



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)

HE IS RISEN! A RESURRECTION CELEBRATION! | SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2026
"The Stone That Couldn't Stand Still" Matthew 28:1-10 (NIV)

RESURRECTION SUNDAY
APRIL 5, 2026

8:55 a.m.—CHURCH SCHOOL 

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/>
Meeting ID: 848 1751 0933 | Passcode: 634000

Adult, Deaf and Hard of Hearing Class.

Lesson 5: "Resurrection: The Future Hope"

1 Corinthians 15:13-20, 51-58

Teacher: Rev. Dwight Cokely

NO Church School Classes for PreK-12th Grade

(Classes will resume on Sunday, April 12, 2026)

Young Adults Growing in Grace.

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

Meeting ID: 860 2290 3469 | Passcode: 288112

Topic: "Under Christ's Direction" Ephesians 1:17-23

Teacher: Deaconess Tasha Brown

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

Ora Frye, aunt of Minister Linda Hayes (Henry),
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

RESURRECTION SUNDAY
APRIL 5, 2026

10:00 a.m.—WORSHIP SERVICE 

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

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

Meeting ID: 848 1751 0933 | Passcode: 634000

Invocation

Rev. Dr. Vonda Batts

Congregational Hymn of Worship

Welcome/Offering/Doxology

Rev. Dr. Gerald Robinson

Sermonic Song

Sermon

Pastor Carl M. Johnson

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Benediction

Nursery Open—Welcome ages 2-5

Following worship service, Easter baskets
will be available for PreK-12th graders
in the Fellowship Hall.

Sponsored by Church School, Deaconess,
Ushers, and Ministerial Staff.

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>



"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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MPBC Federal Credit Union
Closed Resurrection Sunday, April 5, 2026
The credit union will re-open on
Sunday, April 12, 2026—8:45 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

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.

2026 Spring Messenger Newsletter. Theme: “Stepping Forward in Faith” Joshua 1:9 (NKJV) is available at www.mtpleasantbc.org. Submit request for a copy at secretary@mtpleasantbc.org. (Limit 2 per family)

MPBC EVENTS

Monday, April 6—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, April 6-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, April 7—6:45 p.m. Rehearsal. (Male Chorus)

Wednesday, April 8
12:00 p.m. Virtual Bible Study.
Join Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/>
Meeting ID: 822 9263 9850 | Passcode: 114779
Led by Pastor Carl M. Johnson.

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

Thursday, April 9
Join Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/>
Meeting ID: 895 6885 5866 | Passcode: 668899
Led by Pastor Carl M. Johnson.

6:30 p.m. Virtual Prayer Service.
Led by Deacon Ronald Hampton, Deaconess Averil Tomlinson, Deacon Robert Smith, and Deaconess Josephine Byrd. Submit prayer requests at prayer@mtpleasantbc.org.

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

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. For planning purposes, registration is requested at secretary@mtpleasantbc.org

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@mtpleasantbc.org (preferred) or call the Church Office at 703-256-1268 extension 16.

Sunday, May 3—10:00 a.m. “Golden Gems” Senior Day Celebration. Guest preacher: Rev. Arthur Patterson.

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@mtpleasantbc.org.

A Special Reminder. We want to keep in touch, so please notify the Church Clerk Anita Johnson with any recent updates, (i.e. cell phone, email, or address) at clerk@mtpleasantbc.org (preferred) or call (703) 256-1268 extension 16.