

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.)

January 18, 2026



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 scheduled baptism is Sunday, Feb. 1 at 10:30 a.m. If you want to be baptized, please call the church office.

ADDRESS UPDATES

If you changed addresses during the course of 2025, please send the office your new address so we are sure we have your correct information for mailing your 2025 giving records. Thank you!

SPECIAL MUSIC SCHEDULE (Evening Service)

This week, January 18

Next week, January 25

OPENING: Jamie Mock

Chris Van Dyke

BEFORE

MESSAGE: Laurie Hornberger

Elisabeth Patrick

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Last Week's Undesignated Offering	\$26,578.61
Last Month's Average Weekly Undesignated Offering	\$23,275.80

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 25

Youth Leaders Luncheon Meeting

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27

Senior Breakfast - 8:30 a.m.

(Youth Center)

Homeschool Huddle - 10:00 a.m.

(Zoe Center)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31

Easter Program Practice - 9:00 a.m.

(Sanctuary)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Baptism - 10:30 a.m.

(call the church office if you
want to be baptized)

SLU Team 1 Meeting - 12:00 p.m.

(Zoe Event Room)

Lord's Supper

6:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Manna Men - 8:30 a.m.

(Youth Center)

James Method Ladies Bible Study

6:00 p.m. (Youth Center)

Divorce Care - 6:00 p.m.

(Jr. Church)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7

Easter Program Practice - 9:00 a.m.

(Sanctuary)

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.



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BAPTIST CHURCH
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STUDENT MINISTRY

Second Annual Youth Fundraising Event

Italian Luncheon and Silent Auction

SUN  FEBRUARY 22, 2026  12 PM

Suggested Donation

\$10/person | \$5/children 10 & under

Please RSVP by FEB 15th! Sign-Up in the Side Lobby at
Youth Table, or contact Pastor Matt at **410-652-8122**

Please Contact Pastor Matt to Donate Items for Auction!

Thank you for your support!

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18

- 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. - Evening Worship Service (Sanctuary)

MONDAY, JANUARY 19

- MLK Day - Church Office Closed
- 6:00 p.m. - Michael Bible Institute (Room 112)
- 6:00 p.m. - Divorce Care (Jr. Church)
- 6:00 p.m. - Upward Practice (Zoe Center)
- 6:00 p.m. - James Method Ladies Bible Study (Youth Center)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21

- 5:30 p.m. - God's Call (Sanctuary)
- 5:45 p.m. - Little Lights (Room 117)
- 5:45 p.m. - Salt Shakers (Jr. Church)
- 5:45 p.m. - Men's Bible Study/Mentoring (Coffee Room)
- 5:45 p.m. - Ladies Bible Study (Zoe Event Room)
- 6:30 p.m. - Kingdom Kids (Zoe Center)
- 6:45 p.m. - Youth Service (Youth Center)
- 7:00 p.m. - Adult Bible Study (Sanctuary)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22

- 8:00 a.m. - Bless Your Heart Fitness (Zoe Center)
- 9:30 a.m. - Homeschool Bible Class (Zoe Event Room)
- 6:00 p.m. - Upward Practice (Zoe Center)
- 6:00 p.m. - Youth Band Practice (Youth Center)
- 6:30 p.m. - Prayer Shawl Ministry (Room 112)
- 7:00 p.m. - Praise & Worship Practice (Sanctuary)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23

- 9:00 a.m. - Rooted Homeschool Co-op
- 6:00 p.m. - Youth Game Night (Zoe Center)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24

- 8:00 a.m. - Upward Games (Zoe Center)
- 9:00 a.m. - Moving Pictures (Sanctuary)

TWO LITTLE BOYS

A couple had two little boys, ages 8 and 10, who were excessively mischievous. The two were always getting into trouble and their parents could be assured that if any mischief occurred in their town their two young sons were in some way involved.

The parents were at their wits end as to what to do about their sons' behavior. The mother had heard that a clergyman in town had been successful in disciplining children in the past, so she asked her husband if he thought they should send the boys to speak with the clergyman.

The husband said, 'We might as well. We need to do something before I really lose my temper!' The clergyman agreed to speak with the boys, but asked to see them individually. The 8 year old went to meet with him first. The clergyman sat the boy down and asked him, "Where is God?"

The boy made no response, so the clergyman repeated the question in a sterner tone, "Where is God?" Again the boy made no attempt to answer. So the clergyman raised his voice and asked a third time, "WHERE IS GOD?"

At that the boy bolted from the room and ran directly home, slamming himself in the closet. His older brother followed him into the closet and asked what had happened. The younger brother replied, "We are in BIG trouble this time. God is missing and they think we did it."

SENIOR BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP (55+)

HAPPY NEW YEAR! Our next Senior Breakfast Fellowship will be held on TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2026 at 8:30am in the church Youth Center. Along with our regular menu, we will have delicious BREAKFAST CASSEROLES! If you have a favorite Breakfast Casserole you can bring, please indicate so on the sign up sheet in the church lobby **TODAY** so we can count you in.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you there!



NO 2026 NIGHT TO SHINE

Dear Night to Shine Community,

It is with a heavy heart that we find it necessary to cancel our 2026 NTS event scheduled for February 13, 2026.

This decision was made thoughtfully and prayerfully, and is based on several factors. Church leadership is in complete agreement with cancelling our next Night to Shine event.

Our team is moving forward and continuing to build a solid foundation for PVBC's newly expanding Special Needs Ministry. We are excited at the many things in the works for this ministry!

We ask that you trust and respect the decision made by our team and our church leaders.

We also ask that you join us in prayer for the wonderful things that are to come in the next few months in and around our Special Needs Ministry.

-PVBC Special Needs Ministry Team

Save the Date!

Women of Faith:
Friendship, Fellowship and Finds

Saturday, May 2, 2026 10am-2pm

JOIN US FOR UPLIFTING WORSHIP,
ENCOURAGING SPEAKERS, A
DELICIOUS LUNCH AND SHOP WITH
YOUR FAVORITE LOCAL VENDORS!
PRETTY LITTLE LINK, NATURE'S
GLOW CANDLE CO, BELLES ACRES,
AND MANY MORE!

Tickets available March 1, 2026

Advance tickets
beginning March 1
on EventBrite
@\$25 per person

Women
Helping Women
Encourage • Equip • Enable

Door tickets on
day of
@\$30 person