



**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)

### YOUTH SUNDAY, JULY 27, 2025

**8:55 a.m.—Church School**

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83977726944>  
Meeting ID: 839 7772 6944 | Passcode: 428909

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

Lesson 9: "Jesus Predicts the Temple's Destruction"  
Matthew 24:1-14

Teacher: Minister Jennifer Madison

**Adult Class.** Lesson 9: "Jesus Predicts the Temple's Destruction"  
Matthew 24:1-14

Teacher: Rev. Brian Morgan

**High School & Preteen Class.** Lesson 9: "Judging Others"  
Matthew 7:1-5; John 13:34, 35; Acts 10:34-36; James 2:1-4, 8-13  
Teacher: Rev. Chris White

**Middlers Class.** Lesson 9: "Living as a Christian"

Ephesians 4:2, 29, 32; 5:1, 2, 6:1-3;  
1 Thessalonians 3:12, 13, 4:1, 2; 5:15-18

Teacher: Sister Tefera Baker-Warrick

**Early Elementary Class.** Lesson 9: "Ezra Teaches God's Law"

Ezra 7:6-28, 9:1, 5, 6, 10:16; Nehemiah 8:1-6, 13-18

Teacher: Deaconess Jean Watson

**Pre-K-Kindergarten Class.** Lesson 9: "Gideon Leads God's Army"

Judges 6:34-35, 7:2-21

Teachers: Sister Jean Hogan and Sister Linda Lovelace

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

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86022903469>  
Meeting ID: 860 2290 3469 | Passcode: 288112

Topic: "Marriage Relationships"

Genesis 1:26-28, 2:18; Jeremiah 29:11;

Matthew 6:8, 33-34; 2 Corinthians 6:14-15; Luke 1:5-6

Teacher: Sister Khadeejah Honesty

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

YouTube & "Live Streaming" at [www.mtpleasantbc.org](http://www.mtpleasantbc.org)  
Preacher: Minister Stephanie Gillus, MPBC Associate Minister  
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**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.

### MORNING WORSHIP

**YOUTH SUNDAY, JULY 27, 2025**

**10:00 a.m.** 

Call to Worship and Invocation  
Rev. Chris White

Congregational Hymn of Worship

Musical Selection  
Choir

Welcome/Offering  
Minister Carl Hollister

Music of Preparation  
Choir

The Preached Word  
Minister Stephanie Gillus  
MPBC Associate Minister

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Benediction  
Minister Stephanie Gillus



**June 29-July 27. Collection for Back to School Supplies.** Donation bins are at Sanctuary entrances and outside the lower level Church School office. Mon.-Fri. 9am—5pm and Sun. 9am-11am. Sponsor: 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:** Sun., Aug.10—after the morning service in the Fellowship Hall (lower level).

#### **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.mtpleasantbc.org>

### THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

#### **Tuesday, July 29—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).

**6:45 p.m. Rehearsal** (Sanctuary Choir).

#### **Wednesday, July 30—12:00 p.m. Virtual Bible Study.**

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/>  
Meeting ID: 859 8930 7638 | Passcode: 325964  
Led by Minister Jackie Wrice.

#### **Thursday, July 31**

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/>  
Meeting ID: 829 8669 0803 | Passcode: 135103

#### **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 Michael Hardy, Deaconess Sylvia Hardy,  
Deaconess Tawanna Tillman.  
Submit prayer requests at [prayer@mtpleasantbc.org](mailto:prayer@mtpleasantbc.org).

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

Led by Minister Stephanie Gillus.

### Vacation Bible School (VBS) Outing

**Inviting all VBS & Church School Children and Youth**

**August 16—11:00 am-2:00 pm** at **Urban Air Adventure Park**

14173 Crossing Place, Woodbridge, VA 22192

Limited transportation available. A "Meet-up" for those in the Woodbridge area. For planning purposes, contact:  
Rev. Margaret Barr at [margaret.barr@mtpleasantbc.org](mailto:margaret.barr@mtpleasantbc.org) or  
Church Office at [secretary@mtpleasantbc.org](mailto:secretary@mtpleasantbc.org) /  
call: (703) 256-1268. **Deadline: August 10.**

### Attention Mount Pleasant!

#### **Volunteer Golf Cart and/or Van Drivers are Needed!**

Interested persons are asked to submit the front and back copy of driver licenses to the Church Office. Contact:  
Trustee Rose Holley at [Rose.Holley@mtpleasantbc.org](mailto:Rose.Holley@mtpleasantbc.org) or call  
Church Office, (703) 256-1268

