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Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church

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8:45am Bible Study Groups10:00am Worship in the Sanctuary

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Welcome, Angela Dean!

Angela Dean began serving at Pleasant Grove in late September as our new Financial Secretary and Administrative Assistant. She will be in the office Monday-Thursday from 9-3 each day. Please see her letter of introduction below and be sure to stop by the office to get to know her and to help her get to know us!

Greetings families and congregation of Pleasant Grove UMC,

I'm Angela Dean and I am honored to begin working with you as your new Financial Secretary and Administrative Assistant.

My husband, Carl and I have recently moved to the area a little over 2 years ago from Claremont in Catawba County where we resided for over 20 years.

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We will be celebrating our 32nd anniversary this year and are blessed with our 2 children, Kyle living here in North Carolina and daughter Amy who lives in Florida with her husband. We also have 2 wonderful grown grandchildren as well.

I truly am excited to serve alongside you in ministry as I don't consider what I do a job. In my years of service to the United Methodist Church, our organization that serves in these positions have dubbed what we do an "Administry". Colossians 3:23 says, "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters." It's a service of partnership with Pastor Glenda and you, our members, and community.

With my degree in Business Administration, background and experience, I bring to the table a wide variety of knowledge and ideas. I firmly believe in working smarter, not harder and look forward to using my knowledge and tech savvy, along with my business experience to serve the church and community as a whole.

In my down time and in being a "people person" I have worked in a variety of positions including Admissions Chair for 13 years at a senior PGA golf tournament at Rock Barn, serving as a Children's Director with Kindergarten through Sixth grade, and for personal family reasons, volunteering and serving on the Leadership Committee of the Catawba Valley Relay For Life annual events for many years. My love for working with non-profits has allowed me to organize events and fundraisers on a tight budget while making it look like a million bucks. I also love theater and have been in many shows at the Hickory Community Theatre, Green Room and Old Post Office Playhouse. I understand that there's a theater in Gastonia for which I will be looking to do some work in my spare time.

I am excited to join the staff and members of PGUMC and look forward to all we will do together to further the Kingdom and grow together in His grace.

Serving Alongside You, Angela Dean





<u>Best Wishes and a Great Big "Thank You"</u>

Almost ten years ago, a sweet, young, Christian lady came to work in the office at Pleasant Grove. Lindsay Wright quickly became that "ray of sunshine" that was a perfect fit for our sweet church. She answered the phone with a smile on her face...and you could actually hear that smile in her voice! She graciously greeted everyone who came to the church including members and visitors, exterminators and delivery drivers, elevator and fire inspectors, persons seeking help from the church, and people who were actually looking for the Presbyterian Church down the road! Lindsay worked so well with our ministers, associate ministers, church musicians, church custodian, and the directors of our daycare, after school care, summer camp, and preschool! But she also was so helpful to just the average volunteer around the church. She would do anything she could to ensure the success of just about anything going on around the church. Whether it was Vacation Bible School, a fellowship meal, the meeting of a Girl Scout Troop, the presentation of a musical or play, a Circle meeting, or anything else happening on our campus, Lindsay was always willing to help and had the answer to just about any question.



We have been so privileged to live life with Lindsay for these past 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ years. We have enjoyed getting to know

her husband, Matt. We have been with her through the births of her two sweet girls, Adah and Evelyn. We were so proud of her when she decided to go back to school to pursue her lifelong dream of becoming a nurse. And we enjoyed watching her embrace her future self as she shared her excitement at what she was learning and how she was called to help those experiencing a medical need. We began to understand that after she answered a call to serve at Pleasant Grove, she had also been called to serve as a nurse.

And so, this month, we say goodbye to Lindsay. It is one of those bittersweet goodbyes. We are so very sad to see her leave us...but how can we be sad when we get to see her step into a role that will enable her to help so many people. We know that she will be a great witness to the love of Christ by her demeanor and her sweet disposition. We know that she will be the "ray of sunshine" at just the exact time that someone needs it. And we know that God will bless her in this new career path! We appreciate all that she has done for Pleasant Grove and for each of us, individually. Her presence and impact at Pleasant Grove have been so positive. And we will never forget all that she has poured into the life of our church.

God bless you, Lindsay! You always have a home at Pleasant Grove! We love you!



