



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

OCTOBER 18, 2026

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83213321874>
Meeting ID: 832 1332 1874 | Passcode: 962678

8:55 a.m.—CHURCH SCHOOL 

Adult, Deaf and Hard of Hearing Class

Lesson 7: "An Unlikely Deliverer"

Judges 3:15-18, 19-23, 30

Teacher: Rev. Dr. Vonda Batts

High School & Preteen Class

Lesson 7: "Respect Everyone"

Romans 13:1a, 7-10; 1 Peter 2:9-17

Teacher: Deacon Barry Newsome

Preteen Class

Lesson 7: "Right Risk" Acts 23:1-2, 6-22

Teacher: Trustee Tyrone Bradley

Middlers Class

Lesson 7: "Deborah and Barak"

Judges 4:1-10, 12-16, 23-24; 5:31c

Teacher: Deaconess LaTonia White

Early Elementary Class

Lesson 7: "God Shows His Power"

1 Kings 18:18-39 | Teacher: Sister Wanda Evans

Pre K-Kindergarten Class

Lesson 7: "God's People Cross the Red Sea"

Exodus 13:17-18; 14; 15:1-2, 20-21

Teachers: Sister Sheila Beckwith and Sister Darlene Jones

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

Rev. Chris White

Praise and Worship

Special Breast Cancer Awareness Presentation

Sister Phyllis Jordan

Welcome/Offering/Doxology

Rev. Margaret Barr

Video Announcements

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



October is Breast Cancer Awareness, Domestic Violence & Clergy Appreciation Month.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, October 19—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 19—6:45 p.m. Rehearsal (Hi-Def Choir)

Tuesday, October 20—6:45 p.m. Rehearsal (Christmas Cantata)

Wednesday, October 21—12:00 p.m. Virtual Bible Study.

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

Meeting ID: 899 8292 6557 | Passcode: 503142

Week 3 Topic: "Faith in the Fire" Scripture: Daniel 3:16-28.

Led by Pastor Carl M. Johnson.

Thursday, October 22

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

Meeting ID: 882 2257 9172 | Passcode: 248992

6:30 p.m. Virtual Prayer Service.

Led by Deacon Barry Newsome, Deaconess Amanda Brown, Deaconess Tasha Brown, and Deacon Glenn Blackwell.

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7:00 p.m. Virtual Bible Study.

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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.

Sunday, October 25—10:00 a.m. Prison Ministry Day.

Pastor Carl M. Johnson, preaching. Recognizing MPBC ministry members who visit incarcerated youth and adults to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

Friday, October 30—6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. "Holy Ghost Trunk or Treat" Celebration (MPBC Parking Lot). Inviting youth and families for a safe family-oriented event in the church parking lot. Wear your favorite church appropriate costume.

Volunteers are needed to host decorated trunks and distribute candy. Candy donations are welcome. Collection bins will be available at the main Sanctuary entrance.

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Friday, October 30—8:00 p.m.—Saturday, October 31—6:00

a.m. Youth Lock-In (MPBC Fellowship Hall). Youth ages 10–17

are invited to join us for an exciting time of food, fellowship, worship, games, and spiritual growth.

Registration is required. Two ways to register:

1) Scan the QR code to reserve your spot.

2) Click link: <https://forms.gle/3XY4CwCrg7UkWaay7>

We look forward to seeing you there!



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

Recognizing dedicated members of MPBC Usher Ministry.

Pastor Carl M. Johnson, preaching.

Deaconess & Scholarship Ministries

In partnership sponsors the 2026 Winter Coat Clothing Drive

October 18—November 29

Supporting students and families in the Belvedere, Parklawn, and MPBC communities. Collection bins are available at the Main Sanctuary entrance and Church School Office.

Every donation is appreciated!

ATTENTION VOTERS IN DC, MARYLAND AND VIRGINIA!

MID-TERM GENERAL ELECTION

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026

Elections for the U.S. Senate, U.S.

House of Representatives, and Governor!

Are you registered?

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



Attention Mount Pleasant Members!

Last Chance to Register for Your Directory Photo Session!

Saturday, November 7, 2026 – 10:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Schedule your appointment at www.mtpleasantbc.org.

Click Directory icon and follow instructions to reserve your session. Registration is on a first-come, first served basis.



Volunteers needed to assist with the church directory layout.

Contact Deacon John White at jmanofdallas@gmail.com or

Sister Katie Smith at Smithkef49@verizon.net.

Ministry Group Photos: Please ensure your Ministry's group photos are completed by **October 25**. To schedule, contact Minister Stephanie Gillus at

Stephanie.Gillus@mtpleasantbc.org or Deacon Maurice Evans at Sevanssr@gmail.com.

Business Advertisements Extended Deadline: October 30.

Camera-ready ads must be submitted to

Smithkef49@verizon.net by **October 30**. 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, November 8—10:00 a.m. Annual Veterans

Recognition Day. Recognizing active duty, retired, and veteran service members of the Armed Forces. We are requesting a military photo (in uniform) and/or a current photo for the video presentation. **Submit your photo to the Church Office** via e-mail at: secretary@mtpleasantbc.org by **October 27**.

Saturday, December 12, 2026—12:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m.

Christmas Fellowship Luncheon. Wildfire Tysons at Tysons Galleria, 2001 International Drive, McLean, VA 22102. All invited. Cost: \$72 per person—includes tax and gratuity.

Deadline: November 15. For reservations and payment details contact: Merle Summers, Katie Smith, Deaconess Marlene Fields or Beatrice Jones. Host: Golden Gem's Senior Ministry

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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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