



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)

CHILDREN, YOUTH & GRADUATE DAY CELEBRATION SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2026

10:00 a.m. 

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/>
Meeting ID: 811 6282 4929 | Passcode: 612703

Processional 2026 Graduates

Invocation

Minister Bonita Easter

Praise and Worship

Special Presentations

Pastor Carl M. Johnson (Graduate Gifts)

Deaconess Tawanna Tillman
(Scholarship Ministry Recipient Awards)

Welcome/Offering/Doxology
Minister Angela Sheppard

Sermonic Selection

Sermon

Minister Leticia Watson
MPBC Associate Minister

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Benediction

Nursery Closed Today

Following the service, refreshments will be served for the graduates and families in the Fellowship Hall.

MPBC members may request up to two additional copies of the commemorative journal by emailing secretary@mtpleasantbc.org.

PRAY FOR BEREAVED FAMILIES

Deaconess Susie Taylor, mother of James, Anthony, Ricardo, and Janice Taylor.

Everette Jackson, brother of Deacon Kenneth Jackson and brother-in-law of Deaconess Rita Jackson.

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

Minister Leticia Shanta Watson was born in Clearwater, Florida, and raised in Safety Harbor. She was educated in the Pinellas County School System and attended Saint Petersburg College, where she majored in Elementary Education.



Minister Tish accepted Christ at age 15 and was baptized by Rev. Dr. Fleming Tarver at St. John Missionary Baptist Church in Clearwater. During her time there, she was a dedicated member of several ministries, serving as Youth Ministry President, Sunday School Secretary, Congress Secretary, Missionary, Choir Member, Sunday School Teacher, Liturgical Dancer, and Step Team Member.

In August 2004, Minister Tish relocated to Northern Virginia. In June 2005, she joined Mount Pleasant Baptist Church in Alexandria under the leadership of Dr. Harry J. Pilson, Sr. Since then, she has been active in the Youth, Young Adult, Culinary and Hospitality ministries, and the Young Adult Choir. She currently serves as an advisor to the Youth Ministry and is a member of the Ministerial Staff.

Formally acknowledging her call to ministry in June 2007, she was licensed to preach the Gospel in April 2008. She currently serves under the leadership of Dr. Carl M. Johnson and the spiritual covering of her fathers in ministry.

Professionally, Minister Tish has been an educator with Fairfax County Public Schools since 2011. Her commitment to mentoring and empowering young people is a cornerstone of her ministry philosophy and servant leadership. Additionally, she serves as a part-time apprentice barber, a role that allows her to build relationships and minister beyond the church walls.

Minister Tish is deeply passionate about children, youth, young adults, and mental health advocacy. Guided by her life scripture, Proverbs 3:5-6, she seeks to use every platform to lead through authentic living, compassion, and service to draw others closer to Christ.

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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**INVITING ALL MPBC MEMBERS & FRIENDS
In-Person Evening Worship on Wednesdays!**



Theme: "Deeper Dive"



Wednesdays: June 17, July 15 & August 19

Food—6:30 p.m. | Worship—7:00 p.m.

Live Streaming at www.mtpleasantbc.org & YouTube

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Carl M. Johnson, Pastor

**Mark your calendar and plan now to be here for a
Spirit-filled worship experience!**

**New Young Adults Church School Schedule
Virtual & In-Person**

8:55 a.m. Third Sundays (Fellowship Hall)

Virtual Zoom: <https://06web.zoom.us>

Meeting ID: 860 2290 3469 | Password: 288112

8:30 a.m. Last Sunday of the month

"Chat & Chew" (Fellowship Hall).

Virtual Zoom: <https://06web.zoom.us>

Meeting ID: 860 2290 3469 | Password: 288112

MPBC EVENTS

Monday, June 15—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.

Tuesday, June 16—6:45 p.m. Father's Day Choir Rehearsal.

Inviting all females to attend.

Wednesday, June 17

12:00 p.m. Virtual Bible Study.

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

Meeting ID: 885 4864 6621 | Passcode: 888679

Led by Rev. Margaret Barr.

**6:30 p.m. Food and 7:00 p.m. In-Person Wednesday
Evening Worship Service.** Theme: "Deeper Dive"

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Carl M. Johnson, Pastor



Live Streaming at www.mtpleasantbc.org & YouTube

Thursday, June 18

6:30 p.m. Virtual Prayer Service.

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

Meeting ID: 837 4502 4142 | Passcode: 863686

Led by Deacon Barry Newsome, Deaconess Amanda Brown,
Deaconess Tasha Brown, and Deacon Glenn Blackwell.

Submit prayer requests at prayer@mtpleasantbc.org.

7:00 p.m. Virtual Bible Study.

Facilitator: Minister Aleia Taylor-Ellington.

**Saturday, June 20—10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Evangelism
Ministry and Mighty Men of Valor. 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.

Father's Day Breakfast

Sunday, June 21—8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m. Inviting all men for a
delicious catered breakfast with "made to order" omelets,
pastries, juices, coffee, and tea served by The Omelette Chefs
in honor of the occasion. Sponsored by the Deaconess Ministry.

**Sunday, June 21—10:00 a.m. Father's Day & Juneteenth
Observance.** Theme: "Fathers: Reflecting God's Love"
Ephesians 6:4. Guest preacher: Rev. Ralph Duke, Pastor of
Beacon Hill Baptist Church, Herndon, VA. Commemorating
Juneteenth—Freedom Day.

**Monday-Wednesday, June 22-24—6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Gospel
Music Workshop.** Inviting all choir members, dancers, ministries,
musicians, and interested persons for three-nights of learning
musical skills and sharing in song the gospel of Jesus Christ.
Register at <https://forms.gle/winPdRyqsRGVNhvCA>. Contact
Trevon Cook at trevon.cook@mtpleasantbc.org or the church
office at (703) 256-1268.

2026 Summer Messenger Newsletter. Theme: "We've Come This
Far By Faith" 2 Corinthians 5:7 (NKJV). Submit articles, poems,
and notices at mpbcnewsletter@mtpleasantbc.org by **June 23**.

Sunday, June 28—10:00 a.m. Annual Officer's Day. Theme:
"Servants of Christ." Colossians 3:23-24. Guest preacher: Bishop
James Coleman, Jr., Dean at VA University Lynchburg School of
Religion, and Pastor of Providence Transformation Church
International, Lynchburg, VA. Recognizing the MPBC Deacons,
Deaconess, and Trustee Ministries.

**Monday-Friday, July 6-10—6:30 p.m. Vacation Bible School
(VBS) In-Person.** Theme: "Shine Brightly with Jesus!" **Need VBS
teachers** and/or interested persons to assist. Classes for ages
5-adult. Dinner 5:30 p.m.—Classes: 6:30 p.m. Registration and
related details to be announced. Email: Rev. Margaret Barr or call
the Church Office at (703) 256-1268.

Sunday, July 19—12:00 p.m. Missionary Ministry Visitation. All
invited. Golden Living Rehabilitation Center, 6700 Columbia Pike,
Annandale, VA 22003. Accompanied by preacher,
Rev. Joyce Howard, 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:



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