

**Mt Pleasant United Methodist Church**  
**89 Canyon Rd**  
**Carrollton, OH 44615**  
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The original survey of the church property was made January 30, 1835 by Van Brown, first county surveyor. It was a log building called the Morrison Meeting House.

In 1854, a number of members built a church on Scio Rd. now Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church. Those who wished to remain at the site of the Morrison Meeting House, formed a Methodist Protestant Church in 1856 under the pastorate of Rev. John Hazelett, receiving preaching on week days from ministers in the Leesburg Circuit, Muskingum District. This arrangement was ultimately vetoed by the Presiding Elder.

As near as can be ascertained, the following were Charter Members:

Jane Brooks	William Buck	Leticia Fawcett
John Brooks	John Crozier	Mary Ann Fawcett
John F. Brooks	Alexander Fawcett	Sophia J Fawcett
Margaret Brooks	Charles W. Fawcett	Jane Rutledge
Mary Brooks	Elizabeth Fawcett	John Rutledge
Thomas Brooks	Elsie Fawcett	Elizabeth Tope
Mariah Buck	John W. Fawcett	Hiram Tope

After a revival meeting 1870-71, a subscription was taken up to build a new church on the old site.

The work was begun under the pastorate of Rev. Walter Moore and completed under the second pastorate of Rev. W. J. Holland. The new church was 36' x 48' and neatly and tastefully finished at a cost of \$3,051.75.

Dedication Service was conducted by Rev W. J. Holland and Rev. J. H. Hamilton, and the Mt. Pleasant Methodist Protestant Church was open for the service of God, December 9, 1872. The membership at this time was 99.

On June 2, 1888, singers convened at this place to practice on the new organ received June 1, 1888.

This church was on the Dellroy Circuit until October 1949. In 1949 the four churches, Mt. Pleasant, Pleasant Hill, Palermo and Perrysville, were all put on the Perrysville Charge.

Salaries of ministers ranged from \$80.00 plus riding horse and lodging to \$6,225.00 plus a parsonage(1970).

On **August 26, 1953** a committee of three, Lawrence Capper, Olan Brooks and Harvey Groves, was appointed to investigate expansion(classroom space). The basement was "dug out" beginning in November 1953 and completed March 1954 at a cost of \$3,692.44. Dynamite had to be used to "crack" the rocks. A tractor and "slip" scraper

was used to excavate the soil out the back end of the church to make space for a coal furnace and Sunday school rooms.

The first official scrapbook of Mt. Pleasant Church and Women's Society activities was made in **1962** by Carol Walter and pictorial records have continued to the present time.

In the **summer of 1966** a new Educational Unit was built at a cost of \$14,739.80 under the leadership of Ralph Brumbaugh, Building Committee chairman. Others on the committee included Robert Walter, Gary Wagner, Jack Cole, William Peterson and Rev. Donald McCoun. The new addition provided space for four new Sunday School rooms and made additional space in the basement. The 24' x 38' split level structure was constructed onto the north side of the church. The exterior was white frame to match the church. The contractor was Huff Construction from Dellroy and completed in March 1967.

In **March 1967** the original church building was completely remodeled at a cost of \$3,288.23 under the leadership of William Warner, chairman of the Remodeling Committee. A sanctuary piano was purchased December 1969 for \$759.00. On Jan. 11, 1970, under the leadership of Rev. Raymond E. Swinehart, the congregation dedicated the new addition and the remodeled church.

In the **summer of 1971** the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Church Picnic was held at FFA Camp Muskingum at the invitation of the John & Ruth Davis family. The picnic concluded with an informal evening vesper service around the campfire. New Year's Eve parties for Sunday School class members and their children were enjoyed in later years.

"The Juniores" began in **April of 1973** when the group sang (Magic Penny" as part of a prelude prior to the choir's presentation of the cantata, "The Good Life."

In **May of 1977** the administrative board appointed a building planning committee to consider an expansion plan. The committee consisted of John Weyand, chairman, Robert Walter, Willis Walker, Jerry Rinehart, William Stoneman, William Peterson, Gerry Marteney, Helen Bixler and Erma Jane Baughman, Treasurer. In November, 1.298 A were purchased from Mark & Rosemary Turkson (\$3,894) for additional parking space.

