



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)

MISSIONARY SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 2025

8:55 a.m.—Church School

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/>
Meeting ID: 868 0244 3867 | Passcode: 840547

Deaf and Hard of Hearing & Adult Class. 

Lesson 5: “Day of Atonement”
Scripture: Leviticus 16:11-19
Teacher: Sister Anita Johnson

High School & Preteen Class. Lesson 5: “What is Integrity”

Scripture: Daniel 6
Teacher: Rev. Chris White

Middlers Class. Lesson 5: “Parable of the 10 Virgins”

Scripture: Matthew 25:1-13
Teacher: Deaconess Jean Watson

Early Elementary Class. Lesson 5: “Jesus Walks on Water”

Scripture: Matthew 14:22-33
Teacher: Sister Debbie Coles

PreK-Kindergarten Class. Lesson 5: “Jesus Heals 10 Men”

Scripture: Luke 17:11-19
Teachers: Sister Jean Hogan and Sister Linda Lovelace

Young Adults Growing In Grace. Topic: “God Has a Plan”

Scripture: Jeremiah 29:11
Teacher: Deaconess Tasha Brown
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.
Guest preacher: Rev. Evelyn King
Pastor of Greater Gospel Church, Lorton, VA
<https://us02web.zoom.us/>
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YouTube & “Live Streaming” at www.mtpleasantbc.org

Nursery Open—Welcome ages 2-5

Tithes & Offerings

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Pray for Bereaved Families: 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

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Call to Worship and Invocation
Rev. Margaret Barr

Opening Congregational Hymn

Scripture
Sister Deborah Marshall

Prayer
Sister Marion Allen

Missionary Presentation
Sister Yvette Collier

Musical Selection

Welcome and Offering
Rev. Cornella Carter-Taylor

Video Introduction of the Preacher

Music of Preparation

The Sermon
Rev. Evelyn King
Pastor of Greater Gospel Baptist Church
Lorton, VA

Invitation to Christian Discipleship
Rev. Evelyn King

Closing
Pastor Carl M. Johnson

Rev. King was licensed and ordained as a minister of the Gospel at the Macedonia Baptist Church, Arlington, Virginia under the Pastorate of Rev. Dr. Leonard L. Hamlin, Sr. November 23, 1997. In her many leadership capacities at Macedonia, she served as Associate Minister, Director of nine Support Ministries, Director of Vacation Bible School, Sunday school teacher, Tribe Coordinator of South Arlington, and wedding coordinator. Rev. King was Pulpit Officiant, coordinating worship assignment schedules for 12 Associate Ministers and leading the Congregational Care Ministry to the sick and shut in.



Rev. King's passions include proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all who will listen, singing to the glory of God, as well as bringing private worship to the sick and shut in. She served as Interim Pastor of the Laurel Grove Baptist Church of Franconia, Virginia for 30 months. Under her leadership at Laurel Grove the church grew spiritually and in membership.

Rev. King serves as the Servant Pastor of the Greater Gospel Church in Lorton, VA. This year the church and pastor will celebrate 15 years of service to the Living God. Greater Gospel Church is a mission church founded out of obedience to God. The church is seeking to 'live the Great Commission,' committed to God, and connected to Christ, communicating His love, consistent in His service. Under her leadership, the church has grown spiritually and in membership, all to God's glory. The church has received several awards for their outreach ministries. *Greater Gospel Church recognizes that we are 'God's hands for doing His work!'*

Rev. King matriculated in studies in the Arlington County public school system. She is a graduate of the John Leland Center for Theological Studies; Certified at Gordon-Conwell Preacher's College; studied at Averett University, Strayer University, Defense Acquisition University, and The Virginia Theological Seminary.

Rev. King is married to Deacon Albert King. She is the mother of four children, two foster children, and the proud grandmother of nine.

Rev. King's personal motto states that she is *"Saved and sent to serve. Committed to consistently communicating the love of Christ in every situation and circumstance in order that all may know they are forever connected to God."* *"Taking the Gospel message and ministry from the seat to the street!"*

Philippians 3:13...forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forward to those things, which are ahead.

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MEMBER SPOTLIGHT: The Floral Ministry salutes Nadia Tillman for the beautiful arrangements that were placed on the alter Sunday, March 16, 2025. Thank you for your willingness to serve and contribution to the ministry.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Young Adults "Chat & Chew" (Fellowship Hall).

Sunday, March 30—8:30 a.m.-9:45 a.m. Inviting young adults to join a special time of bible study, food, and fellowship.

Tuesday, April 1—6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting. All invited!

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.

Tuesday, April 1—6:45 p.m. Rehearsal (Sanctuary Choir).

