

**Pleasant Dale  
Church of the Brethren**

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**Welcome and Introductions**

**Opening Worship**

**Children’s Story**

**Call to Stewardship**

**Worship in Song**

**Morning Prayer**

**Message**

**Closing Worship**

*To be the front porch to our community . . .  
Where all can gather and be refreshed  
through Sunday School, Worship,  
small groups, missions and fellowship-  
so we all may walk together with Christ.*

**Church Activities this week**

**Today:** Activity Center reserved  
**Monday:** Perspectives, 6:15 p.m.  
**Wednesday: Mid Week Manna**  
• Meal, 5:30 p.m.  
• Faith Troopers, 6:30 p.m.  
• Youth, 6:30 p.m.  
• Adult studies, 6:30 p.m.  
**Thursday:** Toddler Gym, 10 a.m.  
**Next Sunday:** Fellowship time, 8:30 a.m.  
Sunday School, 9 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 10 a.m.  
Teacher Banquet, 11:30 a.m.  
**Camp forms due**

**LOOKING AHEAD**

Scrapbooking, March 20, 1-4 p.m.  
Marilyn Laszlo speaking, March 21, 9:30 a.m.  
No Mid Week Manna, March 24  
Dave Beeler speaking during SS, April 11  
Pancake supper, April 17

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

- We express our sympathy to Craig and Holly Heyerly on the death of Craig’s father, Bob.
- Bailey Heyerly, broken leg
- Bob Nussbaum at Bluffton Regional
- Continuing concerns: Pauline Kolter, Keith Carter, Austin Miller, Halle Williams Sipe, Meghan Pettibone, Dick Gaskill
- Missionaries supported by Pleasant Dale: Tom & Rita Hough, John & Minori Lucas, Dave & Jill Beeler, Jon & Vera Steury, Chad & Andi Irwin, Bittersweet Ministries, Jon & Corinne Long

**WORSHIP LEADERSHIP TODAY**

Special Music-Jeanne Leyse, Joe Burkhead  
Children’s Church-Natalie Lengerich  
Jr. Worship-Pastor Olinda  
Infant Nursery-Betty Mitchel, Margie Teboe  
Toddler Nursery-Brian & Anita Wendel  
Wednesday Nursery-Connie & Jeff Shady  
Valet Parking Volunteer-Sean Engel

**NEXT WEEK**

Special Music-Michelle & Brooke Parrish  
Children’s Church-Amber & Ryan Landis  
Jr. Worship-Pastor Olinda  
Infant Nursery-Trevor & Amie Sprunger  
Toddler Nursery-Matt & D’Erin Landis  
Wednesday Nursery-Katie, Boomer Sprunger  
Valet Parking Volunteer-Tim Hoffman

**OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE**

Sunday School—181 Morning Worship—240  
2010 Average—160 2010 Average-232  
2009 Average-146 2009 Average - 229

General Fund Offering	5,440.20
Offering required for budget	6,293.00
Receipts to date	58,167.27
Expenses to date	63,987.01
Capital Improvement Balance	6,991.58
World Service Offering	220.00
World Service to date	3,486.00
Mission Scholarship Fund	120.00
Mission Scholarship Balance	1,022.86
Front Porch Offering	183.00
Front Porch Fund Balance	10,520.38

**Announcements**

**Morning Worship** on March 21 will begin at 9:30 a.m. (no SS). Marilyn Laszlo will be our guest speaker that day. Marilyn spent 24 years living with the Sepik Iwam people in Papua New Guinea. She created a written language for them and taught them how to read the Bible printed in their new language. **Camp registrations** are due to Theresa Braun or the church office **next Sunday** to qualify for the early registration discount. Registrations will still be accepted after next Sunday but at the full camp price.

**Help needed:** Our church is assigned to help at the food pantry in Decatur each Tuesday from 1-3 p.m. during the month of March. If you would be able to help, contact Edith Arnold.

**Reservations for** the Teacher Appreciation Banquet next Sunday are due today. Teachers and their families are invited for a time for great food and door prizes.

**Easter flowers** to decorate the sanctuary can be purchased by filling out an order form located in the Sunday School classes and the narthex. Completed forms along with payment should be left in the church office by March 21. Please make checks payable to Pleasant Dale.

**Faith in Action** t-shirts for “Be the church” day will be sold through April 11. Sample sizes are in the narthex. Cost is \$8 per shirt.

**Preschool Registrations** for the 2010-2011 school year are now being accepted. A two day and three day class will be offered. Registration forms are located in the narthex or you may contact Susan Landis.

**Save the date..** Put your faith in action day - May 16. Contact Katie Sprunger or Mandi Herring with questions.

**To be good stewards** of our resources, we will be using a variety of old bulletins (some Christmas!) in the coming weeks.

**Sermon Notes**

**Long Journey Home**

Psalm 103:1-18

John 14:23

March 7, 2010

The journey before us

The distance between us

God's compassionate presence

God's compassionate promise