



**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)

## RESURRECTION SUNDAY & COMMUNION APRIL 20, 2025

**Theme: "Hope Isn't Dead!" Scripture: 1 Peter 1:3 (NIV)**

Join Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/>

Meeting ID: 845 8856 3972 | Passcode: 115096

### CHURCH SCHOOL

**8:55 A.M.** 

#### **Deaf and Hard of Hearing Class.**

Lesson 8: "Christ Dies and Rises to Life"

Matthew 27:39-40, 45-54, 28:1-10

Teacher: Minister Jennifer Madison

#### **Adult Class.** Lesson 8: "Christ Dies and Rises to Life"

Matthew 27:39-40, 45-54, 28:1-10

Teacher: Deacon James Watson

#### **High School Class.** Lesson 8: "Making Hard Choices" Job 1, 2, 42

Teacher: Deacon Barry Newsome

#### **Preteen Class.** Lesson 8: "Crucified, Buried, and Alive Again" Matthew 27:1-2, 19-22, 27-28, 31, 45, 46, 50-51, 54, 57-60, 28:1-6

Teacher: Trustee Tyrone Bradley

#### **Middlers Class.** Lesson 8: "The Ultimate Miracle"

Mark 14:43, 45-46, 15:16-20, 33, 34, 37-39, 43, 16:1-7

Teacher: Deaconess Jean Watson

#### **Early Elementary Class.** Lesson 8: "Jesus Dies and Lives Again"

Matthew 21:1-11; John 12:12-19

Teacher: Sister Wanda Evans

#### **Pre-K-Kindergarten Class.** Lesson 8: "Jesus Is Alive"

Matthew 21:1-11

Teachers: Sister Sheila Beckwith and Sister Darlene Jones

#### **Young Adults Growing In Grace.** Topic: "Hearing God's Voice"

John 10:2-3

Teacher: Brother Antonio Rafael

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**Nursery Open—Welcome ages 2-5**

### MORNING WORSHIP

**10:00 A.M.** 

"Live Streaming" at [www.mtpleasantbc.org](http://www.mtpleasantbc.org)

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Call to Worship and Invocation

Music of Praise & Worship

Sanctuary Choir &  
Liturgical Dance Ministry

Congregational Hymn

Welcome and Offering

Sermonic Musical Selection  
Sanctuary Choir

Sermon  
Pastor Carl M. Johnson

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Communion

Closing  
Pastor Carl M. Johnson

### 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.

### 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](mailto: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 by visiting:  
<https://www.mtppleasantbc.org>

### THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

**Monday, April 21-July 21—6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Virtual Grief Ministry Session.** All interested persons are welcome to register: <https://www.griefshare.org/groups/262872>. Zoom ID and passcode will be forwarded after registration. Contact: [Denise.Mackie-Smith@mtppleasantbc.org](mailto:Denise.Mackie-Smith@mtppleasantbc.org).

**Monday, April 21—6:45 p.m. Rehearsal** (Hi-Def Choir).

**Tuesday, April 22—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@mtppleasantbc.org](mailto:prayer@mtppleasantbc.org).

**Tuesday, April 22—6:45 p.m. Rehearsal** (Sanctuary).

### Wednesday, April 23

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

### Thursday, April 24

**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 Karl Henderson, Deaconess Karin Henderson, Deaconess Marlene Fields, and Deacon James Cook.

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

### Friday, April 25—6:30 a.m. Morning Prayer.

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**Saturday, April 26—9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Virtual Officers & Ministry Leaders Planning Session.** All deacons, deaconesses, trustees, ministers, and ministry leaders plan to attend. Join Zoom: <https://us06web.zoom.us/> Meeting ID: 825 1942 6339 | Passcode: 768578

**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@mtppleasantbc.org](mailto:clerk@mtppleasantbc.org) (preferred) or call the Church Office at 703-256-1268 extension 16.

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Thursday, May 1—7:00 p.m. Virtual National Day of Prayer Service.** Theme: "Pour Out the God of Hope and Be Filled." Romans 15:13 (NAS) (*No Thursday Prayer or Bible Study*)

**Saturday, May 3—8:00 a.m. Virtual Hour of Prayer.**

All invited. Join Zoom: <https://us06web.zoom.us/> Meeting ID: 860 9342 6161 | Passcode: 958366

**Saturday, May 3—4:00 p.m. Saturday Night Talent. Host: MPBC.** All invited. Featuring the Alfred Street Baptist Church Children's Choir and Orchestra; and showcasing talents of other churches in the Northern VA area. Sponsored by the Fairfax Central Baptist Sunday School Union (FCBSSU) to benefit the Aaronita Brown Scholarship Fund.

**Sunday, May 4—10:00 a.m. "Golden Gems" Senior Day Celebration.** Theme: "Ever Loving, Ever Trusting" Scripture: Colossians 3:23-24 (NKJV). Guest preacher: Rev. Dr. Gerald Robinson, Founder and Executive Director of Know The Truth International Ministries, Inc.

**Wednesday, May 7—7:00 p.m. Virtual Women's Fellowship.** Topic: "Spiritual Experience/Conversion and Transformation." Ladies sharing their spiritual experiences. Meeting ID: 838 7915 1450 | Passcode: 360179

**Sunday, May 11—10:00 a.m. Mother's Day.** Guest preacher: Evangelist Jackie Thomas, founder and Executive Director of Grace Evangelistic Ministries and GEM Theater Productions of Woodbridge, VA.

**Saturdays, May 17 and May 24—9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Virtual Gifted to Serve Class Sessions.** All are welcome to learn what the Bible says about spiritual gifts; examine Jesus' model of service; and complete an assessment to help you determine how God has gifted you to do the work of ministry. Join Zoom: <https://us06web.zoom.us/> Meeting ID: 836 4700 9888 | Passcode: 325339

### PLAN TO ATTEND CONGREGATIONAL FELLOWSHIP EVENTS

Details to be provided.

Contact: Trustee Thereda Cobb-Newsome at [tcobb420@gmail.com](mailto:tcobb420@gmail.com)

**June 15—Pastor's Send-Off | June 22—Juneteenth Celebration Celebration & Reception | 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**