

March Birthday's

Mae Cherry -2
 Cynthia Williams Johnson-3
 Elmo Washington -5
 Nancy Reliford -5
 Damon Pierre -6
 Devon Pierre -6
 Berta Collins -7
 Missy James - 5
 James Owens -7
 Yazmyne Weeks - 7
 Sidney Brown -8
 Martel Gainous -14
 Stacy Brown -16
 Elizabeth Washington - 16
 Charles Collins—17
 Annie Collins -18
 Khaci Stevenson-24
 James Duvall- 25
 Kaylee Johnson - 27
 Crystal Clark – 30
 Jamie Stevenson - 31

March Sunday School Lessons . . .
Unit 1. God he Savior (Numbers & Joshua)
March 6. When Faith Fails
March 13. The Bronze Serpent
March 20. The God Who Goes Before
March 27. The God of Unusual Victories



**Children's
 Easter Program
 Sunday, March 27, 9:45 am**



Frederick & Celia Lyons, March 14
 Tashun & Sim Williams, March 27
 Louise & Delano Cromwell, March 31

Nuggets from Pastor's Sermons

DO YOU LOVE GOD?
WHO ARE YOU LISTENING TO?
HOW IS YOUR CHRISTIAN HEALTH?
ARE YOU LAYING ASIDE FOOLISHNESS?

CONNECT COMMITTEE . . .

The **Connect Committee** sends cards to all **sick, shut-in and hospitalized members and birthday and anniversary cards** on behalf of the **PMG Church family**. Ministry Leaders and members are ask to forward names of members who are ill to **Sis. Mary Walker at mdwalker4@gmail.com** .

Sis. Lula Lynch sends birthday and anniversary cards to all members. If you are not receiving a birthday or anniversary card, email **Sis. Lula Lynch** at lynchedw@charter.net

How do I check into Pleasant Mount Gilead MBC from a mobile device?

Before checking into Pleasant Mount Gilead MBC, **turn on Location Services**.

To check into Pleasant Mount Gilead MBC on the Facebook app for iPhone or iPad; or a mobile browser:

1. Scroll to the top of your News Feed and tap **Check In**
2. Select **Pleasant Mount Gilead MBC** or search by using the search bar
3. Write Sermon Title and Text located on Sermon Outline
4. Tap **Post**



PMG OFFICE HOURS
TUESDAY—FRIDAY,
10:00 AM—2:00 PM

CONTINUE TO MAKE CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR
\$\$\$\$\$\$ MILLION DOLLAR PROJECT \$\$\$\$\$\$
\$10.00 PER WEEK

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Larry J. Mouton, Jr., Senior Pastor

Vision Statement: "Developing passionate disciples of Christ" - Matthew 28:19-20

Mission Statement: "Demonstrating God's love to build the family and strengthen the community"- Matthew 22:37-39

From the Pastor's Pen . . .

Jesus Resurrection Gives New Life
 John 11:25



The resurrection of Jesus is important for several reasons. First, it witnesses to the immense power of God Himself. To believe in the resurrection is to believe in God. If God exists, and if He created the universe and has power over it, He has power to raise the dead. If He does not have such power, He is not a God worthy of our faith and worship. Only He who created life can resurrect it after death, only He can reverse the hideousness that is death itself, and only He can remove the sting that is death and the victory that is the grave's (1 Corinthians 15:54-55). In resurrecting Jesus from the grave, God reminds us of His absolute sovereignty over life and death.

Second, the resurrection of Jesus is a testimony to the resurrection of human beings, which is a basic tenet of the Christian faith. Unlike all other religions, Christianity alone possesses a founder who transcends death and who promises that His followers will do the same. All other religions were founded by men and prophets whose end was the grave. As Christians, we take comfort in the fact that our God became man, died for our sins, and was resurrected the third day. The grave could not hold Him. He lives, and He sits today at the right hand of God the Father in heaven.

In 1 Corinthians 15, Paul explains in detail the importance of the resurrection of Christ. Some in Corinth did not believe in the resurrection of the dead, and in this chapter Paul gives six disastrous consequences if there were no resurrection: 1) preaching Christ would be senseless (v. 14); 2) faith in Christ



Welcome to our church family. We are honored you have come to share this day with us. We invite you to join us as we give our highest praise to God our Father for giving us the opportunity to come together to worship. If you are looking for a church home, please consider us in your spiritual journey. It is our prayer that the songs will uplift you, and God's word will encourage you. You are encouraged to complete the visitor card,

Enter to Worship . . .

