

The Family of God

God is moving in our midst at Pleasant Dale. To be sure, God has always been with us, ever since 1889 when we were first organized. In the last few years you've no doubt noticed new families in our congregation, worshiping with and being part of this church family. We thank God for this!

We are blessed that all generations are represented in our congregation, from infants to those in their 90's. It is one thing to say we are a multigenerational church, it is another to say we are intergenerational. Being intergenerational means we intend to interact with one another regardless of our age or life stage. Jesus himself speaks to children and adults of all ages.

Whether we realize it or not, we are learning from one another. We learn from one another by simply being together. When we worship together we observe all ages as they express themselves in worship. When we come forward for prayer, our children observe us adults in these sacred times before the Lord. We are making an impression! And how can we adults deny the joy and spontaneity of our children as we watch them participate as they are able?

It is good for all of us, regardless of our life stage, to be together as we live out our faith in worship. As Pastor Jonathan has so well put it, "We believe that welcoming our children into the corporate setting of worship is fundamentally beneficial for the health of the entire congregation and the spiritual maturity of all our congregants, regardless of age." Pleasant Dale has always been a family and we are glad our family is growing. We are glad you are all part of this. It is our desire to embrace you and your family, as you embrace the body gathered here.

God Bless You
Your Pastors & Your Leadership Team