



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)

MISSIONARY SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2026

8:55 a.m.—CHURCH SCHOOL 

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

Meeting ID: 891 9254 0962 | Passcode: 641137

Adult, Deaf and Hard of Hearing Class.

Lesson 13: "Lydia, the Generous Hostess"

Acts 16:11-15, 40

Teacher: Deacon James Watson

High School & Preteen Class.

Topic: "Your Turn to Talk"

Facilitator: Deaconess Allie Hollister

Middlers & Early Elementary Class.

Lesson 13: "Eternal Praise"

Revelation 1:1-3, 9; 7:9-12; 15:3b, 4

Teacher: Sister Tefera Baker-Warrick

Pre K-Kindergarten Class.

Lesson 13: "Elisha and Naaman"

2 Kings 5:1-15

Teachers: Sister Sheila Beckwith and Sister Darlene Jones

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

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Invocation

Minister Myra Cook

Praise and Worship

Scripture

Sister LaRee Carter

Prayer

Sister Deborah Marshall

Welcome/Offering/Doxology

Minister Jackie Wrice

Music of Preparation
Choir

The Preached Word

Rev. Dr. Montrez Nicholson

Associate Minister, Alfred Street Baptist Church
Alexandria, VA

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Benediction

Nursery Open Today



TODAY!

YOUTH MINISTRY "KICK-OFF"

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30—MPBC Fellowship Hall

Following the morning worship service.

Light refreshments will be served.

Inviting all youth, parents, and interested persons to learn more about the ministry and how to get involved.

"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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Zoom conference ID's and passwords will be provided prior to virtual meetings via e-mail or visit:
<https://www.mtpleasantbc.org>

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, August 31–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, September 1—6:45 p.m. Rehearsal (Sanctuary Choir)

Wednesday, September 2—7:00 p.m. Virtual Women's

Fellowship. Inviting ladies for an evening of "Scripture &

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

Meeting ID: 830 7712 3067 | Passcode: 791114

Sunday, September 6—8:55 a.m.–9:45 a.m. Basic Christian

Principles Class: Virtual & In-Person. New Members Ministry invites all new members, as well as anyone who wants to refresh their Christian knowledge, to attend. If you have any questions, e-mail: newmembers@mtpleasantbc.org.

Wednesday, September 9—6:45 p.m. Virtual Bible Study

Series—From Denial to Destiny. Topic: "When Denial Breaks"

Scripture: Luke 22:54-62. Led by Pastor Carl M. Johnson.

Thursday, September 10

6:30 p.m. Virtual Prayer Service.

Led by Deacon Carlton Brown and Deaconess Karen White.

Submit prayer requests at prayer@mtpleasantbc.org.

7:00 p.m. Virtual Bible Study Series—From Denial to Destiny.

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Led by Pastor Carl M. Johnson.

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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 to help 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.

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 are available to reach over 400 active member families. Camera-ready ads must be submitted to Smithkef49@verizon.net by September 15. 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.

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.

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

Fairfax Central Baptist Sunday School Union (FCBSSU)

Presents: 6th Annual Golf Tournament. Monday, September 14—9:00 a.m. Inviting men and women. Benefits Aaronita M. Brown Scholarship for College-Bound Seniors. Cost: \$160. Location: Potomac Shores Golf Club, 1750 Dunnington Place, Dumfries, VA. For more details visit: <https://www.fcbssu.org/>.

And

Biblical Family Feud Church Challenge. Saturday, September 26—10:00 a.m. Hosted by Alfred Street Baptist Church.

Seeking game participants—youth to adults. Location: 325 North Patrick Street, Alexandria, VA 22314.

For more information on both FCBSSU events, please contact: Sister Yvonne Bush at tusc341@gmail.com.

Friday, September 25—7:00 p.m. and Saturday, September 26—3:00 p.m. Christian stage play "The Arrangement."

The play was written and directed by Evangelist Jackie Thomas and featuring participating MPBC members. Location: A.J. Ferlazzo Building and Theatre, 15941 Donald Curtis Dr., Woodbridge, VA 22191. Discount tickets are available for MPBC members and friends. For details and to purchase tickets, please visit: <https://insidenovatix.com/organizations/gem-theater-productions> or scan the QR code.

