

# Pleasant Mound United Methodist Church

## 4TH QUARTER 2019

### From The Pastor's Desk



Rev. Elzie Odom , Jr. - Senior Pastor

Greetings .... and welcome to the first edition of “*On the Move*”, the quarterly newsletter of Pleasant Mound United Methodist Church. It is a blessing and a joy for me to serve as the newly appointed Senior Pastor of PMUMC. I look forward to our ministry together.

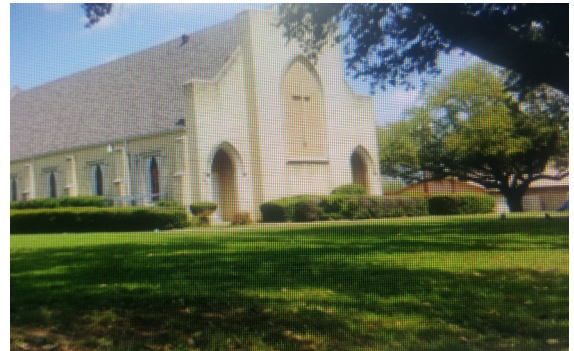
Our goal in publishing this newsletter is to provide another way to connect with our congregation and our community. Here you will read about activities and events at Pleasant Mound that have occurred, are occurring, and will occur. I hope you will enjoy reading.

The fourth quarter of the year is the time that is marked by holidays and celebrations. We enjoy our families at Thanksgiving, and we celebrate the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ at Christmas. In addition, the season of *Advent*, the first season of the Christian year, occurs during this quarter. We hope that you will find opportunities to join with us as we celebrate the Advent season.

Please enjoy this edition of “*On the Move*”, and let us know if you have any comments.

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### Pleasant Mound UMC Calendar

#### November

- 3 Pre-Charge Conference  
PMUMC
- 24 Charge Conference  
Lover's Lane UMC 3:30 pm

#### December

- 13 Community Christmas  
Program-PMUMC
- 15 Christmas Dinner with A Plus

### Pleasant Mound UMC Outreach

Christmas Toy Drive  
 Homeless  
 Please contact church to donate

### Christian Calendar Year

**Advent** - Coming, arrival, approach, waiting on God - Color: purple

**Christmas**— Creation is made flesh, 12 days of celebrating Jesus coming/arrival Color: white and gold

**Epiphany** - Make manifest Color: green

**Lent** - Spring, to lengthen Color: purple

**Holy Week** - death, burial and resurrection  
 Palm Sunday, Maunday Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday

Color: red, black

**Easter** - Resurrection of Jesus Christ

Color: white and gold

**Pentecost** - appearance of the Holy Spirit

**Ordinary Time** (season after Pentecost)

Renewal and growth Color: green

## Historic Church Reunion and Book Release

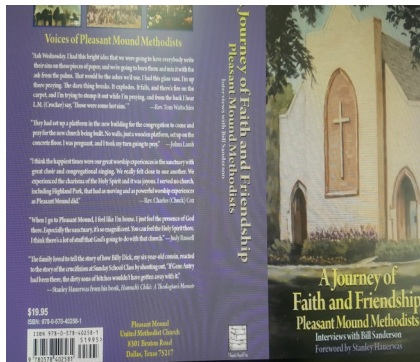
The Historic Church Reunion and Book Release "A Journey of Faith and Friendship" on Sunday, May 19 was a Huge success! Over 200 former and current members were in attendance.

The book written by PMUMC member Mr. Bill Sanderson, was received very well and over 250 copies were sold at the event.

Please click on link below for more information

<https://ntcumc.org/.../reunion-celebrates-history-of-pleasant...>

visit website [www.pmupumc.org](http://www.pmupumc.org)



Also see [Bus/Border Expedition by Bill Sanderson](#) on our website at [www.pmupumc.org](http://www.pmupumc.org)

## National Night Out

Tuesday, November 5, 2019  
5:30 pm—7:30 pm  
Piedmont Global Academy  
7625 Hume Dr., Dallas, TX 75217

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**Join Us for Praise & Worship Each Sunday  
10:30 a.m.**

## Project Transformation

Pleasant Mound UMC hosted Project Transformation again this year. Over 100 campers registered for the summer. The campers and Interns had an enjoyable summer. We hosted two Family Fun Nights where the parents and campers were treated to games and food. Breakfast, Lunch and Snacks were provided to the campers. The last week of camp for the participants included adventure camp, urban camp and college trip. Each summer camper received a bag of school supplies donated by Pleasant Mound UMC members and staff. We look forward to partnering with PT next summer.

## ADVENT

Advent is a season of four weeks including four Sundays. *Advent* derives from the Latin *adventus*, which means, "coming." The season proclaims the comings of the Christ-whose birth we prepare to celebrate once again, who comes continually in Word and Spirit, and whose return in final victory we anticipate. Each year Advent calls the community of faith to prepare for these comings; historically, the season was marked by fasts for preparation. Each Sunday of Advent has its distinctive theme: Christ's coming in final victory (First Sunday), John the Baptist (Second and Third Sundays), and the events immediately preceding the birth of Jesus Christ (Fourth Sunday).

## Prayer and Meditation

Mondays at 6:00 pm

Take Time Out & Pray

Reclaiming family, faith and community as we reach up to God and out to our fellowman.

If my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray; seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and I will forgive their sins and heal their land.

(2 Chronicles 7:14 NIV)

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**\*\*Coming Soon\*\***

## Pastor's Honor Roll

Students from A+ Academy's 5th and 6th graders will receive recognition from Pastor Odom and PMUMC for their hard work and dedication for each six week period during the school year.

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## Birthdays/Anniversaries

### 4th Quarter

Rev. Elzie Odom, Jr.  
Maxine Bookout  
Bill Stegall  
Jacorei Ray  
Courtney Magee  
Tristan Turknett

## ESL Classes

Classes meet every Friday from 10:15 am to 2 pm in the church's activity center. Classes are facilitated by Mr. Bill Sanderson  
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