



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)

MINISTERS' APPRECIATION DAY SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2026

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83907075169>
Meeting ID: 839 0707 5169 | Passcode: 304456

8:55 a.m.—CHURCH SCHOOL

Adult, Deaf and Hard of Hearing Class

Lesson 5: "A Renewed Covenant"

Joshua 24:18-24 | Teacher: Minister Aleia Taylor-Ellington

High School & Preteen Class

Lesson 5: "God Grants Authority"

Deuteronomy 1:5-33 | Teacher: Deacon Bryant Black

Middlers Class

Lesson 5: "Abraham is Tested"

Genesis 22:1-19

Teacher: Deaconess Jackie Black

Early Elementary Class

Lesson 5: "Elijah Trusts and Obeys God"

1 Kings 16:29-17:6 | Teacher: Deaconess Jean Watson

Pre K-Kindergarten Class

Lesson 5: "Moses Is Born"

Exodus 2:1-10

Teachers: Sister Sheila Beckwith and Sister Darlene Jones

PRAY FOR BEREAVED FAMILIES

Rose Hurley, member and mother of John Paul White
and aunt of Mirenda Hall, Deacon Edward Robinson,
and Rev. Dr. Gerald Robinson

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

Special Sunday School Presentation
Sister Yvonne Bush

"Get Out & Vote" Video Presentation

Ministers' Appreciation Day Tribute
Minister Angela Sheppard

Musical Selection

Welcome/Offering/Doxology
Minister Bonita Easter

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 at the address listed below.
4. Text "GIVE" to 703-215-2545 to use Text-To-Give.



October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, October 5—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, October 5–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, October 6—6:45 p.m. Rehearsal

(Women's Day Choir) All ladies invited.

No 12:00 Noon Virtual Bible Study on Wednesday,

October 7. Bible Study resumes Wednesday, October 14.

Wednesday, 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.

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

Meeting ID: 819 8337 8575 | Passcode: 665113

Thursday, October 8

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

Meeting ID: 832 5555 1657 | Passcode: 672547

6:30 p.m. Virtual Prayer Service.

Led by Deacon Jerald Stark, Deaconess Faye Stark, and Deaconess Gloria Giron. Submit prayer requests at prayer@mtpleasantbc.org.

7:00 p.m. Virtual Bible Study. Led by Pastor Carl M. Johnson.

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE & ANNUAL DAY CELEBRATION

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

Colors: Gold and Black

Sunday, October 11—10:00 a.m. Women's Annual Day.

Guest preacher: Dr. Angela Corprew-Boyd, Founder of Women Empowered in the Millennium, Inc., Chesapeake, VA.

Saturday, October 24—5:00 p.m. Virtual Quarterly Church

Conference. Members Only. Request minutes from the April 25, 2026 church conference by contacting the church clerk at clerk@mtpleasantbc.org (preferred) or call the Church Office at 703-256-1268 extension 16.

ATTENTION VOTERS IN DC, MARYLAND AND VIRGINIA!



MID-TERM GENERAL ELECTION

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026



Federal, state, and local elections will be held.

Are you registered?

Everything you need to vote at <https://www.vote.org/>

Attention Mount Pleasant Members!

Pictorial Directory Photo Session—Update!

Friday, November 6, 2026 – 1:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

Pictorial Directory Session Phase 2 Make-Up Date.

Please contact Pictorial Directory Coordinators

Deacon John White at jmanofdallas@gmail.com or

Sister Katie Smith at Smithkef49@verizon.net.



Volunteers are needed to assist with the church directory layout. Contact the Pictorial Directory Coordinators listed.

Ministry Group Photos: Each ministry should designate a contact person to schedule a group photo after Sunday services. For scheduling, contact Minister Stephanie Gillus at Stephanie.Gillus@mtpleasantbc.org or Deacon Maurice Evans at Sevanssr@gmail.com.

Business advertisements can 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.

Friday, October 30—6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m. "Holy Ghost

Trunk or Treat." Inviting youth and families for fellowship and fun. Food, games, arts and crafts. Costumes must be "church appropriate." Volunteers are needed to participate in the "trunk" distribution of candy.

Sunday, November 1—10:00 a.m. Annual Usher Day.

Recognizing dedicated members of MPBC Usher Ministry. Pastor Carl M. Johnson, preaching.

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>