On **June 23, 1978**, the congregation decided to add a 20'x42' addition across the back of the sanctuary. Joe Sekely of Carrollton was hired as the architect and a plan was approved October 17, 1978. Harsh Construction of Carrollton was awarded the construction contract at \$38,000. Others were hired to install a new heating system, insulate the old part of the church, carpet new addition and the install partitions in the basement for Sunday School rooms. In addition, John Weyand coordinated volunteer workers that worked once a week for over a year to install new electric service (underground), remove two existing furnaces, build walls for new furnace room (bi-level), classroom and hall in the basement, convert former coal bin into men's restroom, install new ceiling in basement, build front steps to new addition, landscape front yard,

expand parking lot and relocate drive, install wiring and lights in new addition, install new lights in old basement, install exhaust fans in both restrooms, paint interior of new addition, install new door at base of new steps, varnish new woodwork, paint heater covers in sanctuary, and tile the new hall and women's rest room. Although small jobs remained to be finished, Thursday, Feb. 14, 1979 was declared "final work night" until further notice. A special thanks was shared with our janitors Lawrence and Florence Capper during this "labor of love" project.

In the **Spring of 1991** the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual "Walk to Church" Observance was held. The congregation lead worship service emphasized stewardship.

In **July 2000** the congregation decided to become a single station church. Assets of the Perrysville charge (parsonage) were appraised and equally shared. The Perrysville charge continued as a two station charge (Perrysville and Pleasant Hill). A parsonage was established at 540 N. Lisbon St. in Carrollton for the Mt Pleasant pastor.

In **2001** the administrative board appointed a facility improvement committee. Members included Linda Davis, chairperson, Alan Walter, Rick Truman, John H Davis, Carl Baughman, Mindy Domer, Randy & Barb Gifford, Nathan & Janice Lane, Jerry Rinehart and Wayne Scott, Pastor.

In **2002** the congregation approved moving forward with a two phased plan to improve restrooms, handicapped accessibility, additional Sunday School rooms and a multi purpose sanctuary/fellowship hall.

In **2003** a building finance committee was organized. Members included John H Davis, chairman, Janice Lane, secretary, Dan Kirk, treasurer, Bob Eshler, Alan Walter, Robert Walter, Jerry Rinehart and Bruce Barker. A three year "**Building To SERVE**" campaign was launched on a special "Commitment Sunday", May 23, 2004. The goal was to collect \$200,000 before a building project could begin.

With the resignation of Linda Davis as the building committee chairperson, Alan Walter agreed to accept the new responsibility Feb. 15, 2005.

Two acres of land were purchased from Rosemary Turkson in August 2005 as the site for a planned septic leach field for \$5,000.

In **May of 2005** the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Wheel Show was conducted as a fundraiser for the "Building To SERVE" campaign.

In the **summer of 2005**, a parsonage committee was formed to explore options for updating our parsonage and moving our parsonage to a "safer" environment. On November of 2005, the committee recommended to the trustees the purchase of lot #108 in the Courtview allotment, and the building of a new parsonage (plans submitted), with Hamilton Construction as the contractor. The congregation approved this project 12/11/05. Upon the completion of the parsonage at 834 Sunnyview Dr. in November and the sale of the parsonage in December 2006 our actual financial obligation was as follows:

- \$154,000 lot and building of parsonage
- \$25,000 grant from Conference
- \$13,000 from the General Fund

-\$88,000 net sale of “old” parsonage (540 N. Lisbon St)  
\$25,000 mortgage from East Ohio United Methodist Credit Union  
Many members assisted with the construction. Bishop John Hopkins dedicated the parsonage on Jan. 7, 2007.

In **2005** the congregation saw the beginning of an outdoor morning worship service at FFA Camp Muskingum Amphitheatre prior to the annual summer picnic. Todd Davis has been the host of the annual picnic since 1995.

In **February 2006** the Annual Candlelight Banquet and Program for the congregation was re initiated. A similar annual event was held from 1979-1984

A “church friendly” architect, Frank Brainard of Architecture by Brainard from Warren, OH, was selected to redesign the new vision for improved facilities on **January 4, 2007**. After many months of planning and visiting other church facilities a congregational decision was made to plan for a traditional sanctuary at this time instead of a combined sanctuary/fellowship hall.

The “**Building To SERVE**” campaign adjusted its goal to \$390,000 before construction could begin on the new church addition.

When the Building to SERVE Committee began meeting on a regular basis, it merged with the finance committee with regular attendees being Alan Walter, chairman, Carl “Buck’ Baughman, Jim Butler, Barb and Randy Gifford, John H Davis, Bob Eshler, Janice Lane, David Marteney, Jerry Rinehart, Pastor Carl Orphanides, Dan Kirk, treasurer and Rick Truman, secretary. Rick Truman faithfully served as secretary since the beginning in 1999.

