

Pleasant Mount Gilead Missionary Baptist Church

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OCTOBER 2016 CHURCH NEWS



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

The Pastor’s Message . . .

"What is Christian Discipleship"
Mark 8:34-38



By definition, a disciple is a follower, one who accepts and assists in spreading the doctrines of another. A Christian disciple is a person who accepts and assists in the spreading of the good news of Jesus Christ. Christian discipleship is the process by which disciples grow in the Lord Jesus Christ and are equipped by the Holy Spirit, who resides in our hearts, to overcome the pressures and trials of this present life and become more and more Christlike. This process requires believers to respond to the Holy Spirit's prompting to examine their thoughts, words and actions and compare them with the Word of God. This requires that we be in the Word daily—studying it, praying over it, and obeying it. In addition, we should always be ready to give testimony of the reason for the hope that is within us (1 Peter 3:15) and to disciple others to walk in His way. According to Scripture, being a Christian disciple involves personal growth characterized by the following:

- 1. **Putting Jesus first in all things (Mark 8:34-38).** The disciple of Christ needs to be set apart from the world. Our focus should be on our Lord and pleasing Him in every area of our lives. We must put off self-centeredness and put on Christ-centeredness.
- 2. **Following Jesus' teachings (John 8:31-32).** We must be obedient children and doers of the Word. Obedience is the supreme test of faith in God (1 Samuel 28:18), and Jesus is the perfect example of obedience as He lived a life on earth of complete obedience to the Father even to the point of death (Philippians 3:6-8).
- 3. **Fruitfulness (John 15:5-8).** Our job is not producing fruit. Our job is to abide in Christ, and if we do, the Holy Spirit will produce the fruit, and this fruit is the result of our obedience. As we become more obedient to the Lord and learn to walk in His ways, our lives will change. The biggest change will take place in our hearts, and the overflow of this will be new conduct (thoughts, words and actions) representative of that change. The change we seek is done from the inside out, through the power of the Holy Spirit. It isn't something we can conjure up on our own.
- 4. **Love for other disciples (John 13:34-35).** We are told that love of other believers is the evidence of our being a member of God's family (1 John 3:10). Love is defined and elaborated on in 1 Corinthians 13:1-13. These verses show us that love is not an emotion; it is action. We must be doing something and involved in the process. Furthermore, we are told to think more highly of others than of ourselves and to look out for their interests (Philippians 2:3-4). The next verse in Philippians (verse 5) really sums up what we are to do when it comes to everything in life: "our attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus." What a perfect example He is to us for everything we are to do in our Christian walk.
- 5. **Evangelism - Making disciples of others (Matthew 28:18-20).** We are to share our faith and tell nonbelievers about the wonderful changes Jesus Christ has made in our lives. No matter what our maturity level in the Christian life, we have something to offer. Too often, we believe the lie from Satan that we don't really know enough or haven't been a Christian long enough to make a difference. Not true! Some of the most enthusiastic representatives of the Christian life are new believers who have just discovered the awesome love of God. They may not know a lot of Bible verses or the "accepted" way of saying things, but they have experienced the love of the living God, and that is exactly what we are to share.

Be A Passionate Disciple of Christ!

CONNECT WITH PMG

VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

Visitors: Text Welcome to: 817-725-8084

Member Updates: Text Member to: 817-725-8084

Check Us out: www.pmgmbcfw.org



Enter to Worship . . .

- Call to Worship
- Praise & Worship
- Scripture & Prayer
- Worship Ministry
- (Dance Ministry/Mime 4th Sunday)
- Welcome
- Offering
- 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

Opportunities to Serve

- Monday**
 - 10:00 am Keenagers Bible Study
- Tuesday**
 - 6:30 pm Healing Wings (1st)
 - 6:30 pm Ushers (2nd & 4th)
 - 7:30 pm Resurrection 3
- Wednesday**
 - 6:30 pm Family Bible Study
 - 6:30 pm Children/Youth
 - 7:45 pm Worship Ministry Rehearsal
- Friday**
 - 10:00 am Keenagers Bible Study
- Saturday**
 - 10:00 am Brotherhood (1st & 2nd)
 - 10:00 am Women's Ministry (1st & 3rd)
 - 10:00 am Virtue Dance Practice
 - 11:00 am Deacons (1st)
 - Deaconess



Join Us Each
Sunday Morning
9:00 am



All Women Interested in Attending **“Women’s All Ministry Night”**, in Temple are ask to sign up with Sis. Emily Holleman 817-731-6651). Our church bus will be going. We hope and pray that **ALL WOMEN of PMG** will attend this affair. **You will be blessed.** Wear your Pink T-shirt, if you have one. Can we count on **YOU**.

Missionary Baptist General Convention of Texas will convene in Temple, TX

October 16-20.

