

September 27, 2017



# Pleasant View's Connections

## A Helpful Reminder



It's getting to be that time of the year when we look back and see all the ministry our church has done this year. We are a very grateful and giving church. If I made a list of all the extra things Pleasant View has done in 2017 it would astound you. I thank God for all that has been done because of your giving in Christ's service.

Now I want you to consider giving a little extra to help us pay our church's expenses and meet our goals by the end of the year. Please pray about doing your part in our church's work.

In Christ,  
Ralph



**Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday,  
November 5.**

The Preschool Fall Fundraiser has kicked off. We will have Chick-Fil-A calendars available until Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$10.00 and the preschool will receive half of all the proceeds. If you would like to help support our Preschool by purchasing a calendar, please see Nicole Meadows or Carolyn Kidd. There is a card on the back of the calendar to get free food each month so it is a great deal! They make great Christmas gifts too!



## Music Notes

The music department will be continuing with Bells practice at 6:30 pm and Chancel Choir rehearsal at 7:30 pm on Wednesday nights. Anyone interested can contact Matt Frederick at 276-628-6323. NOTE: Child care provided on Wednesdays so come out and join us!



# Renewal For Life

## Horizons – Fall 2017

Romans 12: 1-2 The Message “So here’s what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life—your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life and place it before God as an offering. Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for him. Don’t become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking. Instead, fix your attention on God. You’ll be changed from the inside out. Readily recognize what he wants from you, and quickly respond to it. Unlike the culture around you, always dragging you down to its level of immaturity, God brings the best out of you, develops well-informed maturity in you. “

As we begin to plan for the Christmas season, a common theme has been placed on all of our hearts by the Lord....Restore, Revival, Thankfulness and Unity. We have spent a lot of time over the past few weeks talking about “getting out of the boat”. We want to be people that step out in faith and follow Him and striving individually and collectively to focus solely on Christ rather than the storm that rages around us. What an awesome God we serve and we continue to pray for His direction in how to “step out of the boat” to serve Him.

So we begin by posing these questions:

What leads us to love the unlovable, grant forgiveness unconditionally and help our neighbor? What keeps us from loving unconditionally, forgiving and helping our neighbor?





*Washington County, VA*

# **SENIOR DAY**

**2017**

**Wednesday, October 11th**

**10am - 2pm**

**Pleasant View United  
Methodist Church**

**18416 Lee Highway  
Abingdon, VA 24210**

**For more  
information,  
please contact  
AIC at  
276-628-2979  
& ask for  
Anna or Steve**

You do not want to miss our 1st  
annual Senior Day! We will be  
featuring a showcase of local  
resources, serving up delicious  
food, rolling out the entertainment,  
& giving out DOOR PRIZES!

**We will also be presenting our  
oldest senior in attendance  
with a very special gift.**

**LUNCH TO BE PROVIDED**





### Wednesday Night Activities - Kid's Club and Childcare

Kid's Club will meet October 18<sup>th</sup> and October 25<sup>th</sup> from 6 - 7:15 pm in the children's wing. Childcare is available for those participating in Wednesday evening activities (Prayer group, Music, Bible Study) in the children's wing beginning at 6 pm. Please pick up children promptly following end of your activity.

### GREENDALE ELEMENTARY - OCTOBER ITEMS

Our items for October are liquid glue and zipper pencil pouches. Please place items in basket beside Children's Ministries office. Your donations help to have supplies available for students and teachers. In addition to providing supplies, we invite you to pray daily for the students and faculty. THANK YOU for supporting this ministry!



Mark your Calendar - It's Time for Our Children's Fall Festival - October 22<sup>nd</sup>

(Fun for our church family and neighbors)

Everyone is invited to join us for games, crafts, and a celebration of God's provision for us on October 22<sup>nd</sup> beginning at 4 pm and ending with a meal together. (End about 6 pm)

This is a great opportunity to invite friends and neighbors who do not have a church home.

Volunteers are needed for

craft stations, and to help with meal, see Carolyn Kidd to volunteer.

Children and Youth (Laity Sunday) is October 15<sup>th</sup>

On Sunday October 15<sup>th</sup> our children and youth will lead ALL worship services (8:30 am and 11 am traditional and contemporary). Plan to be present to support our children and youth and to experience the faith of these young disciples.





Each Thursday night at 6:30 beginning October 5  
join us for a time of BASKETBALL and fellowship in the  
Family Life Center at Pleasant View UMC!

Get off the couch! Put Down That phone!

Get some exercise!

For more information, contact

HB – 423-292-9911 or

Tanner Bradley – 423-335-2529



# *Yoga at Pleasant View UMC*

Discover how yoga can  
bring you back to having  
God at the center of your  
life, connecting mind,  
body and spirit!



Please join us for Yoga each Tuesday at 10 AM  
in the Family Life Center  
Beginning on Tuesday, October 3  
For more information, contact HB or Barbara.





**GET READY FOR...**



Join us every Tuesday night for Zumba  
at Pleasant View UMC!

We look forward to you working out with us as we  
share this time of healthy fellowship!

Classes begin Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 PM  
in the Family Life Center!

Contact HB or Barbara for more information!

