



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)

MORNING WORSHIP

COMMUNION SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 2025

10:00 a.m. 🕒

Call to Worship and Invocation
Rev. Margaret Barr

Congregational Hymn of Worship

Musical Selection
Sanctuary Choir

Welcome/Offering
Rev. Dr. Vonda Batts

Music of Preparation
Sanctuary Choir

The Preached Word
Rev. Nelson Sneed
Pastor, Little Forest Baptist Church, Stafford, VA
Moderator, Northern VA Baptist Association, Gainesville, VA

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Communion

Benediction

Nursery Closed Today

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

✝️ Lou Emma Wilson, niece of Maggie Tucker.

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



Pastor Nelson Sneed

Nelson Sneed was born in Mecklenburg County, Virginia near the town of Clarksville. He is the fifth of ten children born to Robert and Annie Mae Sneed. He is married to Sara Sneed and they have three wonderful adult children, and six dynamic grandchildren. He joined the Davis Chapel Baptist Church in Stovall, NC at a young age. In January 1979, he joined the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church (MPBC) located in Alexandria, VA. There he served in many Mount Pleasant ministries, twelve years in the Diaconate Ministry, and approximately nine years as a Son of MPBC. Pastor and First Lady Sneed served for three years on the Executive Committee of Family Life (a division of Campus Crusade for Christ) in the Washington Metro Area. Pastor Sneed retired from Verizon Communications in August 2008 after thirty-one years of dedicated service.

He was licensed to the Gospel Ministry in December 1993 and ordained in December 2000 by MPBC. On September 10, 2002, he accepted the call to serve as Pastor of the Little Forest Baptist Church (LFBC) in Stafford, Virginia. He graduated from the Washington Bible College located in Lanham, MD with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 2010, with a focus on Pastoral Ministries.

Pastor Sneed's passion is to create a "culture of excellence" among God's people as we embrace the rich truth of Galatians 2:20, "I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave Himself for me." What glorious truth that transforms sinners into saints, as we live out this great truth, *Christ lives in us!* Pastor Sneed currently serves as Moderator of the Northern Virginia Baptist Association, is a member of the Baptist Ministers' Conference of Northern Virginia and Vicinity, and a member of the Missionary Baptist Ministers' Conference of Washington, DC and Vicinity.

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

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Monday, August 18—6:45 p.m. Rehearsal (Hi-Def Choir).

Tuesday, August 19—6:30 p.m. Zoom Book Club Discussions. Divine Disruption by Dr. Tony Evans.
Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us06web.zoom.us/>
Meeting ID: 879 9400 3739 | Passcode: 221528
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 or call (703) 256-1268.

No Wednesday. Virtual Bible Study. Resumes September 10.

Thursday, August 21—6:30 p.m. Virtual Zoom Wellness Series. Bible Study by Minister Angela Sheppard & Let's Move/Exercise by Rev. Reginald Thornton, founder/CEO of Sweat-N-Go Fitness and Wellness Consulting.
Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/>
Meeting ID: 821 4956 0912 | Passcode: 821808

Friday, August 22—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.

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 or call (703) 256-4802
Visit the Credit Union on Sundays from 8:45 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

2026 Ministry Leaders Slate of Officers and Calendar Events/Activity Form. MPBC officers and ministry leaders must submit a slate of 2026 officers and calendar of events/activity form by **September 15**. Email the Church Office at secretary@mtpleasantbc.org or call 703-256-1268.

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 or call Church Office, (703) 256-1268.

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Scan the QR code or visit

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



ALL INVITED TO ATTEND CONGREGATIONAL FELLOWSHIP EVENTS

Contact: Trustee Thereda Cobb-Newsome
at Thereda.Newsome@mtpleasantbc.org

Tuesday, August 26—6:30 p.m. Zoom Book Club Discussions. Divine Disruption by Dr. Tony Evans.
Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us06web.zoom.us/>
Meeting ID: 879 9400 3739 | Passcode: 221528
Participants, please register at <https://mtpleasantbc.org/ministries/christian-education/>.

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

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/>
Meeting ID: 821 4956 0912 | Passcode: 821808
Bible Study by Deaconess Tasha Brown & Mental Health by Dr. Anthony Moore, MA, LCPC, Therapist/Counselor, Aidan Services, LLC.

Friday, August 29—8:00 p.m. Movie Night. Featuring "The King of Kings". *Rain or Shine! Doors open 7:45 p.m.*
Arrive early for prime seating. Entrance on Old Columbia Pike.
Enjoy free refreshments!

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, August 31—10:00 a.m. Missionary Day. Preacher: Rev. Dr. Paul A. Sheppard, Pastor of First Baptist Church of Merrifield, Falls Church, VA.

Wednesday, September 3—7:00 p.m. Virtual Women's Fellowship. Presents "Praying Women." Join us for a special evening of prayer, learning, and fellowship. Hosted by the remarkable women of our church.
Meeting ID: 896 3030 1855 | Passcode: 130375

Sunday, September 7—10:00 a.m. 158th Church Anniversary & 11th Pastoral Anniversary Celebration. Theme: "From Vision To Victory!" Nehemiah 2:17-18, 6:15-16. Anniversary Colors: Black, Teal and Gold. Guest Preacher, Rev. Dr. Charles A. Lundy, Pastor of Ebenezer Baptist Church, Woodbridge, VA.

Sunday, September 21—12:00 p.m. Missionary Ministry Visitation. All invited. Annandale Healthcare Center (formerly Golden Living Healthcare), 6700 Columbia Pike, Annandale, VA 22003. Accompanied by MPBC Minister.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH EVENTS

Monday, September 8—9:00 a.m. 5th Annual Golf Tournament. Inviting men and women. Benefits Aaronita M. Brown Scholarship for College-Bound Seniors. Location: Potomac Shores Golf Club, 1750 Dunnington Place, Dumfries, VA. For more information visit: <https://www.fcbssu.org/>. Sponsor: Fairfax Central Baptist Sunday School Union. Contact: Yvonne Bush, Church School, Director.

Saturday, September 27—10:00 a.m. Biblical Family Feud. Hosted by Ebenezer Baptist Church. Seeking game participants—youth to adults! Location: 13020 Telegraph Road, Woodbridge, VA 22192. Contact: Yvonne Bush at tusc341@gmail.com. **Deadline: September 8.**