In the **winter of 2008**, after many months of reviewing preliminary and final plans, bids were solicited from three contractors to build a 10,700 sq ft facility. Benchmark, New Philadelphia, Sidoti Construction, Carrollton and Brian Hamilton Construction, Carrollton submitted bids on Feb. 15, 2008. A second “**Building To SERVE**” campaign was conducted in Feb. 2008 to guarantee service on an anticipated \$600,000 loan. On March 2, 2008 a charge conference was held and approved the recommendation of the building committee to accept the lowest bid of Bryan Hamilton Construction at a cost of \$874,000. Subcontractors were to be Henry Heating & Air Conditioning, New Philadelphia; Smith Piping, Carrollton; Eick Electric, Carrollton; Art Shingleton-Drywall, Oneida and Scott Richmond-Concrete, Carrollton. Anticipated cost for the completed project was set at \$1,010,300.

A ceremonial ground breaking service was held on **March 9, 2009** with Rev. Kim Anderson, District Superintendent in attendance. Rev. Dr. Gary George, former District Superintendent and Frank Brainard, architect could not attend due to bad weather conditions. Construction began when weather permitted later in the month and continued at a steady pace throughout the year. Hundreds of hours of volunteer labor helped keep the construction cost down allowing numerous additional items to be added including a steeple, deluxe sound system, a stained glass window, kitchen tile and

numerous furniture items.

The first worship service in the new building was Sunrise Service on Easter morning April 12, 2009. The cost of the entire project was \$\_\_\_\_\_. A 20-year mortgage for \$600,000 was acquired to begin the project but generous donations throughout construction and the first 9 months after completion reduced the mortgage to \$489,597.

On March 1, 2009 Pleasant Memories Preschool, LLC, a non-denominational Christian preschool for children ages 3-5, owned and operated by Kaci Eddy, signed an agreement to operate a preschool in three state approved rooms of the church. An outdoor playground area was developed from donated funds in memory of Ernie Hamilton, grandfather of Kaci Hamilton Eddy. The preschool held its first day of school on September 8, 2009 with Kathy Hamilton as classroom assistant. During the first school year, the preschool served 19 students and their families. On May 20, 2010 the 1<sup>st</sup> graduation was held in the sanctuary with 159 in attendance. All 19 students were recognized and the 7 graduates honored.

On **March 7, 2010** a Church Conference was called to determine the use of the old sanctuary. Two proposals were offered. Norma Brumbaugh spoke in support of #1 which was to utilize the entire space as a fellowship hall. Judy Capper spoke in support of #2 which was a permanent wall being installed 16' back from the front wall to be used as a chapel/meeting space with the remaining space being used as a fellowship hall. Proposal #1 received a 62.5% majority vote.

Activities from bygone days to the present year (2010), too numerous to report in depth, include: Several heritage day observances and ice cream socials; "Special Numbers" by individual Sunday School classes during the years when there were only preaching services every other week; parties in individual homes; "progressive dinners" in homes; mother-daughter and father-son banquets; an annual Christmas supper and program each December; numerous covered-dish meals; Sunday School class-hosted lunches which serve as Building to Serve fundraisers; the receiving of special collections to support a variety of requests including food for the Loaves & Fishes Center on "Souper Bowl Sunday." Services have included "singspirations," special acknowledgments on Veterans Day, the observance of UMW Sunday, observance of All Saints Day, participation in CROP Walks and Cancer Relay for Life Walks and donating to community and Urban Mission Christmas collections. For many years the church was a member of the Aldersgate Cooperating Churches and supported the parish nurse program as well as many co-op worship services and projects. (Since the co-op disbanded there are a few men representing several United Methodist Churches who meet regularly for book studies and also host two community pancake breakfasts per year to support needy causes.) Groups of church members meet regularly in homes for Bible and book studies and prayer. The Pastor conducts classes prior to administering the sacrament of baptism and before accepting people into church membership. Individual Sunday School classes regularly support a variety of projects including sending cards and gifts to the college students of the church. The congregation also supports the "Families in Need" fund to aid people of the community who are in crisis.

Picture Directories have been published in these years: 1979, 1984, 1992, 2001

and 2009.

A Men's Breakfast is hosted the last Saturday of each month for all interested men and boys of the congregation and their guests.

Men of the congregation have attended several Promise Keepers events.

