



**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)

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#### **ANNUAL OFFICER’S DAY**

**JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION | SUNDAY, JUNE 22, 2025**

**8:55 a.m.—Church School**

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/>  
Meeting ID: 834 9879 7254 | Passcode: 417875

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

Lesson 4: “Isaac Calls on the Name of the Lord” Genesis 26:24-33  
Teacher: Minister Jennifer Madison

**Adult Class.** Lesson 4: “Isaac Calls on the Name of the Lord” Genesis 26:24-33  
Teacher: Deacon Robert Smith

**High School & Preteen Class.** Lesson 4: “Hope in Grace”  
Romans 5:1-5, 12:12, 15:4; Philippians 3:13-16; 1 Timothy 4:7-10; Hebrews 10:23, 11:1  
Teacher: Rev. Chris White

**Middlers & Early Elementary Class.**  
Lesson 4: “Joseph Moves from Canaan to Egypt” Genesis 37:1-4, 12-36, 39:1-6  
Teacher: Sister Wanda Evans

**Pre-K-Kindergarten Class.** Lesson 4: “Elijah and the Prophets of Baal”  
1 Kings 18:16-39  
Teacher: Sister Jean Hogan

#### **Young Adults Growing In Grace.**

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us06web.zoom.us/>  
Meeting ID: 860 2290 3469 | Passcode: 288112  
“The Holy Spirit Speaks Through the Church” 1 Corinthians 12:25-27  
Teacher: Sister Khadeejah Honesty

#### **10:00 a.m. Live Worship Service.**

YouTube & “Live Streaming” at [www.mtpleasantbc.org](http://www.mtpleasantbc.org)  
Guest preacher, Rev. Dr. Michael Sessoms  
Pastor of Little Union Baptist Church, Dumfries, VA  
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#### **Nursery Open—Welcome ages 2-5**

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#### **Tithes & Offerings**

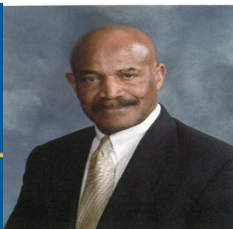
1. Online giving at <https://mtpleasantbc.org/give/>
  2. Text-to-Give: Text “GIVE” to 703-215-2545
  3. Mail your tithes and offerings to the church address printed below.
  4. Mobile Giving “Givelify” Download from the Play Store. Visit <https://www.givelify.com/> for instructions.
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####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

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**





## MORNING WORSHIP

### ANNUAL OFFICER'S DAY | JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION

Theme: "God Centered Leaders"

Scripture: Hebrews 13:7, 17-18

**SUNDAY, JUNE 22, 2025**

**10:00 a.m.**

Call to Worship and Invocation

Rev. Chris White

Congregational Hymn of Worship

Scripture

Trustee George Floyd

Prayer

Deaconess La'Tonia White

Recommitment to Officers

Deacon Carlton Brown

Muscal Selection

Male Chorus

Welcome/Offering

Minister Stephanie Gillus

Introduction of Guest Preacher

Music of Preparation

Male Chorus

The Preached Word

Rev. Dr. Michael Sessoms

Pastor of Little Union Baptist Church

Dumfries, VA

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Benediction

Rev. Dr. Michael Sessoms

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*Juneteenth Celebration & Concert.*

*All Invited!*

*(MPBC Parking Lot)*

**Rev. Dr. Michael Sessoms** is a native of Portsmouth, Virginia. He is the youngest of 10 children born to the late Gary and Kay-Frances Sessoms. He was baptized at an early age and after graduating from high school he dedicated himself to the work of the Lord and His church. He has served as a pastor, Sunday School Superintendent, Chairman of Deacon's Ministry, an usher, and choir director. Reverend Sessoms was licensed to preach the Gospel on December 10, 2000 at the Oak Grove Baptist Church of Suffolk, Virginia by the Reverend Dr. Anthony Copland and ordained on February 20, 2006 by the Independent Baptist Alliance of Alaska.



Rev. Sessoms received a Bachelor of Science in Religion from Liberty University of Lynchburg, Virginia; his Master of Science degree in Emergency Disaster Management (magna cum laude) from the School of Health Sciences at Trident University, Cypress, California and Master of Divinity and Master of Christian Education from the Samuel DeWitt Proctor School of Theology (STVU) at Virginia Union University, and Doctor of Ministry from Chicago Theological Seminary (Hyde Park).

In February 2017 Rev. Sessoms was extended the call as Pastor of the Little Union Baptist Church, Dumfries, Virginia. He is a retired military veteran with over 20 years of honorable service. During his military career, Rev. Sessoms pastored the Corinthian Baptist Church of Fairbanks, Alaska and the Philippi Baptist Church of Hampton, Virginia. He also ministered the Gospel in Germany, Iraq, and Seoul, South Korea.

Rev. Sessoms is currently a Board member and Region 3 President of the Northern Virginia Baptist Association, Co-Chair of Virginians Organized for Interfaith Community Engagement (VOICE), member of Hampton Ministers Conference and Choir Directors Guild, Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Prince William County, National Registered Emergency Medical Technician (NREMT), and a Silver Life-Time member of NAACP.

Rev. Sessoms is married to Pamela Green of Suffolk, Virginia. Pamela is a Program Analyst for the Department of Homeland Security. They are the proud parents of Geoffrey Elijah and Kiersten Michelle.

