



**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)

### "GOLDEN GEMS" SENIOR DAY CELEBRATION

Theme: "Flourishing in Every Season" Psalm 92:12-14 (NKJV)

**SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2026**

**10:00 a.m. — WORSHIP SERVICE**

YouTube & "Live Streaming" at [www.mtpleasantbc.org](http://www.mtpleasantbc.org)

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

Meeting ID: 870 8578 8219 | Passcode: 449827

Invocation

Minister Carl Hollister

Congregational Hymn of Worship

Scripture

Deaconess Sherri Morgan

Prayer

Reverend Brian Morgan

Video Tribute "Rarest Gems"

Introduction of the "Senior of the Year"

Senior Liturgical dance Ministry

Welcome/Offering/Doxology

Minister Jackie Wrice

Video Introduction of the Preacher

Sermonic Selection

Sermon

Rev. Arthur Patterson

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Benediction

**Nursery Open—Welcome Ages 2-5**

**Following the 10:00 a.m. Service** all senior members and friends are invited a special meal in the **Fellowship Hall located on the lower level.**

#### **PRAY FOR BEREAVED FAMILIES**

Sara A. Davis, sister of Trustee Billy Gregory and sister-in-law of Deaconess Marcia Gilbert-Gregory.

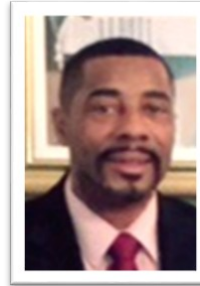
Marlene Carpenter, sister of John Tyler.

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](mailto:Denise.Mackie-Smith@mtpleasantbc.org)

**PRAY FOR THE SICK & SHUT-IN**



#### *Profile of* **Reverend Arthur J. Patterson** **D.T.S. /M. DIV.**

**Reverend Patterson** is a native of Charles Town, West Virginia. He is presently a resident of Fairfax, VA., the husband of Sandra and the father of Darin and Darius.

Reverend Patterson retired from the Fairfax County Land Development Services (Inspection Division) on July 10, 2015, after 32 years of service as an Inspector and Supervisor. Reverend Patterson is presently employed as a contractor to the Fairfax County, Capital Facilities Department.

Beginning in his late teens, Reverend Patterson has served in ministry for more than 35 years; including singing, teaching, diaconate, missions (to Haiti and Honduras), street evangelism and various community services.

Reverend Patterson while in the Shenandoah Valley area, served in multiple capacities in statewide church associations, church unions, and many local church ministries.

Reverend Patterson has served as Pastor for more than 19 years to four different Churches: Mount Tabor Baptist Church and Zion Baptist Church in West Virginia, The New United Baptist Church in Washington, DC and The Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church in Maryland.

Reverend Patterson has expanded his theological studies over the years and has earned a Diploma of Theological Studies and a Master of Divinity, both from the John Leland Center for Theological Studies in Arlington, Virginia.

Reverend Patterson is a lover of the outdoors, healthy living and physical fitness. Reverend Patterson believes in a balanced lifestyle, which includes care of the mind, body, and soul.

One of Reverend Patterson's favorite scriptures is Psalm 1: "Blessed is the man that walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stands in the way of the sinners, nor sits in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law does he meditate day and night."

Reverend Patterson's desire is to continue seeking God and fulfilling the ecclesial calling that is placed upon all those who love Jesus and are called to His purpose.

**"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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## May is National Nurse Appreciation Month!

Mount Pleasant expresses special thanks to the following Nurses & Health Wellness Unit members: Joyce Lane, Deaconess Annette Colclough, Deaconess Gloria Giron, Deaconess Averil Tomlinson, Tiffani Jordan, Samaiyah Wims, Matisha Jordan, John H. Jordan III, Deaconess Sherri Morgan, and Phyllis Jordan, Director, Nurses & Health Wellness.

**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](mailto: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.

### Attention Mount Pleasant Members! MPBC Pictorial Directory

Mount Pleasant is publishing a new membership directory to document our growth since 2012. Please look for upcoming information on scheduling your family portrait session; participating families will receive a complimentary directory and an 8x10 portrait.

If you are interested in joining the short-term directory committee, please contact Deacon John White at [jmanofdallas@gmail.com](mailto:jmanofdallas@gmail.com) or the church office at [secretary@mtpleasantbc.org](mailto:secretary@mtpleasantbc.org).

### MPBC EVENTS

**Monday, May 4—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](mailto:prayer@mtpleasantbc.org).

**Monday, May 4-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](mailto:Denise.Mackie-Smith@mtpleasantbc.org).

**Tuesday, May 5—6:45 p.m. Rehearsal.** (Male Chorus)

**Wednesday, May 6—12:00 p.m. Virtual Bible Study.**  
Join Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/>  
Meeting ID: 824 8999 2732 | Passcode: 882139  
Led by Pastor Carl M. Johnson.

**7:00 p.m. Virtual 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.

**NOTE:** There will be **no church school** in observance of the Mother's Day Breakfast. Classes will resume on Sunday, May 17, 2026.

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

**Saturdays, May 16 and May 23—9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.**  
**Virtual Gifted to Serve Class Session.** All invited to learn what the Bible says about spiritual gifts; examine Jesus' model of service; and complete an assessment to determine how God has gifted you to do the work of ministry.  
Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us06web.zoom.us>  
Meeting ID: 886 4904 0227 | Passcode: 385355

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

**Sunday, May 24—10:00 a.m. Family & Friends Day Celebration.** Theme: "The Joy of Fellowship" Scripture: Acts 2:46-47. Pastor Carl M. Johnson, preaching.

**Sunday, May 31—10:00 a.m. Missionary Day.** Guest preacher: Rev. Reginald Bryant, Pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Rectortown, VA.

**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](mailto:secretary@mtpleasantbc.org).

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