**Membership:**

1872	99
1898	182
1978	141
2004	211
2006	220
2008	228
2010	230

**Average attendance:**

1968	98-105
1977	120-135

**The roster of ministers who have served this congregation through the years:**

1856-1858	.....	Rev. John Hazelett
1858-1861	.....	Rev. W. J. Holland
1861-1865	.....	Rev. S. Lancaster, Rev. W. L. Baldwin, Rev. J. P. King
1865-1867	.....	Rev N. J. Brown
1867-1868	.....	Rev A. Harrison
1868-1871	.....	Rev. Walter Moore
1871-1874	....Beginning of present church.....	Rev. W. J. Holland
1874-1876	.....	Rev. James Meek
1876-1879	.....	Rev. H. A. Hobbs
1879-1880	.....	Rev. W. J. Holland
1880-1883	.....	Rev. J. B. McCormick
1884-1886	.....	Rev. J. D. Murphy
1887-1891	.....	Rev. Lafette Bowman
1891-1892	.....	Rev. W. S. Cairns
1892-1897	.....	Rev. M. V. Shuman
1898-1904	.....	Rev C. McGrath
1904-1905	.....	Rev. G. L. Diehl
1905-1909	.....	Rev. J. W. Teter
1909-1913	.....	Rev. O. V. Sharrock
1913-1914	.....	Rev. M. V. Shuman
1914-1917	.....	Rev. W. S. Murphy
1917	.....1st Qtr Only.....	Rev. Myers
1917-1919	.....	Rev. James McCord
1919-1921	.....	Rev. S. R. Martin
1921-1922	.....	Rev. Isaac Miller
1922-1923	.....	Rev. George W Sees
1924	From Pleasant Hill-Afternoon Service.	Rev. Homer Moore

1925	.....	Rev. F. H. Hunter
1926-1947	.....	Rev. J. H. Longworth
1947-1949	.....	Rev. R. A. Marty
1949-1951	Mount Union Student .....	Rev. James Brown
1951-1952	Mount Union Student .....	Rev. Richard McIntarfer
1952-1953	.....	Rev. D. Scott George
1953-1956	.....	Rev. Forrest G. Nees
1956-1958	.....	Rev. D. Scott George
1958-1960	.....	Rev. Paul Haering
1960-1964	.....	Rev. Charles A. Tulga
1964-1966	.....	Rev. Don McCoun
1966-1969	.....	Rev. Howard G Williams
1969-1971*	.....	Rev. Raymond E. Swinehart
1971-1972	.....	Warren Hays (Certified Lay Speaker)
1972-1976	.....	Rev. Robert Randolph
1976-1978	.....	Rev. Millicent Moore
1978-1980	.....	Jack Lumley (Certified Lay Speaker)
1980-1981	.....	Rev. Kenneth Birney
1981-1985	.....	Rev. James Thobaben
1985-1991	.....	Rev. Andrew Angel
1988-1991	.....Part-Time...	Rev Gail Angel
1991-1995	.....	Rev. Lee Fetters
1995-2000	.....	Rev. Dale Thomas
2000-2004	.....	Rev. Wayne Scott
2004-20	.....	Rev. Carl Orphanides

\* Died in Service

Source: Carol Walter/John H Davis/Mindy Domer

Last Update: 2010

## Appendix A

### Record of Cantatas Presented

(🎵 indicates cantata was performed more than one season)

#	Season	Year	Title	“Noteworthy” Comments
1	Christmas	1964	Christ is Born 🎵	
2	Easter	1965	Memories of Easter Morn 🎵	
3	C	1965	Christ is Born 🎵	
4	E	1966	Memories of Easter Morn 🎵	
5	C	1966	Christ is Born” with selections from “God in a Star”	

6	E	1967	Hallelujah, What a Savior 🎵
7	C	1967	Love Transcending 🎵
8	E	1968	Hallelujah for the Cross
9	C	1968	God in a Star
10	E	1969	The Sound of Singing
11	C	1969	Joy to the World 🎵
12	E	1970	So Send I You 🎵 <i>also presented at Mt Zion &amp; Feed Springs</i>
13	C	1970	Love Transcending 🎵
14	E	1971	Hallelujah, What a Savior 🎵 <i>also presented at Scio UMC</i>
15	C	1971	The Wonder of Christmas
16	E	1972	So Send I You 🎵 <i>also presented at Mt. Carmel UMC – Homeworth</i>
17	C	1972	A Song Unending
18	E	1973	The Good Life <i>also presented at Scio UMC on Easter</i>
19	C	1973	The Story of Christmas
20	E	1974	Man in the Dark <i>also presented at Pleasant Grove UMC</i>
21	C	1974	Joy to the World 🎵
22	E	1975	The Last Week 🎵
23	C	1975	God's Love Gift
24	E	1976	I Love America <i>was presented one week later...also presented at Carrollton First UMC and Calvary UMC – Sherrodsville</i>
25	C	1976	Christ is Born 🎵
26	E	1977	Alleluia – Praise Gathering 🎵
27	C	1977	I Believe He's the Son of God
28	E	1978	Alleluia 🎵
29	C	1978	His Love Reaching
30	E	1979	The Miracle
31	C	1979	A Christmas Festival
32	E	1980	The Last Week 🎵
33	C	1980	The Wonder of Christmas
34	E	1981	Then Came Sunday 🎵
35	C	1981	The Word-The Person-The Song
36	E	1982	Worthy is the Lamb 🎵



