

Opportunities To Serve ... Get Involved

- Monday**
10:00 am Keenagers Bible Study
- Tuesday**
5:30 pm Healing Wings (1st)
6:30 pm Ushers & Greeters (2nd)
7:30 pm Resurrection 3
- Wednesday**
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)



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| Johnny Harrell - 3 | Carl Bailey - 17 |
| Mary Walker - 3 | Erma Crosby - 19 |
| Joshuah Mouton - 4 | Mary Johnson - 20 |
| Juanita S. Cole - 8 | Zaundra Moore - 20 |
| Marlicia Allison - 9 | Paula Smith - 20 |
| Lunden Russell - 9 | Tameron Allen - 21 |
| Ruby Ray - 10 | Tiana Brooks - 21 |
| Patrina Rogers - 10 | Jordan Gainous - 22 |
| Augustine Baston - 11 | Zamiyah Hollie - 22 |
| Derrick Brown - 11 | Rosa Raff - 22 |
| Suprena Law - 14 | Albert Smith - 30 |

August 2016 Calendar of Events . . .



- 4-6 Church Pictures
7 North Texas District 1000 Women in White, 4 pm
Golden Gate, Dallas
8 Food and Nutrition Class, PMG, 11:30
- 8-10 NT District Congress, Marsalis Ave, Dallas
10 NT District Association, St. Luke MBC
11-13 Church Pictures
12 Pastor speaking, FWCWBrotherhood Union, Banquet, 7 pm. Bethlehem, Mansfield
13 Back to School, Care & Share, Como Montessori,
14 All Church Meeting, 12:00 noon
15 Trip to Magnolia Farm, Waco, Departure 9:30 am
15 Pastor in Revival, Zion Baptist church, 7:00 pm
17 Church Pictures, 2—8:50 am
17 School supplies distributed to PMG Youth
19-21 Marriage Conference, Mt. Zion, Austin
19 Como Food Pantry, 8:30 am
21 New Member Reception, immediately after worship
21 Federated Male Chorus, 3 pm, Strangers Rest
22 First Day of School, FWISD, Crowley, Mansfield, Everman
28 Associate Ministers, in class with Pastor Mouton, 9 am
28 **Church Homecoming/Anniversary**, Special Guest:
Dr. J. A. Reed, Fairview Baptist Church, OKC



- Charles & Nellie Blanchard, 9
Lamonte & Ramona Colbert, 14
Ronald & Chris Smith, 23
Ocie & Lula Lynch, 28

Medical Moment:

No Exceptions, No Matter How Brief

"It is never OK to leave kids or pets in a car -- even with the windows down."

August 2016 PMG CHURCH NEWS

5312 Houghton Avenue Fort Worth, TX 76107 (817) 737-5795 www.pmgmbcfw.org
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"

"88th Church Anniversary/Homecoming Celebration Month"

Pastor's Pen . . .



Why Do We Exist?

Acts 2:42

Acts 2:42 discloses why we exist as the church: "They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer." According to this verse, the reason we exist as the church is 1) teaching biblical doctrine, 2) providing a place of fellowship for believers, 3) observing the Lord's supper, and 4) praying.

The church exist to teach biblical doctrine so we can be grounded in our faith. Ephesians 4:14 tells us, "Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of men in their deceitful scheming." The church exist to be a place of fellowship, where Christians can be devoted to one another and honor one another (Romans 12:10), instruct one another (Romans 15:14), be kind and compassionate to one another (Ephesians 4:32), encourage one another (1 Thessalonians 5:11), and most importantly, love one another (1 John 3:11).

The church exist to be a place where believers can observe the Lord's Supper, remembering Christ's death and shed blood on our behalf (1 Corinthians 11:23-26). The concept of "breaking bread" (Acts 2:42) also carries the idea of having meals together. This is another example of the church promoting fellowship. Another reason the church exist according to Acts 2:42 is prayer.

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Sunday School—9:00 am
Morning Worship—10:20 am
Wednesday Family Bible Study—6:30 pm

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.

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*
(Baptizing, 1st Sunday, 10:00 am)

The church exist to be a place that promotes prayer, teaches prayer, and practices prayer. Philippians 4:6-7 encourages us, “Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”

The reason the church exist is to proclaim the gospel of salvation through Jesus Christ (Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 1:8). The church is called to be faithful in sharing the gospel through word and deed. The church is to be a “lighthouse” in the community, pointing people toward our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The church is to both promote the gospel and prepare its members to share the gospel (1 Peter 3:15).

