



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, Mission, 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)

COMMUNION SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2026

8:55 a.m.—CHURCH SCHOOL

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83363225985>
Meeting ID: 833 6322 5985 | Passcode: 304384

Deaf and Hard of Hearing Class.

Lesson 7: "Zacchaeus, the Repentant Tax Collector"
Luke 19:1-10

Teacher: Minister Jennifer Madison

Adult Class.

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Teacher: Rev. Joyce Howard

High School Class. Lesson 7: "Practicing Humility"
Luke 14:1-14

Teacher: Deacon Barry Newsome

Preteen Class. Lesson 7: "Off the Bench and into the Game"
Mark 6:6b-13, 30-34

Teacher: Trustee Tyrone Bradley

Middlers Class. Lesson 7: "Peter and Cornelius"
Acts 10:1-48

Teacher: Deaconess La'Tonia White

Early Elementary Class.

Lesson 7: "Naomi and Ruth" Ruth 1, 2

Teacher: Sister Wanda Evans

Pre K-Kindergarten Class.

Lesson 7: "Solomon Builds the Temple" 1 Kings 5-8
Teachers: Sister Sheila Beckwith and Sister Darlene Jones

PRAY FOR BEREAVED FAMILIES

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

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Invocation

Rev. Margaret Barr

Praise and Worship

Welcome/Offering/Doxology

Rev. Dr. Vonda Batts

Music of Preparation
Choir

The Preached Word
Pastor Carl M. Johnson

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Communion

Benediction

Nursery Closed Today

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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UPCOMING EVENTS

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



Theme: "Deeper Dive"



Wednesday, 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!**

Summer Messenger Newsletter. Theme: "We've Come This Far By Faith" 2 Corinthians 5:7 (NKJV) is available at www.mtpleasantbc.org. Submit request for a copy at secretary@mtpleasantbc.org. (Limit 2 per family)

Monday, July 20—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, July 21—6:45 p.m. Rehearsal (Praise Team).

Wednesday, July 22—12:00 p.m. Virtual Bible Study.

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

Meeting ID: 856 6824 3464 | Passcode: 095238

Led by Minister Bonita Easter.

Thursday, July 23

6:30 p.m. Virtual Prayer Service.

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

Meeting ID: 830 2087 5929 | Passcode: 777597

Led by Deacon Robert Brooks, Deaconess Sherry Allen, and Deaconess Marilyn McPherson.

Submit prayer requests at prayer@mtpleasantbc.org.

7:00 p.m. Virtual Bible Study.

Led by Minister Bonita Easter.

Saturday, July 25—5:00 p.m. Virtual Quarterly Church

Conference. Members Only. Request minutes from the April 25, 2026 church conference by contacting the church clerk at clerk@mtpleasantbc.org (preferred) or call the Church Office at 703-256-1268 extension 16.

PWSSC&L & Golden Gems Senior Ministry "Joint Cook-Out"

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); [Sister Katie Smith](mailto:SisterKatieSmith) or call the Church Office (703) 256-1268.

Attention Mount Pleasant Members! MPBC 2026 Pictorial Directory Update & Photo Sessions!

Volunteers Needed to join the short-term directory committee, please contact Deacon John White at imanofdallas@gmail.com or Sister Katie Smith at Smithkef49@verizon.net.

Inviting **members and families** to participate in our upcoming **photo sessions on Friday, September 25 and Saturday, September 26**. Information on how to schedule your session is coming soon.

Business Owners: Advertise your service to reach more than 400 active member families. Ads must be camera ready. **Various ad options and pricing are available**, and checks should be made payable to Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church by August 15.

MPBC Community Back-to-School Give-Away Supplies



June 28-August 9. 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. **Drop-off Hours:** Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. and Sunday 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Sponsored by the Deaconess Ministry.

School supplies needed: Backpacks, No. 2 pencils, pencil sharpeners, composition notebooks, washable/dry-erase markers, ink pens, crayons, highlighters, glue sticks, big erasers, index cards, spiral notebooks, 2-pocket colored folders, scissors, binders (1 inch and 2 inch), notebook paper, and headphones.

School Supplies Distribution: Saturday, August 15—12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. in the upper parking lot.

SAVE THE DATES!

2026 MPBC HOMECOMING-REVIVAL

Homecoming Celebration: Sunday, August 2—10:00 a.m.

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Tracey Dawkins Holley
Pastor, Mount Olive Baptist Church, Culpeper, VA

One-Night Revival Service: Thursday, August 6—7:00 p.m.

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Kevin Taylor
Pastor, Antioch Baptist Church, Fairfax Station VA
The Antioch Church choir will render the music.

159th Church Anniversary & 12th Pastoral Anniversary

Celebration—Sunday, September 13—10:00 a.m.

Guest Preacher, Rev. Dr. Ricardo Brown, Pastor of Fifth Street Baptist Church, Richmond, VA.

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

