

MOUNT PLEASANT



CHRISTIAN CHURCH

SEAN KELLY
25-26
APRIL

REACH.
RAISE.
RELEASE.

BLOCKBUSTER

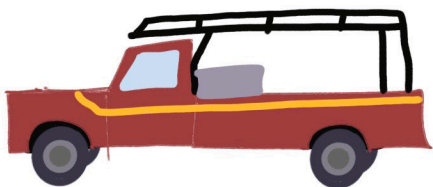
VISUAL SERMON NOTES

MATTHEW 13:34	JAMES 1:27
ROMANS 8:15-17	LUKE 15:11-32
GALATIANS 4:4-7	
EZEKIEL 16:47 • 1 JOHN 5:1	

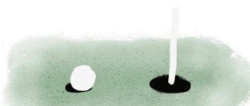
instant family

ADOPTION

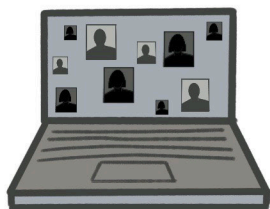
MEANS MORE THAN YOU THINK



PETE ELLIE
LIZZIE JUAN LITA
YOU + ME



400,000+
KIDS IN FOSTER
CARE IN THE U.S.A.



140-200 MILLION
ORPHANS IN
THE WORLD

HOW COULD WE DO
SOMETHING ABOUT THIS?



HOW COULD
WE NOT?



SERMON SPOILERS AHEAD

"Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has become a child of God."

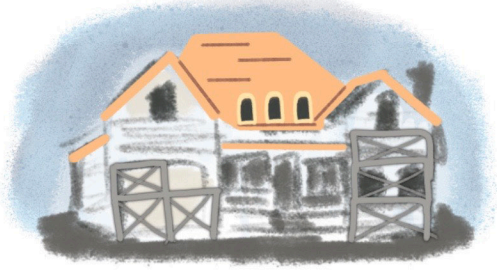
[1 JOHN 5:1]

-Apostle John

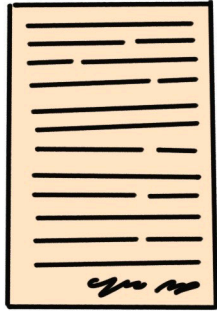
"You received God's Spirit when He adopted you as His own children."

[ROMANS 8:15]

-Apostle Paul



🔨❤️ RENOVATION



WHAT CHANGES LIZZIE!

- ~~PAPERWORK~~
- ~~COURT DATE~~
- BELONGING!

GOD

- KNOWS OUR PAIN
- MEETS US IN IT
- BEARS IT
- REDEEMS IT
- TURNS IT INTO SOMETHING BEAUTIFUL



the LOST SON

-Jesus [SEE LUKE 15:11-32]

THE FATHER

- ~~LECTURED HIM~~
- ~~MADE HIM EARN HIS FAMILY SPOT BACK~~
- EMBRACED HIM!



CHURCH: ~~PLACE YOU ATTEND~~ FAMILY YOU BELONG TO!

TAKE A STEP IN.

Go to
DISCOVER
MOUNT PLEASANT

Stop by
THE NEW
HERE AREA

Get
BAPTIZED

Join a
GROUP

Serve on
A TEAM

"Pure and genuine religion
in the sight of God
the Father means caring
for orphans and widows..."

[James 1:27]

-James

GOD, WHAT
ROLE DO YOU
WANT ME
TO PLAY?

□ FOSTERING

□ SUPPORTING FAMILIES

□ ADOPTION

○ BABYSITTING

○ MEAL TRAINS

○ FINANCIAL SUPPORT

○ SPONSORING A CHILD GLOBALLY



RESTORATION

YOU WEREN'T ~~JUST RESCUED~~...

YOU WERE **ADOPTED**, & YOU **BELONG**,
SO **LOVE** LIKE THE FATHER WHO CHOSE YOU.

A WORD FROM PASTOR SEAN KELLY...

Welcome to Mount Pleasant Christian Church! Our church is a relaxed and friendly place where you can grab a cup of coffee and experience engaging worship and teaching as we strive to become better followers of Jesus together.



GET CONNECTED

Whether you're new to Mount Pleasant or this has been your home for a while, there are some great ways for you to connect and learn more.

NEW HERE? If you're new, just look for the banner right outside the Worship Center and pick up your free gift today! Whether it's your first time here or your first time introducing yourself, this is your chance to meet friendly faces, get a gift, and discover your next step. Our Welcome Team is ready to meet you!

DISCOVER MOUNT PLEASANT: Your next step to getting connected starts here! In one gathering, you'll discover our mission, vision, and values, meet staff members, tour the campus, and explore ways to join a group or a serving team. Don't wait—jump in and start building connections today!



Scan this QR code to get connected, share prayer requests, give online or take a next step.

UPCOMING EVENTS at MOUNT PLEASANT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

For more information about these opportunities, scan the QR code above or visit mpcc.info/now

Discover Mount Pleasant — Sunday, May 17, 9am

Grace Marriage — Starting Thursday, April 30, 7pm

City Mission Experience — Info Meeting, Sunday, April 26, 10:45am

Casas por Cristo Mission Trip —Info Meeting, Sunday, May 3, 10:45am

Find a Group — Registration is always open for your next step

Big Night Out — Guest registration and volunteer registration now open!

March Need: \$615,385

YTD Need: \$6,000,000

March Actual: \$640,261

YTD Actual: \$6,176,465

In-Person Attendance:
2874 (March average)

IMPACT Served:
3160 (March total)