Some final reasons the church exist are given in James 1:27: “Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after the underprivileged, disadvantage so and less fortunate in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.” The church exist to be about the business of ministering to those in need. This includes not only sharing the gospel, but also providing for physical needs (food, clothing, shelter) as necessary and appropriate. The church is also to equip believers in Christ with the tools they need to overcome sin and remain free from the pollution of the world. This is done by biblical teaching and Christian fellowship.

So, why do we exist? Paul gave an excellent illustration to the believers in Corinth. The church exist as God’s hands, mouth, and feet in this world—the body of Christ (1 Corinthians 12:12-27). We exist to do the things that Jesus Christ would do if He were here physically on the earth. The church exist to be “Christian,” “Christ-like,” and Christ-following.

Happy Anniversary and Homecoming!!!



School Supplies . . .

Como Community School supplies Giveaway will be held Saturday, August 13, at Como Montessori School, from 10:00 am—12:00 pm. Children & Youth active at Pleasant Mount Gilead, will receive their supplies Wednesday, August 17, during Family Bible Study.



If you would like to contribute, you may make donations (\$\$) or purchases.

NEW SHOES 4 BELIZE . . .

MEN—WOMEN—GIRLS—BOYS

(DRESS SHOES AND CASUAL SHOES, ALL SIZES)



...for all the family

PLEASE HELP TO **COVER SOLES OF FEET**

DONATED SHOES WILL BE SHIPPED TO BELIZE, OCTOBER 24, 2016

DROP OFF SHOES AT PMG ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

SATURDAY , SEPTEMBER 3, 2016
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2016

Pleasant Mount Gilead MBC

\$1,000,000 Faith Budget

\$10.00 per week

1st Day of School

Monday
August 22, 2016

Fort Worth
Crowley
Mansfield

Everman



Church Homecoming/Anniversary Activities for the Month of August . . .

August 4, 5, 6, 11,12, 13, 17 Church Directory Pictures

Monday, August 8 . . . Food and Nutrition (food demonstration), 11:30 am. **Preparing Meals for One or Two for a Fresh Start to a Healthier You.** Recipe Tastings, and Incentives. Come and bring someone with you.

Monday, August 15 . . .Magnolia Farms, Waco. There's a little something for everyone at Magnolia Market at the Silos. Shopping, games, the garden and even a bite to eat. The Market itself is staged and set up with one goal in mind: to inspire you to own the space you're in. We ask that you please prepare for your trip to the Silos by bringing plenty of water, staying hydrated throughout your visit and wearing screen.

Friday, August 19 . . . Genealogy Presentation, 11:30 am., Sanders Fellowship Hall. Come and learn how to investigate your family history.

Friday, August 26 . . . Tour *Historic Black Churches in Fort Worth*, and the *The Lenora Rolla Heritage Center Museum*. Lunch at selected location.

Sunday, August 28 . . . Guest Church, Fairview Baptist Church, OKC, Dr. J.A. Reed, Pastor. Food will be provided for everyone, with our Guest Church being served first.

Wear your RED Shirt or RED T-Shirt, Sunday, August 28

North Texas District News . .

1000 Women in White, Sunday, August 7, 4:00 pm, Golden Gate Baptist Church, Dallas. Our own Miss J’Nae Styles will represent as a Touch Today Tomorrow representative from PMG, Her escort is

North Texas District Association, August 8-9, Marsalis Avenue Baptist Church; August 10, St. Luke Baptist church. Moderator Lloyd Hall will be installed, Wednesday evening at 7:00 pm.

Let’s Stay Together Conference . . . Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Austin, Texas . . . August 19-21, 2016

Marriage: Do You Really Want This Job? I Samuel 15:22. **Special Guest Speakers:** Pastor Larry & Sister Reba Mouton. Registration: \$25.00. Register today at <http://mtzion-baptist.org/marriage-ministry> .

August Sunday School Lessons . . .

7—**The Foolishness of a Once—Wise King** | Kings 11:1-8; 9-13; Luke 11:31; I Cor. 1:30

14—**Solomon Reflects on the Meaning of Life** Eccl. 1:1-11; 3:16-4:3; 12;9-14

21—**Job and the Dilemma of Suffering** Job 1:6-12, 20-22; Job 16;1-5, 18-22; 40:1-5; 42:7-9

29- **The Praises of God’s People** Psalm 1; Psalm 100; Psalm 110

Family Bible Study
Wednesday
6:30 pm

Updates: As we prepare our **New Church Directory**, we would like to make sure all member information is correct. Please provided updated names, address, apartment numbers and phone number changes to the church office by Friday, August 19