<u>Thank You, Dawn Broom</u>

Dawn Broom, our Administrative Assistant in the office at Pleasant Grove, has left our sweet church and will be moving on to another opportunity. Dawn has served us faithfully, going above and beyond what was expected of her. She has been a sweet presence in the office, has answered so many questions, and taken care of many details that would have otherwise gone unattended to. We appreciate Dawn, and all that she has done for us, and we wish her well in the future. Please hold Dawn in your prayers as she begins her new job. Below is a note of thanks from Dawn.

THANK YOU. My dearest Pleasant Grove friends, I have been nourished and healed being with you these past two years as Administrative Assistant. Although my departure is not of my choice, I have accepted it and am moving on to the next chapter of my life, which I trust is in accordance with God's plan for me. My prayer is that you will welcome the new Administrative Assistant, Anji Dean, as warmly as you have welcomed me. God bless you. You will always occupy a special place in my heart. Soli Deo Gloria. ~ Dawn Broom



Operation Christmas Child

We know it's only October, but our Operation Christmas Child boxes are here and are available for you to begin filling, packing, and praying over! This year we have a limited number of boxes for distribution to our church family, so be sure to get yours early.

Each year, Pleasant Grove reaches around the globe with the love of God through this worldwide ministry. We fill as many boxes as we can with toys, art supplies, hygiene items, educational items, and clothing. We each include a donation to help cover the cost of shipping. We pray over the boxes that we have packed...praying that God will bless the child who receives our box. We bring our boxes back to the sanctuary so that, in November, we can pray over all our boxes together as a family...praying that God will use our small gifts to bring a child, somewhere in the world, into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

Inside each box, you will find a brochure with gift suggestions, instructions for packing your box, and a box label. Be sure to follow the directions carefully as there are changes in what can be included in the boxes from time to time. Our filled Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes are due back to the sanctuary on Sunday, November 19th.

It sure will be exciting to see our offering of Christmas Shoeboxes begin to accumulate in our sanctuary! And it sure will be a blessing to know that through the blessings we have received, we can be a conduit of God's blessings to others!!! So, let's start packing, Pleasant Grove!!! And Merry Early Christmas!!



THE FOLLOWING GIFTS WERE MADE TO THE **CHURCH IN MEMORY OF:**

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| Betty Donaldson | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Steve and Karen Dellinger | Kathy Bannister | | | | | | | | | | |
| Disciples Sunday School Class | Roy and Margaret Parker | | | | | | | | | | |
| Terry Kelly | Steve and Karen Dellinger | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | Terry Kelly | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kay Merrill | Tim and Terri Honeycutt – Family Life Center | | | | | | | | | | |
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Steve and Karen Dellinger

Steve and Karen Dellinge Roy and Margaret Parker **Disciples Sunday School Class** Terry Kelly

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The church family extends our deepest sympathies to:

Ray McClure and Steve McClure, and their families, upon the recent passing of their sister,, Kathy Bannister.

Janice Williams, and her family, upon the passing of her mother, Joan Bateman

Lib Primm, Jane Adams and Jimmy Puckett, and their families upon the recent passing of their sister, Joan Bowers.





Our gym is open to the church family and community for indoor walking on Monday and Wednesday mornings between the hours of 9:00 and 11:00. It will never be too hot, too cold, or too wet to walk in our gym! So, you have no excuses! Everyone is welcome to come enjoy the fellowship and movement as we all work toward better health together!





Church Council Meeting Minutes

Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church Council Meeting August 27, 2023

Call to Order

Buck Green, Council Chair, opened the meeting with prayer at 11:05 a.m.

Report of the Pastor

Mr. Green called upon Pastor Glenda Bennett. Ms. Bennett questioned the Council, "What is your vision for Pleasant Grove?" She asked that members of the Council ponder the question and communicate to her any and all thoughts and recommendations for growth. Ms. Bennett encouraged the formation of an ad-hoc committee to look at various opportunities in which the community and congregation might intersect in order to reach more people. She stressed that reaching individuals for Jesus Christ is her main priority. Next, Ms. Bennett announced her plans to form a prayer group that will convene for approximately ten minutes prior to Sunday School each week. The group will use these weekly sessions to offer fervent and sincere prayers for Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church.