**Summer Messenger Newsletter.** Theme: "It's Fishing Time"  
Mark 1:17 (ESV) is available at [www.mtpleasantbc.org](http://www.mtpleasantbc.org).  
Submit request for a copy at [secretary@mtpleasantbc.org](mailto:secretary@mtpleasantbc.org).  
(Limit 2 per family)

**MPBC Federal Credit Union—2025 Summer Loan Special Available Now—August 31. Rates start as low as 4.50%\***

*\*Rates, terms, and conditions may vary based on credit score.*

**Apply today for the best special of the season!**

Contact: [mpbcfcu@mtpleasantbc.org](mailto:mpbcfcu@mtpleasantbc.org) or call (703) 256-4802  
Visit the Credit Union on Sundays from 8:45 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

### Download Our Church App!

Scan the QR code or visit

<https://e360.ministryone.com/landing/PL6P>



### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### **2025 MPBC HOMECOMING-REVIVAL**

Theme: "Remembering Our Roots and Advancing With the Next Generation" Romans 15:5-6

#### **Homecoming Celebration: Sunday, August 3—10:00 a.m.**

Preacher: Bishop Carroll A. Baltimore  
Pastor, International Community Churches, USA & Philippines

#### **One-Night Revival Service: Thursday, August 7—7:00 p.m.**

Rev. Dr. Henry P. During, Jr.  
Pastor, Star Bethlehem Baptist Church, Triangle, VA.  
The Star Bethlehem Church choir will render the music.

**Tuesday, August 5—6:30 p.m. Virtual Information Meeting for South Africa & Cultural Tour (February 26, 2026—March 7, 2026).** Inviting all to join us for a video presentation on insights and details of what you will experience on the tour. Plan to travel with Mount Pleasant and First Baptist Church of Merrifield in partnership with Know The Truth Ministries. Contact: [japera@kttministries.org](mailto:japera@kttministries.org) or (703) 382-08181.  
Meeting ID: 896 8104 5110 | Passcode: 311071

#### **Wednesday, August 6—7:00 p.m. Virtual Women's Fellowship.**

Topic: The Self Care Workshop Part 2—The Stewardship of Selfcare." Speaker: Sister Khadeejah Honesty, MPBC member.  
Meeting ID: 853 6121 0197 | Passcode: 995572

#### **Saturday, August 9—8:00 a.m. Community Service Project.**

**(on-site at MPBC).** Church School to sponsor a "Day of Service" cleaning headstones in the church cemetery. An opportunity for children, youth, and young adults who received savings bonds, scholarships, and other support from MPBC over the years "to give back". For more details contact Sister Yvonne Bush at [tusc341@gmail.com](mailto:tusc341@gmail.com) or the Church Office: (703) 256-1268.

#### **Saturday, August 9—3:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. PWLSSC CCM**

**Fellowship** hosted by Trustee Bridie Timbers. Location: 13516 Litza Way, Woodbridge, VA 22192. For inquiries, please contact: Minister Myra Cook at [myra.cook@mtpleasantbc.org](mailto:myra.cook@mtpleasantbc.org) or Trustee Bridie Timbers at [bridie.timbers@mtpleasantbc.org](mailto:bridie.timbers@mtpleasantbc.org).

### ALL INVITED TO ATTEND

#### **CONGREGATIONAL FELLOWSHIP EVENTS**

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

**Thursday, August 14, 21, and 28—6:30 p.m. Zoom Wellness Series: Eating/Exercise/Mental Health.** **August 14:** Bible Study by Rev. Brian Morgan & Healthy Eating by Sister Phyllis Jordan; **August 21:** Bible Study by Minister Angela Sheppard & Let's Move/Exercise by Rev. Reginald Thornton, founder/CEO of Sweat-N-Go Fitness and Wellness Consulting; and **August 28:** Bible Study by Deaconess Tasha Brown & Mental Health by Dr. Anthony Moore, MA, LCPC, Therapist/Counselor, Aidan Services, LLC.

#### **Tuesday, August 19 and 26—6:30 p.m. Zoom Book Club**

**Discussions.** *Divine Disruption* by Dr. Tony Evans.  
Participants, please register at <https://mtpleasantbc.org/ministries/christian-education/>. **Book purchase is available at MPBC.** Cost: \$10. Contact: Deacon Bryant Black, Church Office: [secretary@mtpleasantbc.org](mailto:secretary@mtpleasantbc.org) or call (703) 256-1268.

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