

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.)

December 14, 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

SENIOR BREAKFAST RESUMES IN 2026: Senior Breakfast Fellowship will not meet in November or December. Enjoy your holidays! See you in January!



Adult Choir Christmas Concert

Sunday, December 21 - 6:00 p.m.
in our Sanctuary

SPECIAL MUSIC SCHEDULE (Evening Service)

This week, Dec. 7

OPENING: God's Call Program

BEFORE

MESSAGE: God's Call Program

Next week, Dec. 14

Salt Shakers Program

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FINANCIAL UPDATE

Last Week's Undesignated Offering	\$21,810.54
Last Month's Average Weekly Undesignated Offering	\$22,607.21

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, DECEMBER 21

Adult Choir Program - 6:00 p.m.
(Sanctuary)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22

OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23

OFFICE CLOSED

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24

OFFICE CLOSED

Candlelight Christmas Eve Service
7:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

OFFICE CLOSED

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28

Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.
(Sanctuary)

NO 8:45 SERVICE
NO YOUTH HANG TIME
NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
NO EVENING SERVICES

MONDAY, DECEMBER 29

OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30

OFFICE CLOSED

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31

OFFICE CLOSED



Imagine . . .

Imagine watching as December 25th approaches, knowing you have to choose between buying your children Christmas presents and providing for their food and shelter. That's the dilemma more and more families are facing during this difficult economy. **Imagine** looking into the faces of your children and anticipating their disappointment on Christmas morning.

Imagine someone, anonymously reaching out in the name of Jesus to provide your children with gifts on Christmas morning. **Imagine** receiving these gifts as a representation of the greatest Gift ever given to man - a Savior!

Imagine the fulfillment of being the person God uses to bless these families in our area - people you pass on the street, children who may be in your child's class at school, the family next to you in the church pew.

You don't have to **imagine** the blessing of helping someone.

Choose an angel or two from our Angel Tree in the lobby.

Sign out the angel, attach it to the wrapped Christmas gift(s) you purchase, and then bring the gift(s) back to the church TODAY.

If you have questions, please call the church office. You will be blessing someone more than you can . . .

imagine.



CHRISTMAS BASKET



GROCERY LIST



- 1 Can Cream of Mushroom Soup (10 oz.)
- 1 Can French Fried Onions (2.8 oz.)
- 2 Boxes Velveeta Mac and Cheese
- 1 Box of Bisquick
- 1 Box of Instant Mashed Potatoes
- 1 Quart jar of Apple Sauce
- 4 Cans Corn
- 4 Cans Green Beans
- 2 bags of Cookie Mix

All items should be turned in to the coat closet TODAY.

May the Lord bless you richly
for being a blessing to our community
this Christmas Season.



We are also gratefully accepting donations of hams. Please call the office if you are willing to donate one. Thank you!

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14

ANGEL TREE GIFTS/CHRISTMAS BASKET DONATIONS DUE

- 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. - Junior Church (Jr. Church)
- 4:30 p.m. - Adult Choir (Room 117)
- 6:00 p.m. - Salt Shakers Program (Sanctuary)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15

- 8:00 a.m. - Bless Your Heart Ministry (Zoe Center)
- 6:00 p.m. - Michael Bible Institute (Room 112)
- 6:00 p.m. - Upward Practice (Zoe Center)
- 6:00 p.m. - Little Lights Practice (Sanctuary)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16

- 7:00 a.m. - Prayer (Sanctuary)
- 6:00 p.m. - Little Lights Practice (Sanctuary)
- 6:00 p.m. - Upward Practice (Zoe Center)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17

- 6:45 p.m. - Youth (Youth Center)
- 7:00 p.m. - Little Lights Program (Sanctuary)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18

- 8:00 a.m. - Bless Your Heart (Zoe Center)
- 9:30 a.m. - Homeschool Bible Class (Zoe Event Room)
- 6:00 p.m. - Youth Band Practice (Youth Center)
- 6:00 p.m. - Upward Practice (Zoe Center)
- 7:00 p.m. - Praise & Worship Practice (Sanctuary)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19

- 6:00 p.m. - Youth Christmas Party (Zoe Center)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20

- 9:00 a.m. - Adult Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
- 11:00 a.m. - Youth Caroling and Outreach in Port Deposit



WHO IS LOTTIE MOON?

