

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

VETERANS DAY
celebration

SUNDAY | 8TH NOVEMBER | 10:00AM

Today we honor you for serving our
country and protecting our freedom.

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)

ANNUAL VETERANS RECOGNITION DAY
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2026

8:55 a.m.—Church School
Join Zoom Meeting: https://us02web.zoom.us/
Meeting ID: 836 1417 4118 | Passcode: 224694

Deaf and Hard of Hearing & Adult Class.
Lesson 10: "The Ark Is Lost"
1 Samuel 4:12-18, 19-22
Teacher: Minister Bonita Easter

High School Class. Lesson 10: "Words That Hurt?"
Proverbs 12:18; 16:28; 18:21;
Romans 1:28-32; Ephesians 5:1-10
Teacher: Sister Latrice Betz

Preteen Class. Lesson 10: "What Can It Hurt?"
Isaiah 5:20; Matthew 7:15; Colossians 2:6-8; 1 John 4:4-6
Teacher: Sister Bernice Hudson

Middlers Class. Lesson 10: "Samuel Serves God"
1 Samuel 12:1-25
Teacher: Sister Tefera Baker-Warrick

Early Elementary Class. Lesson 10:
"Solomon Asks God for Wisdom" 1 Kings 3:4-14; 4:29-34
Teacher: Sister Wanda Evans

PreK-Kindergarten Class: Lesson 10: "Joshua and Caleb"
Numbers 13:1-14
Teachers: Sister Jean Hogan and Sister Linda Lovelace

Children & Youth Church "Kick-Off"
Sunday, November 8—During 10:00 a.m. Service
MPBC invites all children and youth ages 7-16 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!

Pray for Bereaved Families
For help and encouragement during time of bereavement, call the Grief Line at (571) 533-2963.
Contact: Denise Mackie-Smith,
Denise.Mackie-Smith@mtpleasantbc.org

Pray for the Sick and Shut-In

ATTENTION MEMBERS: We need your help to maintain accurate, active membership records for you and your family. If you or members of your family have moved, we kindly ask that you provide the name, address, phone number and preferred email address to the MPBC Church Clerk at clerk@mtpleasantbc.org (preferred) or the church office, 703-256-1268, Ext 16. Providing this information will enable us to share timely updates, announcements, and other important church information.

Nursery Services. Childcare at MPBC Nursery will be available only during the **10:00 a.m. service** on the **first, second and fourth Sundays**.

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.

WORSHIP SERVICE
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Musical Offering: "National Anthem"
(congregation stands)

Call to Worship and Invocation
Minister Derrik Allen

Praise and Worship

Scripture
Deacon Robert Smith

Prayer
Deaconess Allie Hollister

Video Tribute to Veterans

Liturgical Dance Ministry
Wise Women of Praise

Welcome and Offering
Minister Carl Hollister

Video Introduction of the Preacher

Sermonic Selection

The Preached Word
Rev. Earl S. King, Jr.
Pastor Emeritus of Cross Roads Baptist Church
Calverton, VA

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Benediction

Nursery Open—Welcome ages 2-5



Reverend Earl S. King, Jr., is the former pastor of the Cross Roads Baptist Church of Calverton, Virginia. Rev. King is the founder and servant leader of the King of King Ministry. He was born in Washington, DC, to Earl S. King, Sr., and Gray Lean Pearson-King. He is the second oldest of six children, four boys and two girls. Although Rev. King was born in Washington, DC, he calls Leavenworth, Kansas home.

On April 14, 1982, Rev. King was licensed to preach the Gospel, by the late Rev. Dr. Hyman L. Jarrett, Sr., and the Sunflower Missionary Baptist Church of Leavenworth, Kansas. Rev. King was ordained on August 29, 1995, by the First Baptist Church of Vienna, Virginia, and the late Rev. Dr. Kenny Smith.

In September of 1995, after twenty years of honored service, Rev. King retired from the United States Air Force. In November of 1995, Rev. King was installed as the pastor of the Cross Roads Baptist Church, Calverton, Virginia. Rev. King, after twenty-three years of service, retired from Cross Roads in 2018.

Rev. King is a graduate of the Samuel D. Proctor School of Theology at Virginia Union University in Richmond, Virginia, with a Master of Divinity Degree (Cum Laude). Rev. King also has a Bachelor of Science degree in Management from National-Louis University. Rev. King is married to the former Ms. Paula Walters of Florence, South Carolina. They have a son, Diarra Earl, daughter-in-law, Nina, grand-children Cedric, and Louisa-Gray.



History of Veterans Day

World War I – known at the time as "The Great War" – officially ended when the Treaty of Versailles was signed on June 28, 1919, in the Palace of Versailles outside the town of Versailles, France. However, fighting ceased seven months earlier when an armistice, or temporary cessation of hostilities, between the Allied nations and Germany went into effect on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. For that reason, November 11, 1918, is generally regarded as the end of "the war to end all wars."

