

Sermon Notes



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Dr. Harold M. Phillips

Senior Pastor

Chris Engelberth *Associate Pastor*

Mike Gentry *Children's Pastor*

Matthew Gullion *Youth Pastor*

**150 Downin Lane, Port Deposit, MD 21904
410-378-4476 - 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.)**

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

OPENING: Adult Choir Program

Next week, Dec. 28

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!!!!



Save
the Date!

February 13, 2026 | 6-9

Pleasant View Baptist Church



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,



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

Anderson, Adam, CPL

Ash, Brandon

Ashbrook, B., PFC, U.S. Army

Ashbrook, M., Lt., USAF, MD ANG

Ashbrook, M., PFC, U.S. Army

Baker, Levi

Bedard, Cory

Blackburn, Cory, SPC

Brewer, Alexis, Cadet, Army ROTC

Brinkman, Scott

Broomell, Christina, Major Army Nat'l. Guard

Brostrand, Carl, IV, W02

Brostrand, Carl, V, Sgt.

Carpenter, Sean, USMC

Chestnut, W. III, SSgt., U.S. Army

Chestnut, W. IV, Specialist, U.S. Army

Chestnut, Gavin, Specialist, U.S. Army

Cibrian, Jacque, SS

Cibrian, Nate, SS

Crowl, Robert L., III

Cummins, Brandon

Dalton, Stephen, Special Forces

Deteiler, Mick

DiFrancesco, Tommy

Eisenman, Dana

Fort, Lennie

Gillis, John, IV, Army Nat'l. Guard

Grafton, David

Haines, John

Hall, Bryan

Harmon, Joe, Msgt.

Harris, Justin Michael, SP4

Harter, Wendy, Lt. Col.

Hash, Jason, LSPL

Hause, Patrick

Hershey, Kelby

Hom, Robert, SSgt.

Hoy, Joshua

Keen, Donald

Larsen, Jesse

Larsen, Roy, P03

Lee, Thomas

Lewis, Andrew, U.S. Army

Marcias, Louey, Sgt.



Marrs, Billy

Martin, Seth

McCullough, Jessica

McPherson, Nathan

Mock, Jason, LCpl., USMC

Molisani, Charles, Spc.

Mooney, Connor, Cpl.

Mooney, Thomas, Sgt.

Moss, Daniel, Sgt.

Oglesbee, Daniel, PFC

Owens, Darrell, Cpt. Army

Payne, Ed

Peters, Dennis, SPC

Petry, Heather, WO

Petry, William, Cpt.

Phillips, Gabe US Navy, E3

Raymond, Michael, USMC

Rhoades, Charles, Sgt.

Rice, James, MSgt.

Rich, Nicholas, Cpt. USAF

Rich, Jack, USAF

Rimmer, Jason, Lt. Comm.

Rinehart, Andrew

Rivera, George Giovanni, LCpl.

Rogers, Chris

Rogers, Steven

Rondone, Chase, U.S. Army

Ross, Brian, SPC

Sadler, Brandon

Sepulveda, Andy, 1LT

Scarnato, Jason, PFC

Schaub, Philip, Cpt.

Sewell, Hailey

Shelley, Joshua

Sites, Randy, Jr., PFC

Solano, Frank, SPC

Spielman, Jimmy

Stoeckle, Chris

Taylor, Mark

Thomas, Samuel, III

Trefry, Bryan

Vaughan, Logan Sr. Airman USAF

Wetherell, Ryan

White, Kenneth

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

Wilmer Sprout

Louis Locchetto

Michael Hornberger

Alan Flaughier

Leon Alexander, Jr.

Shane Meadows

Jonathan Eldreth

Justin M. Stinnett

Sgt. Keith Budnick

Molly Staley

Stephen Cummins, III

Michael Raymond

Frank Esposito

Bradley Hall

Andy Johnson

Glen Peterson

Stephanie Peterson

Nickolas Goins

Erica Comer

Josh Barrett

Chris Wiley

Ron Miller

Shawn McGinley

Carl Whitfield

Mick Detweiler

Kurt Vaughn

Josh Williams

Sig Berger

Zachary Ross

Robert Ross

Nate Cibrian

Ryan Comer

Greg Miller

Chris Tippitt

Scott Adams

Mike Gilbert

Kim Yates