



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)

YOUTH SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2026

8:55 a.m.—CHURCH SCHOOL 

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

Meeting ID: 830 1292 0833 | Passcode: 692872

Adult, Deaf and Hard of Hearing Class.

Lesson 12: "Timothy, a Leader with a Legacy"

2 Timothy 1:1-6; 3:14-16

Teacher: Deacon Robert Smith

High School & Preteen Class.

Lesson 12: "Giving Generously"

1 Kings 17; Luke 21:1-4; 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

Teacher: Sister Bernice Hudson

Middlers & Early Elementary Class.

Lesson 12: "Love One Another"

1 John 4:7-21

Teacher: Sister Sherrell Williams

Pre K-Kindergarten Class.

Lesson 12: "Elisha and the Shunammite's Son"

2 Kings 4:18-37

Teachers: Sister Jean Hogan and Sister Linda Lovelace

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

YOUTH SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2026

10:00 a.m. 

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Invocation

Minister Leticia Watson

Praise and Worship

Scripture

Ka'Mya Harris

Welcome/Offering/Doxology

Brother Timothy and Sister Shiquana Jones

Music of Preparation

Choir

The Preached Word

Pastor Carl M. Johnson

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Benediction

Nursery Open Today



TODAY!

FELLOWSHIP & APPRECIATION RECEPTION
SUNDAY, AUGUST 23—MPBC Fellowship Hall

Following the morning worship service.

Light refreshments will be served.

Join us as we celebrate **Rev. Chris White** and honor his years of faithful leadership in the MPBC Youth Ministry.

We are grateful for his dedication, mentorship, and lasting impact on our youth.

All are welcome to join the celebration!

"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 23—after the morning service (Fellowship Hall). **Appreciation Reception for Rev. Chris White** for his faithful leadership in the MPBC Youth Ministry. All invited.

Monday, August 24–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 25—6:45 p.m. Rehearsal (Sanctuary Choir)

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" Joshua 1:9 (NKJV)

Colors: Blue, Cream, and Orange (variations)

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

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

No Church School Classes: Sunday, September 13. Classes will resume Sunday, September 20.

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 **Monday, September 14**. Email the Church Office at secretary@mtpleasantbc.org or call 703-256-1268.

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>



Attention Mount Pleasant Members!



Register Today For Your Pictorial Directory Photo Session!

Volunteers Needed: Help Registering! Members of the pictorial directory team will be on-site after **Sunday worship services** to assist with scheduling appointments in the **Church School Office 11:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m. on Sundays, August 30, September 6, and September 20** on the lower level.

Contact Deacon John White at jmanofdallas@gmail.com or Sister Katie Smith at Smithkef49@verizon.net.

Available Now! Register & Schedule Your Member & Family Photo Session on Friday, September 25 (1:30 p.m.–8:00 p.m.) and Saturday, September 26 (10:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.). Visit MPBC website at www.mtpleasantbc.org/—click "Directory."

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 Smithkef49@verizon.net. 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.

Sunday, September 20—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.

Young Adults Church School: Virtual & In-Person
Last Sunday of the month—"Chat & Chew"

No Young Adult Church School on Sunday, August 30.

Resume on Sunday, September 27

Sunday, September 27—10:00 a.m. Deaf Awareness Day.

Theme: "Unity in Christ" Romans 15:5-6. Guest preacher, Rev. Dr. Rico Paige, Associate Minister at Galilee Baptist Church, Dundalk, MD.

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.