37	C	1982	Exceeding Great Joy
38	E	1983	The Fourth Cross 🎵
39	C	1983	Noel, Jesus is Born
40	E	1984	Can It Be
41	C	1984	A Song for Christmas
42	E	1985	The Last Week 🎵 <i>directed by John Weyand – Lynn missed rehearsals because he was in Haiti</i>
43	C	1985	Get Ready <i>also presented at United Presbyterian Church</i>
44	E	1986	Then Came the Morning 🎵
45	C	1986	A King Comes
46	E	1987	The Highest Place 🎵
47	C	1987	Worship the King 🎵
48	E	1988	The Power and the Glory 🎵
49	C	1988	Everlasting Light
50	E	1989	MEDLEY using several past cantatas
51	C	1989	Sing Noel
52	E	1990	No Wonder We Call Him Our Savior
53	C	1990	Come, Let Us Adore Him
54	E	1991	Watch the Lamb 🎵
55	C	1991	His Love Reaching
56	E	1992	Then Came Sunday 🎵
57	C	1992	Joy – the Gift of God
58	E	1993	Who Will Call Him King of Kings
59	C	1993	City of Light
60	E	1994	Worthy is the Lamb 🎵
61	C	1994	Let All Heaven and Nature Sing
62	E	1995	Once and For All 🎵
63	C	1995	In Adoration of the King of Kings 🎵
64	E	1996	My Savior's Love
65	C	1996	The Wonders of His Love
66	E	1997	He Loved Me With a Cross
67	C	1997	Rejoice in His Coming

68	E	1998	All Hail King Jesus 🎵	
69	C	1998	Come, Celebrate Christmas	
70	E	1999	Then Came the Morning 🎵	
71	C	1999	Journey of Hope	
72	E	2000	Save in the Cross 🎵	
73	C	2000	A Light Still Shines	
74	E	2001	Once and For All 🎵	
75	C	2001	One King	
76	E	2002	All Hail King Jesus 🎵	
77	C	2002	In Adoration of the King of Kings 🎵	
78	E	2003	Three Days	
79	C	2003	Fear Not	<i>directed by Mindy Domer</i>
80	E	2004	Eyes of Faith	
81	C	2004	Child of Peace	
82	E	2005	Save in the Cross 🎵	<i>Lynn Capper retires as director</i>
83	C	2005	Come, Let Us Adore Him	
84	E	2006	Selections from <u>Watch the Lamb</u> & <u>The Highest Place</u>	
85	C	2006	Everlasting Light	
86	E	2007	The Sacrifice	
87	C	2007	Unspeakable Joy	
88	E	2008	Jesus, no Other King	
89	C	2008	On this Very Night	
90	E	2009	A.D. A Musical for Easter and Beyond	
91	C	2009	Fear Not--- <i>Encountering the Christ of Christmas</i>	
92	E	2010	He's Alive--- <i>A Triumphant Celebration of Easter</i>	

**With a Song**  
Adapted from Psalm 69  
Ethel F. Martin

I will praise the name of God with a song.  
I will sing, let praises ring,  
I will praise the name of God with a song.

I will offer thanks to God with a song.  
I will sing, let praises ring,  
I will offer thanks to God with a song.

My prayer in song is unto thee O Lord!

Tonight's presentation, "A.D.--A Musical for Easter and Beyond," marks the 90<sup>th</sup> cantata the Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Choir has presented since instituting the tradition of singing two choral works per year beginning in December 1964. The choir members express thanks to everyone of the congregation and to all the guests who have supported them in their efforts throughout the years. The following information is given as a means of celebrating this special anniversary of praising God through song.

The choir was organized in 1958 under the direction of the late Walter Brumbaugh, Carol (Brumbaugh) Walter, Lynn Capper and Joanne (Campbell) Eshler. Music was provided for Sunday morning services by Junior and Senior members. Eventually the groups were combined as one choir in which the only membership requirement was to be nine years of age.

