tips, disposable razors

Shampoo, sunscreen, tissues, body wash, wash cloths, toiletries

Snack bars (no chocolate), beef jerky, canned fruit (open by hand only)

Cookies, chewing gum, pop tarts

If you are preparing boxes for FEMALES, PLEASE MARK IT FOR 'FEMALE'

If you choose to purchase products and not put in shoeboxes, you are welcome to bring your purchases in bags and we always invite our youth to participate by putting the purchases in boxes that are provided by church members.

We will be collecting until the first Sunday of December—which is December 7 —
—... “is a day that will live in infamy...”

Up to date, we have shipped 5,435 boxes and have received many thanks you's!

THERE ARE NO SHIPPING CHARGES—THESE ARE DELIVERED BY OUR
OWN UNITED STATES MILITARY IN UNIFORM—IN OUR OWN
UNITED STATES MILITARY AIRCRAFT!

These go to Fort Bragg, North Carolina, and are shipped to their destination—that destination is often unknown to us as civilians because it is a secret location and they are there for our protection! Thank you for your time and your generous donations. Hal Abshire—910-783-9233

Sportsman Prayer

By: Donald Buie, Now Deceased

Harnett County and Lee County, NC Educator

**A Bobwhite's call later in the evening
The whistle of the Hawk as it glides through the sky
The thrill of a Large Mouth Bass as it breaks
to the surface after a Buzzbait
For the sweet smell of Honeysuckle on a clear Spring day
For the Adrenalin rush you experience as you point your canoe
through the rapids at Gabriel's Bend on the Haw River
For the hair raising on your neck as you spot a ten point Buck
As he comes through the cutover
For the anticipation in the Fall as you see the Blues
chasing the Trout from the breakers on the beach
For the squeal of a Jump-dog as the Rabbit is up and running
For the privilege to stop on the Blue Ridge Parkway in the Fall
For the opportunity to accompany a group of young Scouts
on the Uwharrie Trail
For the call of the Whippoorwill as the day comes to a close
The smell of smoke coming off a campfire blended
with sausage and coffee
For the sun reflecting off an Eagle's wings
as it soars over Jordan Lake
For the wildflowers in the Spring,
for the changing of leaves in the Fall
For sunrise as the sun sneaks across the heaven and
melts the frost on a November morn
For a full moon on a clear night
For stars so bright you can reach out and touch them
For friends and companions with which to enjoy all of nature
For Thy Son Jesus Christ and All These Things,
We Are Eternally Grateful! AMEN.**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR MT. PLEASANT

WEEKLY:

Sundays: Sunday School: 9:45 AM—10:45 AM

Worship Service 11:00 AM— Pastor Chandler Wilkes

Tuesdays - Women's Bible Study

Wednesdays - Adult Bible Study

Alternate Wednesdays—Choir practice

VARIETY SHOW: ANNUALLY

HOMECOMING/MEMORIAL DAY: MAY ANNUALLY

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: SUMMER ANNUALLY

REVIVAL: ANNUALLY

HARVEST SALE: OCTOBER 3RD SATURDAY ANNUALLY

MARKS-WRIGHT REUNION SECOND SUNDAY OCT

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT: DECEMBER ANNUALLY

New 2026 Church Directory is COMPLETED.

