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)

YOUTH SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2026

8:55 a.m.—CHURCH SCHOOL

Join Zoom Meeting: https://us02web.zoom.us/
Meeting ID: 871 4430 3883 | Passcode: 405728

Adult, Deaf and Hard of Hearing Class
Lesson 12: "David Is Anointed King"
1 Samuel 16:4-11, 12-13
Teacher: Rev. Dr. Brian Morgan

High School & Preteen Class
Lesson 12: "Words Under Control"
James 3:1-18
Teacher: Sister Mirenda Hall

Middlers & Early Elementary Class
Lesson 12: "Jehoshaphat and God's People Pray and Worship God"
2 Chronicles 20:1-30
Teacher: Deaconess Jean Watson

Pre K-Kindergarten Class
Lesson 12: "The Fall of Jericho"
Joshua 6:1-16, 20
Teachers: Sister Jean Hogan and Sister Linda Lovelace

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

YOUTH SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2026

10:00 a.m.

Join Zoom Meeting: https://us02web.zoom.us/
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Invocation
Brother Timothy Jones

Praise and Worship

Scripture
Miss Natayshia Thomas

Prayer
Master A.J. Bridges

Welcome/Offering/Offertory Prayer
Minister Bonita Easter

Music of Preparation
Choir

The Preached Word
Pastor Carl M. Johnson

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Benediction

Nursery Open Today

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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.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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!

Monday, November 23—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, November 24—7:00 p.m. ACCA Ecumenical Thanksgiving Community Worship Service—Host: Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, Alexandria. All are invited to this benefit event with area churches of ACCA (Annandale Christian Community for Action). ACCA Community Choir will render the music. Refreshments will be served after the service in the lower-level Fellowship Hall.

Wednesday-Thursday, November 25-26
No Bible Study or Prayer Service. *(Resumes December 2 and 3)*

Thursday, November 26 Thanksgiving Day.



Friday, November 27 Church Office Closed.

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.

Tuesday, December 1—6:45 p.m. Christmas Cantata Rehearsal. (Sanctuary Choir)

Wednesday, December 2—12:00 p.m. Virtual Bible Study.
Led by Pastor Carl M. Johnson.

Wednesday, December 2—7:00 p.m. Virtual Women's Fellowship. Join Zoom Meeting: https://us06web.zoom.us/
Meeting ID: 872 4334 3760 | Passcode: 380070
Facilitator: Evangelist Jacqueline Thomas, Founder and Executive Director of Grace Evangelistic Ministries and GEM Theatre productions of Woodbridge, VA.

Thursday, December 3
6:30 p.m. Virtual Prayer Service.
Led by Deacon Michael Hardy, Deaconess Sylvia Hardy, and Deaconess Tawanna Tillman.
Submit prayer requests at prayer@mtpleasantbc.org.

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

Saturday, December 5—9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Virtual Evangelism Workshop. All are invited. Facilitators: Rev. Joyce Howard, MPBC Associate Minister and Brother Johnny Watson, Director of Outreach and Men's Ministry of Potters House Ministries, Chestertown, MD. Topic: "When was the last time you shared Jesus with someone?" Contact: Deacon James Watson at James.Watson@mtpleasantbc.org

Children & Youth Church
Sunday, December 6—During 10:00 a.m. Service
MPBC invites all children and youth ages 7-16 to join us for Children & Youth Church! Children & Youth Church will meet every first Sunday. Come learn God's Word, build friendships, grow in faith, serve others, and have fun!

Sunday, December 13—9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. Church School Visits Leewood Nursing Home. Church School students in grades pre-kindergarten-12 will distribute gifts to residents. Transportation provided. Location: 7120 Braddock Road, Annandale, VA 22003. Contact: Yvonne Bush at tusc341@gmail.com

2026 Winter Messenger Newsletter. Theme: "A Star Is Born" Isaiah 9:6 (NIV). Submit articles, poems, notices at mpbcnewsletter@mtpleasantbc.org by **December 13**.

Annual Christmas Cantata
Sunday, December 20—10:00 a.m.
All are invited to worship with us to celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! Featuring the Music & Fine Arts Ministry. The preached Word by Pastor Carl M. Johnson.

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.

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