In 1964 the following high school students voluntarily prepared a short cantata in observance of Good Friday and presented it at the church March 27<sup>th</sup> for the W.S.C.S. (Woman's Society of Christian Service) meeting: Nancy Brumbaugh, June Brooks, Joanne Campbell, Judy and Bill Peterson, Ray Bixler, and Lynn Capper. It served as inspiration for the choir to attempt its first cantata.

Lynn Capper served as director of each cantata beginning with #1, "Christ Is Born," 1964 through #82, "Save In the Cross," 2005 (except for the 1985 Easter presentation and the 2003 Christmas cantata) for a total of 80 cantatas. (Lynn had missed rehearsals of "The Last Week" because of serving on a short-term mission trip to Haiti in 1985 so John Weyand served as his substitute. And Mindy Domer was Lynn's substitute for the cantata "Fear Not" in 2003 due to illness.) Lynn retired as director in December 2005 but serves as a choir member and soloist. He passed the leadership "torch" to Mindy who has directed each cantata beginning with the Christmas presentation in 2005 through tonight's program.

Persons who have served as cantata piano accompanists are Carol Walter, Alice Jacobs and Judy Capper. The organists have been Jeannie White, Elaine White, Joanne Eshler and Judy Capper.

Words are inadequate to express appreciation to each singer and the members of the congregation who have made each presentation possible. Special thanks is due Lucy Koehler who served as narrator for at least 36 cantatas and to Kendle and Gladys Capper who tastefully decorated the sanctuary with flowers, wreathes and candles beginning in 1967 through Easter 1983. Linda Rees began helping her parents in 1968. Linda Groves joined them in 1969 and Gerry Marteney began serving in 1984. (Linda Groves and Gerry Marteney have continued serving to the present time.) Thanks also to Alan

Walter who has videotaped each cantata beginning December 1988. Thanks, too, to persons who have served as accompanists' page turners, narrators, greeters, ushers, sound technicians, parking lot attendants, babysitters and janitors. Thanks also to people who provided props and costumes for cantatas which included drama. Deep appreciation is expressed to all those who have contributed flowers for beautifying the sanctuary and to those who have offered prayers on behalf of the choir.

## **ROSTER OF SINGERS**

**I will praise God's name in song and glorify him with thanksgiving.  
Psalm 69:30**

45 years of cantata singing!  
1964-2009

Every effort has been made to name each person who has been a cantata singer in the choir's history of 90 presentations. However, since there was no bulletin listing of the first 15 programs there is the possibility that someone may have been missed. An apology is offered for any omissions.

### **A**

Bill Alexander  
Andy Angel  
Gail Angel  
Julia (Wagner) Arbogast  
Sara Aston

### **B**

Brad Barker  
Bruce Barker  
Erma Jane Baughman  
Fay (Bellville) Baughman  
Wayne Baughman  
Flora Beagle  
Linda Beagle  
Aletis Bellville  
Naomi Bellville  
Jake Beun  
Mike Beun  
Barbara Bixler  
Helen Bixler  
Marla Bixler  
Becky (Roach) Blanc

Bruce Blanc  
Gail Blanc  
Rayna (Roach) Blanc  
Amy (White) Borland  
Tully Borland  
Jessi (Hartong) Bower  
Peggy (Baughman)  
Brannon  
Jane Brown  
Jim Brown  
Paul Brown  
Ruth Brown  
Lynn Brumbaugh  
Shaun Brumbaugh  
Walter Brumbaugh  
Matt Butler

### **C**

David Campbell  
Ellen Campbell  
Gary Campbell  
John Campbell  
Debbie (Sekely)

### **Capper**

Lynn Capper  
Roman Capper  
Travis Capper  
Anna (Brumbaugh) Cass  
Susan (Brown) Chase  
Marty (Cole) Colaprete  
Larry Cole  
Barbara Crim  
Mike Curry

### **D**

Julia Darling  
Garett Davis  
Jeremy Davis  
John Davis  
June (Brooks) Davis  
Kady Davis  
Kim Davis  
Linda Davis  
Nancy Davis  
Ruth Davis  
Todd Davis

Peggy (Peterson) Deibel  
Valerie DiLoreto  
Brian Domer  
Elizabeth Domer  
Mindy (Davis) Domer  
Shelley (Martenev)  
Draime  
Pam (Wells) Duff

## **E**

Karen Eckley  
Robert Eckley  
Rick Eddy  
Taylor Eddy  
Debbie (Koehler) Engle  
Bob Eshler  
Joanne (Campbell)  
Eshler

