



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, MARCH 15, 2026

10:00 a.m.—Worship Service. 

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

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

Meeting ID: 881 5740 2005 | Passcode: 166350

Invocation

Rev. Margaret Barr

Congregational Hymn

Welcome/Offering/Doxology

Rev. Penni Ford

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

Member, Janette Gabriel

James Pettis, brother of Stella Godbolt and uncle of Dyron Godbolt and Dawn Godbolt-Diaz.

Marion Scott and Stanley Collier, sister and brother of James Collier (Yvette).

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.

MPBC EVENTS

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**.

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.

Monday, March 16—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.

Monday, March 16-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.

Monday, March 16—6:45 p.m. Rehearsal. (Hi-Def Choir)

Tuesday, March 17—6:45 p.m. Rehearsal. (Praise Team)

Wednesday, March 18
12:00 p.m. Virtual Bible Study.
Join Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89043923479>
Meeting ID: 890 4392 3479 | Passcode: 464547
Led by Pastor Carl M. Johnson.

7:00 p.m. Elizabeth City State University Concert Choir—Sirens Under the Direction of Walter R. Swan. All invited for a special evening of inspiring choral music featuring sacred, classical, spiritual selections and more!

Thursday, March 19
Join Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87581045995>
Meeting ID: 875 8104 5995 | Passcode: 776170

6:30 p.m. Virtual Prayer Service.
Led by Deacon Michael Wilson, Deaconess Marcia Gilbert-Gregory, and Deaconess Sherri Morgan.
Submit prayer requests at prayer@mtpleasantbc.org.

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

Saturday, March 21
8:30 a.m. In-Person Mighty Men of Valor Fellowship.
IHOP at 6254 Duke St., Alexandria, VA 22312. Inviting all men to join for food and fellowship. For details contact: Michael Tyree.

3:00 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! For more information, please contact: MPBC Deacons or Deaconess.

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 21—7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.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! Contact: Minister Jennifer Madison at jennifer.madison@mtpleasantbc.org
Meeting ID: 970 448 0154 | Passcode: NHYqr0

Sunday, March 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, March 22—9:00 a.m. Basic Christian Principles/ New Members Class (Lower-Level Classroom). Inviting all new members, as well as anyone who wants to refresh their Christian knowledge, to attend. If you have questions, e-mail: newmembers@mtpleasantbc.org. Contact: Minister Derrik Allen.

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.

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

