



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)

PRISON MINISTRY DAY

YOUTH SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2026

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84196305133>

Meeting ID: 841 9630 5133 | Passcode: 042328

8:55 a.m.—CHURCH SCHOOL

Adult, Deaf and Hard of Hearing Class

Lesson 8: "A Lack of Instruction" Judges 17:1-6; 18:18-19, 27

Teacher: Rev. Dr. Gerald Robinson

High School & Preteen Class

Lesson 8: "Take a Stand" Hebrews 4:12, 16; 10:19-39; 11:1

Teacher: Sister Mirenda Hall

Middlers & Early Elementary Class

Lesson 8: "God Helps Elisha and a Family in Shunem"

2 Kings 4:8-37

Teacher: Deaconess Jean Watson

Pre K-Kindergarten Class

Lesson 8: "God Provides for His People"

Exodus 16:1-8, 13-17, 31, 5; 17:1-6

Teachers: Sister Jean Hogan and Sister Linda Lovelace

PRAY FOR BEREAVED FAMILIES

Roy White, brother of Brenda Stroble (Jerry).

Pearlene Stroble Young, aunt of Brenda Stroble (Jerry).

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

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/>



PRISON MINISTRY DAY

YOUTH SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2026

10:00 a.m. 

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84196305133>

Meeting ID: 841 9630 5133 | Passcode: 042328

Invocation

Minister Percell Spinner

Praise and Worship

Get Out & Vote Video Presentation

Welcome/Offering/Doxology

Minister Leticia Watson

Video Announcements

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, Domestic Violence & Clergy Appreciation Month.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, October 26—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.

Tuesday, October 27. No Choir Rehearsal.

Wednesday, October 28—12:00 p.m. Virtual Bible Study.
Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83311526504>
Meeting ID: 833 1152 6504 | Passcode: 300549
Week 4 Topic: "Peace in the Storm" Scripture: Mark 4:35-41.
Led by Pastor Carl M. Johnson.

Thursday, October 29
Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86161374708>
Meeting ID: 861 6137 4708 | Passcode: 579349
6:30 p.m. Virtual Prayer Service.
Led by Deacon Michael Wilson, and Deaconess Marcia Gilbert-Gregory, and Deaconess Sherri Morgan.
Submit prayer requests at prayer@mtpleasantbc.org.
7:00 p.m. Virtual Bible Study.
Week 4 Topic: "Peace in the Storm" Scripture: Mark 4:35-41.
Led by Pastor Carl M. Johnson.

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.

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>
Youth that register the largest number of friends will win a prize!



Sunday, November 1—10:00 a.m. Annual Usher Day. Theme: "Anchored in Service for the Lord." 1 Corinthians 15:58 (NKJV)
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, 2026**

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!**

LAST CALL! 2026 MPBC Photo Directory

This is the last call to schedule your appointment for the 2026 MPBC Photo Directory on Saturday, November 7, 2026, 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Visit: www.mtpleasantbc.org, click the Directory icon, and follow the instructions to reserve your session. Registration is first-come, first-served. For assistance, contact Sister Katie Smith at Smithkef49@verizon.net or Deacon John White at jmanofdallas@gmail.com.

Volunteers Needed: To help with the directory layout, please contact Sister Katie Smith or Deacon John White.

Ministry Group Photos: Ensure group photos are completed **by October 25.** Contact Minister Stephanie Gillus at Stephanie.Gillus@mtpleasantbc.org or Deacon Maurice Evans at Sevanssr@gmail.com.

Business Advertisements: Deadline: October 30. Submit camera-ready ads to Smithkef49@verizon.net. Checks should be made payable to Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church.

Sunday, November 8—10:00 a.m. Annual Veterans Recognition Day. Guest preacher: Rev. Earl S. King, Jr., Pastor Emeritus of Crossroads Baptist Church, Calverton, VA. 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 at: secretary@mtpleasantbc.org **by October 27.**

Children & Youth Church

Sunday, November 8—During 10:00 a.m. Service

MPBC invites all children and youth to join us for Children & Youth Church! Beginning in December, Children & Youth Church will meet every first Sunday. Come learn God's Word, build friendships, grow in faith, serve others, and have fun!

Sunday, November 15—12:00 p.m. Missionary Visitation.

All invited. Golden Living Rehabilitation Center, 6700 Columbia Pike, Annandale, VA 22003. Accompanied by Rev. Cornelia Carter-Taylor, MPBC Associate Minister.

Tuesday, November 24—7:00 p.m. ACCA Ecumenical Thanksgiving Community Worship Service—Host: Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, Alexandria. All invited to this benefit event with area churches of ACCA (Annandale Christian Community for Action). Choir members and interested are welcome to participate in the **ACCA Ecumenical Choir.**
Rehearsal dates at MPBC to be announced.

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. **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: MPBC Senior Ministry

Download Our Church App!

Scan the QR code or visit
<https://e360.ministryone.com/landing/PL6P>

