

## Sermon Notes



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**410-378-4476 - [www.pvbchurch.com](http://www.pvbchurch.com)**

**Sunday Worship - 8:45 & 10:30 a.m.**

**Sunday Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m.**

**Wednesday Evening Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.**

**Wednesday Youth Worship - 6:45 p.m. (Youth Ctr.)**

***August 24, 2025***



## *A Note from Pastor Phillips:*

Thank you for coming to worship with us today. If you are a first-time visitor, I would sure like the opportunity to meet you and welcome you personally. Because I believe in a Sovereign God, I don't believe anything happens by chance. I believe you were brought here today for a purpose. I would love to help you discover that purpose, and to see if there is any way we as a church can bless and minister to you and your family. Please stop by the Resource Center after the service so I can shake your hand. I'd sure count it a privilege.

Pastor Harold

**GOD'S CALL RESUMING:** God's Call resumes Wednesday, September 3 at 5:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

**LITTLE LIGHTS RESUMING:** Little Lights resume Wednesday, September 3 at 5:45 p.m. in room 117.

**SALT SHAKERS RESUMING:** Salt Shakers resume Wednesday, September 3 at 5:45 p.m. in the Jr. Church area.

**AWANA RESUMING:** Awana resumes Wednesday, September 3 at 6:30 p.m. in the Zoe Center. We have a CRITICAL need for volunteers to help with the Awana program. Please see Wendy Falko or Lora Moody for details.

**ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE:** Choir practice resumes Sunday, Sept. 7 at 4:30 p.m. in room 117.

### FINANCIAL UPDATE

Last Week's Undesignated Offering	\$18,086.09
Last Month's Average Weekly Undesignated Offering	\$22,187.62

### SPECIAL MUSIC SCHEDULE (Evening Service)

	<u>This week, August 24</u>	<u>Next week, August 31</u>
<b>OPENING:</b>	Adrienne Phillips	Beverly England
<b>BEFORE MESSAGE:</b>	Wendy Adkins	Lauren Gilbert

# Pleasant View

## BAPTIST CHURCH

Thank you for joining us today for worship.  
Your presence was a blessing.

If there is any way that our church can assist you or your family, please contact the office at 410-378-4476.

We pray that you have been blessed, and have found that coming to Pleasant View Baptist Church is truly ... *like coming home.*

Free guest WIFI is available to use with Bible apps during the service. Choose "Sanctuary" and use the password 12345678.



PLEASE refrain from bringing food and any drink except water into the sanctuary. Even travel cups with lids can spill, causing stains on the upholstered pews. Thank you.

### OFFICE HOURS

The church office is open Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. It's our privilege to serve our Church family. Thank you!



Pleasant View Baptist Church is a smoke-free campus. We encourage you to refrain from smoking while on the premises. **If you must smoke while here, please do so in your car.** If you have any questions, please ask one of our Pastors.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1**

Labor Day - Church Office Closed  
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### **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2**

WHW Praise Team Practice - 6:30 p.m.  
(Sanctuary)  
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### **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4**

Lego Club - 6:30 p.m.  
(Youth Center)  
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### **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**

Young Adult Ministry Kickoff - 6:00 p.m.  
(Zoe Center)  
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### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**

Kids Sunday School Promotion Sunday  
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Baptism - 10:30 a.m. (Sanctuary)  
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Deacon Meeting - 7:00 p.m. (Youth Center)  
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### **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**

Ladies Bible Study - 6:00 p.m.  
(Youth Center)  
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### **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**

Budget Committee Meeting - 1:00 p.m.  
(Room 112)  
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Admin Committee Meeting - 6:00 p.m.  
(Room 112)  
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Women Helping Women - 6:00 p.m.  
(Sanctuary)  
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### **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**

Lego Club - 6:30 p.m.  
(Youth Center)  
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## **MICHAEL BIBLE INSTITUTE** **2025 FALL SESSION REGISTRATION**

### **EZEKIEL (BI-221)**

**9/8/2025 - 3/2/2026 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.**

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: TODAY!**

**PAYMENT DUE AT TIME OF REGISTRATION**

(Make checks payable to PVBC. Reference Michael Bible Institute in memo area.)