## **F**

Dianna Fairclough  
Robyn Fairclough  
Cory Fierbaugh  
Nancy (Brumbaugh)  
Fierbaugh  
Tom Fierbaugh  
Ashley (McCorkle)  
Fleetwood  
Valerie (Sekely)  
Flemming  
Elise (Walter) Foltz  
Ruth (Rutledge) Ford  
Robin (Koehler) Fraser

## **G**

Barbara Gifford  
Pam Gifford  
Tylynda Glenn  
Alex Gotschall  
Amber (Hartong)  
Gotschall  
Don Grimes  
Linda Groves  
Nancy (Harper) Grubb  
Christen (Martenev)  
Gruber

## **H**

Tammy Haas  
Tina Haas  
Kip Hamilton  
Sue Hamilton  
Becky (Peterson)  
Hartong  
Caleb Hartong  
Josh Hartong  
Kenne Hartong  
Micah Hartong  
Shaun Hartong  
Tim Hartong  
Donelle Hauenstein  
Teresea Hauenstein  
Bill Hawkins  
Bilynda Hawkins  
Carol Hawkins  
David Hawkins  
Cindy Henderson  
David Householder  
Sarah Husted

## **J**

Alice Jacobs  
Kelley Jacobs

## **K**

Betty Keyser  
Rick Keyser  
Rose Kienzle  
Austin Kirk  
Dan Kirk  
Hannah Kirk  
Liza Kirk  
Valorie Kirk  
Mike Koehler  
Robert Koehler  
Cole Kutcher  
Teresa Kutcher

## **L**

Janice (Van Horne)  
Lane  
Dee Linard  
Tammy (Warner)  
Long

Lydia (Kirkpatrick) Lucas

## **M**

Alberta Marshall  
Dave Martenev  
Jason Martenev  
Jeff Martenev  
Loretta Martenev  
Marcella Martenev  
Mike Martenev  
Heather (Baughman)  
Matoszka  
Nena (Brumbaugh)  
Meinke  
Amy Miller  
Angie Miller  
Cheryl (Wagner) Miller  
Diane Miller  
Quinn Miller  
Bev Mills  
Keith Mohn  
Alana Moncman  
Dawn Montgomery  
Jon Montgomery  
Mary Montgomery  
Jeannie Moore  
Mandie Moore  
Michael Moore  
Randal Moore

## **McC**

Kevin McClelland  
Beverly (Campbell)  
McClure  
Rob McClure  
Stacey (Lumley) McClure  
Blink McCorkle  
Susie (Peterson)  
McCorkle  
Laura (Parks) McNutt

## **O**

Audrey Oberlin  
Keith Oberlin  
Carl Orphanides  
Debbie Orphanides

**P**

Mike Perdue  
 Sandy (Booth) Perdue  
 Nathan Perry  
 Bill Peterson  
 Kaitlin Peterson  
 Kendra Peterson  
 Lanny Peterson  
 Abby Podratz  
 Kim Podratz  
 Kelli (Hamilton)  
 Pridemore  
 Judy (Harper) Pruiett

**R**

Randy Randolph  
 Brian Rees  
 Jeff Rees  
 Kristen Richards  
 Jackie Riley  
 Carla (Coffy) Rinehart  
 Courtney Rinehart  
 Dean Rinehart  
 Donna Rinehart  
 Ed Rinehart  
 Jerry Rinehart  
 Leona Rinehart  
 Steven Rinehart  
 Rachel (Capper) Rinkes

**S**

Noelle (Fierbaugh)  
 Schaum  
 Tricia Scott  
 Wayne Scott  
 Mary Jane Senften  
 Chris Shepherd  
 Janet Shepherd  
 Laurie Shepherd  
 Linda (Harper) Shotwell  
 Anna Small  
 Terry Small  
 Richard Smeltz  
 Debbie (Wells) Smith  
 Carly Spears

Cathy Spears  
 Sarah (Weyand)  
 Stoffer  
 Bill Stoneman  
 Kathy Stoneman  
 Katie Stoneman  
 Kelly Stoneman  
 Ken Stoneman  
 Lori (Eshler)  
 Stoneman  
 Neil Stoneman  
 Barb Street  
 Nicole Street  
 Steve Street  
 Amy (Curry) Sturm  
 Jim Swinehart

**T**

Nicole (Fierbaugh)  
 Taggart  
 Jim Thobaben  
 Marcy Thobaben  
 Dale Thomas  
 Denise Thomas  
 Jared Thomas  
 Krista Thomas  
 Valerie (White)  
 Thomas  
 Anna Truman  
 Lisa Truman  
 Sara Truman

