



# THE MESSENGER

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## MT. PLEASANT HONORS 2012

By: Andy Sullivan

*This is the third of four articles dedicated to those graduates whom our church will be honoring this month.*

At this moment in the article my sister is already tearing up. Getting Nikki to cry has never exactly been a challenge, so her youngest child's graduation article is certainly going to send her over the edge! While she may cry knowing that Alex is growing up and moving onto the next phase of his life, she can take solace in knowing that her son has the personality, work ethic, and love of Christ in him.



During high school Alex has been busy both during and after school. He was a proud member of the Cabot High School football team and Future Farmers of America and had a series of side jobs (including cleaning horse stalls, installing vinyl siding, mowing yards, and (his current venture) slinging hashbrowns at McDonalds. All of these experiences are part of the ever changing process that eventually answers the question, "What do you want to do when you grow up?"

If you had asked Alex that question when he was five years old, you would have gotten "Firefighter" as the answer. But, with his interest in the outdoors (he loves to hunt, fish, and ride four-wheelers), his professional goals changed to becoming a Game Warden with the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission. But now, as graduation nears, he has turned his focus to one of the most honorable of professions: Alex plans to enlist the United States Air Force. In the Air Force, "I can help my family, country and friends stay safe while keeping peace around the world," Alex says confidently.

While Alex is a pretty easy going guy, he does admit there are some nerves that come with graduating high school. "While I'm ready to move on with my life and grow as a man, I am sad that I won't get to see all of my friends that I have hung out with at high school. We will all go our separate ways." Two things Alex knows will not leave him are the love of God and the prayers of his church family. What does Alex love most about Mt. Pleasant? "Everyone is always in a good mood and happy. You can talk to anyone about anything."

In this time of separation and diverging paths, take comfort, Alex (and Nikki), in knowing that the love of God follows his children beyond where the Air Force can station them, and the prayers of a faithful church family are never ending. Congratulations Alex and God bless!

## WELCOME, NEW MEMBER

In April, Dennis Etchemendy came before the church by profession of faith asking to join Mt. Pleasant and did so by baptism. We are glad to welcome Dennis as a formal member of our congregation and wish him and his future bride, Sonya Clark, much happiness in their upcoming nuptials.

## MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup>: the men and boys of Mt. Pleasant will meet in the Fellowship Hall for the Men's Breakfast beginning at 7:30.

## MAY SHOWERS BRING...WEDDINGS!

A drop-in shower will be held Sunday afternoon, May 6<sup>th</sup> in the Fellowship Hall for Sarah Barnett from 3:00 until 5:00. Sarah and Kevin Barton are registered at Williams-Sonoma, Target, Dillards and Pottery Barn.

The Barnett-Barton wedding will be held at the Junior League of Little Rock at 401 South Scott Street on Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. All are invited.

The Sonya Clark-Dennis Etchemendy wedding will be held at Mt. Pleasant on Saturday May 19<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. The entire congregation is invited to the wedding and the reception.

## MT. PLEASANT HOMECOMING/CEMETERY DECORATION DAY/MOTHER'S DAY

This Mother's Day (May 13<sup>th</sup>) is also the Mt. Pleasant Homecoming and Cemetery Decoration Day. Come for special singing, guest speaker Bro. Freddie Crook, and potluck lunch to follow.

Table centerpieces are welcome by noon on Saturday, May 12 in the Fellowship Hall in honor of all mothers.

Cemetery Decoration Days will be held Friday: Noon-5:00pm; Saturday: 8:00am-6:00pm; and Sunday: 12:30-5:00pm. The Cemetery Committee has goals of completing a paved road and sidewalks around the cemetery, a handicapped concrete ramp, benches and an archway, depending on funds. As always, thank you for your contributions in maintaining the beautiful cemetery grounds.

## MT. PLEASANT HONORS

On Sunday, May 27, following morning services, join us for potluck lunch and the annual Mt. Pleasant Honors ceremony where we honor our graduates: Kevin Williams, Kenneth Jenkins, Alex Weeks and Josh West.

## KIDDIE KQUESTION

♪♪ *Me and my shadow* ♪♪...This little Frank Sinatra look-a-like is still quite the entertainer. His name is revealed later in *The Messenger*.



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**MAY SPECIALS**

May 6..... Chester King  
 May 13..... Mother's Day/Homecoming  
 May 20..... Joe Calvert  
 May 27..... MP3

**KIDDIE KQUESTION ANSWER**  
*Lane Everett*

**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

**SUNDAY**

Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Children's Chapel ..... 11:00 a.m.

Adult Choir Practice (when scheduled).....5:20 p.m.  
 Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**

Mid-Week Services and Quizlympics..... 6:30 p.m.

Business Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday night/ea. month

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**MEN'S BREAKFAST**

DATE/TIME: SATURDAY, MAY 26 IN FELLOWSHIP HALL @ 7:30 AM  
 DETAILS: FOR ALL MT. PLEASANT MEN AND BOYS

**SARAH BARNETT WEDDING SHOWER**

DATE/TIME: SUNDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 6.  
 DETAILS: DROP-IN FROM 3:00 – 5:00 IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.

**MOTHER'S DAY/HOMECOMING/DECORATION DAYS**

DATE/TIME: SUNDAY, MAY 13.  
 DETAILS: CEMETERY DECORATION DAYS THRU WEEKEND.

**DENNIS ETCEMENDY/SONYA CLARK WEDDING**

PLACE: MT. PLEASANT  
 DATE/TIME: SATURDAY, MAY 19 AT 2:00 PM.  
 DETAILS: EVERYONE WELCOME TO THE WEDDING AND RECEPTION.

**MT. PLEASANT HONORS**

DATE/TIME: MAY 27 FOLLOWING MORNING SERVICES  
 DETAILS: HONORING KEVIN WILLIAMS, KENNETH JENKINS, ALEX WEEKS, AND JOSH WEST.

**SARAH BARNETT/KEVIN BARTON WEDDING**

DATE/TIME: SATURDAY, JUNE 9  
 DETAILS: JUNIOR LEAGUE OF LITTLE ROCK, 6:30 P.M.

**RETREAT 2012**

PLACE: INDEPENDENCE BAPTIST CAMPGROUND, BETHESDA  
 DATE/TIME: JULY 24 – 27, 2012  
 DETAILS: SIGNUP SHEETS OUT IN JUNE

**MAY MT. PLEASANT CALENDAR**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					Jonathan & Dominique Everett Anniv.	
		1	2	3	4	5
Charles Rogers	Brenda Williams		Ron & Sharon Malnar Anniv.		Cemetery Decoration Days Noon – 5:00pm	Cemetery Decoration Days 8:00am – 6:00pm
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Mother's Day Homecoming Decoration Days 12:30 – 5:00pm No PM Services Ann Gilmore					Nikki Weeks	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Business Meeting Kenneth Jenkins R. J. Weeks Mark Barnett Josh & Rebecca West Anniv.	Jimmy & Pat Murphy Anniv.	Chris Sullivan	Quizlympics Dismissed for summer			Men's Breakfast 7:30 am Craig & Casey Williams Anniv.
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Mt. Pleasant Honors 2012 No Evening Services Kathern Rider	Memorial Day		Dean & Brenda Williams Anniv.	Jim Pennington Justin Thompson		
27	28	29	30	31		

If your birthday or anniversary is missing from the calendar, please contact *The Messenger* staff.