**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

**EME:** "Changing Lives One Soul At A Time" 2 Corinthians 5:17 (NKJV)

#### YOUNG ADULT DAY | SUNDAY, JUNE 1, 2025

#### 8:55 A.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL

Join Zoom Meeting: <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/</u> Meeting ID: 892 7388 9328 | Passcode: 945285

**Deaf and Hard of Hearing Class**. Lesson 1: **\*** "The Offerings of Cain and Abel" Genesis 4:1-6 Teacher: Minister Jennifer Madison

Adult Class. Lesson 1: "The Offerings of Cain and Abel" Genesis 4:1-6 Teacher: Rev. Dwight Cokely

High School Class. Lesson 1: "Transformation by Grace" Romans 5:1-2, 6:23, 8:5-6, 28, 12:1-2 Teacher: Deacon Bryant Black

Preteen Class. Lesson 1: "Awesome Authority" Psalm 119, 137-144; 2 Timothy 2:15, 3:16-17 Teacher: Deacon James Watson

Middlers Class. Lesson 1: "True Wisdom" James 1:2, 3, 5-6, 12, 2:15-17, 3:13-18, 4:1-3, 7, 8a, 10, 17 Teacher: Deaconess Jackie Black

Early Elementary Class. Lesson 1: "Abram Follows God" Genesis 13 Teacher: Deaconess Jean Watson

Pre-K-Kindergarten Class. Lesson 1: "Elijah is Fed by Ravens" 1 Kings 17:1-6 Teachers: Sister Sheila Beckwith and Sister Darlene Jones

Young Adults Growing In Grace. Join Zoom Meeting: <u>https://us06web.zoom.us/</u> Meeting ID: 860 2290 3469 | Passcode: 288112 Topic: "The Holy Spirit Speaks Through Circumstances" Joshua 4:1-7 Teacher: Deaconess Tasha Brown

10:00 a.m. Live Worship Service. <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/</u> Meeting ID: 892 7388 9328 | Passcode: 945285 YouTube & "Live Streaming" at <u>www.mtpleasantbc.org</u>

## 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.
- Mobile Giving "Givelify" Download from the Play Store. Visit <u>https://www.givelify.com/</u> for instructions.

# WORSHIP SERVICE YOUNG ADULT DAY CELEBRATION JUNE 1, 2025 | 10:00 a.m.

Call to Worship Minister Leticia Watson

Invocation Brother Jamal Dixon Brown

Congregational Hymn

Scripture Brother Jeremiah Brown

Prayer Brother Antonio Rafael

Welcome / Offering Sister Khadeejah Honesty

> Musical Selection Choir

The Message Sister Stacey Bien-Aime MPBC member and graduate of Howard University School of Divinity, Washington, DC

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Benediction Pastor Carl M. Johnson

**Stacey Bien-Aimé** is a faith-led communicator who cares deeply about healing, honesty, and helping people feel seen. She's currently pursuing her M.A. in Clinical Mental Health Counseling at Bowie State and holds a Master of Divinity from Howard University.



Her work flows from real life, prayer, scripture, hard conversations, and quiet moments that shape the soul. She's known as a safe space, someone people naturally open up to.

Born to Haitian immigrants, Stacey is a first-gen college grad, a daughter, sister, friend, Godmom, and auntie. She finds joy in simple things—herbal tea, good laughs, and everyday reminders that God is near.

# THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Zoom conference ID's and passwords will be provided prior to virtual meetings via e-mail or by visiting: <u>https://www.mtpleasantbc.org</u>

Monday, June 2-July 21-6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Virtual Grief

**Ministry Session.** All interested persons are welcome to register: <u>https://www.griefshare.org/groups/262872</u>. Zoom ID and passcode will be forwarded after registration. Contact: <u>Denise.Mackie-Smith@mtpleasantbc.org</u>

Monday, June 2-6:45 p.m. Rehearsal (Hi-Def Choir)

Tuesday, June 3—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.

Tuesday, June 3-6:45 p.m. Rehearsal (Male Chorus)

# Wednesday, June 4

12:00 p.m. Virtual Bible Study. Led by Minister Penni Ford.