**U**

Joy (Weyand) Untch  
 Mike Untch

**V**

Amanda Van Horne

**W**

Bob Wagner  
 Rick Wagner  
 Terry Wagner  
 John Walker  
 Carol Walter

Sharen (Warner) Walters  
 Bill Warner  
 Janet (Brooks) Warner  
 Justine (Davis) Warner  
 Larry Warner  
 Marlyn Warner  
 Todd Warner  
 Tyler Warner  
 Lisa (Rees) Wells  
 Andy Weyand  
 Cathy Weyand  
 Heather (Anstadt)  
 Weyand  
 John Weyand  
 Nancy Weyand  
 Travis Weyand  
 Barbara (Martene)  
 Williams  
 Aaron Wilson  
 Ann Wilson  
 Linda (Lamielle) Wilson  
 Luke Wilson  
 Elaine White  
 Foster White  
 Jeannie (Bixler) White  
 Tom White  
 Becky (Oberlin) Woodruff

**Z**

Dick Zaychek  
 Alex Zurcher  
 Flora (Brown) Zurcher  
 Tim Zurcher

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***Song*** may not be listed as one of the gifts of the Holy Spirit, but it is certainly one of His mightiest means of ministry. There is a "life-begetting" power in music that's born of His anointing. It's found in its dual potential for "life" --both in respect to life's birthing power and its breakthrough qualities. Millions have been born again as God's Word has come to them through music! And how many millions more have experienced the broken chains of bondage to doubt or fear as they lifted their voices in praiseful song? The Church thrills and thrives, multiplies and advances on a Holy Spirit breeze of blessing that we simply call ***song***.

From the Foreword to The Celebration Hymnal by Jack

# Appendix B

## Children's Musicals

1. "We Like Sheep" – presented May 11th & repeated June 29, 1997. Director: Val Kirk
2. "Backyard Bunch" – presented May 17th & repeated May 31, 1998. Director: Val Kirk
3. "Sermon on the Mound" – presented May 21, 2000. Director: Val Kirk
4. "Dr. Newheart's Neck-up Check-up" – presented AM & PM May 20, 2001. Val Kirk
5. "We Are United" – presented May 19, 2002. Directors: Tricia Scott & Kim Podratz
6. "Son Seekers: Nation Vacation" – presented morning and evening May 18, 2003. Directors: Val Kirk & Tricia Scott
7. "The Surprising Christmas Pageant" – presented Dec. 7, 2003. Director: Tricia Scott
8. "Solid Rock Café" – presented May 16, 2004. Director: Tricia Scott; assisted by Lisa Truman, Stacey McClure, Marilyn Saxton, Jennifer Dowell, Kenne Hartong
9. "Angel Alert" – presented Dec. 5, 2004 following the church's annual Christmas supper. Director: Kim Podratz; assisted by Lisa Truman, Kenne Hartong, Lori Eshler, Janice Lane, Flora Zurcher, Kim Davis
10. "Promise U" – presented May 1, 2005. Directors: Val Kirk & Lisa Truman
11. "The First Action Heroes" – presented April 30, 2006. Directors: Amy Miller, Lisa Truman, Mindy Domer & Rachel Rinkes
12. "Simon Says" – presented April 29, 2007. Director: Lisa Truman; Choreography: Rachel Rinkes
13. "Pirates of the 'I Don't Care-ibbean'" – presented May 10, 2008. Director: Lisa Truman; Choreography: Rachel Rinkes
14. "Life School Musical" - presented May 3, 2009. Director: Lisa Truman; Choreography: Rachel Rinkes
15. "Power" – presented May 23, 2010. Director: Lisa Truman; Choreography: Rachel Rinkes



# Appendix C

## Vacation Bible School

The summer of 1957 was the official start of Vacation Bible School at Mt. Pleasant with Clara Mae George, wife of Rev. Scott George, serving as director. The previous summer an informal Bible School was conducted by students of Mt. Union College for all children of the area. The other churches of the Charge (Pleasant Hill, Palermo and Perrysville) were included in the annual sessions for several years. After the Pastor and Mrs. George were appointed to another church the following people have served as directors:

1958-1979	Maxine Brooks
1980-1984	Donna Rinehart
1985-1995	Nancy Weyand
1996-1999	Valorie Kirk
2000	Carla Rinehart and Mary Ann Erwin
2001-2006	Janice Lane
2007-	Nancy Weyand

At one time the sessions were conducted for 10 days. Later it was held for 8 days and eventually was changed to the current schedule of 2 ½ hour classes for 5 days. The year 2010 will mark the 54th annual Vacation Bible School.