

Pastor’s Peace

Something New

I am happy to be coming as your new pastor. I did not believe I would return to the pastorate full-time again. It has been a journey that I look forward to sharing with you. When all is said and done, that is all we have is our story. We look in our story at where are now and if looking back, hopefully we see where God has been working all along. We must be careful to not proclaim that God was in places where God was not.


Robert Johnson was the great blues musician in the 30’s. He was said to have “sold his soul to the devil at the crossroads for the mastery of the guitar”. He was great. You can hear some of his stuff today because he was able to record it which was not so easy back then.

We don’t know much about Mr. Johnson. He died in 38 and most of his life is conjecture. But he did leave us some great blues music as we are told by the people who love the blues. Is it a gift from God or a gift from the Devil? I don’t know. Maybe that depends on how much you love the blues.

As I said, I never thought I was going to be a pastor again. But God had other plans? Maybe. I can tell you that I spent much time trying to discern whether this was God calling me and my family or if it was just me. I am still discerning. But what I have seen and understood it to be is both. I love you all that much. My family is growing to love you. Also, this is where I feel God is leading.

I will continue to listen and discern. I will continue to share my story and I pray you share yours. We will eat, study, worship, sing, and pray together. We will share stories and we will see where God is working in the world and in our lives. But, we also know who else lurks in the shadows.

Jed



**WEDNESDAY NIGHT
BIBLE STUDY**

6:30pm

October 4th, 18th & 25th

Super Seniors

**Tuesday,
October 10th**

10:00am

Meet at church.
Carpool to Poe House.

HOMECOMING

October 8th

We look forward to a great day of celebration of the past, the present, and the future.
Rev. Robert Peltz will be sharing with us that day. He is a former intern here that I am sure many of you remember.
It will be a great day.



CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, October 1st—12:00 noon
Fall Festival Meeting

SUNDAY, October 8th
HOMECOMING

TUESDAY, October 10th - 10:00am
Super Seniors - Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY, October 10th - 6:30pm
Deacon’s Meeting - Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, October 11th - 6:00pm
Dinner & Business Meeting
Dinner: 6pm (\$5), Meeting: 6:30pm

SUNDAY, October 15th—12:00 noon
Fall Festival Meeting

SATURDAY, October 21st—2:00-4:30pm
FALL FESTIVAL

SUNDAY, October 22nd - 9:00am
Men’s Bible Study & Breakfast
Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY, October 29th—after Worship
Lunch Bunch—Paradise Acres

October Scripture & Sermons

October 1	Matthew 21:23-32	The answer does not matter
October 8	HOMECOMING	
October 15	Exodus 32:1-14	Old Gods, New Gods pretty much the same
October 22	Matthew 22:15-22	What does God really have?
October 29	Matthew 22:34-46	Do you know the Messiah?

HOMECOMING

OCTOBER 8th

Celebration!

Covered Dish Lunch

Please bring a dish to share

Fall Festival

Everyone Welcome

October 21st 2-4:30pm

FREE FAMILY FUN!!

Games - Prizes - Giveaways - Hayride

Volunteers Needed

MPBC LUNCH BUNCH

Sunday, Oct. 29th

Paradise Acres

MEN’S MINISTRY

BREAKFAST & BIBLE STUDY

Sunday, Oct. 22nd

9:00am