



**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:** "Stepping Forward in Faith" Joshua 1:9 (NKJV)

### MORNING WORSHIP

**YOUTH SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 2026**

**8:55 a.m.—CHURCH SCHOOL** 

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/>  
Meeting ID: 825 9960 7807 | Passcode: 597336

#### Adult, Deaf and Hard of Hearing Class.

Lesson 8: "Call and Growth"  
Matthew 4:18-20, 16:16-18;  
John 21:15-18; 2 Peter 3:14-15, 18  
Teacher: Rev. Bryant Morgan

#### High School & Preteen Classes.

Lesson 8: "Valuing Every Person's Strengths"  
Romans 12:16-21; 1 Corinthians 12:12-31  
Teacher: Sister Mirenda Hall

#### No Church School Classes for PreK-Middlers (Resume Sunday, February 1, 2026)

#### Young Adults Growing In Grace.

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us06web.zoom.us/>  
Meeting ID: 860 2290 3469 | Passcode: 288112  
Topic: "No Division" 1 Corinthians 12:25-26;  
Ephesians 4:1-3, 11-14  
Teacher: Minister Khadeejah Honesty

### 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.



### MORNING WORSHIP

**YOUTH SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 2026** 

**10:00 a.m.—Worship Service.**

YouTube & "Live Streaming" at  
[www.mtpleasantbc.org](http://www.mtpleasantbc.org)

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Invocation

Minister Linda Hayes

Congregational Hymn

Welcome/Offering/Doxology  
Minister Carl Hollister

Sermonic Song

Sermon

Pastor Carl M. Johnson

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Benediction

**No In-Person Worship  
Due to Inclement weather**

### Pray for Bereaved Families

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

### Pray for the Sick and Shut-In

### Download Our Church App!

Register for events and worship services  
with the convenience of your phone. Scan  
the QR code or visit  
<https://e360.ministryone.com/landing/PL6P>



## 2026 ONE-YEAR BIBLE READING PLANS

Pastor Johnson invites you to join this exciting spiritual challenge! It's a wonderful opportunity for individuals and families to grow together in faith. Explore the plan and follow the daily schedule as we journey through both the Old and New Testament chapters. Let's make this a season of renewal and discovery! See options below to view the schedule:

**2026 January-December Bible Reading Plan click:**

[Bible reading schedule-2026.pdf](#)

Scan the QR code:



**Request a printed copy**, by contacting the Church Office at (703) 256-1268 or e-mail: [secretary@mtpleasantbc.org](mailto:secretary@mtpleasantbc.org).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Monday, January 26—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](mailto:prayer@mtpleasantbc.org)

**Tuesday, January 27—6:45 p.m. Rehearsal** (Male Chorus)

**Wednesday, January 28—12:00 p.m. Virtual Bible Study.**

Led by Pastor Carl M. Johnson.

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83326175482>

Meeting ID: 833 2617 5482 | Passcode: 396836

**Thursday, January 29**

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89768848808>

Meeting ID: 897 6884 8808 | Passcode: 784416

**6:30 p.m. Virtual Prayer Service.** Led by Deacon Carlton Brown and Deaconess Karen White. Submit prayer requests at [prayer@mtpleasantbc.org](mailto:prayer@mtpleasantbc.org).

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

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## Mount Pleasant Celebrates Black History Month 2026.

During the month of February, plan to join us each Sunday for special presentations, video testimonials and more!

We will honor Black History Month through our annual theme, "Stepping Forward in Faith." Pastor Johnson has prepared **a month-long journey focusing on four key areas** rooted in our history and resilience to equip us for the future God is calling us to build.

Week of February 1—Faith: Stepping Forward Spiritually.

Week of February 8—Finance: Stepping Forward Economically.

Week of February 15—Food: Stepping Forward in Fellowship.

Week of February 22—Mental Fitness: Stepping Forward in Wholeness.

**Sunday, February 1—10:00 a.m. Jersey Day.** Wear your favorite team's jersey and worship with us!

Preaching: Pastor Carl M. Johnson.

**Rescheduled—Sunday, February 1—10:00 a.m.**

**2026 Officers and Ministry Leaders Installation** for all deacons, deaconesses, trustees, ministers, ministry leaders, and members serving in a ministry position.

**Virtual Conversational Sign Language for Everyone!**

**1st & 2nd Saturdays starting February 1—9AM-10AM**

All invited to join and learn to sign! You'll learn alphabets, numbers, basic vocabulary, fingerspelling, grammar, conversational skills, deaf culture and more!

Contact: Minister Jennifer Madison at

[jennifer.madison@mtpleasantbc.org](mailto:jennifer.madison@mtpleasantbc.org)

Meeting ID: 970 448 0154 | Passcode: NHYqr0

**Saturdays, February 7 & 14—9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Virtual**

**Gifted to Serve Class Session.** All 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.

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86811870974>

Meeting ID: 868 1187 0974 | Passcode: 936642

**Special Virtual Bible Study: "Fasting & Prayer"**

**Wednesday, February 18—12:00 Noon**

**Thursday, February 19—7:00 p.m.**

Some things will only be changed because of prayer, fasting, and faith in Jesus Christ. Prayer combined with fasting, is a discipline modeled throughout Scripture. Facilitator: Minister Angela Sheppard. Plan now to attend. Details to be announced.

**Saturday, February 21—10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Youth**

**Training for Leadership (In-Person).** MPBC officers, ministry leaders, and interested members are invited to attend a special training about the youth and the church of today! Guest speaker: Rev. Maurice Bowles, Associate Minister of Mt. Hope Baptist Church, Fredericksburg, VA.

**Monday, February 23-May 18—6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.**

**Virtual Grief Ministry Session.** To register:

<https://find.griefshare.org/groups/286549> Zoom ID

and passcode will be forwarded after registration.

Contact: [Denise.Mackie-Smith@mtpleasantbc.org](mailto:Denise.Mackie-Smith@mtpleasantbc.org).

**2026 Scholarship applications** are available for persons attending institutions of higher learning (college/university) and savings bond awards for kindergarten through 11<sup>th</sup> grade. Electronic submissions only. Applications and supporting documents must be submitted at [secretary@mtpleasantbc.org](mailto:secretary@mtpleasantbc.org) to download applications. **Deadline: April 12.**