Sunday, October 16th

Women’s All Ministry Night @ 6:00 pm

Monday, October 17th

Auxiliaries 7 Boards @ 8:00 am

Musical @ 7:00 pm

Tuesday, October 18th

Women’s Unity Prayer Breakfast@6:30 am

Auxiliaries & Boards @ 9:30 am/2:30 pm

Parent Body @ 11:00 am

Minister’s Conference @ 2:00 pm

Wednesday, October 19th

Auxiliary President’s Hour @ 8 am

Parent Body @ 11:00 am

Dr. G. V. Clark President’s Hour @ 12:00 noon

President’s Dinner @ 7:00 pm

Thursday, October 20th

Auxiliaries @ 8:00 am

Parent Body @ 10:30 am



October Calendar of Events . . .

- 1 11th Annual Como Awards Banquet, 4-6:30, Como Community Center
- 3 Keenagers Bible Study, 10:00 am
- 3 Nutrition Class, 11:30 am
- 4 Healing Wings Ministry, 5:30 pm
- 7 Keenagers Bible Study, 10:00 am
- 10 Keenagrs Bible Study, 10:00 am
- 11 Ushers Ministry, 6:30 pm
- 14 Keenagers Bible Study, 10:00 am
- 16 Male Chorus at Mayfield, 3:00 pm
- 17 Keenagers Bible Study, 10:00 am
- 16-20 MBGCT, Temple TX
- 21 Keenagers Bible Study, 10:00 am
- 21 Como Community Food Bank, 8:30 am
- 21-23 Como Community Tent Revival
- 23 Ministers in Study with Pastor, 9:00 am
- 24 Keenagers Bible Study, 10:00 am
- 28 Keenagers Bible Study, 10:00 am
- 30 Early Voting Sunday, Viola Pitts, 11-4



Join the Mt. Zion Baptist Church (Austin) for their 2017 Let’s Stay Together & Singles with a Heart for Marriage Conference Cruise, August 7-12 (*Carnival Cruise to Cozumel & Progreso*). Featuring *Rev. & Mrs. Larry J. Mouton, Jr.*; Guest Psalmist—*Bro. Charles Cee Mays*. A deposit of \$50.00 is due October 14th. Contact Sis. Ashland Batiste (ashlandbatiste@gmail.com) to make your payment and secure your spot.

Support NAACP Banquet



October 28, 2016

Roundup Inn

Donation: \$50.00 per person

Contact office for Ticket



Early Voting Sunday, October 30, 11– 4 pm

Lake Como Community Fall Tent Revival On the Hill

Corner of Horne/Houghton



October 21-23, 2016
Friday & Saturday, 7 pm
Sunday, 6 pm



23 -Trevon & Cara Jones

27- Lawrence & Ethelene Thomas

31- L.C. & Thaddious Anderson

What Black WOMEN need to know?

Breast cancer tends to appear in Black women at a younger age and in more advanced forms. In fact, Black women are two times more likely to develop triple negative breast cancer, an aggressive form of the disease which has fewer effective treatment options. Triple-negative breast cancers tend to grow and spread more quickly than most other types of breast cancer. We also are known to have denser breast, one of the strongest predictors of risk for breast cancer and also is a known factor limiting the sensitivity of a screening mammogram. Mammograms of breasts with higher density have been described as harder to read and interpret than those of less dense breasts. A small cancer can be concealed by dense breast tissue or by the overlap of normal breast structures.

Many women with early breast cancer have no symptoms. That is why it is so crucial to get screened before symptoms have a chance to appear. However, the most common sign of breast cancer is a new lump or mass. A painless, hard mass that has irregular edges is more likely to be cancerous, but breast cancers can be tender, soft, or rounded. For this reason, it is important that you have any new breast mass or lump checked by a health care professional experienced in diagnosing breast diseases.

Other signs may include:

Swelling of all or part of the breast
Skin irritation or dimpling
Pain in the breast or nipple
Thickening of the nipple or breast
Discharge other than breast milk



Saturday, October 22, 2016

Registration, 7:30 am

Ceremony, 8:30 am

Walk, 9:00 am

Location: 395 Purcey St. 76102

Parking Lot: Old Tandy Bldg or

by Radio Shack across from Trinity River.

Contact Cynthia Williams-Johnson by Oct. 9, to be registered for this event.



2016 Como Community Churches Thanksgiving Care & Share Food Basket Give Away

Saturday, November 19, 2016

Goal for PMG

35 Baskets

Contact Pat Woods for more information

October Birthday’s



1- LaVeda Favors

Ruby Queen

Millicent Wms -Young

8- Tashun Williams

10- Reba Malone

12 Herman Williams, Jr

13- Rita Hill

14- James Johnson

15- Cara McKnight

Mary Powell

Brianna Wilson

17- Tyler Colbert

21- Sherrette Harper

23- Gwendolyn Rogers

Karynton Stevenson

25- Erma Pelson

26- Camden McElroy

29- Mildred Brown

Damien Dalcour

Carl Morgan

30- Maxine Spencer

Lawrence Thomas

31- Girtha Cash

Janice Wilson



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