On July 7, 1873, Charlotte "Lottie" Moon was appointed as a missionary to China. With a bold spirit and a heart full of love for the Lord, she dedicated her life to sharing the gospel with the people of China — faithfully serving until her passing on December 24, 1912.

Lottie's life was marked by deep compassion, courageous obedience, and tireless commitment to God's call. Her sacrificial life demonstrated the impact one person can have when fully surrendered to Christ. She inspired many others to consider their role in missions.

Through her heartfelt letters home, Lottie encouraged churches to support missions through their prayers and giving. Those efforts led to the creation of the **Lottie Moon Christmas Offering® for International Missions**, which continues today — supporting missionaries around the world as they share the hope of Christ.

Lottie's story reminds us that faithful service to God can make an eternal impact. **You can make an eternal impact too, following Lottie's example — by praying fervently for missionaries around the world and giving sacrificially to help take the gospel to the nations.**



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SALT SHAKERS PRESENTS . . .



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14

6:00 P.M. IN THE PVBC SANCTUARY

FOR THE GLORY OF THE KING



December 17
Little Lights Children's Choir
Pleasant View Baptist Church
150 Downin Lane
Port Deposit, MD
7:00 PM

Night to
Shine
TIM TEBOW FOUNDATION

Save
the Date!

February 13, 2026 | 6-9

Pleasant View Baptist Church



Night to
Shine
TIM TEBOW FOUNDATION



Please sign up using
this QR code to
Volunteer



DIVORCE *Care*

Divorced? Separated?

Separation and divorce are among the most painful experiences you can face. So many emotions. So many challenges.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO THROUGH IT ALONE.

- ◆ FIND HELP ◆ DISCOVER HOPE
- ◆ EXPERIENCE HEALING

Divorce Care offers support, answers, and practical tools to help you manage the stresses of separation and divorce and find healing.

Topics include:

- Deep hurt
- Loneliness
- Anger
- Conflict
- Fear/Anxiety
- Forgiveness
- Grief & Depression
- Family/friends after divorce
- Financial & legal issues
- Interacting with your ex
- Single Living
- Moving forward

**Mondays 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
beginning Jan. 5, 2026**

We meet in the Jr. Church area.

For more information, contact Dave or Beverly
at 410-459-2905 or 443-206-0582.

NO CHILDCARE PROVIDED.



ONE MORNING SERVICE ONLY DECEMBER 28

We will have only one morning worship service Sunday, December 28, at 10:30 a.m. There will be no 8:45 service, no youth hang time, and no Sunday School. Junior Church will take place as normal at 10:30 a.m. in the Jr. Church area. Care for children age 4 and under will be available in their normal classrooms. We will not have evening services that day, either. Enjoy family time!



Moving Pictures Drama Ministry

Do you have an interest in participating as an actor/actress in drama skits? Do you have an interest in being a background character or being an extra in a crowd? Would you like to work with lighting or backstage working with props? Would you like to design scenes and prepare them for stage performances? Doing it all for the Glory of God!

If you have a genuine passion for storytelling and stage performance, enjoy bringing characters to life, working collaboratively with a team, and contributing to productions that inspire and engage audiences, then come and be a part of Moving Pictures, the drama ministry at Pleasant View Baptist Church. There are no age restrictions. We can use children, teenagers, young adults, and older adults, depending on what is needed for the theme of the skits.

If this is a desire or interest that you have and God is leading you to want to be a part of this ministry, please fill out the information form below and drop it in the offering boxes located in the back of the sanctuary, or you can hand it to Susan Buck or Jamie Mock. We would love to meet with you and talk with you about this.

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

What would you be interested in?

- _____ Acting
- _____ Background Character
- _____ Extras needed for performance
- _____ Lighting
- _____ Backstage working with Props
- _____ Designing and Preparing scenes for the stage

“FREEDOM” T-SHIRTS ARE IN!

IF YOU ORDERED A “FREEDOM,” “BE BOLD,” OR “COURAGEOUS FAITH” T-SHIRT, PLEASE STOP BY THE TABLE IN THE HALLWAY TO PICK UP YOUR ORDER.

