



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

JERSEY SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2026

8:55 a.m.—CHURCH SCHOOL 

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/>
Meeting ID: 816 0344 4715 | Passcode: 971478

Adult, Deaf and Hard of Hearing Class. Lesson 9:
"The Christian Church" Mark 4:26-32; Ephesians 4:4-6, 11-18
Teacher: Rev. Dwight Cokely

High School Class. Lesson 9:
"Reflecting God's Word in Speech" Titus 2:7, 8, 3:19
Teacher: Deacon Bryant Black

Preteen Class. Lesson 9:
"Build Up One Another" Ephesians 4:29, 5:2
Teacher: Deaconess Marlene Fields

Middlers Class. Lesson 9. "Joash Repairs the Temple"
2 Chronicles 24: 1, 2, 4, 8-14
Teacher: Deaconess Jackie Black

Early Elementary Class. Lesson 9:
"Jesus and Ten Men with Leprosy" Luke 17:11-19
Teacher: Deaconess Jean Watson

Young Adults Growing In Grace.
Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us06web.zoom.us/>
Meeting ID: 860 2290 3469 | Passcode: 288112
Topic: "Together in Caring-Helping one Another"
Acts 4:33-35
Teacher: Deaconess Tasha Brown

Pray for Bereaved Families

Henry Phillips, husband of Danielle Phillips.

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

JERSEY SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2026 

10:00 a.m.—Worship Service.

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

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Invocation
Minister Aleia Taylor-Ellington

Congregational Hymn

Special Presentation

Welcome/Offering/Doxology
Minister Angela Sheppard

Sermonic Song

Sermon
Pastor Carl M. Johnson

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Benediction

(No Nursery Services provided at 10AM worship)

WAYS TO GIVE

1. Visit [https://www.mtpleasantbc.org](http://www.mtpleasantbc.org) and click on GIVE Use the QR Code.
2. Visit [https://www.Givelify.com](http://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.



2025 Financial Statement. The contribution financial statements for 2025 were mailed. If you have any questions regarding your financial statements or online giving, contact the Financial Secretary Trustee Loretta Miller at loretta.miller@mtpleasantbc.org (preferred) or call the church office at 703-256-1268 (Ext. 12).

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, February 2—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, January 3—6:45 p.m. Rehearsal (Hi-Def Choir)

Wednesday, February 4

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

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

Meeting ID: 896 4341 2664 | Passcode: 884918

7:00 p.m. Virtual Women's Fellowship Meeting. Inviting all ladies. Topic: "What's Love Got to Do With It!"

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 13:4-5. Led by Pastor Carl M. Johnson. Meeting ID: 818 5401 9506 | Passcode: 307914

Thursday, February 5

6:30 p.m. Virtual Prayer Service. Led by Deacon Karl Henderson, Deaconess Karin Henderson, Deaconess Marlene Fields, and Deacon James Cook.

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/>

Meeting ID: 884 6148 6549 | Passcode: 994265

Saturday, February 7—8:00 a.m. Virtual Hour of Prayer.

All invited. Join Zoom: <https://us06web.zoom.us/>

Meeting ID: 811 8233 1409 | Passcode: 394826

Saturdays, February 7 Part 1 & February 14 Part 2—9:30 a.m.—

11:30 a.m. Virtual Gifted to Serve Class Sessions. 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/>

Meeting ID: 868 1187 0974 | Passcode: 936642

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



21 Days of Prayer & Fasting

Beginning Ash Wednesday, February 18—March 10, 2026

Inviting you to participate in 21 Days of Prayer and Fasting, beginning Ash Wednesday, February 18, through March 10. Daily prayer calls will be held at 6:30 a.m. and will last 15 minutes. Join us as we journey toward the cross through prayer, reflection, and spiritual renewal. Call-in details will be shared soon.

Special Virtual Bible Study: "Prayer & Fasting"

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 to attend. Details to be announced.

2026 ONE-YEAR BIBLE READING PLANS

Pastor Johnson invites you to take part in this meaningful spiritual journey. It's a great opportunity for individuals and families to grow in faith together as we explore daily readings from the Old and New Testament. Join us for a season of renewal and discovery. View the schedule options below:

2026 January-December Bible Reading Plan click:
[Bible reading schedule-2026.pdf](https://www.mtpleasantbc.org/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.

Virtual Conversational Sign Language for Everyone!

Every 1st Saturday, February 7-Aug 8, 2026—9:00 a.m.-

10:00 a.m. 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

Meeting ID: 970 448 0154 | Passcode: NYHqr0

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

Training for Leadership. 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.

2026 Scholarship applications are available for persons attending institutions of higher learning (college/university) and savings bond awards for kindergarten through 11th grade. Electronic submissions only. Applications and supporting documents must be submitted at secretary@mtpleasantbc.org.

Visit: <https://mtpleasantbc.org/ministries/scholarship-career-development-ministry/> to download applications.

Deadline: April 12.