



**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

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2026**

**8:55 a.m.—CHURCH SCHOOL** 

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/>  
Meeting ID: 837 4326 4491 | Passcode: 879529

**Adult, Deaf and Hard of Hearing Class.** Lesson 10:  
"Baptism and the Lord's Supper"

Matthew 3:13-17, 28:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-29  
Teacher: Minister Aleia Taylor-Ellington

**High School Class.** Lesson 10:  
"Reflecting Jesus' Love by Listening"  
Proverbs 18:15; Mark 10:46-52  
Teacher: Sister Latrice Betz

**Preteen Class.** Lesson 10:  
"Care and Share" John 4:3-26  
Teacher: Sister Bernice Hudson

**Middlers Class.** Lesson 10: "The Potters House"  
Jeremiah 18:1-10  
Teacher: Sister Tefera Baker-Warrick

**Early Elementary Class.** Lesson 10:  
"Jesus and a Woman from Samaria" John 4:3-30, 39-42  
Teacher: Sister Wanda Evans

**Pre-K-Kindergarten Class.** Lesson 10:  
"Jesus and the Children" Mark 10:13-16  
Teachers: Sister Jean Hogan & Sister Linda Lovelace

**Young Adults Growing In Grace.**  
Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us06web.zoom.us/>  
Meeting ID: 860 2290 3469 | Passcode: 288112  
Topic: "No Shortage of Needs-Forgiving One Another"  
Galatians 6:12  
Teacher: Sister Breanna Jones

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

### Pray for the Sick and Shut-In

### MORNING WORSHIP

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2026** 

**10:00 a.m.—Worship Service.**

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

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Invocation  
Minister Stephanie Gillus

Congregational Hymn

Special Announcement  
Sister Marion Allen

Welcome/Offering/Doxology  
Minister Linda Hayes

Sermonic Song

Sermon  
Pastor Carl M. Johnson

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Benediction

### WAYS TO GIVE

1. Visit <https://www.mtpleasantbc.org> and click on GIVE or Use the QR Code.
2. Visit <https://www.Givelify.com> and Sign in or 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](mailto: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!

And honor Black History 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 9—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, February 10—6:45 p.m. Rehearsal** (Sanctuary Choir)

#### **Wednesday, February 11**

**12:00 p.m. Virtual Bible Study.** Led by Rev. Dr. Vonda Batts.

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

Meeting ID: 854 6576 2937 | Passcode: 730536

#### **Thursday, February 12**

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

Meeting ID: 859 9346 3609 | Passcode: 585255

#### **6:30 p.m. Virtual Prayer Service.**

Led by Deacon Bryant Black, Deaconess Jacqueline Black, Deacon Edward Robinson, and Deaconess Barbara White.

Submit prayer requests at [prayer@mtpleasantbc.org](mailto:prayer@mtpleasantbc.org).

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

#### **Saturday, February 14—9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. Virtual**

**Conversational Sign Language for Everyone!** All invited to join and learn to sign! You'll learn alphabets, numbers, basic vocabulary, fingerspelling, grammar, conversational skills, deaf culture and more! Maximum of 15 student attendees.

Contact: Minister Jennifer Madison at

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

Meeting ID: 970 448 0154 | Passcode: NHYqrO

#### **Sunday, February 15—9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. Blood Pressure**

**Check** (Fellowship Hall). In recognition of February American Heart Awareness Month. MPBC Certified Health Team members will be on-site to check your blood pressure.

**Rescheduled—Sunday, February 15—10:00 a.m. 2026 Officers & Ministry Leaders Installation** for the Diaconate, trustees, ministers, ministry leaders, and members serving in a ministry.

#### **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.

### 21 Days of Prayer & Fasting

#### **Beginning Ash Wednesday, February 18-March 10, 2026**

Join Mount Pleasant for 21 Days of Prayer and fasting, beginning Ash Wednesday, **February 18 through March 10**. Prayer calls will be **daily at 6:30 a.m. and will last 15 minutes**. Journey with us toward the cross through prayer, reflection, and spiritual renewal. Call-in details to be announced.

### 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! To view the 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).

#### **Saturday, February 21—10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. In-Person Youth Training for Leadership. (Fellowship Hall).**

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.

#### **Sunday, February 22—10:00 a.m. College Day Celebration.**

Guest preacher: Rev. Maurice Bowles, Associate Minister of Mt. Hope Baptist Church, Fredericksburg, VA.. Guest choir: Sean Tillery and Changed Choir of New Bethel Baptist Church, Washington, DC.

#### **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). Visit: <https://mtpleasantbc.org/ministries/scholarship-career-development-ministry/> to download applications. **Deadline: April 12.**

### 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>

