

MOUNT PLEASANT



CHRISTIAN CHURCH

SEAN KELLY  
25-26  
APRIL

REACH.  
RAISE.  
RELEASE.

BLOCKBUSTER

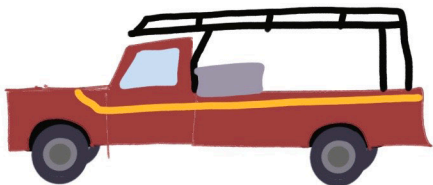
## VISUAL SERMON NOTES

# instant family

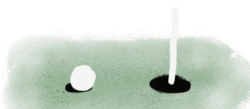
MATTHEW 13:34	JAMES 1:27
ROMANS 8:15-17	LUKE 15:11-32
GALATIANS 4:4-7	
EZEKIEL 16:47 • 1 JOHN 5:1	

# ADOPTION

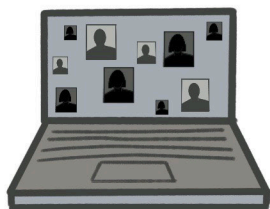
MEANS MORE THAN YOU THINK



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."

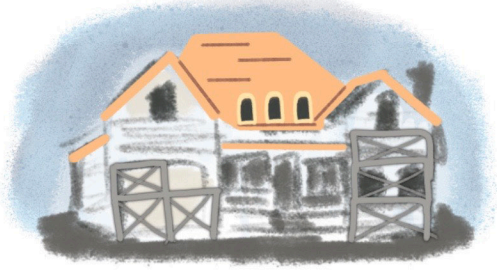
[1 JOHN 5:1]

-Apostle John

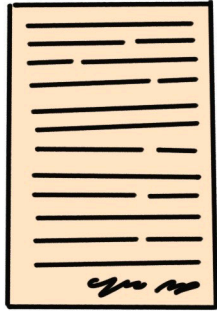
"You received God's Spirit when He adopted you as His own children."

[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 INDY WEST

*For more information about these opportunities, scan the QR code above or visit [mpcc.info/now](http://mpcc.info/now)*

**Women's Bible Study — Starting Wednesday, May 6, 10:30am-12pm**

**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)