ACTIVE DUTY SERVICEMEN AND WOMEN
PLEASE REMEMBER THEM DAILY IN PRAYER

LTC Dale Aebischer
Kyle Badgett JBPHH Unit 183
MAJ Trevor Barnes
MAJ Lindsay Barnes-Turner
MAJ Ryan Barnes
SGT Brandon Bartz
MAJ Andrew Berreth
SSG Brandon Berry
PFC Stephanie Berry
SSG Hunter Burns
PFC Brandon Camp
E3 Jordan Cole
CPT Alyssa Crandall
1LT Michael Crandall
MAJ Eddie Criss
SSG Everett Davis
Zachery T. Feltmann
LTC Andrew Gaab
MAJ Tanya Gaab
SSG Mark Glenn
SSG Triston Hatcher
Shawn A. Haynes
PFC Abel Kincaid
SGT David Little
CPT Mark Howard
SGT Walter Kirk
2LT Jackson Lanzafama
Emmanuel Lenau
E3 Madison Main
PV2 Paxton Nash
2LT Tyler Nilam
Sabrina O'Connell
Timothy O'Connell
LTC Joey Odell
SGT Donald Pearce Jr.
Alivia Pemberton
SSG Colleen Pemberton
SSG Jonathan Pemberton
MSG Neil Powers

These are our men and women who go to work daily in defense of the many freedoms we enjoy here in the United States of America. We need to pray for them daily especially for their safety. Some are in places that can't be revealed to us. Their addresses do not show where they are currently stationed. Even their loved ones do not know where they are serving. They may be able to contact each other by computer occasionally, however it is seldom and doesn't involve personal information being shared with each other.

It is an honor for a family member to serve in our United States Military and we "homefolks" really need to support our military members serving and other families whose loved ones are serving. Thank you for your support of our Military Christmas Gifts which now number well over 5,000! Memories are made of those messages we receive back from them.

Thank each one of you for the contributions you have made and we ask you to continue as long as possible.
THANK YOU!

SFC John Presley
PFC Ryan Rubio
SGM Shawn P Spears
MAJ Matt Turner

EXERCISE FOR PEOPLE OVER 60

Begin by standing on a comfortable surface, where you have plenty of room at each side.

With a 5-lb potato bag in each hand, extend your arms straight out from your sides and hold them there as long as you can. Try to reach a full minute, and then relax.

Each day you'll find that you can hold this position for just a bit longer.

After a couple of weeks, move up to 10-lb potato bags. Then try 50-lb potato bags and eventually try to get to where you can lift a 100-lb potato bag in each hand and hold your arms straight for more than a full minute. (I'm at this level).

After you feel confident at that level, put a potato in each bag.

IF YOU
WERE WONDERING
ABOUT MY
CULINARY SKILLS...

I'VE BEEN ASKED TO
BRING PAPER TOWELS
TO OUR
FAMILY GATHERINGS.



Always **Keep**
hope in your heart.

Love what you have.

Need what you want.

Accept what you receive.

Give what you can.

Let go of what's gone.

Be grateful for what you have.

Focus on what's in front of you.

Look forward to what
is to come.

-Baby

inspire *Positive* **IP**
soul sensations **SS**

*There are times that are perfect
for telling those
who mean a lot to us
how important
they really are...*

BIRTHDAYS

- 6 Earl Williams**
- 7 Tommy McKenzie**
- 8 Jean Lane**
- 15 Carla McKenzie**
- 16 Martha Blue**
- 27 Beth Evans**
- 30 Naomi Brock**



Wedding Anniversaries

- 6 Darrell & Rhonda Kelly**
- 6 Charles & Sandy Worley**
- 18 Hal & Lynn Abshire**
- 19 Patrick & Lauren New-
some**
- 24 Rick & Sherry Harrison**



November 2025

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2 <i>Daylight Saving Time</i>	3	4 <i>Election Day</i>	5 <i>Choir Practice 5:45</i>	6	7	8
9	10	11 <i>Veterans Day</i>	12 <i>Prayer Warriors 6—7 PM</i>	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 <i>Prayer Warriors 6—7 PM</i>	20	21	22
23/30	24	25	26	27 <i>Thanks giving</i>	28	29

Weekly Activities

Sunday School Every Sunday at 9:45 AM

Church Service Every Sunday at 11:00 AM

Women's Bible Study Starts Tuesday September 9th at 9:30 AM

Adult Bible Study Starts Wednesday September 10th at 7:00 PM

Jane and Prayer Warriors at 9:30 AM (Seniors Classroom)