



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, SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

10:00 a.m. 

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87824204739>
Meeting ID: 878 2420 4739 | Passcode: 019285

Invocation

Rev. Dr. Gerald Robinson

Praise and Worship

Welcome/Offering/Doxology

Rev. Joyce Howard

Music of Preparation

Choir

The Preached Word

Rev. Brian Morgan

MPBC Associate Minister

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.

"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

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.

Monday, September 21—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.

Monday, September 21–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.

Monday, September 21—6:45 p.m. Rehearsal (Hi-Def Choir)

Wednesday, September 23—6:45 p.m. Virtual Bible Study. Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89967006916> Meeting ID: 899 6700 6916 | Passcode: 012811 Topic: "Stepping into Deliverance" Scripture: John 21:15-19 Led by Pastor Carl M. Johnson.

Thursday, September 24

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81230643607> Meeting ID: 812 3064 3607 | Passcode: 709691
6:30 p.m. Virtual Prayer Service.

Led by Deacon Bryant Black, Deacon Edward Robinson, Deaconess Barbara White, and Deaconess Jacqueline Black. Submit prayer requests at prayer@mtpleasantbc.org.

7:00 p.m. Virtual Bible Study.

Topic: "Stepping into Deliverance" Scripture: John 21:15-19 Led by Pastor Carl M. Johnson.

Saturday, September 26—9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Virtual Evangelism Workshop. All invited to learn biblical, practical strategies, and overcoming challenges in sharing one's faith. Zoom ID meeting code and password to be provided.

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.

**Young Adults Church School: Virtual & In-Person
Last Sunday of the month—"Chat & Chew"
Sunday, September 27—8:30 a.m. (Fellowship Hall)**

Inviting all young adults to join a special time of bible study, food, and fellowship.

Virtual Zoom: <https://06web.zoom.us/j/86022903469>

Meeting ID: 860 2290 3469 | Password: 288112

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Attention Mount Pleasant Members! Pictorial Directory Photo Session—Update!



All appointments for Phase 1 Photo Sessions are now filled.

Phase 2 Waitlist: Makeup dates are undetermined at this time. However, if you were unable to register during Phase I, please contact one of the following coordinators to be added to the makeup waitlist for Phase II: Deacon John White at jmanofdallas@gmail.com or Sister Katie Smith at Smithkef49@verizon.net.

Volunteers needed to help with page layout of the church directory. Contact the Pictorial Directory Coordinators listed.

Ministry Group Photos: All ministries must appoint a contact person to schedule a group photo after Sunday services. To schedule, contact Minister Stephanie Gillus at Stephanie.Gillus@mtpleasantbc.org or Deacon Maurice Evans at Sevanssr@gmail.com.

Business Advertisements are able to reach over 400 active member families. Camera-ready ads must be submitted to Smithkef49@verizon.net by **October 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.

2026 Fall Messenger Newsletter. Theme: "The Perfect Example—Jesus" 1 Corinthians 11:1 (NIV). Submit articles, poems, and notices at mpbcnewsletter@mtpleasantbc.org by September 27.

Saturday, October 3, from 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. AI Basics Workshop For Everyone! (Fellowship Hall) Curious about Artificial Intelligence? AI Certified Marketing Coach Nikki Givon will lead an encouraging, easy-to-understand session on how AI works. No tech skills needed—just bring your curiosity!

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE & ANNUAL DAY CELEBRATION

Theme: "For Such A Time As This" Esther 4:14 (KJV)

Thursday, October 7—7:00 p.m. Virtual Women's Conference. Guest preacher, Minister Esther Sheppard, First Lady of First Baptist Church of Merrifield, Falls Church, VA.

Sunday, October 13—10:00 a.m. Women's Annual Day. Guest preacher: Dr. Angela Corprew-Boyd, Founder of Women Empowered in the Millennium, Inc., Chesapeake, VA.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH EVENTS

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, 15941 Donald Curtis Dr., Woodbridge, VA 22191. Discount tickets are available for MPBC members and can use Promo Code MPBC7. For details and to purchase tickets, please visit: <https://insidenovatix.com/organizations/gem-theater-productions> or scan the QR code.



Fairfax Central Baptist Sunday School Union (FCBSSU) Presents: 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, please contact: Sister Yvonne Bush at tusc341@gmail.com.