Finance Committee

Mr. Green called upon Pat James, Treasurer, and Scott Brown, Chair of the Committee on Finance, to report upon the current financial situation of the church. Mr. James reiterated that a weekly synopsis of budget vs. expenditures are printed in the bulletin. Today's report reflects a current deficit of \$40,000.

Mr. Brown announced that weekly teller positions are now filled, and that the current focus of the Committee is how giving might be elevated. Pleasant Grove has suffered in recent years due to the death of numerous members; additionally, many long-time members have moved from the community.

Council members acknowledged that multiple traditional methods previously have been tried with a desire to bolster membership, including Bible School, Trunk-or-Treat, and Day Care and After-School Care programs. Pastor Bennett stressed that Pleasant Grove is not alone in this plight—that all churches are searching for ways to get more people through the doors on Sunday mornings. She has begun working with the Director of the CDC to establish weekly Chapel time with the children. They are also exploring a potential monthly gathering for children and their parents that might foster spiritual engagement.

The question of requesting an increase in the rent paid to the church by the CDC has been considered. The Council was advised that the CDC Committee continues to discuss the matter and is weighing options.

Additionally, it was questioned if consideration has been given to raising rent on the Scout Hut. Mr. McClure, Trustee Chair, advised that the Committee has discussed the matter, but has tabled a decision, given the large sum of money the current occupants have placed into making the property habitable. The Committee has also discussed liquidation of the property, and Mr. McClure stated that if selling becomes feasible, the church will stipulate that Pleasant Grove be allowed to continue using the property for cemetery parking, etc.

Parsonage Committee

Margaret Parker, Chair, reported that repairs and updates to the parsonage have been completed. She expressed gratitude for the many donations given, allowing work to be completed without disturbing the 2023 parsonage Budget.

Staff Parish Committee

Todd Holcomb, Chair, reported that Staff Parish has begun seeking a Financial Secretary to fill the position that will be vacated in November by Lindsay Wright as she transitions into a full-time nursing career. Mr. Holcomb stated that the position has been posted on the website of the Western UMC.

United Women of Faith

Jeannie Upton, Chair, announced that the 2023 Mission Walk will take place on September 23. Participants will walk for two miles. Anyone is welcome to participate, and all donations supporting walkers are certainly Appreciated.

Child Development Center Committee

Lee Nance, Committee member, reported that the Committee continues to study issues related to oversight of the Child Development Center and potential ramifications and liability risks associated with the CDC being under the umbrella of PGUMC. Recognizing the need for legal assistance, the committee has begun an exploration of various options associated with liability, including advisement and discussions with the office of the WNC Conference.

Committee on Trustees

Steve McClure, Chair, reported on the June 25, 2023 meeting of the Committee. The majority of committee discussion centered on the Church van and its safety. Believing it to be in the best interest of all who use the van, Committee recommendation is that the van be sold. Primary usage is for transporting children of the Summer Camp and After-School Care programs. Solutions for safely transferring students from Oakdale School to the church campus are being explored. Motion was made, seconded and unanimously approved that (1) the Trustees continue discussion regarding disposal of the van, and (2) that the Directors of the CDC and After-School Care programs will be put on notice that the Trustees will retire usage of the van as of December 31, 2023. Mr. McClure will convey this decision to the Directors of the CDC and After-School Care, allowing the programs ample opportunity to explore alternative options for transportation.

Mr. McClure reported that a campus security system will soon be installed. Funding to purchase and install the system has been donated to the church by the United Women of Faith. Once installed, surveillance of the parking lots and associated entrances to the front and rear of church buildings will be monitored and recorded.

Hazel Sanders inquired if the Trustees might entertain thoughts of raising the tree and shrubbery canopy surrounding the church. Not only would it make the church more visible, it would lessen the opportunity for damage from falling branches. Ms. Sanders offered to obtain estimates for the tree and shrubbery trimming, and she agreed to work in consultation with the Trustees to bring about and complete the project.

Cemetery Committee

Rick Elliott, Chair, reported that a few cemetery plots recently have been sold.

Other Business

Sherri Brown, Chair of Outreach, commended church members for their response to the request for hygiene bags and uniform donations for Oakdale School. Upcoming outreach projects will include filling Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes and Reverse Advent Calendar food boxes.

Hazel Sanders stated that it soon will be time to present the annual Laity Award. A request for nominations will be printed in the weekly church bulletin.

