



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)

USHERS' DAY | SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2026

Theme: "Anchored in Service for the Lord."

1 Corinthians 15:58 (NKJV)

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

Meeting ID: 873 1531 7234 | Passcode: 402850

8:55 a.m.—CHURCH SCHOOL 

Adult, Deaf and Hard of Hearing Class

Lesson 9: "The Prophet is Called"

1 Samuel 3:8-14, 15-20

Teacher: Minister Carl Hollister

In observance of Ushers' Day there will be no Church School Classes for Pre-K through High School. Classes will resume on November 8, 2026.

PRAY FOR BEREAVED FAMILIES

Mrs. Nancy Hardy-Dewberry, beloved member and mother of Deacon Michael Hardy (Deaconess Sylvia), Deaconess Rita Jackson (Deacon Kenneth), Reginald Hardy, and Yvonne Wanzer; sister of Elizabeth Jackson, and aunt of Deacon Glenn Blackwell.

Roy White, brother of Brenda Stroble (Jerry).
Pearlene Stroble Young, aunt of Brenda Stroble (Jerry).

For help and encouragement during a 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!



**MIDTERM 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/>

Download Our Church App!

Scan the QR code or visit

<https://e360.ministryone.com/landing/PL6P>



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Invocation

Rev. Joyce Howard

Praise and Worship

Scripture

Brother Karter Holley

Prayer

Brother Gregory Perry

Ushers' Day Video Tribute

Special Ushers' Day Presentation
Sister Sandra Johnson & Sharon Morris

Get Out & Vote Video Presentation

Musical Selection

Welcome/Offering/Doxology
Minister Stephanie Gillus

Music of Preparation

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.



Fall Messenger Newsletter. Theme: “The Perfect Example—Jesus” 1 Corinthians 11:1 (NIV) is available at www.mtpleasantbc.org. Submit your request for a copy at secretary@mtpleasantbc.org. (Limit 2 per family)

Monday, November 2—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: prayer@mtpleasantbc.org.

Tuesday, November 3—6:45 p.m. Rehearsal (Male Chorus)

Wednesday, November 4—12:00 p.m. Virtual Bible Study.
Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/>
Meeting ID: 845 1464 5990 | Passcode: 842066
Week 5 Topic: “Joy in Chains” Scripture: Acts 16:25-34.
Led by Pastor Carl M. Johnson.

7:00 p.m. Virtual Women’s Fellowship.
Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us06web.zoom.us/>
Meeting ID: 884 2318 6027 | Passcode: 787100
Guest preacher, Rev. Dr. Janice Jenkins, Founder/CEO of Joyful Praise Ministry, Fairfax, VA.
Topic: “God Sees You.” Scripture: Genesis 16:1-14

Thursday, November 5
Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/>
Meeting ID: 868 5267 1802 | Passcode: 981263

6:30 p.m. Virtual Prayer Service.
Led by Deacon James Watson and Deaconess Jean Watson.
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7:00 p.m. Virtual Bible Study.
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Deaconess & Scholarship Ministries sponsors the 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!

FINAL CALL! 2026 MPBC Photo Directory. This is the final 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.

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

Saturday, November 7—8:00 a.m. Virtual Hour of Prayer.
Meeting ID: 860 0302 9719 | Passcode: 113690.
All Invited

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. We will recognize veterans.

Sunday, November 8—Children & Youth Church. During 10:00 a.m. Service. Inviting all children and youth to join us! 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!

Saturdays, November 14 and November 21—9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Virtual Gifted to Serve. Learn what the Bible says about spiritual gifts; examine Jesus’ model of service; and complete an assessment to determine how God has gifted you to do the work of ministry.
Meeting ID: 838 5169 5472 | Passcode: 715430

Sunday, November 15—12:00 p.m. Missionary Visitation. All are invited. Golden Living Rehabilitation Center, 6700 Columbia Pike, Annandale, VA 22003.
Presenter: Rev. Cornella Carter-Taylor, MPBC Associate Minister.

Monday, November 16—6:30 p.m.-8:15 p.m. Grief Ministry Virtual Video Presentation “Surviving the Holidays.” A video to help encourage and comfort those who are grieving during the holiday season. Please register at: <https://find.griefshare.org/ministries/202740>
Contact: Denise.Mackie-Smith@mtpleasantbc.org.

Saturday, November 21—8:30 a.m. Virtual Mighty Men of Valor Fellowship. Inviting men and male youth for Word study and fellowship.
Meeting ID: 830 9289 0473 | Passcode: 546379

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 Annandale Christian Community for Action (ACCA). Choir members and others are welcome to participate in the ACCA Ecumenical Choir. **Rehearsal dates at 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