

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 21, 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!

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for all the prayers, cards, beautiful plant and kindness you showed during the loss of Doug's mom. Your thoughtfulness meant so much to us.

Love,

Doug & Julie Taylor

SPECIAL MUSIC SCHEDULE (Evening Service)

This week, Dec. 21

Next week, Dec. 28

OPENING: Adult Choir Program

No Evening Service

BEFORE

MESSAGE: Adult Choir Program

No Evening Service

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Last Week's Undesignated Offering	\$22,129.54
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 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

NO CLASSES/STUDIES/EVENTS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 1

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

OFFICE CLOSED

Bless Your Heart - 8:00 a.m. (Zoe Ctr.)

Upward - 6:00 p.m. (Zoe Ctr.)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3

Upward - 8:00 a.m. (Zoe Center)

Sew & Reap - 9:00 a.m. (Youth Center)

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4

Choir Practice - 4:30 p.m. (Room 117)

Deacon Meeting - 7:00 p.m. (Yth. Ctr.)



Adult Choir Christmas Concert

TONIGHT at 6:00 p.m.
in our Sanctuary

Salt Shakers Presents . . .



DECEMBER 24

**7:00 P.M. IN THE
PVBC SANCTUARY**



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.

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21

- 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. - Adult Choir Program (Sanctuary)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22

- OFFICE CLOSED
- 8:00 a.m. - Bless Your Heart Ministry (Zoe Center)
- 6:00 p.m. - Upward Practice (Zoe Center)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23

- OFFICE CLOSED
- 6:00 p.m. - Upward Practice (Zoe Center)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24

- OFFICE CLOSED
- 7:00 p.m. - Salt Shakers Christmas Program (Sanctuary)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25

- OFFICE CLOSED
- MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!!

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



NEW CHRISTIAN/NEW MEMBER CLASS BEGINNING

Pastor Chris will soon begin a class going over church history, Bible history, doctrines of the faith, and membership guidelines, responsibilities and procedures. The class will run for 8 weeks or so. There will be a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the children's hallway, where you can indicate interest and choose whether you would rather have the class on a Sunday morning or Sunday evening. Details will follow depending on class size and time. Be sure to sign up if interested.

NEW CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

BEGINNING JANUARY 7!

Beginning January 7, we will be changing from Awana to our new program,

Kingdom
ids +

The start time will still be 6:30 p.m. in the Zoe Center, and your kids will still have a great time learning about God. One important change, though, is that we will now end at 8:00 p.m. (instead of 8:15 as before).

ONE MORNING SERVICE ON 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!

Please remember to pray for our loved ones serving our country. To update this list, please call the office. Thanks!



Alexander, Aydan, PFC, USMC	Marrs, Billy
Anderson, Adam, CPL	Martin, Seth
Ash, Brandon	McCullough, Jessica
Ashbrook, B., PFC, U.S. Army	McPherson, Nathan
Ashbrook, M., Lt., USAF, MD ANG	Mock, Jason, LCpl., USMC
Ashbrook, M., PFC, U.S. Army	Molisani, Charles, Spc.
Baker, Levi	Mooney, Connor, Cpl.
Bedard, Cory	Mooney, Thomas, Sgt.
Blackburn, Cory, SPC	Moss, Daniel, Sgt.
Brewer, Alexis, Cadet, Army ROTC	Oglesbee, Daniel, PFC
Brinkman, Scott	Owens, Darrell, Cpt. Army
Broomell, Christina, Major Army Nat'l. Guard	Payne, Ed
Brostrand, Carl, IV, W02	Peters, Dennis, SPC
Brostrand, Carl, V, Sgt.	Petry, Heather, WO
Carpenter, Sean, USMC	Petry, William, Cpt.
Chestnut, W. III, SSgt., U.S. Army	Phillips, Gabe US Navy, E3
Chestnut, W. IV, Specialist, U.S. Army	Raymond, Michael, USMC
Chestnut, Gavin, Specialist, U.S. Army	Rhoades, Charles, Sgt.
Cibrian, Jacque, SS	Rice, James, MSgt.
Cibrian, Nate, SS	Rich, Nicholas, Cpt. USAF
Crowl, Robert L., III	Rich, Jack, USAF
Cummins, Brandon	Rimmer, Jason, Lt. Comm.
Dalton, Stephen, Special Forces	Rinehart, Andrew
Deteiler, Mick	Rivera, George Giovanni, LCpl.
DiFrancesco, Tommy	Rogers, Chris
Eisenman, Dana	Rogers, Steven
Fort, Lennie	Rondone, Chase, U.S. Army
Gillis, John, IV, Army Nat'l. Guard	Ross, Brian, SPC
Grafton, David	Sadler, Brandon
Haines, John	Sepulveda, Andy, 1LT
Hall, Bryan	Scarnato, Jason, PFC
Harmon, Joe, Msgt.	Schaub, Philip, Cpt.
Harris, Justin Michael, SP4	Sewell, Hailey
Harter, Wendy, Lt. Col.	Shelley, Joshua
Hash, Jason, LSPL	Sites, Randy, Jr., PFC
Hause, Patrick	Solano, Frank, SPC
Hershey, Kelby	Spielman, Jimmy
Hom, Robert, SSgt.	Stoeckle, Chris
Hoy, Joshua	Taylor, Mark
Keen, Donald	Thomas, Samuel, III
Larsen, Jesse	Trefry, Bryan
Larsen, Roy, P03	Vaughan, Logan Sr. Airman USAF
Lee, Thomas	Wetherell, Ryan
Lewis, Andrew, U.S. Army	White, Kenneth
Marcias, Louey, Sgt.	Zapata, Robert, PFC

Our public servants and first responders are facing more dangerous and uncertain times in their occupations these days. While we watch the news and shake our heads at the senseless acts of those who seemingly care only about making headlines, our men and women are out there on the front lines, putting themselves between us and danger.

Please pray for those in our church and church family members who are serving as police officers, firefighters and emergency medical technicians. To add a name to this prayer list, please call the office so we can support him/her in prayer. Thank you.

FIRST RESPONDERS

Chad Phillips	Frank Esposito	Josh Williams
Wilmer Sprout	Bradley Hall	Sig Berger
Louis Locchetto	Andy Johnson	Zachary Ross
Michael Hornberger	Glen Peterson	Robert Ross
Alan Flaughner	Stephanie Peterson	Nate Cibrian
Leon Alexander, Jr.	Nickolas Goins	Ryan Comer
Shane Meadows	Erica Comer	Josh Barrett
Jonathan Eldreth	Chris Wiley	Greg Miller
Justin M. Stinnett	Ron Miller	Chris Tippitt
Sgt. Keith Budnick	Shawn McGinley	Scott Adams
Molly Staley	Carl Whitfield	Mike Gilbert
Stephen Cummins, III	Mick Detweiler	Kim Yates
Michael Raymond	Kurt Vaughn	