Mr. Green expressed appreciation to the volunteers who have agreed to act as Sunday-morning parking lot attendants. He also thanked Terri Honeycutt for agreeing to serve as Recording Secretary for the Administrative Council.

Pat James read aloud to the Council correspondence received from the District Superintendent in reply to Pleasant Grove's recent inquiry regarding disaffiliation from the United Methodist Church. The letter of denial from the DS was predicated on the fact that Pleasant Grove's request for disaffiliation missed the stipulated deadline of July 1, 2023. Copies of the correspondence to and the reply from the DS are attached to the minutes as part of the record.

Discussions regarding disaffiliation will continue.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the Council meeting was closed in prayer by Pastor Bennett at 12:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Terri Honeycutt Recording Secretary

(If you would like to view the communication between Pleasant Grove and the District Superintendent regarding disaffiliation, it is available in the church office with the official copy of these minutes.)

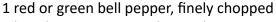


The Recipe Box

Marinated Vegetable Salad

With October here, we certainly look forward to the cooler temperatures, but we know there will also be a few more warm days. This salad recipe will be a refreshing side to your lunch or dinner. This recipe comes from a former classroom mother, from my teaching days in Currituck County, who prepared it for a Teacher's Appreciation Day luncheon. Thank you to Ellen Ferebee for this delicious and easy salad!

Marinated Vegetable Salad 1 cup sugar 3⁄4 cup vinegar 1⁄2 cup vegetable oil 1 tsp. pepper 1⁄2 tsp. salt 1 (16 oz.) can French style green beans, drained 1 (17 oz.) can green peas, drained 1 (12 oz.) can shoepeg corn, drained 1 cup celery, chopped



1 bunch green onions, chopped



Combine the first five ingredients in a medium saucepan. Bring this mixture to a boil, stirring to dissolve the sugar. Let cool. Combine vegetables in a bowl and stir in the cooled vinegar mixture. Cover and chill for at least 8 hours, stirring occasionally. Yields 8-10 servings. Enjoy!

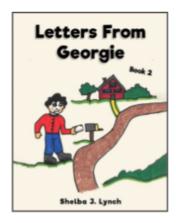
---submitted by Peggy Green







Recommended Reading

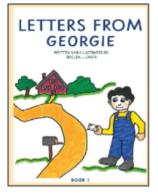


Each month, the volunteers with Pleasant News take much pleasure in recommending a book that our sweet church family might enjoy reading. We have suggested books that enrich our spiritual life, books that entertain

us, books that are of the historical fiction genre, some that are fiction, some that are non-fiction, and some that challenge us to think about something in a new and different way. This month, we are pleased as punch to recommend two children's books...sure to be enjoyed by our littlest church family members and a blessing to share with the young children in your life. Even those of us who are "more mature children" will enjoy the stories and the illustrations of these sweet books. Letters From Georgie, Book 1, and Letters From Georgie, Book 2, are two delightful books for children written and illustrated by Shelba J. Lynch. Now, you may not recognize the name of this author on first glance, but you will certainly recognize the writer when you realize that it is none other than our very own Jean Lynch!!!

These two books, beautiful in both word and artwork, are about a little boy named Georgie. He has a cousin, Lisa, whom he loves very much. The two of them live far away from one another, so he enjoys writing letters to her (through his mother), which describes his happy life, his friends, his home, and many of his adventures. Georgie is the apple of his parents' eyes but can sometimes be a little imp! And as all little boys do, he sometimes gets into trouble. His Mama knows she should punish him, and sometimes tries to, but she always ends up laughing at her little boy's antics!

Through her loving and nostalgic writing and colorful illustrations, Jean shares Georgie's young life with us. But, in the author's notes, she also shares her own life and her own faith in God. We think you will all enjoy reading about Georgie in these two "Letters" books. You might also want to gift these sweet books to a young reader you know. You can find these books in our own Lending Library, or you can order them for yourself from Amazon. Whether you just borrow them for your own enjoyment, or purchase them for yourself or someone special, you will be blessed by the chance to get to know Georgie!!! Enjoy!



As a note of interest...It isn't often that we get to know a published author as a good friend and in a personal way. However, we are so lucky to have known Jean, her dear husband, Dick, and her sweet family, for many, many years here at Pleasant Grove. We have been blessed by her beautiful voice, both as a choir member and as a soloist. We are blessed to be able to worship with her each Sunday, and we are blessed to be sharing life with her! And now, as a bonus, we are blessed by her artistic talents, her words, and her storytelling!