**YOU ARE NOT OFFICIALLY REGISTERED UNTIL PAYMENT IS MADE**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **NEW STUDENT:** Select one choice below:

\_\_\_\_\_ AA Degree

(College Credit)

\_\_\_\_\_ Audit

(Personal Enrichment)

**OR**

\_\_\_\_\_ **RETURNING STUDENT**

AA Degree - 3 CREDITS - \$85 (by 8/24) [\$105 after 8/24]

Audit - \$25 (by 8/24) [\$45 after 8/24]

## **YOUNG ADULTS KICKOFF EVENT!**

We are excited to have a new young adults ministry at PVBC (formerly College & Career group)!

Our kickoff event will take place in the Zoe Center Saturday, September 6 from 6 - 9 p.m.

Come enjoy some fellowship and hear the plans for how this new exciting ministry will unfold.

### **Manna Men's Breakfast Group**

Men are invited to join the Manna Men on the **FIRST MONDAY of every month**, 8:30 a.m. in the Youth Center, for breakfast and devotions. It is also a good opportunity for men to fellowship and share each other's needs in a proactive way. For more information, you may contact Tony Kulesza at 443-310-8239 or KuleszaTony@gmail.com

(A small donation is collected to help with the cost of the food.)



### **BLESS YOUR HEART MINISTRY!**

Come out and join us for this exciting and beneficial ministry at Pleasant View! Bless Your Heart is a fitness ministry comprised of cardiovascular and strength training exercises done at your own pace and level. We meet Mondays and Thursdays from 8:15 A.M. - 9:00 A.M. Bring a mat, water bottle, and 2-5 lbs. hand weights (optional). Please park near the playground and enter the Zoe Center at the playground doors.



### **SENIOR BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP!**

(Last Tuesday of the month for seniors 55+)

Our next Senior Breakfast Fellowship will be on **TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 8:30am** in the Youth Center. Along with our regular breakfast menu, we will feature **YOUR** favorite **FRUIT COBBLERS!** Apple, peach, cherry, blueberry, or any other of your liking! We know there are some good ones out there! Please **SIGN UP ON THE SHEET IN THE CHURCH LOBBY** and indicate if you can bring a cobbler. Looking forward to seeing everyone!!

## **THIS WEEK**

### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 24**

8:45 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
8:45 a.m. - Youth Hang Time (Youth Center)  
9:00 & 10:30 a.m. - Small Group Bible Studies  
10:30 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
6:00 p.m. - Evening Worship Service (Sanctuary)

### **MONDAY, AUGUST 25**

8:15 a.m. - Bless Your Heart Ministry (Zoe Center)  
6:00 p.m. - Ladies Bible Study (Youth Center)

### **TUESDAY, AUGUST 26**

7:00 a.m. - Prayer (Sanctuary)  
6:00 p.m. - GriefShare (Jr. Church)

### **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27**

6:45 p.m. - Youth Service (Youth Center)  
7:00 p.m. - Kids' Summer Program Watermelon Wednesday (Jr. Church)  
7:00 p.m. - Adult Bible Study (Sanctuary)

### **THURSDAY, AUGUST 28**

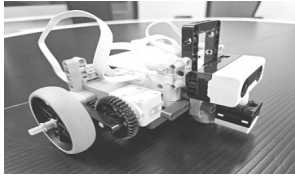
8:15 a.m. - Bless Your Heart Ministry (Zoe Center)  
6:30 p.m. - Prayer Shawl Ministry (Room 112)  
7:00 p.m. - Praise & Worship Practice (Sanctuary)

### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 30**

9:00 a.m. - Moving Pictures Practice (Sanctuary)



<h1>WATERMELON WEDNESDAY</h1> <p>AUG. 27 -- 7 P.M. JR. CHURCH AREA</p>  <p>FOR ELEMENTARY KIDS ATTENDING THE SUMMER PROGRAM</p>
<h2>SUNDAE SUNDAY</h2> <p>August 31 during Junior Church</p> 
<p><b><u>Mrs. Thelma!</u></b></p> <p>Mrs. Thelma Lynch has moved, and wanted to share her new contact information with her church family. Her new address is</p> <p>Ware Presbyterian Village 7 East Locust Street, Room 179 Oxford, PA 19363.</p> <p>Her new number is 610-998-2637. She welcomes visitors, but please call first. She is quite the social butterfly in her new surroundings.</p>
<p><b><u>Manna Men's Breakfast Group</u></b></p> <p>Manna Men will resume the first Monday in OCTOBER. See you then!</p>



