



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)

PASTOR & CLERGY APPRECIATION DAY

YOUTH SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2025

8:55 a.m.—Church School

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

Meeting ID: 817 1436 0801 | Passcode 675410

Adult & Deaf and Hard of Hearing Class.

Lesson 8: “Changes Promised” Jeremiah 31:29-34

Teacher: Minister Aleia Taylor-Ellington

High School & Preteen Class. Lesson 8:

“How Can I Protect My Identity?” John 13:34, 35; 1 Corinthians 10:13-33; 1 Peter 2

Teacher: Sister Mirenda Hall

Middlers Class. Lesson 8: “Joseph Forgave His Brothers” Genesis 42:1-3, 45:4-9, 47:1-6, 27

Teacher: Sister Tefera Baker-Warrick

Early Elementary Class. Lesson 8: “God Cares for Jacob” Genesis 28-33

Teacher: Deaconess Jean Watson

Pre-K-Kindergarten Class. Lesson 8: “Abraham and Lott” Genesis 13

Teacher: Sister Jean Hogan and Sister Linda Lovelace

In-Person: Young Adults “Chat & Chew” (Fellowship Hall).

8:30 a.m.-9:45 a.m. Inviting all young adults

to join a special time of bible study, food, and fellowship.

10:00 a.m. Live Worship Service.

“Live Streaming” at www.mtpleasantbc.org & YouTube

Preacher: Pastor Carl M. Johnson

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Nursery Open—Welcome Ages 2-5

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2. Visit <https://www.Givelify.com> and Sign in Use the QR Code.
3. Mail your donation to MPBC—address listed below.
4. Text “GIVE” to 703-215-2545 to use Text-To-Give.



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 the receptacle located in the main Sanctuary vestibule. Your response is appreciated.

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

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

Pray for the Sick and Shut-In

Messenger Newsletter. Theme: "Built to Last" (Matthew 7:24-25 NLT) is available at www.mtpleasantbc.org. Submit request for a copy at secretary@mtpleasantbc.org. (Limit 2 per family)

Nursery Services. Childcare at MPBC Nursery will be available only during the **10 AM service** on the **first, second and fourth Sundays**.

Monday, October 27—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.

Tuesday, October 28—6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting.
Dial-In: 1-848-220-3300 Conference ID: 1571206#
Submit prayer requests at prayer@mtpleasantbc.org.

6:45 p.m. Rehearsal (Male Chorus)

Wednesday, October 29—12:00 p.m. Virtual Bible Study.
Led by Pastor Carl M. Johnson.
Meeting ID: 893 1885 2799 | Passcode 304326

Thursday, October 30—7:00 p.m. Live Worship Service "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!
Meeting ID: 840 1533 6252 | Passcode 448936
Live Streaming at www.mtpleasantbc.org & YouTube

Friday, October 31—6:30 a.m. Prayer Meeting.
Dial-In: 1-848-220-3300 Conference ID: 1571206#.
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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 the church. A donation box is 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.

Saturdays, November 1—10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. and November 15—9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. ACCA Ecumenical Choir Rehearsals.
Host: John Calvin Presbyterian Church, 6531 Columbia Pike, Annandale, VA 22003. Choir members and interested are welcome to participate.

Sunday, November 2—2:00 a.m. Daylight Savings Time ends. Turn clocks back 1 hour.



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 voters Now through November 1. Check Local Registrars for specific locations. Remember, voters are required to bring your ID to vote.

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.

Wednesday, November 5—7:00 p.m. Virtual Women's Fellowship. Topic: "What Are You Thankful For?" Ladies sharing testimonials of thanksgiving and praise.

Sunday, November 9—10:00 a.m. Annual Veterans Recognition Day. Preacher: Rev. Willie Elder, Pastor of Bethel Baptist Church, Orange, VA. Recognizing Mount Pleasant members who are 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.**

Saturday, November 15—9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Virtual Evangelism Workshop. Learn biblical, practical strategies, and overcoming challenges in sharing one's faith.

Saturday, November 15 and November 22—9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Virtual Gifted to Serve Class Sessions. All are invited to learn what the Bible says about spiritual gifts; examine Jesus' model of service; and complete an assessment to determine how God has gifted you to do the work of ministry.

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

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