Thank you, Jean, for sharing your talents and your very self with all who love you so much! We are proud of you!

---submitted by Sherri Brown



After School Care Post



Happy Fall to All!!! School is in full swing now and our start to the new year went fairly smoothly. As of September 11 th , we still have one bus that is not set up for our children. We are using the church van to pick up our Oakdale Elementary School students. We are hoping that they will soon decide to install a crosswalk from the school to the church so that we can get the children across the street safely without using the van.

The children have meshed together so well. Some of the older children have stepped up and helped the younger students to make them feel more comfortable in their new environment. We are so very blessed to have such great children.

We already have our pumpkin patch...it looks a little like a scene from Charlie Brown's Great Pumpkin! Later, our pumpkins will become jack-o-lanterns. We will also have crafts with apples and leaves...and we always have fun with our October and Halloween crafts!

Again, we all want to thank everyone who donated to our program. We have some beautiful new toys and can retire some of our very used bits and pieces of older toys. So, thank you so much for the very generous gifts! Everyone stay safe!

---submitted by Sherrie Cannon and The After School Care Staff



Carrying the Light

When Pastor Glenda came to us in July, she brought a beautiful custom to the ending of our worship services. As we close each time of worship, she likes to have one or two of our young worshipers come up front, take one of the candles from our Chancel table, and symbolically carry the light from our sanctuary out into the world. This simple act points out to all of us that our worship shouldn't and doesn't end when we say "Amen." But rather, the light of Christ goes out from Pleasant Grove, in the hearts, minds, words, and actions of each of us, and that our very lives, each and every day, should be a continual act of worship. We have had several young people help us end worship in this manner throughout the summer months.

We recently were blessed to have Zeke and Carleigh show us, through the carrying of the candles, how we are to enter the world...with the Light of Christ leading us and going into the world through us. "And a little child shall lead them..."







Sharing God's Love Across the Street

Thank you, church family, for being so generous with your donations of school uniforms, hygiene kits and school supplies for Oakdale Elementary School. To date, twelve pairs of long pants, three pairs of shorts, two skorts, twenty short-sleeved shirts, and six long-sleeved shirts have been delivered to the school to help restock their "uniform closet." In addition, we took over thirty hygiene kits and a bag of assorted school supplies. These will be used throughout the year to accommodate the needs of the students. The church has also received over \$500 in monetary donations which will be used to purchase additional uniforms and other supplies. The staff at Oakdale Elementary School are most appreciative of your kindness and generosity! Let's continue to have a positive impact on our "little ones!"



---submitted by Mary Usher



Our Lending Library is Here for You!!!



Don't forget that Pleasant Grove has its own lending library! If you are looking for a good read...something that will inspire, inform, entertain, or help you along on your walk with the Lord...then we just may have what you need. We are located in the Gathering Room of the Family Life Center. Simply choose your title, take it home, enjoy it, and return it for others. Simple, isn't it? The books await. Let's get reading!!!



Bookmarks!

We have had a nice collection of bookmarks donated to our Lending Library. And they are yours for the taking! You can find these little treasures on the top shelf of our Lending Library in the Gathering Room of the Family Life Center. Look through them, choose your favorite and then use it as you enjoy one of the selections from our shelves. Just another way to enjoy the pleasures of reading!!



Mark Your Calendar!!!

The Pleasant Grove Church Family will gather at the end of the month for another of our EPIC Fellowship Meals!!! Mark your calendar now for Sunday, October 29th , just after our morning worship service. The menu for October's meal is Chili with All the Fixins'! As is our custom, the meal will be prepared and served by our dedicated group of volunteers. Donations are not required but will be accepted to help offset the cost of the meal. But make no mistake about it...we want your special dessert for our "Miracle Mile" of desserts that always makes our jaws drop and our mouths water!!! You don't want to miss this chance to be together with your church family. How beautiful it will be for us all to gather in the Family Life Center, break bread together, and spend some time in sweet fellowship with one another. See you on the 29th!



Just For Giggles!!!



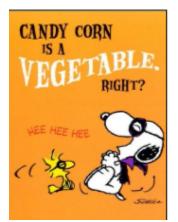
















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