



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)

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT "PEACE" | DECEMBER 7, 2025

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2025

8:55 a.m.—Church School 

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81620752748>
Meeting ID: 816 2075 2748 | Passcode 996895

Adult & Deaf and Hard of Hearing Class.

Lesson 1: "God's Word" Psalm 19:7-13 & 2 Timothy 3:14-15
Teacher: Rev. Dwight Cokely

High School Class. Lesson 1: "Understanding How Jesus Prayed"
Matthew 6:5-13, 19:13, Luke 5:16, 9:28
Teacher: Deacon Bryant Black

Preteen Class. Lesson 1: "A King Is Coming!"
Genesis 3:15, 12:1-3, 2 Samuel 7:8, 12, 13;
Isaiah 9:6; Jeremiah 23:5, 6; Micah 5:2, 4, 5a
Teacher: Deacon James Watson

Middlers Class. Lesson 1. "Joshua Succeeds Moses"
Deuteronomy 34:5-9; Joshua 1:1, 2, 5-9, 16, 17
Teacher: Deaconess Jackie Black

Early Elementary Class. Lesson to Be determined.
Teacher: Deaconess Jean Watson

Pre-K-Kindergarten Class.

Lesson 1: "An Angel Announces Jesus' Birth"
Matthew 1:18-24; Luke 1:26-38, 46, 47
Teachers: Sister Sheila Beckwith & Sister Darlene Jones

Young Adults Growing In Grace.

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81620752748>
Topic: "Saul and David" 1 Samuel 9:1-2
Teacher: Minister Khadeejah Honesty

10:00 a.m. Live Worship Service.

YouTube & "Live Streaming" at www.mtpleasantbc.org
Preacher: Pastor Carl M. Johnson
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Pray for Bereaved Families

Bernita Hudson Estes, twin sister of Bernice Hudson.
Delores Hammond, sister of Yvonne Bush.

For help and encouragement during time of bereavement,
call the Grief Line at 571-533-2963. Contact:
Denise.Mackie-Smith@mtpleasantbc.org

Pray for the Sick and Shut-In

MORNING WORSHIP

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2025

10:00 a.m.—Live Worship Service. 

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Call to Worship & Invocation
Minister Myra Cook

Congregational Hymn of Worship

Advent Moment
Sister Aaronita Brown
Sister Rosemarie Nance

Welcome/Offering
Minister Jackie Wrice

Sermonic Selection
Choir

Sermon
Pastor Carl M. Johnson

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Benediction

WAYS TO GIVE

1. Visit <https://www.mtpleasantbc.org> and click on GIVE Use the QR Code.
2. Visit <https://www.Givelify.com> and Sign in to Use the QR Code.
3. Mail to MPBC to the address listed below.
4. Text "GIVE" to 703-215-2545 to use Text-To-Give.



THIS WEEK EVENTS

Monday, December 8—6:15 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

Tuesday, December 9—6:45 p.m. Rehearsal (Male Chorus)

Wednesday, December 10

12:00 p.m. Virtual Bible Study. Led by Pastor Carl M. Johnson.

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83810265216>

Meeting ID: 838 1026 5216 | Passcode 763381

Thursday, December 11

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 Ronald Hampton, Deaconess Averil Tomlinson, Deacon Robert Smith, and Deaconess Josephine Byrd. Submit prayer requests at prayer@mtpleasantbc.org.

7:00 p.m. Virtual Bible Study. Led by Pastor Carl M. Johnson.

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82097079676>

Meeting ID: 820 9707 9676 | Passcode 796005

UPCOMING EVENTS



Youth Ministry Christmas Toys & Pajama Drive Sunday, November 30—Sunday, December 14.

We're partnering with the Mason District Police Department to collect toys and pajamas for children in need throughout our community and local hospitals. Donation boxes will be located in the vestibule or near the main entrance. For details, contact Deaconess La'Tonia White at latonia.white@mtpleasantbc.org



Sunday, December 14—9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. Sunday School

Visits Leewood Nursing Home. Church School students in grades Pre-Kindergarten-12 will distribute gifts to the residents. Transportation provided. Location: 7120 Braddock Road, Annandale, VA 22003. Contact: Yvonne Bush at tusc341@gmail.com.

Sunday, December 14—10:00 a.m. Children's Worship Hour.

(Fellowship Hall) Inviting ages 5-12. For details contact: Rev. Chris White at Chris.White@mtpleasantbc.org

Sundays, December 14 and 21—10:00 a.m. Advent

Celebration. A special time of celebration and candle lighting each week in preparing for the birth of Jesus Christ.

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Register for events and worship services with the convenience of your phone. Scan the QR code or visit

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



PWSSC&L Congregational Care Ministry Special Events:

Friday, December 19—6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Virtual Friday Night Bible Study. Inviting all MPBC members and friends. Facilitator: Sister Tefera Warrick.

Saturday, December 20—10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Outreach Project (Adopted Hilda Barg Homeless Prevention Center, 14945 Richmond Hwy, Woodbridge). Requested donated items will be delivered to the center.

Saturday, December 20—8:30 a.m. Virtual Men of Valor Meeting. Inviting all men and youth males.

Sunday, December 21—10:00 a.m. Christmas Cantata.

Theme: "The Gift Still Gives!" Join us as we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. The service will feature Church School presentations, the Music & Fine Arts Ministry, and the preached Word from Pastor Carl M. Johnson.



New Year's Eve Celebration



Wednesday, December 31, 2025—Schedule of Services:

6:00 p.m. (In-Person). A time of praying, praising, singing, and receiving the preached Word by Pastor Carl M. Johnson.

10:00 p.m. Virtual (*Re-broadcast of 6:00 p.m. service*)

2025 moments of reflection, and testimonies. An inspirational word and prayer by Pastor Carl M. Johnson.

TO: YOU 😊

FROM: MPBC Federal Credit Union

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Rates start as low as 4.00%* for up to \$10,000.

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MPBC & FRIENDS! SPECIAL TRAVEL EVENT!

February 26, 2026—March 7, 2026. South Africa Mission Tour. Join Mount Pleasant (Pastor Carl Johnson) and First Baptist Church of Merrifield (Pastor Paul Sheppard) in partnership with Know the Truth International Ministries. For details visit: <https://ktt.managedmissions.com/ourtrips>. Contact: Japera Rahming:

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703-382-8181 or Rev. Dr. Gerald Robinson:

revgerald@kttministries.org, 703-425-3838.