



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)

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**8:30 a.m.-9:45 a.m.—Young Adults Growing in Grace
"Chat & Chew" (Fellowship Hall).**

Inviting all young adults to join a special time of bible study, food, and fellowship.
 Topic: "Together in Mission—The Wisdom of God"
 2 Corinthians 5:20, 6:1-2

8:55 a.m.—CHURCH SCHOOL 

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/>
 Meeting ID: 849 5806 1055 | Passcode: 810984

Adult, Deaf and Hard of Hearing Class. Lesson 4:
 "Waiting for God's Peace" Isaiah 2:2-4; Acts 17:26-28
 Teacher: Deacon James Watson

High School & Preteen Class. Lesson 4:
 "Finding Hope in Persecution"
 Romans 5:3-5; Hebrews 6:9-20
 Teacher: Rev. Chris White

Middlers Class. Lesson 4:
 "Jesus' Disciples" Matthew 4:18-22, 10:24
 Teacher: Sister Tefera Baker-Warrick

Early Elementary Class. Lesson 4:
 "The Last Week" Luke 19:28-48, 21:37, 38, 22:7-54;
 Matthew 21:1-11, 27:27-60
 Teacher: Sister Debbie Coles

Pre-K-Kindergarten Class. Lesson 4:
 "Triumphal Entry (Palm Sunday): People Praise Jesus"
 Mark 11:1-10
 Teachers: Sister Sheila Beckwith & Sister Darlene Jones

PRAY FOR BEREAVED FAMILIES

Ora Frye, aunt of Minister Linda Hayes, LaWanda Spinner, and Octavia Walter

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 & SHUT-IN

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10:00 a.m.—WORSHIP SERVICE 

YouTube & "Live Streaming" at www.mtpleasantbc.org
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Invocation
 Minister Derrik Allen

Congregational Hymn

Scripture
 Sister Deborah Marshall

Prayer
 Deacon Carlton Brown

Missionary Presentation
 Sister Yvette Collier

Musical Selection

Welcome/Offering/Doxology
 Minister Stephanie Gillus

Sermonic Song

Sermon
 Rev. Joyce Howard
 MPBC Associate Minister

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Benediction

Nursery Closed Today

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.



"To foster a culture of Christ-centered service, we at MPBC practice C.A.R.E.—Concern, Appreciation, Respect and Empathy!"

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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://mtplesantbc.org/ministries/scholarship-career-development-ministry/> to download applications.

Deadline: April 12.

MPBC EVENTS

Monday, March 30—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@mtplesantbc.org.

Monday, March 30-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@mtplesantbc.org.

Tuesday, March 31—6:45 p.m. Rehearsal. (Sanctuary Choir)

Wednesday, April 1

12:00 p.m. Virtual Bible Study.

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

Meeting ID: 817 9775 9869 | Passcode: 824831

Led by Pastor Carl M. Johnson.

Saturday, April 4—8:00 a.m. Virtual Hour of Prayer.

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

Meeting ID: 886 2878 0518 | Passcode: 398046

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@mtplesantbc.org

Meeting ID: 970 448 0154 | Passcode: NHYqr0

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!

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>



A RESURRECTION CELEBRATION "The Road to Calvary"

Friday, April 3—7:00 p.m. Good Friday. Seven Last Words presented by MPBC Deacons.

First Saying: Deacon Maurice Evans

Second Saying: Deacon John White

Third Saying: Deacon Michael Hardy

Fourth Saying: Deacon Barry Newsome

Fifth Saying: Deacon Glenn Blackwell

Sixth Saying: Deacon Jerald Stark

Seventh Saying: Deacon Michael Wilson



Resurrection Sunday, April 5—10:00 a.m.

Preacher: Pastor Carl M. Johnson. Special presentations by the Music & Fine Arts Ministry.



Wednesday, April 8—7:00 p.m. Women's Fellowship

Meeting. Inviting all ladies. Topic: "A Peace the World Can't

Give." Guest facilitator: Rev. Tish Thomas Cokely, Pastor of

Embry A.M.E. Church, College Park, MD.

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

Meeting ID: 814 9068 7442 | Passcode: 640546

Saturday, April 18—10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Career

Development & Transition Workshop. (Fellowship Hall)

All interested persons are welcome to attend. Facilitator:

Linda Gray, founder and President of The "L" Group, LLC.

Saturday, April 18—4:00 p.m. Saturday Night Talent.

Host: MPBC. All invited. MPBC and youth talent from

participating churches. Special guests: Macedonia Baptist

Church Men's Choir of Arlington, VA. Sponsored by the

Fairfax Central Baptist Sunday School Union (FCBSSU) to

benefit the Aaronita Brown Scholarship Fund.

Monday, April 20—7:00 p.m. Pastor Carl Johnson, guest

preacher at Little Union Baptist Church, 17150 Batestown

Road, Dumfries. Accompanied by the Music Ministry/choir,

Usher Ministry, and MPBC family. All invited.

Saturday, April 25—5:00 p.m. Virtual Quarterly Church

Conference. Members Only. Request minutes from the

January 24, 2026 church conference by contacting the

church clerk at clerk@mtplesantbc.org (preferred) or call

the Church Office at 703-256-1268 extension 16.

2026 ONE-YEAR BIBLE READING PLANS

Pastor Johnson invites you to join this exciting spiritual

challenge! Explore the plan and follow the daily schedule as

we journey through both the Old and New Testament

chapters. 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@mtplesantbc.org.