

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 31, 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

BAPTISM: The next baptism service will be scheduled for Sunday, January 7, 2024. If you are interested in being baptized, please call the office.

ADDRESS UPDATES

If you changed addresses during the course of 2023, please send the office your new address so we are sure we have your correct information for mailing your 2023 giving records. Thank you!

2023 BAPTISMS

We are honored that the Lord allowed us to perform 60 baptism in 2023! What a blessing!

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Last Month's Average Weekly Undesignated Offering \$25,765.97

SPECIAL MUSIC SCHEDULE (Evening Service)

This week, Dec. 31

Next week, January 7

OPENING: No Evening Service

Leah VanDyke

BEFORE

MESSAGE: No Evening Service

Larissa Moody

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, JANUARY 7

Baptism - 10:30 a.m. (Sanctuary)
(If you want to be baptized, call the office.)

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 8

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

Ladies Bible Study - 6:00 p.m. (Rm. 124)

Divorce Care - 6:00 p.m. (Jr. Church)

MBI - 6:00 p.m. (Room 113)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9

Sr. Coffee - 8:30 a.m. (Coffee Room)

Budget Committee - 1:00 p.m.

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

Admin. Committee - 6:00 p.m. (Room 113)

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10

God's Call - 5:30 p.m. (Sanctuary)

Little Lights - 5:45 p.m. (Room 117)

Salt Shakers - 5:45 p.m. (Jr. Church)

Awana - 6:30 p.m. (Zoe Center)

Youth - 6:45 p.m. (Youth Center)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12

Draped in Grace Org. - 5:00 p.m. (Zoe Ctr.)

Night To Shine Volunteer Training
6:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)



PLEASANT VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

TUESDAY

January 9, 2024

**MONTHLY
GATHERING**

Doors open at 5:45!

Worship begins at 6pm

Women
Helping Women
Encourage • Equip • Enable



DANIELLE BANE
"A MESSAGE
ON UNITY"

IT WON'T BE THE SAME WITHOUT YOU!

COMMISSIONED

Young Adults Bible Study

Friday, January 5, 6:30 -10:30 p.m.

In the Zoe Center

* BIBLE STUDY * FELLOWSHIP

* FOOD * GAMES

See Ryan Solak for more information.

Sanctity of Human Life Month

January is set aside as a month to focus on the sanctity of human life. Pleasant View Baptist Church supports three crisis pregnancy centers in our area. During the month of January, our youth group will be collecting new baby items to donate to those centers. If you would like to donate toward their effort, please leave your new baby items in the coat closet, marked "YOUTH." They will be collecting until Wednesday, January 31.

*I will praise thee; for I am
fearfully and wonderfully made:
marvellous are thy works;
and that my soul knoweth right
well. Psalm 139:14*



THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31

10:30 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)
NO EVENING SERVICE

MONDAY, JANUARY 1

HAPPY NEW YEAR!
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
NO ACTIVITIES AT THE CHURCH

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3

5:30 p.m. - God's Call (Sanctuary)
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 (Youth Center)
7:00 p.m. - Adult Bible Study (Sanctuary)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5

High School Boys Retreat
6:30 p.m. - Commissioned Young Adults (Zoe Center)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6

8:00 a.m. - Upward Basketball Games

NIGHT *to Shine*

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PVBC is partnering with First Baptist Church of North East to host 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
Hair, Make-up & Shoe Shine		Paparazzi

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

IMPORTANT NOTE: EVEN IF YOU HAD ALREADY SIGNED UP ON THE BULLETIN BOARD TO VOLUNTEER, YOU MUST USE THE QR CODE TO COMPLETE AN APPLICATION THROUGH THE TIM TEBOW ORGANIZATION. PLEASE DO SO BY 1/21/2024.



Volunteers

For more information, please call Melissa in the church office. To volunteer, use the VOLUNTEER QR code. To register a guest, use the GUEST QR code.



GUEST

Draped in Grace

ORGANIZATION DAY

Friday, January 12 @ 5 p.m. in the Zoe Center

WORKERS NEEDED! Please sign up on the bulletin board in the children's hallway so we know we can depend on your help!

See Heather Adam, Gale Thompson, Nicole Doame, Theresa Wright, or Gayle Leubecker with questions.

We are ONLY accepting donations of children's clothing until February, 2024.

Please call Heather Adam or the church office to arrange bringing donations. **The red box in the parking lot is NOT a Draped in Grace drop-off.**

MANNA MEN

Manna Men will not meet again until Monday, February 5. Happy New Year!

SENIOR COFFEE

We will meet January 2 at 8:30 a.m. in the coffee room.

SENIOR FUN

THERE WILL BE NO SENIOR FUN NIGHT IN JANUARY. Watch future bulletins to see whether we will meet in February.

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 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.

NIGHT *to Shine*

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MANDATORY VOLUNTEER TRAINING

If you are volunteering for the Night to Shine event, please plan to attend a volunteer training event Friday evening, January 12 at 6 p.m. in the Sanctuary. If you have questions, please call Melissa in the church office.



Marriage Series

On Sunday, January 21, Pastor Harold will begin a special series of Sunday evening messages on marriage.

Plan to attend with your sweetie to renew and strengthen your marriage covenant!

DIRECTORIES

To get a copy of the church directory, please call the office. Also, if you are a member or attend regularly, we would love to include you in our directory! Please e-mail the photograph you would like listed in our directory to us at GLEUBECKER@PVBCHURCH.COM, and be sure to include your name as you wish it to appear, your current address and the phone number(s) you would like listed.