




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)

**FATHER'S DAY & JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION
COMMUNION SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2026**

10:00 a.m. 

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/>
Meeting ID: 826 6000 4768 | Passcode: 535280

Invocation
Rev. Margaret Barr

Praise and Worship

Scripture
Deaconess Amanda Brown

Prayer
Deaconess Tasha Brown

Tribute
Deaconess Jacqueline Black

Musical Selection
Juneteenth Observance Video

Welcome/Offering/Doxology
Rev. Dr. Vonda Batts

Video Introduction of Guest Preacher

Musical Selection

The Preached Word
Rev. Ralph C. Duke
Pastor of Beacon Hill Baptist Church
Herndon, VA

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Communion

Benediction

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

Reverend Ralph C. Duke was born in Franklin, Virginia, and raised in East Orange, New Jersey. He responded to the call of salvation at the age of five and has since dedicated his life to service. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Accounting from Virginia State University, an MBA from Rutgers University, and a Master of Theology from the John Leland Center for Theological Studies.



Professionally, Rev. Duke has enjoyed a successful career in finance and accounting. For over thirty years, his firm, CMD Associates, has provided financial and tax services to individuals and organizations. He has also held leadership roles on several corporate and nonprofit boards.

Pastor Duke's ministry journey began in 1985 at First Baptist Church in Vienna, Virginia. He later served as Pastor of Administration for Christ Fellowship Church and spent several years as a foreign missionary. In 1997, he was called to serve as Pastor of Beacon Hill Missionary Baptist Church in Herndon, Virginia, where he continues to lead faithfully. Additionally, since 2007, he has served as Church Administrator at Mount Olive Baptist Church in Centreville, where he managed the construction of their 65,000-square-foot facility and oversees daily operations.

In his personal life, Rev. Duke was married to his college sweetheart, Pamela Boyd, from 1976 until her passing in 2023 following a battle with ALS. In 2025, he married Lynn Scott. He is a devoted father and grandfather, blessed with a large blended family of seven daughters and eleven grandchildren.

Guided by Proverbs 16:3—"Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and He will establish your plans"—Pastor Duke remains grateful for his calling to family, ministry, and impacting lives for the Lord.

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: 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 22—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-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. **To register scan the QR code.** Contact Trevon Cook at trevon.cook@mtpleasantbc.org or the church office at (703) 256-1268.



Wednesday, June 24

12:00 p.m. Virtual Bible Study.

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

Meeting ID: 898 9898 7666 | Passcode: 668078

Led by Rev. Chris White.

Thursday, June 25

6:30 p.m. Virtual Prayer Service.

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

Meeting ID: 849 8395 4662 | Passcode: 382205

Led by Deacon Michael Wilson, Deaconess Marcia Gilbert-Gregory, and Deaconess Sherri Morgan.

Submit prayer requests at prayer@mtpleasantbc.org.

7:00 p.m. Virtual Bible Study.

Led by Rev. Chris White.

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



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.

Sunday, July 5—2:00 p.m. Pastor Carl Johnson, guest preacher at Little Zion Baptist Church, 7600 Greenville Road, Nokesville, VA 20181. Accompanied by the Music Ministry/choir, Usher Ministry, and MPBC family. All invited.

Monday-Friday, July 6-10—6:30 p.m. Vacation Bible School (VBS) In-Person. Theme: "Shine Brightly with Jesus!." Classes for ages 5-adult. Dinner 5:30 p.m.—Classes: 6:30 p.m. To register visit the website www.mtpleasantbc.org. Email [Rev. Margaret Barr](mailto:Rev.MargaretBarr) 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.

**Inviting Youth, Young Adults & Friends!
Mountain Top Experience (MTE) Day at**

Busch Gardens, Williamsburg, VA—Saturday, July 25, 2026

Mount Pleasant invites you to share in a community church fellowship event at Busch Gardens. A full day of rides, food, and fellowship. Group tickets (15+ attendees) are \$49 per person. We'd love you to join us! If interested, please email your name and contact information at secretary@mtpleasantbc.org or call the Church Office (703) 256-1268.

**MPBC Community Back to School Give-Away Supplies
June 28-July 26. Collection for Back to School Supplies Drive.** Donation box or bin will be placed in the Sanctuary vestibule/lobby or lower level outside the Church School office. Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. and Sunday 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. School supplies list, distribution date, and related details to be announced. Sponsored by the Deaconess Ministry.

**PWSSC&L & Golden Gems Senior Ministry "Joint Cook"
Sunday, July 26—12:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.**

Fairfax County Mason District Park—Shelter "A"
6621 Columbia Pike, Annandale, VA 22003

**Sign-Up sheet on the table in the vestibule/lobby
RSVP Deadline: Sunday, July 19, 2026**

Inviting MPBC families and friends for an afternoon of fellowship, food, fun, and friendship! Sponsored by the Golden Gems Senior Ministry and CCM of Prince William County, Stafford, Spotsylvania, Caroline Counties and Lorton (PWSSC&L). For more information, email [Trustee Bridie Timbers](mailto:TrusteeBridieTimbers) or [Sister Katie Smith](mailto:SisterKatieSmith).