Rev. Sessoms is a Gospel Preacher, a friend to all and most importantly a child of God. His favorite Scripture is Romans 10: 14-15.



## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Zoom conference ID's and passwords will be provided prior to virtual meetings via e-mail or by visiting:

<https://www.mtpleasantbc.org>

**Sunday, June 22**—Juneteenth Parking not available on the lower church lot. **Shuttle service to/from Parklawn Elementary School and Mount Pleasant Baptist Church** from **8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.** Parklawn Elementary School, 4116 Braddock Road, Alexandria 22312 (school at corner of Braddock and Lincolnia Roads across from Mobile gas station). **12:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m. Juneteenth Celebration & Concert.** MPBC parking lot. **All invited** for food, fellowship, moon bounce, game truck, and more! A special musical presentation by the gospel workshop choir.

**Monday, June 23–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@mtpleasantbc.org](mailto:Denise.Mackie-Smith@mtpleasantbc.org)

**Tuesday, June 24—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](mailto:prayer@mtpleasantbc.org).

**Tuesday, June 24—6:45 p.m. Rehearsal** (Praise Team)

**Wednesday, June 25—12:00 p.m. Virtual Bible Study.**  
Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/>  
Meeting ID: 813 8852 5929 | Passcode: 054151  
Led by Minister Angela Sheppard.

**Thursday, June 26**  
Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/>  
Meeting ID: 824 8000 8936 | Passcode: 695904

**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 James Watson, Deaconess Jean Watson and Deaconess Marilyn McPherson.  
Submit prayer requests at [prayer@mtpleasantbc.org](mailto:prayer@mtpleasantbc.org).

**7:00 p.m. Virtual Bible Study.** Led by Rev. Margaret Barr.

**Friday, June 27—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](mailto:prayer@mtpleasantbc.org).

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH EVENT

**Saturday, June 28—3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. A Gospel stage play “Secrets of the Butterfly Club”** featuring several MPBC members. Location: A.J. Ferlazzo Building and Theatre, 15941 Donald Curtis Dr., Woodbridge, VA 22191. The play is written and directed by Evangelist Jackie Thomas. For discount tickets at \$25.00 per person and groups use Promo Code: GEM10 at <https://gemtheaterproductions.org> | call: (703) 634-5840 or contact Debbie Coles at [fordeb2go@gmail.com](mailto:fordeb2go@gmail.com)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**LAST Sunday of the Month In-Person**  
**Young Adults “Chat & Chew” (Fellowship Hall).**  
**June 29—8:30 a.m.-9:45 a.m.** Inviting all young adults to join a special time of bible study, food, and fellowship.

**Sunday, June 29—10:00 a.m. Missionary Day.** Guest preacher: Rev. Dr. Albert Jackson, Pastor of Ebenezer Baptist Church, Alexandria, VA.

**Sunday, June 29—2:00 p.m. Young Adult Bowling Event.**  
Bowlero Annandale Lanes, 4245 Markham St. Annandale, VA  
Make your reservation at [growinginraceyasclass@gmail.com](mailto:growinginraceyasclass@gmail.com)  
by **June 25**. Event fee: \$25 for bowling, shoes, pizza and drink.

**June 29–July 27. Collection for Back to School Supplies Drive.**  
Donation box or bin will be placed in the Sanctuary vestibule/ lobby or lower level outside the Church School office. **Monday –Friday, 9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. and Sunday 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.**  
Sponsored by the Deaconess Ministry.

**School supplies needed:** Backpacks, No. 2 pencils, composition notebooks, washable/dry erase markers, ink pens, crayons, highlighters, glue sticks, big erasers, index cards, spiral notebooks, 2-pocket colored folders, scissors, notebook paper, and headphones.

**Distribution for MPBC Students:** Sunday, August 10—after the morning service in the Fellowship Hall (lower level).

**2025 Summer Messenger Newsletter.** Theme: “It’s Fishing Time” Mark 1:17 (ESV). Submit articles, poems, and notices at [mpbcnewsletter@mtpleasantbc.org](mailto:mpbcnewsletter@mtpleasantbc.org) **by July 3.**

**Monday–Friday, July 7–11. Vacation Bible School (VBS) In-Person.** Classes for ages 5–adult. Dinner served 5:30 p.m. Classes: 6:30 p.m. Register at: <https://mtpleasantbc.org/ministries/class-studies/> and related details to be announced. Contact: Rev. Margaret Barr or Church Office.

## ALL INVITED TO ATTEND CONGREGATIONAL FELLOWSHIP EVENTS

Contact: Trustee Thereda Cobb-Newsome  
at [Thereda.Newsome@mtpleasantbc.org](mailto:Thereda.Newsome@mtpleasantbc.org)

**Friday, July 18—8:45 p.m. 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*

**Tuesday, August 19 & August 26—6:30 p.m. Zoom Book Club Discussions.** *Divine Interruption* by Dr. Tony Evans. Participants, please register at <https://mtpleasantbc.org/ministries/christian-education/>. Book purchase is available at MPBC. Cost: \$10.00 Contact: Deacon Bryant Black, Church Office [admin@mtpleasantbc.org](mailto:admin@mtpleasantbc.org) or call (703) 256-1268.

**Sunday, September 14—10:00 a.m.—Pastor’s Return Celebration & Reception.**

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