



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, AUGUST 16, 2026

10:00 a.m. 

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84150061390>
Meeting ID: 841 5006 1390 | Passcode: 649887

Invocation
Rev. Margaret Barr

Praise and Worship

Welcome/Offering/Doxology
Rev. Chris White

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.



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

CHURCH COVENANT

HAVING been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, we do now, in the presence of God, angels, and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

WE ENGAGE, THEREFORE, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church, in knowledge, holiness, and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the gospel through all nations.

WE ALSO ENGAGE to maintain family and secret devotions; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbiting, and excessive anger; to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drink as a beverage, and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Saviour.

WE FURTHER ENGAGE to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Saviour, to secure it without delay.

WE MOREOVER ENGAGE that, when we remove from this place, we will as soon as possible unite with some other church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.

And now unto Him, who brought again from the dead, Our Lord Jesus, be Power and Glory forever. Amen.

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>



"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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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!*

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)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, August 16—after the morning service. MPBC students and parents can pick up their reserved backpacks in the Fellowship Hall (lower level).

Monday, August 17-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 18—6:45 p.m. Rehearsal (Praise Team)

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.

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

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

Sunday, August 30—after the morning service. Youth Ministry "Stepping Forward in Faith" (Fellowship Hall). Inviting all youth and parents to learn more about the ministry and how to get involved. Light refreshments served.

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159th Church Anniversary & 12th Pastoral Anniversary

Theme: "Stepping Forward in Faith"

Colors: Blue, Cream, and Orange (variations)

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



Volunteers Needed: To join this short-term committee, contact Deacon John White at jmanofdallas@gmail.com or Sister Katie Smith at Smithkef49@verizon.net.

Member & Family Photo Sessions: Sessions will be held Friday, September 25 (1:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m.) and Saturday, September 26 (10:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.).

Ministry Group Photos: All ministries must appoint a contact person to schedule a group photo after Sunday services by September 27. To schedule, contact Rev. Margaret Barr at marg.barr06@gmail.com or Minister Stephanie Gillus at Stephanie.Gillus@mtpleasantbc.org

Business Advertisements: Reach over 400 active member families by purchasing an ad. Ads must be camera ready and submit to secretary@mtpleasantbc.org. Cost: For business card \$25 for 1/2 page \$50 and \$100 for a full page. Checks should be made payable to Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church by September 15.

ATTENTION! MPBC OFFICERS & MINISTRY LEADERS
2027 Ministry Leaders Slate of Officers and Calendar Events/Activity Form. MPBC officers and ministry leaders must submit a slate of 2027 officers and calendar of events/activity form by September 14. Email the Church Office at secretary@mtpleasantbc.org or call 703-256-1268.

Community Outreach Events

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.

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.