## **LEGO ROBOTICS FIRST LEGO LEAGUE**

**LEGO Robotics Club is now  
FIRST LEGO League Challenge (FLL).**

**FLL is a competition to design, build and  
program a LEGO robot to complete  
missions on a game field.**

**Students, grades 4-8, (ages 9–14), also  
participate in a research project to  
identify and solve a relevant  
real-world problem.**

**In preparation for a competition to be  
held in January 2026, we will meet  
Thursdays from 6:30 to 8:00 PM, Sept.  
4,11,18,25 Oct. 2,9,16, Nov 6,13 and  
Dec. 4, 11. You do not have to  
attend every meeting to be a part of the  
team. There is no cost to join.  
If your child is interested, please contact  
Raymond Von Wahlde  
at [rvonwahlde@gmail.com](mailto:rvonwahlde@gmail.com).**

**STAY COZY, STAY WARM, AND ENJOY!**

# **SOUP-TO-GO SUNDAY**

**ALL PROCEEDS TO  
HELP SUPPORT OUR  
3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL  
NIGHT TO SHINE  
EVENT!**

**\$10  
A QUART**

**HOMEMADE SOUPS AND CHOWDERS!**  
**OCTOBER 19<sup>TH</sup> FOLLOWING THE 10:30 A.M.  
SERVICE**

Pleasant View Baptist Church presents

# 1ST ANNUAL NIGHT TO SHINE GOLF TOURNAMENT



Chesapeake Bay Golf Club  
128 Karen Dr, Rising Sun, MD 21911

**Door Prizes, Trophies, and Lunch Included!**

Help us raise funds for our local PVBC sponsored  
Tim Tebow's "Night to Shine" event. An  
opportunity to serve our special needs community!

**2 OCTOBER 2025 || 8:30 A.M. - 4 P.M.**

**JOIN NOW**



**-Cart Sponsor: \$500**  
**(up to 4 people)**  
**-Individual**  
**Sponsorship \$150**

**SCAN  
ME**



## **Children's Sunday School Classes** **Moving up NEXT SUNDAY !!!**

**CLASS PLACEMENT IS BASED ON YOUR CHILD'S  
AGE AS OF SEPT. 1 OR GRADE AS OF SEPT. 1, 2025.**

### **9:00 a.m. Classes:**

Children should report to their **CURRENT** Sunday School classrooms. They will be escorted to their new classes, where parents should pick them up (see classroom location list below).

### **10:30 a.m. Classes:**

Children should report to their **NEW** Sunday School classrooms (see classroom location list below).

Please help us make this transition as easy as possible for the children, parents and staff by following the above instructions. Thank you.

### **CLASSROOM LOCATIONS**

Babies (infants-23 months)	Room 129
2 Years Olds	Room 131
3 Year Olds(9 a.m.)	Room 132
4 Year Olds (9 a.m.)	Room 134
3 & 4 Year Olds (10:30 a.m.)	Room 117
Kindergarten (9 a.m.)	Room 128
1st Grade (9 a.m.)	Room 140
2nd Grade (9 a.m.)	Room 139
3rd Grade (9 a.m.)	Room 138
4th Grade (9 a.m.)	Room 136
5th Grade (9 a.m.)	Room 120
K-6th Grade (10:30 a.m.)	Jr. Church Area
Middle School Boys (6th-8th)(9 a.m.)	Room 123
Middle School Girls (6th - 8th)(9 a.m.)	Room 117/118
High School Boys (9th - 12th)(9 a.m.)	Room 115
High School Girls (9th - 12th)(9 a.m.)	Room 114

In His Service,

The Sunday School Staff



**NEW SESSION!!**  
**August 5 - October 28**  
**Tuesday Evenings**  
**6 - 8 p.m.**  
**in the Jr. Church Area.**  
**For more information,**  
**call the church office.**

