

## Happening this Week

- Ladies Come and Go Prayer Wednesday at 9am.
- Adult Bible Study meets each Wednesday morning at 10:30.
- WNT each Wednesday Night at 5pm; dinner at 5:15, Children/ Youth Activities, and Adult Bible Study, 6pm.
- VBS Come & Go Workday, 9am til noon Friday, May 8th.
- Sunday School for adults and children meets every Sunday at 8:15 am and Worship at 9:30am.

## Coming Soon!

- After Worship Sunday School will meet May 17th.
- VBS June 1-5 at New Prospect Campground.

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

Mae Gamblin (4)  
Liz Wyatt (5)  
Paul Baricev (7)  
Darlene Beaugez (7)  
Brianna Webster (7)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please mark your attendance in the black fellowship folder at the end of each pew.

**Today's Communion Offering** will benefit Vacation Bible School.

**VBS Meal Help**—we will need 3 people to help with taco meat on Tuesday, June 2nd and 15 volunteers to make sandwiches on Thursday, June 4th. Please sign up in the foyer if you'd like to help.

**Wednesday Morning Bible Study**— we are studying through the catechism and *Profoundly Christian, Distinctly Methodist* book together; please join us at 10:30a.m.

**VBS Come & Go Workday** will be this Friday, May 8th from 9am to noon.

**After Worship Sunday School** will be May 17th in the Sunday School room.



Vacation Bible School at the campground will be an adventure at *Rainforest Falls* where we will be "Exploring the Nature of God" June 1-5.

Registration is now open for kids and volunteers at [vbsproevents/p/campgroundvbs2026](https://vbsproevents/p/campgroundvbs2026).

This QR code will take you right there.

Please call or text Cindy Nelson at 228-219-7729 for assistance or information.



*For more information, pick up a VBS flyer in the vestibule.*

## Lectionary Readings for May 10th

Acts 17:22-31  
John 14:15-21

1 Peter 3:13-22  
Psalm 66:7-18

# Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church

*A Global Methodist Church*

*May 3, 2026  
Fifth Sunday of Easter*



Welcome!

**Our Purpose is to make disciples of Jesus Christ;  
Worship Passionately, Love Extravagantly,  
Witness Boldly!**

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## First Reading- Psalm 34

I will extol the LORD at all times;  
his praise will always be on my lips.

<sup>2</sup>I will glory in the LORD;  
let the afflicted hear and rejoice.

<sup>3</sup>Glorify the LORD with me;  
let us exalt his name together.

<sup>4</sup>I sought the LORD, and he answered me;  
he delivered me from all my fears.

<sup>5</sup>Those who look to him are radiant;  
their faces are never covered with shame.

<sup>6</sup>This poor man called, and the LORD heard him;  
he saved him out of all his troubles.

<sup>7</sup>The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him,  
and he delivers them.

<sup>8</sup>Taste and see that the LORD is good;  
blessed is the one who takes refuge in him.

## Gospel Reading- Genesis 1:26

Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals,<sup>1</sup> and over all the creatures that move along the ground."

## Gospel Reading- John 3:16

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

## Order of Worship

### The Gathering!

Welcome, Announcements & Birthdays

Scott Holden

Prelude

### The Praise!

\*Call to Worship

Scott Holden

The heavens are telling the glory of God.

**And the firmament proclaims God's handiwork.**

Day to day pours forth speech,

**And night to night declares knowledge.**

Their voice got out through all the earth,

**And their words to the end of the world.**

The law of the Lord is perfect reviving the soul.

**The ordinances of the Lord are true, and righteous.**

\*Hymn of Praise, #257

"He Lives"

Children's Time

Andy Kite

### Sharing of Community Celebrations and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer: The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Sherry Judy

### The Offering!

\*The Doxology

### The Word!

\*Prayer of Illumination: **Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of Your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and Your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what You say to us today. Amen.**

First Reading: Psalm 34

Wilson VanDevender

\*Hymn of Preparation, #311

"Open My Eyes that I May See"

\*Affirmation of Faith, #693

The Nicene Creed

\*Gospel Reading: Genesis 1:26/ John 3:16

Bobby Burrell

Sermon

Bobby Burrell

\*Communion Hymn, #343

"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

Holy Communion, #730

Gary & Kay Bryant,  
Tom Cameron, Stewards

### The Sending Forth!

\*Choral Benediction, #405

"Blest Be the Tie that Binds"

*\* Please stand if you are able.*

### Prayer List:

### Ongoing Concerns:

Myrna Lynne Baricev, Ryleigh Yates, Linda Holden, Sara Poston, Billy Robinson, Larry Hall, Woody VanDevender, Phyllis & Clint Gill, Grayson Morse, Donna Wittersheim, Aven & Saylee Bryant, Betty Tootle, Bobby Lenardo, Debbie Harris, David Davidson, Karen & Gene VanWinkle, Mae Gamblin, James Ellis Bertucci, Gaynell Hill, Sara Caldwell, Emma & Rickey Sharp, John Russell, Andrew Russell, Rosemary Meador, Nancy Riggins, Katherine O'Brien, Jerry Evans, Martha Richardson, Carl & Liz Wyatt, Teresa Davis, Bruce Nevels, Billy Sanders, Doris Hand, Holly Heppner, Jenni Johnson, Matt Mizelle, Joyce Casillos, Andre Davis.

### Weekly Prayer Requests:

Bobby Burrell, Hal Galloway, Kristi, Vicki Miller, Jeri Porterfield, Doug Holden, Dwayne McMillan, Darren Ross, Kitty Bardwell & Family, Allen Dees, Greg Mathis, Meagan Warren, JD Savage, Harry Bragg, Laurie Gollott, Gary Bryant, Leslie Hathorn, Aliaha, Susan, Rhonda Hunt, Ember, Jason & baby-- and new parents, Mack McMillan, James Bell, Darren, Wake Inabinette, Tom Cameron, Annaleigh Sykes, Kaleigh Morton, 2026 VBS, Trustees & the building project.

### Our Nation: Leaders & Country

### Our Military:

Wesley Savage, Brey Richmond, Jacob Ferrer, Hunter LaVann, Elizabeth Willis, Cody Bean, Clayton Demoran, Justin Shoemake, Chris Phifer, Nate Collins, Joseph Jackson, James Bell, Clay LeBatard, Austin Gill, Logan Grandstaff, Luke Self, Morgan Foster, Hank Jamison, Gavin McKerchie.