Veterans Day is observed on November 11, regardless of what day of the week on which it falls. The observance of Veterans Day not only preserves the historical significance but also helps focus attention on its important purpose: celebrating America's veterans for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good.

In November 1919, President Wilson proclaimed November 11 as the first commemoration of Armistice Day with the following words: "To us in America, the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of the nations…"

Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.
~ Romans 12:9-13 (ESV)

Pray for us, for we are sure that we have a clear conscience,
desiring to act honorably in all things.
~ Hebrews 13:18 (ESV)

Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus.
~ 2 Timothy 2:3 (ESV)

Greater love has no one than this,
that someone lay down his life for his friends.
~ John 15:13 (ESV)



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ARMY

Tyrone Bradley
Robert Brooks
Bernard Carter
William Cheek Jr.
James Collier
Alvin Eason
Penni Ford
Stephanie Gillus
Mary Gleaton
Bradley Gordon
Geraldine Green
James Harkless
Wanda Haskins
Christine Hayes
Loucious Hires
Nicholas Hogan
Denise Holley
Allie Hollister
Carl Hollister
Gregory Johnson
Norman Johnson
Ceonia Jones, Sr.
J. Keith Powell
Cora Spratt
Bridie Timbers
John Tyler
Eldred Williams

AIR FORCE

Derrik Allen
Brenda Bowie
Marcia Gilbert-Gregory
Billy Gregory
Rosalind McQueen
Brian Morgan

MARINES

Bryant Black
David Braxton
George Floyd
Beatriz Giron
Donald Giron
Kenneth Jackson
Jerico Johnson

NAVY

Cecily Austin
Arlillian Coleman
Dontae Johnson
Roger Johnson
Robert Smith
Michael Wilson Sr.

IN LOVING MEMORY
Henry Philips, US Army

Zoom conference IDs and passwords will be provided prior to virtual meetings via e-mail or view details on services and events by visiting: https://www.mtpleasantbc.org

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)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sundays, November 8 and November 15—3:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m. **ACCA Ecumenical Choir Rehearsals**.
Choir members and others who are interested are welcome to participate in the ACCA Ecumenical Choir**.** Host: Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, Alexandria.

Monday, November 9—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, November 9—6:45 p.m. Rehearsal (Hi-Def Choir)

Tuesday, November 10—6:45 p.m. Rehearsal (Sanctuary Choir)

Wednesday, November 11—12:00 p.m. Virtual Bible Study.
Join Zoom Meeting: https://us02web.zoom.us/
Meeting ID: 856 3186 4537 | Passcode: 442281
Week 6 Topic: "Hope Beyond the Struggle" Scripture: Romans 8:18-39.
Led by Pastor Carl M. Johnson.

Thursday, November 12
Join Zoom Meeting: https://us02web.zoom.us/
Meeting ID: 851 9231 6501 | Passcode: 600656

6:30 p.m. Virtual Prayer Service.
Led by Deacon Ronald Hampton, Deaconess Averil Tomlinson, Deacon Robert Smith, and Deaconess Josephine Byrd. Submit prayer requests at prayer@mtpleasantbc.org.

7:00 p.m. Virtual Bible Study.
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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!

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Saturdays, November 14 and November 21—9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Virtual Gifted to Serve Class Sessions. All are invited to 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. Accompanied by 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 special video to help encourage and comfort those who are grieving during the holiday season. Persons planning to attend are asked to register at: https://find.griefshare.org/ministries/202740
For details contact: Denise.Mackie-Smith@mtpleasantbc.org.

Community Food "Drive-Up Give Away"
Saturday, November 21—9:00 a.m. (MPBC Parking Lot).
Help us prepare for Thanksgiving by participating in our Community Food Drive-Up Giveaway.
Food distribution will be on a first-come, first-served basis.
Each basket includes a complete meal. Recipients must arrive in a vehicle. Limit one box per car.
Contact: Yvette Collier at colliery@verizon.net

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

Saturday, November 21—9:30 a.m. C.P.R./A.E.D. Training. All ministry leaders are requested to designate a representative for training. For planning purposes, please submit the ministry attendee name to Health Wellness Director Sister Phyllis Jordan at pajordan@fcps.edu by November 12.

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 others who are interested are welcome to participate in the ACCA Ecumenical Choir**. Rehearsal dates at MPBC: Sundays, November 8 and 15, 3:00 p.m.-4.30 p.m.**

Sundays, November 29 and December 6, 13 and 20—10:00 a.m. Advent Celebration. A special time of celebration and candle lighting each week in preparing for the birth of Jesus Christ.

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

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





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