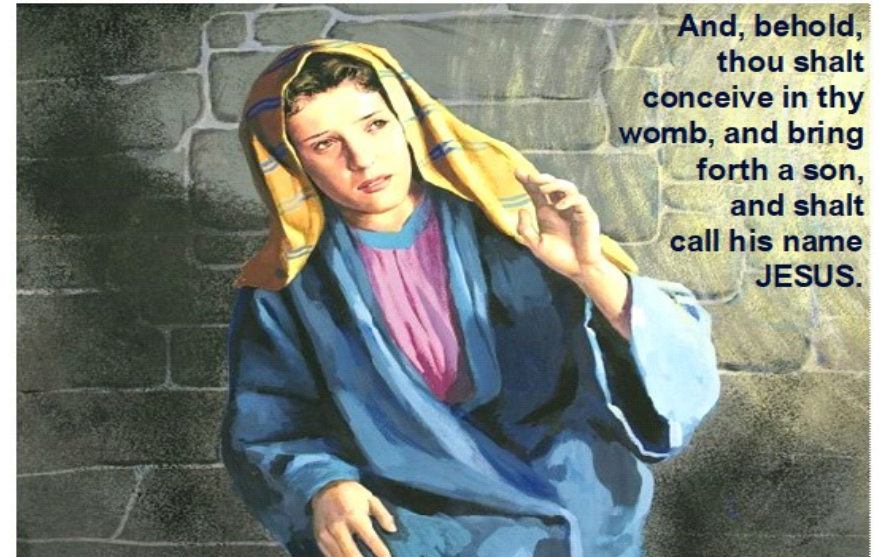


## Sermon Notes



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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 3, 2023***



## *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

### **FINANCIAL UPDATE**

Last Week's Undesignated Offering \$19,980.76

Last Month's Average Weekly Undesignated Offering \$22,367.13

### **PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

Our December meeting will be Thursday, December 7 in room 112.

### **SPECIAL MUSIC SCHEDULE (Evening Service)**

**This week, Dec. 3**

**Next week, Dec. 10**

**OPENING:** God's Call Program

Salt Shakers Program

**BEFORE**

**MESSAGE:** God's Call Program

Salt Shakers Program

### **THANK YOU**

Dear Church Family,

I wanted to express my thanks to those who have prayed for me and/or reached out with cards, calls, errands, and other expressions of love and concern during my bout with pneumonia. Being down this long is difficult and a bit discouraging, but knowing that I have a church family who show such love for me is a balm to my spirit. You have been God's love made visible. I love you all. In Christ, Carol Singleton

# 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 10**

Salt Shakers Program - 6:00 p.m.  
(Sanctuary)

### **MONDAY, DECEMBER 11**

Upward Practice - 5:30 p.m. (Zoe Center)

Little Lights Practice - 6:00 p.m.  
(Sanctuary)

### **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12**

Budget Committee - 1:00 p.m.

Upward Practice - 5:30 p.m. (Zoe Center)

Little Lights Practice - 6:00 p.m.  
(Sanctuary)

Admin, Committee - 6:00 p.m.

### **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13**

Little Lights Christmas Program - 7:00 p.m.  
(Sanctuary)

### **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14**

Upward Practice - 5:30 p.m. (Zoe Center)

### **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17**

Jr. Church Meeting - 12:30 p.m.  
(Youth Center)

Adult Choir Christmas Concert  
6:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)

### **MONDAY, DECEMBER 18**

Upward Practice - 5:30 p.m. (Zoe Center)

WHW Praise Team Practice - 6:30 p.m.  
(Sanctuary)

### **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19**

Women Helping Women - 6:00 p.m.  
(Youth Center)



# YOUTH CHRISTMAS EVENTS



## UGLY SWEATER CHRISTMAS PARTY

Wednesday, December 6

6:45 p.m. - in the Youth Center

Bring a snack to share. The church will provide pizza and drinks.



Wednesday,  
December 20

6:45 p.m.

(Meet in parking lot at  
6:30 if possible)

We will once again be bringing a  
Christmas blessing to homebound  
church family members.

### THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

8:45 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
9:00 & 10:30 a.m. - Small Group Bible Studies  
10:30 a.m. - Worship Service & Baptism (Sanctuary)  
4:30 p.m. - Choir Practice (Room 117)  
6:00 p.m. - God's Call Program (Sanctuary)  
7:00 p.m. - Deacon Meeting (Youth Center)

#### MONDAY, DECEMBER 4

8:15 a.m. - Bless Your Heart Ministry (Zoe Center)  
5:30 p.m. - Upward Practice (Zoe Center)  
6:00 p.m. - Salt Shakers Practice (Sanctuary)  
6:00 p.m. - MBI (Room 113)

#### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5

7:00 a.m. - Prayer (Sanctuary)  
8:30 a.m. - Senior Coffee (Coffee Room)  
5:30 p.m. - Upward Practice (Zoe Center)  
6:00 p.m. - Salt Shakers Practice (Sanctuary)

#### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

5:45 p.m. - Little Lights (Room 117)  
5:45 p.m. - Salt Shakers (Jr. Church)  
6:30 p.m. - Awana Store (Zoe Center)  
6:45 p.m. - Youth Christmas Party (Youth Center)  
7:00 p.m. - Adult Bible Study (Sanctuary)

#### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7

8:15 a.m. - Bless Your Heart Ministry (Zoe Center)  
5:30 p.m. - Upward Practice (Zoe Center)  
6:30 p.m. - Prayer Shawl Ministry (Room 112)  
7:30 p.m. - Adult Praise & Worship Practice (Sanctuary)

#### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

9:00 a.m. - Rooted Homeschool Co-op (Jr. Church)  
6:00 p.m. - Salt Shakers Practice (Sanctuary)  
6:00 p.m. - Youth Game Night (Zoe Center)

#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

8:30 a.m. - Quilters (Youth Center)  
7:00 p.m. - Salt Shakers Program (Sanctuary)

# NIGHT *to Shine*

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PVBC is assisting First Baptist Church of North East in hosting Night to Shine on Friday, February 9, from 5:00 to 9 :00 p.m. in our Zoe Center. Night to Shine is an unforgettable prom night experience, centered on God's love, for people with special needs, ages 14 and older.

We need 30 volunteers to sign up as helpers for the event in the following areas:

Activities	Parking	Bathroom Attendant
Red Carpet	Buddy	Respite Room
Buddy Check-in	Safety	Coat Check
Sensory Room	Floater	Set-up
Flowers	Social Media	Food Prep
Tear Down	Food Service	Transportation
Gift Takeaway	Medical	Virtual Celebration
Guest Registration	Medical	Volunteer Check-in
Paparazzi	Hair, Make-up & Shoe Shine	

We need a good number of men to volunteer to help break down tables and chairs after the event as well -- Upward has a game the next morning in Zoe.

For more information, please call Melissa in the church office. To volunteer, Sign up at the bulletin board in the children's hallway.

Salt Shakers presents



Saturday, December 9 @ 7 p.m.

Sunday, December 10 @ 6 p.m.



in the Sanctuary

(please note: no nursery will be available for the 12/9 performance)

Don't get stuck in the chimney!

Come try Bless Your Heart  
Fitness, Mon & Thurs  
@8:15AM in the Zoe!




  
**THE GREATEST**
  
**GIFT... IS JESUS**
  
 12/13/2023
   
 7 PM
   


WOMEN HELPING WOMEN INVITES YOU  
 TO OUR ANNUAL
   

  
**Christmas**
  
**Gathering**
  
 TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2023
   
 6-8 PM
   
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 Bring a snack or treat to share
   
 Youth Center, PVBC - 150 Downin Lane, Port Deposit, MD



**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 January 8**
  
**We will meet for 13 weeks in the Jr. Church area.**
  
 For more information, contact Dave or Beverly at 410-459-2905 or 443-206-0582.
   
**NO CHILDCARE PROVIDED.**



### **Attention High School Boys!**


Pastor Chris has planned a special retreat for you to talk about some of the pressures you face as a young man. It will take place Friday-Saturday, January 5 -6.

We have reservations at Black Rock Retreat Center in Quarryville, PA. We can check in at 5, but the first session starts at 7, so you won't miss anything if you have to come after work/school.

The church is paying for our stay at Black Rock.

It's going to be a great weekend event full of fun, laughter and important truth!

Please sign up at the bulletin board if you are interested in attending. See Pastor Chris for more information.



## Imagine . . .

***Imagine*** watching the calendar as December 25<sup>th</sup> approaches, knowing you have to choose between buying your children Christmas presents, providing for their food and shelter, or paying for mounting medical bills. Sitting in our pews this morning may be brothers and sisters who are facing that very dilemma. ***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 loved ones in our church family.

You don't have to ***imagine*** the blessing of helping someone. Choose an angel or two from our Angel Tree in the lobby. We will be placing angels on the tree in the coming days.

Sign out the angel and attach it to the wrapped Christmas gift you purchase, and then bring the gift back to the church by **Wednesday, December 13.**

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

*imagine.*



### **MANNA MEN'S BREAKFAST GROUP**

There will be NO Manna Men breakfast in December or January. The next Manna Men meeting will take place Monday, February 5, 2024.

### **SENIOR COFFEE**

Every Tuesday at 8:30 a.m., (except the last one of the month) Rev. Roger Boguski will bring a Bible study in the coffee room. This quarter's study is "Abandoned to God." If you have ever spent a few minutes with Roger, you KNOW you don't want to miss this opportunity to hear him teach. You will get a notebook with materials to follow along with each lesson. Refreshments provided! It's SO MUCH MORE than coffee and donuts!

### **SENIOR BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP (55+)**

There will be no Senior Breakfast Fellowship in December. Have a wonderful Christmas! See you in January 2024!

### **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.

## **CHRISTMAS BASKET**



### **GROCERY LIST**



- 4 Cans of Corn (15 oz.)
- 4 Cans of Green Beans (14 oz.)
- 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
- 2 bags of Cookie Mix

**All items should be turned in to the coat closet by next Sunday, December 17.**

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!