

## Sermon Notes



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**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 31, 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 this Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

**LITTLE LIGHTS RESUMING:** Little Lights resumes this Wednesday at 5:45 p.m. in room 117.

**SALT SHAKERS RESUMING:** Salt Shakers resumes this Wednesday at 5:45 p.m. in the Jr. Church area.

**AWANA RESUMING:** Awana resumes this Wednesday evening 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 next Sunday, Sept. 7 at 4:30 p.m. in room 117.

**DEACON MEETING:** There is a Deacon meeting scheduled for next Sunday, September 7 after the evening service.

### FINANCIAL UPDATE

Last Week's Undesignated Offering	\$21,711.20
Last Month's Average Weekly Undesignated Offering	\$22,187.62

### SPECIAL MUSIC SCHEDULE (Evening Service)

	<u>This week, August 31</u>	<u>Next week, Sept. 7</u>
<b>OPENING:</b>	Beverly England	Ecuador Missions Night
<b>BEFORE MESSAGE:</b>	Lauren Gilbert	Ecuador Missions Night

# 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**

### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**

Kids Sunday School Promotion Sunday

Baptism - 10:30 a.m. (Sanctuary)

Deacon Meeting - 7:00 p.m. (Youth Center)

### **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**

Ladies Bible Study - 6:00 p.m.  
(Youth Center)

### **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**

Women Helping Women - 6:00 p.m.  
(Sanctuary)

### **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**

Lego League - 6:30 p.m. (Youth Center)

### **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**

Quilters - 8:30 a.m. (Youth Center)

Motorsports Show - 10:00 a.m.  
(Back Field/Lot)

### **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**

Budget Committee Meeting - 1:00 p.m.  
(Room 112)

Admin Committee Meeting - 6:00 p.m.  
(Room 112)

### **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**

Lego League - 6:30 p.m. (Youth Center)

### **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**

Draped in Grace Organizing - 9:00 a.m.  
(Zoe Center)

### **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**

Ladies Bible Study - 6:00 p.m.

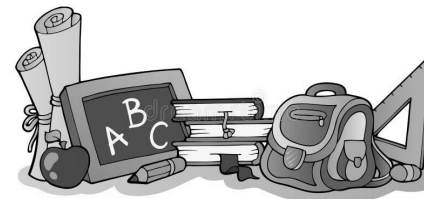
### **YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN THE TEA TIME QUILTERS**

This quilting group meets the second Saturday of each month from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Youth Center to quilt and share fellowship. We also share devotions, quilting ideas & techniques, mission projects, road trips and each others' company! If you are interested in quilting, come visit for a meeting or two to see if you'd like to be a part of this group of talented women. We'd love to have you join us! If you have any questions, please contact Deb Dodsworth at 410-378-0620.

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

Manna Men will resume the first  
Monday in OCTOBER.

See you then!



### **YOUNG ADULTS KICKOFF EVENT!**

We are excited to have a new young adults ministry at PVBC for adults aged 18 - 30!

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.

## **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!



### **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.

## **THIS WEEK**

### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 31**

- 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)
- 10:30 a.m. - Sundae Sunday (Jr. Church)
- 6:00 p.m. - Evening Worship Service (Sanctuary)

### **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1**

- LABOR DAY - CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
- 8:15 a.m. - Bless Your Heart Ministry (Zoe Center)

### **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2**

- 7:00 a.m. - Prayer (Sanctuary)
- 6:00 p.m. - GriefShare (Jr. Church)
- 6:30 p.m. - WHW Praise Team Practice (Sanctuary)

### **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3**

- 5:30 p.m. - God's Call (Sanctuary)
- 5:45 p.m. - Men of Berea (Coffee Room)
- 5:45 p.m. - Ladies Bible Study (Zoe Conference Room)
- 5:45 p.m. - Little Lights (Room 117)
- 5:45 p.m. - Salt Shakers (Jr. Church)
- 6:30 p.m. - Awana (Zoe Center)
- 6:45 p.m. - Youth Service (Youth Center)
- 7:00 p.m. - Adult Bible Study (Sanctuary)

### **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4**

- 8:15 a.m. - Bless Your Heart Ministry (Zoe Center)
- 6:30 p.m. - Lego League (Youth Center)
- 7:00 p.m. - Praise & Worship Practice (Sanctuary)

### **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5**

- 9:00 a.m. - ROOTED Homeschool Co-op (Jr. Church)
- 6:00 p.m. - SBA Youth Event (Sanctuary)

### **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**

- 8:00 a.m. - SBA Youth Event (Sanctuary)
- 4:00 p.m. - Moving Pictures Practice (Sanctuary)
- 6:00 p.m. - Young Adult Kickoff Event (Zoe Center)

# BACK-TO-SCHOOL WORD SCRAMBLE

Unscramble the letters to reveal common items found in your school backpack.

Write the correct word next to each scrambled set.

CRONSAY \_\_\_\_\_

NBKOETOO \_\_\_\_\_

HOMWKORE \_\_\_\_\_

XCNHBUOL \_\_\_\_\_

SPLINEC \_\_\_\_\_

AESRER \_\_\_\_\_

RLURE \_\_\_\_\_

SOSRISC \_\_\_\_\_

AKRMRES \_\_\_\_\_

KOBOS \_\_\_\_\_

ALCORTAULC \_\_\_\_\_

SDOFREL \_\_\_\_\_

## 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



**Students entering grade 7 through 12**

**JOIN US WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3  
AT 6:45 IN THE YOUTH CENTER FOR**

- Food
- Fun
- Games
- Fellowship
- Worship
- An introduction to the adventures of student ministry!

## **FOOD CLOSET LIST**

We are taking a new approach to the food closet, which is in constant demand, and helps so many in our community! Our list of needs will be constantly changing according to the supply we have on hand and what is moving out of the closet as requests come in. Our current needs are listed below:

### **FOOD:**

Apple Sauce - individual servings  
Canned Chicken  
Alfredo Sauce  
Jelly - grape & strawberry  
Canned Fruit  
Peanut Butter (large jars)  
Pancake Mix  
Syrup  
Oatmeal (boxes with individual servings)  
Hormel Individual Complete Meals  
Pop Tarts

### **CLEANING/LAUNDRY/TOILETRIES:**


Shampoo  
\*Laundry Detergent (large & small bottles)  
2 pack Paper Towels

**\* We have a particular need for this item.**

**PLEASE MARK DONATIONS "FOOD PANTRY" & LEAVE THEM IN THE COAT CLOSET.**

Another opportunity to be a part of this ministry is through financial donations. You may donate money and designate it for the food closet. If you have any questions, please call the church office.





# Home School Huddle

PORT DEPOSIT

This student led Bible study/devotion challenges athletes on all levels to use the powerful medium of athletics to impact the world for Jesus Christ. Although athlete focused, it is not athlete exclusive, so whether on the field or in the stands, all are welcome!

See Leah VanDyke or contact West Cecil County FCA Representative Ashley Noel for more information ([anoel@fca.org](mailto:anoel@fca.org) - 610-357-8831).

**NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9  
10:00 A.M. IN THE ZOE CENTER!**





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.

# 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!**



# Christian Outdoors Campout!



Fri. Sep 19<sup>th</sup> 4PM- Sat 10AM

Bring your Camper or tent. Spend the evening under the stars! Will have games, food and a campfire. Set up by the pond. Access to restrooms will be available.

Women  
Helping Women  
Encourage • Equip • Enable

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

**FREE  
ADMISSION**

DOOR  
PRIZES

**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

# 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**