Call to Worship
 Praise & Worship
 Scripture & Prayer
 Worship Ministry
 Welcome
 Offering
 Fine Arts Ministry
 (4th Sunday)
 Worship Ministry
 Sermon
Pastor Larry J. Mouton, Jr.
 Invitation
 Altar Prayer
 The Lord's Supper
 (1st Sunday)
 Benediction

. . . *Depart to Serve*

would be useless (v. 14); 3) all the witnesses and preachers of the resurrection would be liars (v. 15); 4) no one would be redeemed from sin (v. 17); 5) all former believers would have perished (v.18); and 6) Christians would be the most pitiable people on the earth (v. 19). But Christ indeed has risen from the dead and “has become the first-fruits of those who have fallen asleep” (v. 20), assuring that we will follow Him in resurrection.

The inspired Word of God guarantees the believer's resurrection at the coming of Jesus Christ for His Body (the Church) at the Rapture. Such hope and assurance results in a great song of triumph as Paul writes in *1 Corinthians 15:55*, “Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?”

How do these concluding verses relate to the importance of the resurrection? Paul answers, “...you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain” (v. 58). He reminds us that because we know we will be resurrected to new life, we can suffer persecution and danger for Christ’s sake (vv. 29-31), just as He did. We can follow the example of the thousands of martyrs through history who gladly traded their earthly lives for everlasting life via the resurrection.

The resurrection is the triumphant and glorious victory for every believer. Jesus Christ died, was buried, and rose the third day according to the Scripture. And, He is coming again! The dead in Christ will be raised up, and those who remain and are alive at His coming will be changed and receive new, glorified bodies (*1 Thessalonians 4:13-18*). Why is the resurrection of Jesus Christ important to salvation? It demonstrated that God accepted Jesus’ sacrifice on our behalf. It proves that God has the power to raise us from the dead. It guarantees that those who believe in Christ will not remain dead, but will be resurrected unto eternal life. That is our blessed hope!

Be Blessed



Wednesday, 6:30 pm
Join us as we study from the book—
I Am A Church Member

March 2016 Calendar of Events . . .

- 8 CSW Prayer Meeting, 6 pm
- 12 Children’s Ministry Outing
- 15-17 **Pastor in Revival**, Beaumont, Bethel, *Pastor Hector Ardoin*
- 18 Como Food Pantry, 8:30 am
- 19 North Texas District Ushers, New Rising Star, Wichita, 10 am
- 19 **Pastor at First Baptist Institutional Church**, *Pastor Harper* Lakeland, FL,
- 20 *New Member Reception, immediately after worship*
- 20 Federated Male Chorus, 3 pm, Strangers Rest
- 25 Good Friday
- 27 **Easter Sunday**
Children’s Easter Program, 9:45 am

From the Healing Wings Ministry . . .

The Healing Wings Health Ministry is organizing a team of participants for the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Walk from the PMG Church Family. This event will be held on Saturday, April 23 at 8:30 am, starting at Ridgway Mall. Join us in a time of fellowship and exercise as we support a great cause.

Perhaps you would like to walk in memory of a loved one or celebrate a survivor. Everyone can participate with a financial contribution going toward our team effort. See Larue Washington for registration forms and further information starting Sunday, March 6, after service. You may also register online at Komengreaterfw.org/race and select Pleasant Mt. Gilead Baptist Church under “Team”. Deadline is March 30.

4th Appreciation Service
PASTOR LARRY & 1ST LADY REBA MOUTON



Banquet, Saturday, April 2, 6:00 pm
 Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary

Adults: \$25.00,
 Children 12 & under—\$10.00

Contact: Deacon Michael Collins & Deacon Ronald Harper for tickets.

Anniversary, Sunday, April 10, 2016, 10:20 am

You may begin making voluntary contributions to the Pastor’s Anniversary.

School NEWS

STAAR TESTING

COMO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

MARCH 29TH— 4TH Grade Writing/5th Grade Math

MARCH 30TH—5TH GRADE READING

Calling ALL Men to meet at Como Elementary, on the dates above at 8:00 am, to encourage all students, especially the BOYS to do well on the STAAR test.



SUNDAY, MARCH 13

Set your clocks ahead 1 hour

Opportunities to Serve . . .

Monday

10:00 am Keenagers Bible Study

Tuesday

6:00 pm Healing Wings (1st)

6:30 pm Ushers (2nd)

7:30 pm Resurrection 3

Wednesday

10:00 am Keenagers Bible Study

6:30 pm Family Bible Study

6:30 pm Children /Youth Bible Study

7:45 pm Worship Ministry Rehearsal

Friday

10:00 am Keenagers Bible Study

Saturday

10:00 am Brotherhood (1st & 3rd)

10:00 am Women’s Ministry (1st & 3rd)

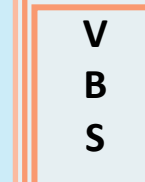
10:00 am Virtue Dance Practice

11:00 am Deacons & Deaconess (1st)



Tuesday, March 15, 2016, 6:30 pm

Evangelism & Discipleship Training for Sunday School Teachers.



Tuesday, March 15, 2016, 7:30 pm

VBS Meeting—Everyone is invited to attend

