



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, MARCH 1, 2026

8:55 a.m.—CHURCH SCHOOL

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/>
 Meeting ID: 847 7739 0542 | Passcode: 318478

Adult, Deaf and Hard of Hearing Class. Lesson 13: 
 “Loving God, Loving Others” Mark 12:28-34; James 2:14-17
 Teacher: Minister Carl Hollister

High School & Preteen Class. Lesson 13:
 “What is Persecution” Matthew 5:43-45;
 Romans 8:38, 39; 2 Timothy 3:10-13
 Teacher: Deacon Bryant Black

Middlers Class. Lesson 13:
 “The Israelites Return from Exile” Jeremiah 29:10-14;
 2 Chronicles 36:20, 21; Ezra 1:1-11, 2:68-70
 Teacher: Deaconess Jacqueline Black

Early Elementary Class. Lesson 13:
 “Jesus and a Man Who Is Paralyzed” Mark 2:1-12
 Teacher: Deaconess Jean Watson

Pre-K-Kindergarten Class. Lesson 13:
 “Jesus and Zacchaeus” 1 John 4:7
 Teachers: Sister Sheila Beckwith & Sister Darlene Jones

Young Adults Growing In Grace.
 Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us06web.zoom.us/>
 Meeting ID: 860 2290 3469 | Passcode: 288112
 Topic: “Koinonia” 1 John 1; John 17:21-23
 Teacher: Deaconess Tasha Brown

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

MORNING WORSHIP

SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2026

10:00 a.m.—Worship Service 

YouTube & “Live Streaming”
 at www.mtpleasantbc.org

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Invocation
 Minister Bonita Easter

Congregational Hymn

Welcome/Offering/Doxology
 Minister Leticia Watson

Sermonic Selection

Sermon
 Rev. Dr. Vonda Batts
 MPBC Executive Minister

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



MPBC EVENTS

21 Days of Prayer & Fasting

From Ash Wednesday, February 18 through March 10, 2026

Join Mount Pleasant for 21 Days of Prayer and fasting that began on **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, March 2-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.

Tuesday, March 3—6:45 p.m. Rehearsal. (Male Chorus).

Wednesday, March 4

12:00 p.m. Virtual Bible Study.

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

Meeting ID: 854 3543 5723 | Passcode: 593151

Led by Minister Myra Cook.

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.

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

Meeting ID: 875 5326 1550 | Passcode: 711320

Thursday, March 5

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

Meeting ID: 878 1028 0010 | Passcode: 397701

6:30 p.m. Virtual Prayer Service.

Led by Deacon John White (MD), Deacon Kenneth Jackson, Deaconess Rita Jackson, and Deaconess Annette Colclough. Submit prayer requests at prayer@mtpleasantbc.org.

7:00 p.m. Virtual Bible Study. Led by Rev. Chris White.

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 Spring Messenger Newsletter.

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

Submit articles, poems, and notices at

mpbcnewsletter@mtpleasantbc.org by March 15.

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>



ATTENTION MPBC MEMBERS!

"It's Time to Update the MPBC Pictorial Directory!"

Our congregation is growing, and it's the perfect time to create a refreshed pictorial directory—a keepsake you'll be proud to share with family and friends. The Pictorial Team is ready to begin scheduling photo sessions, and we're counting on everyone to take a part! Watch for upcoming announcements so you can reserve your spot!

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.

Saturday, March 14—9:00 a.m. Evangelism Ministry

Outing. Inviting interested persons to join MPBC members for an outing at Barcroft Plaza (shopping center across from the church). For more details contact Deacon James Watson or Minister Aleia Taylor-Ellington.

Sunday, March 15—12:00 p.m. Missionary Ministry

Visitation. All invited. Golden Living Rehabilitation Center, 6700 Columbia Pike, Annandale, VA 22003. Accompanied by MPBC guest preacher Minister Jennifer Madison.

Elizabeth City State University Concert Choir—Sirens

Under the Direction of Walter R. Swan

Wednesday, March 18—7:00 p.m.

All are welcome to join us for a special evening of inspiring choral music featuring sacred, classical, spiritual selections and more!

Saturday, March 21—5:00 p.m. "Glory Train" Play. Held at

Oak Grove Baptist Church, 22870 Dominion Lane, Sterling, VA. All invited. MPBC Deacons, Deaconess and members will present a side-splitting, soul-stirring play. A time of laughing, thinking, and praising all the way to the final destination. You don't want to miss this ride!

Sunday, March 29—10:00 a.m. Missionary Day. Preacher:

Rev. Joyce Howard, MPBC Associate Minister.

2026 Scholarship applications are available for MPBC

members attending institutions of higher learning (college/university) and savings bond awards for kindergarten through 11th grade. Electronic submissions only. Click on the link to view the criteria and forms. Visit: <https://mtpleasantbc.org/ministries/scholarship-career-development-ministry/> to download applications.

Deadline: April 12.