



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)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2026

8:55 a.m.—CHURCH SCHOOL

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81203773273>
Meeting ID: 812 0377 3273 | Passcode: 954677

Adult, Deaf and Hard of Hearing Class.

Lesson 10: "Stephen, the Unwavering Martyr"
Acts 6:7-10, 7:54-60

Teacher: Minister Aleia Taylor-Ellington

High School Class.

Lesson 10: "Working Hard"
Proverbs 6:6-11, 12:11, 13:4, 14:23, 16:26, 18:9;
John 6:25-70

Teacher: Sister Latrice Betz

Preteen Class.

Lesson 10: "Down But Not Out"
2 Corinthians 11:30, 12:7b-10; Acts 28:16, 30, 31
Teacher: Sister Bernice Hudson

Middlers Class.

Lesson 10: "Do Good"
Romans 12:9-21; Galatians 6:10
Teacher: Sister Tefera Baker-Warrick

Early Elementary Class.

Lesson 10: "God Talks to Samuel"
1 Samuel 2:18, 21, 26, 3:1-10, 19-21, 4:1, 7:15-17
Teacher: Sister Wanda Evans

Pre K-Kindergarten Class.

Lesson 10: "Elisha and a Widow's Oil"
2 Kings 4:1-7
Teachers: Sister Jean Hogan and Sister Linda Lovelace

PRAY FOR BEREAVED FAMILIES

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

Minister Bonita Easter

Praise and Worship

Welcome/Offering/Doxology
Minister Angela Sheppard

Music of Preparation
Choir

The Preached Word
Pastor Carl M. Johnson

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Benediction

Nursery Open 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.



MPBC "Summer Break" August 1—September 8, 2026

In observance of our summer break, there will be no virtual bible study, prayer service, or telephone prayer meetings. All activities will resume on Wednesday, September 9. *Wishing you a blessed summer!*

"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

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, August 10-November 2—6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Virtual Grief Ministry Session. To register: <https://find.griefshare.org/groups/295057>
Zoom ID and passcode will be forwarded after registration.
Contact: Denise.Mackie-Smith@mtpleasantbc.org.

Tuesday, August 11—6:45 p.m. Rehearsal (Sanctuary Choir).

Saturday, August 15—8:30 a.m. Virtual Mighty Men of Valor Meeting. Inviting all men and youth males.

Join Zoom: <https://us06web.zoom.us/>

Meeting ID: 878 4987 1319 | Passcode: 001997

MPBC Community Back-to-School Give-Away Supplies



June 28-August 9. Collection for Back-to-School Supplies Drive. Donation bins are placed in the Sanctuary vestibule/lobby and 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.

Friday, August 14—9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Volunteers Needed to sort and pack school supplies in the Fellowship Hall.

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

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.

Thursday, August 13—Deadline for MPBC members to provide your student's name and grade to reserve your backpack at secretary@mtpleasantbc.org.

Sunday, August 16—after the morning service. School supplies distribution for MPBC students in the Fellowship Hall (lower level).

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!

Saturday, August 22—9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. C.A.R.E. Model Training (in-person on-site). Everyone is invited to attend. Facilitator: Deacon Loucious Hires. Plan to arrive early for refreshments served prior to the session. Sponsored by the Christian Education Ministry. Contact: Rev. Margaret Barr, Margaret.Barr@mtpleasantbc.org

Sunday, August 30—10:00 a.m. Missionary Day. Guest preacher: Rev. Dr. Montrez Nicholson, Associate Minister of Alfred Street Baptist Church, Alexandria, VA.

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159th Church Anniversary & 12th Pastoral Anniversary

Theme: "Stepping Forward in Faith"

Joshua 1:9 (NKJV)

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

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

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**Young Adults Church School: Virtual & In-Person
8:30 a.m.—Last Sunday of the month
(Fellowship Hall)**

"Chat & Chew". Virtual Zoom: <https://06web.zoom.us>.
Meeting ID: 860 2290 3469 | Password: 288112

Community Outreach Events

Monday, September 14—9:00 a.m. 6th Annual Golf

Tournament. Inviting men and women. Benefits Aaronita M. Brown Scholarship for College-Bound Seniors. Location: Potomac Shores Golf Club, 1750 Dunnington Place, Dumfries, VA. Cost per golfer: \$160. For more information visit: <https://www.fcbssu.org/>. Sponsor: Fairfax Central Baptist Sunday School Union. Contact: Sister Yvonne Bush, Church School, Director.

MPBC Federal Credit Union—2026 Summer Loan Special Available Now—August 31. Rates start as low as 4.50%
Rates, terms, and conditions may vary based on credit score.

Apply today for the best special of the season!

Contact: mpbcfcu@mtpleasantbc.org or call (703) 256-4802
Visit the Credit Union on Sundays from 8:45 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

Download Our Church App!

Register for events and worship services with the convenience of your phone. Scan the QR code or visit <https://e360.ministryone.com/landing/PL6P>

