




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

COMMUNION SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2026

10:00 a.m.—Worship Service. 

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

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

Meeting ID: 851 7000 8848 | Passcode: 173795

Invocation
Rev. Joyce Howard

Congregational Hymn

Installation of Officers & Ministry Leaders
Pastor Carl M. Johnson

Presentation of Certificates
First Lady Robin Johnson & Deacon Bryant Black

Welcome/Offering/Doxology
Rev. Chris White

Sermonic Song

Sermon
Pastor Carl M. Johnson

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Communion

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.



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

Pray for the Sick and Shut-In

CHURCH COVENANT

HAVING been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, we do now, in the presence of God, angels, and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

WE ENGAGE, THEREFORE, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church, in knowledge, holiness, and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the gospel through all nations.

WE ALSO ENGAGE to maintain family and secret devotions; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbiting, and excessive anger; to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drink as a beverage, and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Saviour.

WE FURTHER ENGAGE to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Saviour, to secure it without delay.

WE MOREOVER ENGAGE that, when we remove from this place, we will as soon as possible unite with some other church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.

And now unto Him, who brought again from the dead, Our Lord Jesus, be Power and Glory forever. Amen.

February is American Heart Awareness—Theme: “Love Your Heart!”

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.

MPBC EVENTS

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, Week of February 8—Finance

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

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

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. Please submit your prayer requests no later than 6:15 a.m. at prayer@mtpleasantbc.org
Dial-In: 1-848-220-3300 | Conference ID: 1571206#.
(This is a toll number. Charges may be incurred.)

Monday, February 16—Church Office Closed. Observance of President's Day.

**Special Virtual Bible Study: “Prayer & Fasting”
February 18—12:00 Noon & 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.

Ash Wednesday, February 18—12:00 p.m. Virtual Bible Study.

Join Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/>
Meeting ID: 868 1181 2998 | Passcode: 733799
Topic: Prayer & Fasting. Led by Minister Angela Sheppard.

Thursday, February 19

Join Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/>
Meeting ID: 895 1266 0801 | Passcode: 918837
6:30 p.m. Virtual Prayer Service.
Led by Deacon Maurice Evans, Deaconess La'Tonia White, and Deaconess Allie Hollister.
Submit prayer requests at prayer@mtpleasantbc.org.

7:00 p.m. Virtual Bible Study. Topic: Prayer & Fasting.
Led by Minister Angela Sheppard.

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. No Continental breakfast served. Attendees, please bring your own coffee.

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.

Sunday, February 22—8:30 a.m.-9:45 a.m. Young Adults “Chat & Chew” (Fellowship Hall). Inviting all young adults to join a special time of bible study, food, and fellowship.

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.

Wednesday, March 4—7:00 p.m. Virtual Women's Fellowship Meeting. Inviting all ladies. Topic: “Rooted Joy,” Scripture: Galatians 5:22–23. Facilitator: MPBC Sister Stacey Bien-Aime.

Sunday, March 8—10:00 a.m. Men's Day Celebration. Theme: “Dedicated Men—Transformed Relationships” Philippians 2:3-4. Guest preacher, Rev. Dr. Albert Jackson, Pastor of Ebenezer Baptist Church, Alexandria, VA.

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.**

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Scan the QR code or visit

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