**7:00 p.m. Virtual Women's Fellowship.** Speaker: Sister Stacey Bien-Aime, MPBC member and graduate of Howard University School of Divinity, Washington, DC. Topic: "For Such A Time As This: An Invitation From the King." Meeting ID: 876 6022 0502 | Passcode: 640703

# Thursday, June 5

**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 Barry Newsome, Deaconess Amanda Brown, Deaconess Tasha Brown, and Deacon Glenn Blackwell. Submit prayer requests at <u>prayer@mtpleasantbc.org</u>.

## 7:00 p.m. Virtual Bible Study.

Led by Minister Bonita Easter.

## Friday, June 6—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 <u>prayer@mtpleasantbc.org</u>.

# Attention Virginia Residents

Primary Election—Tuesday, June 17, 2025

This election will determine the candidate who will be **on the ballot** in the <u>November 4, 2025</u> General and Special Elections. On the ballot: Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, VA House of Delegates and Local Offices.

**Deadlines:** Early in-person voting: <u>May 2—June 14</u> and apply for a ballot to be mailed to you: <u>through June 6</u>. For complete information visit the Virginia Department of Elections at <u>https://www.elections.virginia.gov</u>

## **Pray for Bereaved Families**

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

Pray for the Sick and Shut-In

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Pentecost Sunday, June 8—10:00 a.m. Children, Youth & Graduates (CYG) Day Celebration. Theme: "Children of God Shining in this Generation." Philippians 2:15. Preacher: Rev. Chris White, MPBC Youth Minister. A program highlighting the 2025 high school and college graduates, and youth (grades pre-k thru 11) will be published.

<u>Friday, June 13—6:30 p.m.</u> "Men's Night Out". (MPBC Fellowship Hall). Theme: "Courageous Men, We Make A Difference." Inviting men for a good movie, good food, and a chance to hang out. Sponsored by the Mighty Men of Valor.

Monday-Wednesday, June 16-18—6:00 p.m. Gospel Music Workshop. Guest clinician: Rev. Stephen Hurd, Gospel Artist/

Musician & Worship Leader at First Baptist Church of Glenarden, Landover, MD. All choir members and interested persons are invited for three-nights of learning musical skills and sharing in song the gospel of Jesus Christ.

**Register now at:** <u>https://forms.gle/2bL8ZhQhqNm8YuNEA</u> Please complete one form per attendee by **June 11, 2025**. Contact Trevon Cook at <u>trevon.cook@mtpleasantbc.org</u> or the church office at (703) 256-1268.

## Saturday, June 21—9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Virtual Evangelism

**Workshop.** Guest facilitators: Rev. Donald and Minister Robin Shell, Associate Ministers of First Baptist Church of Glenarden, Landover, MD. <u>All invited</u>. Topics: Learning biblical, practical strategies, and overcoming challenges in sharing one's faith.

<u>Sunday, June 22—10:00 a.m.</u> Annual Officer's Day. Guest preacher: Rev. Dr. Michael Sessoms, Pastor of Little Union Baptist Church, Dumfries, VA. Recognizing the MPBC Deacons, Deaconess, and Trustee Ministries.

#### ALL INVITED TO ATTEND CONGREGATIONAL FELLOWSHIP EVENTS Contact: Trustee Thereda Cobb-Newsome at Thereda.Newsome@mtpleasantbc.org

<u>Sunday, June 15—10:00 a.m.</u> Pastor Johnson's Send-Off Celebration & Reception—Father's Day. Guest preacher: Rev. Craig Harcum, Pastor of Macedonia Baptist Church, Arlington, VA. Pastor's Send-Off Reception of "well-wishes" and refreshments in the Fellowship Hall after service.

<u>Sunday, June 22—12:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.</u> Juneteenth Celebration & Concert. MPBC parking lot. A special musical presentation by the gospel workshop choir.

<u>Friday, July 18—8:45 p.m</u>. Movie Night (Doors open on MPBC Parking Lot at 8:15 p.m.)

Thursday, August 14-August 21-August 28—6:30 p.m. Zoom Wellness Series: Eating/Exercise/Mental Health

<u>Tuesday, August 19 & August 26—6:30 p.m.</u> Zoom *Book Club Discussions*. <u>Divine Interruption</u> by Dr. Tony Evans. Book purchase available. Register at <u>https://mtpleasantbc.org/</u>

<u>Sunday, September 14—10:00 a.m.</u>—Pastor's Return Celebration & Reception.

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