**REGISTER TO ATTEND AT [GRIEFSHARE.ORG](http://GRIEFSHARE.ORG)**

*If you have lost someone close to you or know someone who has, please call to find out more information about our weekly GriefShare support group.*

*We know it hurts, and we want to help.*

*Questions may be directed to Marge Sexton or Jeanie Miller.*

### **BUDGET REQUESTS**

All ministry leaders should submit a request for the amount they need to fulfill their ministry in 2026. **The deadline to submit budget requests is Sunday, September 28.**

**Request/Proposal MUST include:**

- 1) Ministry mission statement
- 2) Purpose of ministry
- 3) Estimated budget needs. Requests should be placed in a sealed envelope marked "BUDGET - ATTN: AMANDA HUMPHREYS" & dropped in the offering plate or mailbox outside the church office door. Thanks!

# **MEN'S**

## **IRON SHARPENS IRON**

### **BREAKFAST**



**Speaker: Pastor Barry Shirk**



**Worship: Ron Blankenship**

Please RSVP with the QR code below. OR by contacting Pastor Greg Halsey or Joshua Dorsey Jr  
Contact Info below!

Join us for this event on  
Saturday, September 20th, 2025  
**9:00AM**  
at Pleasant View Baptist Church  
150 Downin Ln, Port Deposit, MD  
21904



Need to get in touch?  
Pastor Greg Halsey  
(443) 309-5586  
Joshua Dorsey Jr  
(443) 593-8049

**The ladies of Crossfire  
Christian Church will be  
preparing the breakfast!**





**YARD SALE**

**RUNNING SIMULTANEOUSLY  
WITH OUR CAR SHOW!**

**SEPTEMBER 13TH  
10AM-3PM**  
150 DOWNIN LANE  
PORT DEPOSIT, MD 21904

**Rain Date:  
Sept. 27th**

**Call the Church Office  
to reserve your spot!**

**\$25 Per  
table**

#### ONE CALL ISSUES

If you are having trouble with receiving our One Call notifications, you are not alone. We have contacted the One Call company, and they said they believe spam filters may be the issue, especially with regard to cell phones. They suggest saving PVBC as a contact with the number 410-378-4476, AND saving One Call as a contact with the number 877-698-3261. If you save BOTH of these contacts, and still do not receive the One Calls, please call the church office and let us know so that we can have them do further checking. Thank you!



Ladies 16 and older are invited to participate in the Secret Sister program. Take a registration form from the bulletin board in the children's hallway, complete TWO copies of it (one for the coordinator and one for your Secret Sister), and turn it in to the church office by Sunday, Sept. 7. Our first WHW event for the fall is Tuesday, September 9 at 6 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Names will be exchanged that evening.

From September through February, at least once a month, Secret Sisters will exchange gifts, notes, and will commit to praying for one another . . . SECRETLY! We will have a reveal of all Secret Sisters at the February WHW event. If you have questions, see Danielle Bane or Nikki Doame.



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2025

# Gather and Grow with Beverly England



Join us in the sanctuary for worship, teaching,  
prayer and encouragement.

6pm-8pm

Sign up now for Secret Sister! Names will be  
drawn at our meeting, Tuesday, September 9th!  
Secret Sister runs from September - February  
2026! Reveal at our February Galentine's Day  
Gathering in the Youth Center.

# MOTORSPORTS SHOW & GIVEAWAY

Saturday, September 13 - 10 a.m.

(RAIN DATE SEPTEMBER 27)

ALL CARS WELCOME!

Pleasant View Baptist Church  
150 Downin Lane, Port Deposit, MD

- ANTIQUE
- CLASSIC
- CUSTOM

FOOD

DOOR  
PRIZES

FREE  
ADMISSION

PRIZES

3 People's Choice  
Awards  
1 Best of Show

GIVEAWAYS

LS3 575HP Engine

SWAP MEET!!

\$25 PER TABLE

CALL 410-378-4476 TO

RESERVE A SPOT



 Pleasant View  
BAPTIST CHURCH  
IT'S LIKE COMING HOME