Wednesday, April 2

12:00 p.m. Virtual Bible Study. Led by Pastor Carl M. Johnson.

7:00 p.m. Virtual Women's & Young Adults Ministries.

Topic: "Faith It Until You Make It."

Facilitator: Rev. Dr. Angela Boyd, Founder of Women Empowered in the Millennium, Inc., and Empowerment.

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us06web.zoom.us/>

Meeting ID: 811 2558 7007 | Passcode: 743636

Thursday, April 3

6:30 p.m. Virtual Youth Bible Study "TNT."

6:30 p.m. Virtual Prayer Service. Led by Deacon Michael Hardy, Deaconess Sylvia Hardy, and Deaconess Tawanna Tillman.

Submit prayer requests at prayer@mtpleasantbc.org.

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

Friday, April 4—6:30 a.m. Prayer Meeting.

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Saturday, April 5—9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Virtual Evangelism

Workshop. Inviting interested persons to a virtual training on

"how to" share your Christian faith. Contact: Deacon James

Watson at james.watson@mtpleasantbc.org

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us06web.zoom.us/>

Meeting ID: 896 0811 6064 | Passcode: 549184

Saturday, April 5—10:00 a.m. Usher Ministry Training

Session. Inviting all ages interested in learning about ushering or joining. Contact: Sandra Johnson at

sandra.johnson@mtpleasantbc.org.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS & PLAN TO ATTEND CONGREGATIONAL FELLOWSHIP EVENTS

Details to be provided. Contact: Trustee Thereda Cobb-Newsome at tcobb420@gmail.com

June 15—Pastor's Send-Off Celebration & Reception

June 22—Juneteenth Celebration

July 18—Movie Night

August 14 — August 21 — August 28

Zoom Wellness Series

Eating/Exercise/Mental Health

August 19 & August 26—Book Club Discussions

September 14—Pastor's Return Celebration & Reception

MPBC LEADERS ASSIGNMENT: REQUEST MINISTRY OBJECTIVES

& GOALS: Leaders meet within your ministry to identify ideas for objectives to meet one or more goals. Write them using the SMART guidance and forms presented at the Leaders Session on February 22. **Submit your objectives** on this assignment to Minister Hayes at office@mtpleasantbc.org **by April 5, 2025.**

2025 Spring Messenger Newsletter. Theme: "The Day After" Luke 24:6-7 (ESV). Submit articles, poems, and notices at mpbcnewsletter@mtpleasantbc.org **by April 6.**

2025 MPBC Scholarship applications are available for college/university students and savings bond awards for K-11th grade. Electronic submissions only. All documents must be submitted at Billy.Gregory@mtpleasantbc.org. To download applications visit: <https://mtpleasantbc.org/ministries/scholarship-career-development-ministry/>. **Deadline: April 13.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, April 6—10:00 a.m. Family & Friends Day Celebration.

Theme: "Power of Connection" Scripture: Acts 2:42-47. Colors: Shades of Purple/Lavender. Pastor Carl M. Johnson, preaching. After service a fellowship meal will be served. (lower level hall).

Saturday, April 12—1:00-3:00 p.m. Youth Ministry

"Kick-Off" Spring Break Outing. Inviting youth ages 8-18 for Laser Tag at Ultrazone Bailey's Crossroads, 3477 Carlin Springs Road, Falls Church, VA. **Register using the QR Code by April 7.** Contact Rev. Chris White for more information at chris.white@mtpleasantbc.org.



Wednesday, April 9—7:00 p.m. Pastor Carl Johnson, guest

preacher at Macedonia Baptist Church Spring Revival. Address: 3412 South 22nd Street, Arlington, VA. **All invited.** Accompanied by the MPBC Music Ministry/choir and Usher Ministry.

Tuesday, April 15—12:00 p.m. Pastor Carl Johnson, guest

preacher at First Baptist Church of Vienna Holy Week Revival. Address: 450 Orchard Street, NW, Vienna, VA 22180. **All invited.**

Saturday, April 26—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.

Saturday, April 26—5:00 p.m. Virtual Quarterly Church

Conference. Members Only. Request minutes from the January 25, 2025 church conference by contacting the church clerk at clerk@mtpleasantbc.org (preferred) or call the Church Office at 703-256-1268 extension 16.

EASTER CELEBRATION SERVICES

Friday, April 18—7:00 p.m. Good Friday. Seven Last Words presented by MPBC Deacons. Participants to be announced.

Resurrection Sunday, April 20—10:00 a.m. Theme: "Hope Isn't Dead" Scripture: 1 Peter 1:3 (NIV). Preacher: Pastor Carl M. Johnson. Special presentations by the Music & Fine Arts Ministry.

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