



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)

COMMUNION SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2025

8:55 a.m.—Church School

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

Meeting ID: 818 2633 9958 | Passcode 295424

Adult & Deaf and Hard of Hearing Class. Lesson 7: 

"A Family's Example" Jeremiah 35:5-11

Teacher: Dr. Vonda Batts

High School Class. Lesson 7: "What Is Threatening My Identity?" 1 Corinthians 10:1-12

Teacher: Deacon Barry Newsome

Preteen Class. Lesson 7: "Build Your Defense" Matthew 4:1-11

Teacher: Trustee Tyrone Bradley

Middlers & Early Elementary. Lesson 7: "Joseph in Egypt" Genesis 41:15, 16, 25-40, 53-57

Teacher: Deaconess Jean Watson

Pre-K-Kindergarten Class. Lesson 7: "The Birth of Isaac"

Genesis 15:1-6, 17:15-22, 18:10-15, 19, 21:1-7

Teacher: Sister Sheila Beckwith and Sister Darlene Jones

Young Adults Growing In Grace.

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us06web.zoom.us/>

Meeting ID: 860 2290 3469 | Passcode: 288112

"Crisis Prove the Sincerity of Faith" 1 Peter 1:6-7; Luke 8:22-25

Teacher: Brother Antonio Rafael

10:00 a.m. Live Worship Service.

YouTube & "Live Streaming" at www.mtpleasantbc.org

Preacher: Pastor Carl M. Johnson

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Nursery Closed Today

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ATTENTION MPBC MEMBERS!

Please respond to the recent letter you received regarding your contribution statement preferences and request for updated contact information. Responses should be sent via email to Loretta.Miller@mtpleasantbc.org, Anita.Johnson@mtpleasantbc.org (preferably), contact the church office or place in a box located in the main Sanctuary vestibule. Your response is appreciated.

MONTH OF OCTOBER EVENTS: BREAST CANCER AWARENESS, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & CLERGY APPRECIATION

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

<https://www.mtpleasantbc.org>

Nursery Services. Childcare at MPBC Nursery will be available only during the **10 AM service** on the **first, second and fourth Sunday of each month**. We apologize for any inconvenience and appreciate your patience.

Monday, October 20—6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Grief Ministry Session. All interested persons are welcome. Register at: <https://www.griefshare.org/groups/272168>. Zoom details will follow. Contact: Denise.Mackie-Smith@mtpleasantbc.org.

6:45 p.m. Rehearsal (Hi-Def Choir)

Tuesday, October 21—6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting.
Dial-In: 1-848-220-3300 Conference ID: 1571206#
Submit prayer requests at prayer@mtpleasantbc.org.

Wednesday, October 22—12:00 p.m. Virtual Bible Study.
Led by Pastor Carl M. Johnson.

Thursday, October 23
6:30 p.m. Virtual Youth Bible Study "TNT."

6:30 p.m. Virtual Prayer Service. Led by Deacon Jerald Stark, Deaconess Faye Stark, and Deaconess Gloria Giron.
Submit prayer requests at prayer@mtpleasantbc.org.

7:00 p.m. Virtual Bible Study. Led by Rev. Dr. Vonda Batts.

Friday, October 24—6:30 a.m. Prayer Meeting.
Dial-In: 1-848-220-3300 Conference ID: 1571206#.
Submit prayer requests at prayer@mtpleasantbc.org.

Saturday, October 25—5:00 p.m. Virtual Quarterly Church Conference. Members Only. Request minutes from the July 26, 2025 Church Conference by contacting the Church Clerk at clerk@mtpleasantbc.org (preferred) or call the Church Office at 703-256-1268 ext. 16.

Last Sunday of the Month In-Person:

Young Adults "Chat & Chew" (Fellowship Hall).

October 26—8:30 a.m.-9:45 a.m. Inviting all young adults to join a special time of bible study, food, and fellowship.

Thursday, October 30—7:00 p.m. Initial Sermons. Sister Khadeejah Honesty and Brother Antonio Rafael will present their initial sermons. All invited to celebrate this *Calling* to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

Friday, October 31—6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. "Holy Ghost Trunk or Treat." (MPBC Parking Lot). Inviting youth and families for fellowship and fun. Costumes must be "church appropriate." **Volunteers are needed to participate in the "trunk" distribution of candy.** Candy donations are being collected and can be brought to church on Sunday, October 19 and Sunday, October 26. A donation box will be located in the vestibule of the Main Sanctuary. Participants are asked to complete the form at <https://forms.gle/qwysg43Ud4U5hYt76>. Contact: Deaconess La'Tonia White, LaTonia.White@mtpleasantbc.org



ATTENTION VIRGINIA VOTERS! GENERAL & SPECIAL ELECTION—TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2025

Virginia will vote for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Virginia House of Delegates and Local Officers!

Are you registered? Everything you need to vote at
<https://www.elections.virginia.gov/>

Early voting is OPEN and available to all voters Now through November 1. Deadlines: Register to Vote/ Update Registration: 10/24/2025. Early in-person voting: 09/19/2025 thru 11/01/2025. Check Local Registrars for specific locations. Remember, voters are required to bring an ID with them to vote. Apply for a ballot to be mailed to you **Now through 10/24/2025**.

Sunday, November 2—10:00 a.m. Prison Ministry Day.
Preacher: Minister Penni Ford, MPBC Associate Minister. Prison Ministry Day colors are royal blue and black.

Sunday, November 9—10:00 a.m. Annual Veterans Recognition Day. Preacher: Rev. Willie Elder, Pastor of Bethel Baptist Church, Orange, VA. Recognizing active, duty, retired, and veteran service members of the Armed Forces. We are requesting a military photo (in uniform) and/or a current photo for the video presentation. **Submit your photo to the Church Office** via e-mail: secretary@mtpleasantbc.org **no later than October 31.**

Thursday, November 20—7:00 p.m. ACCA Ecumenical Thanksgiving Community Worship Service—Host: John Calvin Presbyterian Church, 6531 Columbia Pike, Annandale, VA 22003. All invited to this benefit event with area churches of ACCA (Annandale Christian Community for Action). Choir members and interested are welcome to participate in the **ACCA Ecumenical Choir Rehearsals: Saturdays, November 1—10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. and November 15—9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.**

Saturday, December 13, 2025—12:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m. Christmas Fellowship Luncheon. Wildfire Tysons at Tysons Galleria, 2001 International Drive, McLean, VA 22102. All invited. Cost: \$65 per person—includes tax and gratuity. **Deadline: November 21.** For reservations and payment details contact: Merle Summers, Katie Smith, Deaconess Marlene Fields or Beatrice Jones. Sponsored by the Golden Gem's Senior Ministry

Pray for Bereaved Families

Leon Watson, Jr., brother of Takina "TK" Scott (Timothy).

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

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