



**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)

### MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

Theme: "Finding Wisdom From Mothers" Proverbs 31:26-27

**SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2026 | 10:00 a.m.**

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/>  
Meeting ID: 897 9586 3738 | Passcode: 894118

Invocation  
Minister Derrick Allen

Congregational Hymn of Worship

Scripture  
Master Karter Holley

Prayer  
Deacon Kenneth Jackson

Mother's Day Tribute  
Deacon Ronald Hampton

Special Video Presentation  
"I Remember Mama"

Welcome/Offering/Doxology  
Minister Percell Spinner

Sermonic Selection  
Male Chorus

Sermon  
Minister Angela (Angel) Sheppard  
MPBC Associate Minister

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Benediction

**Nursery Open—Welcome Ages 2-5**

### WAYS TO GIVE

1. Visit <https://www.mtleasantbc.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



### MINISTER ANGELA (ANGEL) SHEPPARD



Minister Angel Sheppard is a native of Edgewood, Maryland. She currently resides in Woodbridge, Virginia. She is one of seven children born to Henry and Katherine Bray. Minister Angel grew up in a Christian home and accepted Christ at the age of 8 years old. She is the mother of three biological children and three stepchildren, a grandmother of 12 and great grandmother of six.

Minister Angel is on the ministerial staff at the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church of Alexandria, Virginia, under the pastorship of Rev. Dr. Carl M. Johnson. She has been a faithful member of Mount Pleasant a little over 50 years. She currently serves in the Music Ministry, Women's Ministry, and Prayer Ministry. In addition, Minister Angel serves as Director and Minister of Music on the staff of Grace Evangelistic Ministries (GEM), a Christian-based organization ministering to young ladies and women of all ages. GEM also presents the Gospel of Jesus Christ through dramatic presentations. Minister Angel has a genuine love and passion for the physical, emotional, but most of all—spiritual well-being of everyone that she comes in contact with.

To further her knowledge in biblical studies, Minister Angel is currently enrolled in a Certification Program through GEM Bible Institute who has partnered with the Evangelical Training Association out of Calumet City, Illinois. Minister Angel was licensed to preach the Gospel on March 6, 2016.

She stands ready to share the Word to a world that is so much in need of a Savior. More importantly it is her desire to walk out what she preaches on a daily basis. One of her favorite scriptures is 1 Corinthians 15:58, "Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain."

**"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.

### 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

**Sunday, May 10—8:55 a.m.-9:45 a.m. No Church School for all classes due to Mother's Day Breakfast (Fellowship Hall).** Classes will resume on Sunday, May 17, 2026.

**Monday, May 11—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 11-May 18—6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Virtual Grief Ministry Session.** To register: <https://find.griefshare.org/groups/286549>. Send Zoom ID / Passcode after registration. For details contact: [Denise.Mackie-Smith@mtpleasantbc.org](mailto:Denise.Mackie-Smith@mtpleasantbc.org).

**Monday, May 11—6:45 p.m. Rehearsal.** (Hi-Def Choir)

**Tuesday, May 12—6:45 p.m. Rehearsal.** (Sanctuary Choir)

**Wednesday, May 13—6:45 p.m. Virtual Bible Study.**  
Join Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/>  
Meeting ID: 818 2266 1765 | Passcode: 568909  
Led by Pastor Carl M. Johnson.

**Thursday, May 14**  
Join Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/>  
Meeting ID: 884 7803 5640 | Passcode: 723922  
**6:30 p.m. Virtual Prayer Service.**  
Led by Deacon Karl Henderson, Deaconess Karin Henderson, Deaconess Marlene Fields, and Deacon James Cook.  
Submit prayer requests at [prayer@mtpleasantbc.org](mailto:prayer@mtpleasantbc.org).

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

**Saturday, May 16—8:30 a.m. Virtual Mighty Men of Valor Meeting.** Inviting all men and youth males.  
Join Zoom: <https://us06web.zoom.us/>  
Meeting ID: 862 9841 3465 | Passcode: 446847

**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 preacher, 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.

**Saturday, May 23—10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Evangelism Ministry.** All invited and needed! Meet at MPBC to coordinate. Join an evangelism opportunity to share the Gospel and Christ's love. For more details contact Deacon James Watson or Minister Aleia Taylor-Ellington.

**Friday, May 29. Deadline for Children, Youth and Graduate Day Information.** Submit the form for the souvenir journal at [www.mtpleasantbc.org](http://www.mtpleasantbc.org). For details contact the Church Office at [secretary@mtpleasantbc.org](mailto:secretary@mtpleasantbc.org) or call (703) 256-1268.  
**Sunday, June 14—10:00 a.m. Children, Youth & Graduates (CYG) Day Celebration.** Preacher: Minister Leticia Watson, MPBC Associate Minister. A program highlighting the 2026 high school and college graduates, and youth (grades pre-k thru 11) will be published.

**Saturday, May 30—11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. "Just the Girls".** Calling Mt. Pleasant youth girls ages 12-18 to join the Deaconesses for food, fun, and "girl talk." Location: George Mason Regional Library (Meeting Room), 7001 Little River Turnpike, Annandale, VA 22003. Please RSVP by Sunday, May 24th. Contact: Deaconess [La'Tonia.White@mtpleasantbc.org](mailto:La'Tonia.White@mtpleasantbc.org).

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

**Sunday, June 7—10:00 a.m. Young Adult Day.** Preacher: Minister Khadeejah Honesty, 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@mtpleasantbc.org](mailto:secretary@mtpleasantbc.org).

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