



VISION: “Building a vibrant, engaged faith community serving, growing, and transforming Lives.” 1 Peter 4:10-11


MISSION: “To grow a congregation of believers committed to the ministry of Worship, Evangelism, Missions, Discipleship, Service and Fellowship with a heart for Prayer, Bible Study and the Great Commission.” Matthew 28:19-20

THEME: “Changing Lives One Soul At A Time” 2 Corinthians 5:17 (NKJV)

COMMUNION SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2025

8:55 a.m.—Church School

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/>
Meeting ID: 860 1662 4796 | Passcode: 805634

Deaf and Hard of Hearing Class. Lesson 12: “Living Lastly” Scripture: Matthew 19:16-30 
Teacher: Minister Jennifer Madison

Adult Class. Lesson 12: “Living Lastly” Scripture: Matthew 19:16-30
Teacher: Rev. Dr. Vonda Batts

High School Class. Lesson 12: “Embracing Hope”
Scripture: 1 King 19:1-9; Psalm 42; Lamentations 3:19-39
Teacher: Deacon Barry Newsome

Preteen Class. Lesson 12: “Nothing But the Truth!” Scripture: Acts 5:1-11
Teacher: Trustee Tyrone Bradley

Middlers Class. Lesson 12: “Jesus Calms a Storm” Scripture: John 20, 30, 31
Teacher: Deaconess La’Tonia White

Early Elementary Class. Lesson 12: “Jesus Teaches About Helping” Scripture: Luke 10:25-37
Teacher: Sister Wanda Evans

PreK-Kindergarten Class. Lesson 12: “Mary and Martha Follow Jesus”
Scripture: Luke 10:38-42
Teachers: Sister Sheila Beckwith and Sister Darlene Jones

Young Adults Growing In Grace. Topic: “Peter the Denier”
Scripture: Matthew 26:36-33, 69-75; Luke 22:60-62; John 21:15-17; Acts 2:41, 4:4
Teacher: Sister Breanna Jones
Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us06web.zoom.us/>
Meeting ID: 860 2290 3469 | Passcode: 288112

10:00 a.m.—Live Worship Service. Immediately following Church School.
Pastor Carl M. Johnson, preaching.
<https://us02web.zoom.us/>
Meeting ID: 860 1662 4796 | Passcode: 805634
YouTube & “Live Streaming” at www.mtpleasantbc.org

Nursery Open—Welcome ages 2-5

Tithes & Offerings

1. Online giving at <https://mtpleasantbc.org/give/>
 2. Text-to-Give: Text “GIVE” to 703-215-2545
 3. Mail your tithes and offerings to the church address printed below.
 4. Mobile Giving “Givelify” Download from the Play Store. Visit <https://www.givelify.com/> for instructions.
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Pray for Bereaved Families

✠ Ruby Smith, MPBC member of 45+ years.

For help and encouragement during time of bereavement, call the Grief Line at (571) 533-2963.
Contact: Denise Mackie-Smith, Denise.Mackie-Smith@mtpleasantbc.org

Pray for the Sick and Shut-In

Zoom conference ID’s and passwords will be provided prior to virtual meetings via e-mail or view details on services and events by visiting: <https://www.mtpleasantbc.org>

PASTOR’S BIBLE CHALLENGE READ THE ENTIRE BIBLE IN 2025

Pastor Johnson encourages everyone to participate in the challenge. View the plan and follow the daily schedule of reading the Old and New Testament chapters. Visit: www.mtpleasantbc.org and download the schedule. To request a printed copy, contact the Church Office at (703) 256-1268 or e-mail: secretary@mtpleasantbc.org

THIS WEEK’S EVENTS

Monday, February 17. Church Office Closed. Observance of President’s Day.

Tuesday, February 18—6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting.
Dial-In: 1-848-220-3300 | Conference ID: 1571206#.
(This is a toll number. Charges may be incurred.)
Submit prayer requests at prayer@mtpleasantbc.org

Wednesday, February 19—12:00 p.m. Virtual Bible Study.
Led by Pastor Carl M. Johnson.

Thursday, February 20
6:30 p.m. Virtual Youth Bible Study “TNT”
Led by Rev. Chris White. Ages 5-18.

6:30 p.m. Virtual Prayer Service. Led by Deacon John White (MD), Deaconess Annette Colclough, Deacon Bryant Black, and Deaconess Jackie Black.
Submit prayer requests at prayer@mtpleasantbc.org.

7:00 p.m. Virtual Bible Study. Led by Pastor Carl M. Johnson.

Friday, February 21—6:30 a.m. Prayer Meeting.
Dial-In: 1-848-220-3300 | Conference ID: 1571206#.
(This is a toll number. Charges may be incurred.)
Submit prayer requests at prayer@mtpleasantbc.org.

Saturday, February 22—9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Officers & Ministry Leaders Planning Session (on-site). All deacons, deaconesses, trustees, ministers, and ministry leaders plan to attend.

A Special Reminder. We want to keep in touch, so please notify the Church Clerk Anita Johnson with any recent updates, (i.e. cell phone, email, or address) at clerk@mtpleasantbc.org (preferred) or call (703) 256-1268.

Download Our Church App!

Register for events and worship services with the convenience of your phone. Scan the QR code or visit <https://e360.ministryone.com/landing/PL6P>



ATTENTION MPBC MEMBERS & FRIENDS! Join In A Church-Wide 21 Days of Fasting & Prayers Begins: **Wednesday, March 5, 2025**

Plan to join our 21 Days of Fasting & Prayer. Know that some things will only be changed because of prayer and fasting. Prayer combined with fasting, is a discipline modeled throughout Scripture. Download the study guide and details at <https://mtpleasantbc.org/ministries/christian-education/>.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mount Pleasant Celebrates Black History Month. Plan to join us each Sunday in February for special events in celebration of Black History Month. Presentations include Moments in Black History, videos of historical events, and much more!

Every Last Sunday of the Month In-Person
Young Adult Growing in Grace
“Chat & Chew” (Fellowship Hall).

Sunday, February 23—8:55 a.m.-9:45 a.m.
Inviting all young adults to join a special time of bible study, food, and fellowship.

Sunday, February 23—10:00 a.m. College Day Celebration.
Guest preacher: Dr. Richard Price, Dean of Chapel, Director of Based Giving, and Professor of Virginia Union University, Richmond, VA. Guest choir: Black Awakening Choir of Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA.

Monday, February 24-March 31—6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
Virtual Grief Ministry Session. To register: <https://www.griefshare.org/groups/254760> Zoom ID and passcode will be forwarded after registration.
Contact: Denise.Mackie-Smith@mtpleasantbc.org.

Monday, February 24—7:00 p.m. MPBC Federal Credit Union Annual Meeting. Join us virtually as the Credit Union's Board of Directors report on the 2024 accomplishments and the future of the credit union. Opportunity for members to nominate and elect board members for open positions, volunteer with the credit union, and win several raffle prizes. Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us06web.zoom.us/>
Meeting ID: 882 8742 5138 | Passcode: 102430

Sunday, March 9—10:00 a.m. Men’s Day Celebration. Guest preacher, Rev. Roy D. Thomas, Director and Spiritual Advisor for Grace Evangelistic Ministries of Dumfries, VA.

2025 Scholarship applications are available for persons attending institutions of higher learning (college/university) and savings bond awards for kindergarten through 11th grade. Electronic submissions only. Applications and supporting documents must be submitted at Billy.Gregory@mtpleasantbc.org. Visit: <https://mtpleasantbc.org/ministries/scholarship-career-development-ministry/> to download applications.
Deadline: April 13.