



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)

YOUTH SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2026

**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: "The Kingdom's Qualities"

Matthew 13:44

Teacher: Minister Khadeejah Honesty

8:55 a.m.—CHURCH SCHOOL

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

Meeting ID: 862 4540 5277 | Passcode: 511647

Adult, Deaf and Hard of Hearing Class.

Lesson 8: "Distinct and Obedient"

Deuteronomy 6:3-9; Matthew 19:3-9

Teacher: Deacon Robert Smith

High School & Preteen Class. Lesson 8:

"Valuing All People"

Exodus 2:4; Matthew 10:40-42; Luke 7

Teacher: Sister Mirenda Hall

Middlers Class. Lesson 7:

"Parable of the Sower" Luke 8:4-8, 11-15

Teacher: Sister Sherrell Williams

Early Elementary Class. Lesson 6:

"Paul and Barnabas Tell About the Living God"

Acts 14:8-18

Teacher: Sister Mary Gleaton

Pre-K-Kindergarten Class. Lesson 6:

"Jesus Heals a Man Who Could Not Hear or Speak"

Mark 7:31-37

Teachers: Sister Jean Hogan and Sister Linda Lovelace

PRAY FOR BEREAVED FAMILIES

Marlene Carpenter, sister of John Tyler.

Daphne Whitson, niece of Estelle Evans.

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 Aleia Taylor-Ellington

Congregational Hymn of Worship

Special Presentations

Welcome/Offering/Doxology

Rev. Margaret Barr

Sermonic Song

Sermon

Pastor Carl M. Johnson

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.



"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 Spring Messenger Newsletter

Theme: "Stepping Forward in Faith" Joshua 1:9 (NKJV).
Available at www.mtpleasantbc.org. Request a copy at
secretary@mtpleasantbc.org. (Limit 2 per family)

MPBC EVENTS

Monday, April 27—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 27-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 28—6:45 p.m. Rehearsal. (Sanctuary Choir)

Wednesday, April 29—12:00 p.m. Virtual Bible Study.

Join Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/>
Meeting ID: 819 2248 6581 | Passcode: 527988
Led by Rev. Dr. Vonda Batts.

Thursday, April 30

Join Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/>
Meeting ID: 890 5364 6931 | Passcode: 337992
6:30 p.m. Virtual Prayer Service.
Led by Deacon Carlton Brown and Deaconess Karen White.
Submit prayer requests at prayer@mtpleasantbc.org.

7:00 p.m. Virtual Bible Study. Led by Rev. Dr. Vonda Batts.

MPBC Mighty Men of Valor Presents

**Kingdom Conduct: Walking in Wisdom with Law
Enforcement. (Fellowship Hall)**

Saturday, May 2—9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Inviting ages 13-adult. Guest speaker: Major General William J. Walker, retired. Training provided by the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement (NOBLE). Attendees will learn to engage wisely with law enforcement, understand their rights and responsibilities, and explore career opportunities —from entry level to leadership roles.

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)
Following 10:00 a.m. Service (Fellowship Hall). Inviting all senior members and friends to a special fellowship meal.

Mother's Day Video Tribute. We are preparing a heartfelt video tribute in loving remembrance of our deceased mothers. Those who shared photos last year do not need to resubmit. If you have not previously participated, please email your photo(s) to secretary@mtpleasantbc.org by **Monday, May 4**, including the name(s) of those pictured and your relationship to them. Please join us as we honor the love, memories, and enduring legacy of our mothers on **Sunday, May 10, 2026—10:00 a.m.**

Wednesday, May 6—7:00 p.m. Women's Fellowship Meeting. Inviting all ladies. Topic: "Why is this taking so long the microwave generation." Facilitator: Rev. Joyce Howard, MPBC Associate Minister.

Join Zoom: <https://us06web.zoom.us/>
Meeting ID: 868 1828 3465 | Passcode: 731103

Thursday, May 7—7:00 p.m. Virtual National Day of Prayer Service. Theme: "Glorify God Among the Nations, Seeking Him in All Generations". 1 Chronicles 16:24 (NASB)

Join Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/>
Meeting ID: 871 1975 2527 | Passcode: 489074



Mother's Day Breakfast



Sunday, May 10—8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m. (Fellowship Hall). Inviting all ladies for a delicious catered breakfast with "made to order" omelets, assorted fruits, pastries, juices, coffee, and tea served by The Omelette Chefs in honor of the occasion. Sponsored by the Deacon Ministry and Mighty Men of Valor.

Sunday, May 10—10:00 a.m. Mother's Day. Preacher: Minister Angela Sheppard, MPBC Associate Minister.

Sunday, May 17—12:00 p.m. Missionary Ministry Visitation. All invited. Golden Living Rehabilitation Center, 6700 Columbia Pike, Annandale, VA 22003. Accompanied by MPBC guest preacher Rev. Margaret Barr.

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@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.

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