

The Messenger

September Birthdays

10 Basil Underwood
20 Bill Barrett



Anniversaries

September 14

Linda & Paul McCreery



Camp Board Meeting

September 12th
At
Friendship

10:00AM

Pleasant View General Baptist Church

Alton Associational Revival

Our Alton Associational Revival will be held here at Pleasant View this year on September 16th-18th at 7:00pm each night.

Our speaker will be Evangelist John Kruger of Kennett, MO. He is the pastor of Kennett First General Baptist Church.

Our theme for this revival is: "Awake Unto Righteousness."

Each night we will have some special music presented by each of the churches in the association.

Special music schedule
Wednesday Pleasant View – Thursday Friendship – Friday Edwardsville, Faith Chapel & Bethany.

Friday night following the service we will be having refreshments.

It is my hope and prayer that you will make plans to be here each night.

Please invite a friend as this revival is going to be an eye opener and you won't want to miss any of the nights.

Be sure to begin praying for this revival as it is not very far off.

Alton Association Picnic at Camp Hugh

The Alton Association Picnic is going to be held at Camp Hugh on September 27th at 2:00pm.

The potluck dinner will begin at 2:00pm and will be held in the Mess Hall. Drinks (coffee, tea, & lemonade) will be provided by the Association. Each family is encouraged to bring enough food for your family and a little extra. We also want to encourage you to invite someone to join us for this picnic.

At 5:00pm we will hold a joint evening service. We will have singing and tag team speakers. If you have never seen this you will want to be here for this service.

If anyone needs a ride please let us know and we will make arrangements for you.

This is one picnic you don't want to miss and so I hope you will make a very special effort to be there. Come expecting a blessing and you will get one.



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Do You Have An Open Mind?

It is my desire and the desire of many of this church that we make strides toward increasing our attendance and bringing new life to our church.

In the coming days some ideas are going to be proposed to try and do just that. It is our prayer

that you will have an open mind to change. I know this is hard for each of us but I believe that if we are going to move forward we need to be willing to embrace change.

It is my belief that our church has figuratively come to the shores of Jordan just as the

Israelites did. They chose to not cross and the price was costly.

Join with us as we cross this river of change and move into what could be our promise land.

The only other choice is to go back into the desert and wander around another 40 years.

Movie Night

Several have asked about the movie night and we just wanted to let everyone know that we have put it on hold until we can make sure we have all our ducks in a row concerning what we can or cannot show.

If you have any questions, please refer them to the Pastor and he will do his best to explain this issue to you.

If we have enough interest we can still have a fellowship dinner once a

month. So if you are interested in doing that please let the Pastor know so we can make plans for one in the coming months.

Thank you for all of your help in this matter and we will be waiting to hear from you.

From The Pastor's Desk ...

I love Pleasant View General Baptist Church and I want to do everything I can to see it grow. I want you to know that I cannot do it alone and neither can you.

If we are ever going to see our church grow we must work together.

Sometimes working together means that we have to be willing to work

with others and allow them to share their ideas and goals.

Please work with us not against us.

Pastor Sam

