



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)

SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2026

8:55 a.m.—CHURCH SCHOOL 

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/>
Meeting ID: 880 7296 6775 | Passcode: 937344

Adult, Deaf and Hard of Hearing Class.

Lesson 6: "Authority: Belonging to God"
Mark 12:17; 1 Peter 2:13-17
Teacher: Minister Aleia Taylor-Ellington

High School & Preteen Class. Lesson 6:

"Early Church" John 3:16, 17
Teacher: Sister Bernice Hudson

Middlers Class. Lesson 5:

"Parable of the Wise and Foolish Builders"
Matthew 7:24-29
Teacher: Sister Tefera Baker-Warrick

Early Elementary Class. Lesson 4:

"Paul Begins to Follow Jesus"
Acts 9:1-22, 22:12-16
Teacher: Sister Wanda Evans

Pre-K-Kindergarten Class. Lesson 4:

"Jesus Brings a Young Man Back to Life" Luke 7:11-17
Teachers: Sister Jean Hogan & Sister Linda Lovelace

Young Adults Growing in Grace.

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us06web.zoom.us/>
Meeting ID: 860 2290 3469 | Passcode: 288112
Topic: "Our Mission—The Wisdom of God"
Ephesians 3:8, 12, 21
Teacher: Minister Antonio Rafael

PRAY FOR BEREAVED FAMILIES

Reacer Baah, mother of Randolph Williams and mother-in-law of Priscilla Price-Williams
Ora Frye, aunt of Minister Linda Hayes (Henry), LaWanda Spinner, and Octavia Walker

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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Invocation
Minister Angela Sheppard

Congregational Hymn of Worship

Welcome/Offering/Doxology
Minister Bonita Easter

Sermonic Song

Sermon
Minister Linda Hayes

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Benediction

Nursery Open—Welcome ages 2-5

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.



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.

"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 the link to view the criteria and forms. Visit: <https://mtplesantbc.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). **Special Edition Messenger Newsletter: 2026 Elections.** Provides information on upcoming elections. Available at www.mtplesantbc.org. Request a copy at secretary@mtplesantbc.org. (Limit 2 per family)

MPBC EVENTS

Monday, April 13—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, April 13-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.

Monday, April 13—6:45 p.m. Rehearsal. (Hi-Def Choir)

Tuesday, April 14—6:45 p.m. Rehearsal. (Sanctuary Choir)

Wednesday, April 15—12:00 p.m. Virtual Bible Study.
Join Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/>
Meeting ID: 880 8638 8434 | Passcode: 531362
Led by Rev. Dwight Cokely.

Thursday, April 16
Join Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/>
Meeting ID: 874 7208 3387 | Passcode: 772972

6:30 p.m. Virtual Prayer Service.
Led by Deacon Robert Brooks, Deaconess Sherry Allen, and Deaconess Marilyn McPherson. Submit prayer requests at prayer@mtplesantbc.org.

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

Saturday, April 18—8:30 a.m. In-Person Mighty Men of Valor Meeting (Fellowship Hall). Inviting all men and youth males.

Saturday, April 18—10:00 a.m.-12:00 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@mtplesantbc.org

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Register for events and worship services with convenience of your phone. Scan the QR code or visit <https://e360.ministryone.com/landing/PL6P>



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.

Saturday, April 18—7:00 pm-8:30 p.m. 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: HNYqr0

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.


Sunday, April 26—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.

Saturday, May 2—8:00 a.m. Virtual Hour of Prayer.
All invited. Join Zoom: <https://us06web.zoom.us/>
Meeting ID: 852 2073 3454 | Passcode: 504508

Sunday, May 3—10:00 a.m. "Golden Gems" Senior Day Celebration. Guest preacher: Rev. Arthur Patterson. Theme: "Flourishing in Every Season." Psalm 92:12-14 (NKJV)

Mother's Day Video Tribute. We are preparing a special video to honor our mothers. If you submitted photos last year, no need to resubmit. If not, please email your photo(s) to secretary@mtplesantbc.org **by Monday, May 4**, including the name(s) of those pictured and your relationship to them. Help us celebrate the love and legacy of our mothers! **Mother's Day. Sunday, May 10—10:00 a.m.** Preacher: Minister Angela Sheppard, MPBC Associate Minister.

2026 ONE-YEAR BIBLE READING PLANS. Join this year-long spiritual journey through the Old and New Testament chapters. Follow and view the daily reading 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.