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 21, 2024



A Note from Pastor Phillips:

Thank you for coming to worship with us today. If you are a firsttime 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

<u>LIGHTS</u>: If you are at the church for an evening ministry, meeting, practice, etc., please take care to make sure the last one out turns off the lights in the area(s) you use. Doing so will help us keep costs down. Thank you!

<u>ADDRESS UPDATES</u>: 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!

<u>BAPTISM</u>: The next scheduled baptism is February 4 at 10:30 a.m. If you want to be baptized, please call the church office.

EVENT REQUEST FORMS: The number of ministries and requests to use the church facility have increased exponentially. If you need to meet in ANY area of the church for a ministry, it is crucial that you complete and submit a ZERF or ERF for the portion of the church you want to use. "Just finding a room" no longer works, because so many areas are reserved in advance. To provide time to process the requests correctly and to avoid scheduling conflicts, <u>please submit all requests at least two weeks before your event/meeting</u>. Until you receive notification that your reservation is processed, please do not share or promote your event/meeting.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Last Week's Undesignated Offering\$27,974.39Last Month's Average Weekly Undesignated Offering\$34,500.44

<u>SPECIAL MUSIC SCHEDULE (Evening Service)</u>		
	<u>This week, January 21</u>	<u>Next week, January 28</u>
Opening :	Laurie Hornberger	Adrienne Phillips
Before		
MESSAGE:	Jamie Mock	Ponch Bolado



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.

NO FOODPLEASE 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 smokefree campus. We encourage you to refrain from smoking while on the premises. <u>If you must smoke while here, please</u> <u>do so in your car.</u> If you have any questions, please ask one of our Pastors.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MONDAY, JANUARY 29

Bless Your Heart - 8:15 a.m. (Zoe Center)

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

James Method Ladies Bible Study 6:00 p.m. (Coffee Room)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

Senior Breakfast - 8:30 a.m. (Youth Center)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31

Men's Study/Mentoring - 5:45 p.m. (Prayer Room)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1

I Timothy Ladies Bible Study - 6:30 p.m. (Room 123)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Draped in Grace Organizing 5:00 p.m. (Zoe Center)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

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

Deacon Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5

Manna Men - 8:30 a.m. (Youth Center) Armor of God Ladies Bible Study

6:00 p.m. (Room 124)

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

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

<u>TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6</u>

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

MEN'S WEDNESDAY MENTORING

Pastor Chris has started a new Bible study/ mentoring program for men Wednesday evenings from 5:45 - 7:00 p.m. in the prayer room (back stage, to the right of the praise team instruments). If you are interested, come out and join us! No need to sign up! See Pastor Chris if you have questions.



This evening at 6 p.m. 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!

NEW LADIES BIBLE STUDY!

Barbara Kelly is leading a Bible study on 1 Timothy Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m. It began January 18, but it's not too late to join in. The study takes place in room **123**, and is available to the first 15 ladies who sign up at the bulletin board in the children's hallway.



WITH THE MASTER If you are interested in participating, sign up to secure your spot!

The book is available online at Christianbook.com and Amazon.com

If you have questions, please see Barb.



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 ٠
- Loneliness

Conflict

Anger

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• Financial & legal issues

Grief & Depression

• Interacting with your ex

• Family/friends after divorce

- Fear/Anxiety Forgiveness
- Single Living Moving forward

Mondays 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

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 AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

8:45 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary) 9:00 & 10:30 a.m. - Small Group Bible Studies 10:30 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary) 4:30 p.m. - Adult Choir Practice (Room 117) 4:45 p.m. - Youth Band Practice (Sanctuary) 6:00 p.m. - Evening Worship Service (Sanctuary) **MONDAY, JANUARY 22** 8:15 a.m. - Bless Your Heart Ministry (Zoe Center) 5:30 p.m. - Upward Practice (Zoe Center) 6:00 p.m. - Divorce Care (Jr. Church) 6:00 p.m. - Ladies Armor of God Bible Study (Room 124) 6:00 p.m. - MBI (Room 113) **TUESDAY, JANUARY 23** 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. - Women Helping Women (Sanctuary) WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24 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 Study/Mentoring (Prayer Room) 6:30 p.m. - Awana (Zoe Center) 6:45 p.m. - Youth (Youth Center) 7:00 p.m. - Adult Bible Study (Sanctuary) **THURSDAY, JANUARY 25** 8:15 a.m. - Bless Your Heart Ministry (Zoe Center) 5:30 p.m. - Upward Practice (Zoe Center) 6:30 p.m. - I Timothy Ladies Bible Study (Room 123) 6:30 p.m. - Prayer Shawl Ministry (Room 112) 7:30 p.m. - Adult Praise & Worship Practice (Sanctuary)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

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

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

8:00 a.m. - Upward Basketball Games (Zoe Center) 6:00 p.m. - Rooted Homeschool Co-op Presentations (Jr. Church)





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:

> Parking Buddy

Safety

Floaters

Medical

Medical

Social Media

Food Service

Activities	Park	
Red Carpet	Budo	
Buddy Check-in	Safe	
Sensory Room	Float	
Flowers	Socia	
Tear Down	Food	
Gift Takeaway	Med	
Guest Registration	Med	
Hair, Make-up & Shoe Shine		

Bathroom Attendant **Respite Room** Coat Check Set-up Food Prep Transportation Virtual Celebration Volunteer Check-in 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 TODAY.



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



Dear Church Family.

Covid or not, I still had a wonderful, blessed 90th birthday. Thank you so very much to my church family for your cards, phone calls, flowers and FB wishes. I am so very blessed to be a 33-year member of the very best, loving and caring church there is. You are all a part of why I love PVBC. You are real Christian people who care. Thank you, and may God give to everyone a happy, healthy and Covid-free 2024.

Love to all from my house to yours,

Thelma Lynch

MANNA MEN

Manna Men will not meet again until Monday, February 5. Happy new year!

SENIOR BREAKFAST FELLOWHIP (55+)

HAPPY NEW YEAR! We are kicking off the New Year with a great breakfast on TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 8:30am in the Youth Center!

Along with our usual menu, our featured item will be BREAKFAST CASSEROLES!

PLEASE BRING YOUR FAVORITE CASSEROLE TO SHARE!! Sign up on the sheet in the lobby and indicate what kind of casserole you can bring! They are always so delicious and very much appreciated. THANK YOU!

(If you have questions, call Russ/Cyndy 410-658-7126!)

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 FUN

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



We have an opportunity for 85 couples to attend a date night Friday, February 23 at the

Chesapeake Bay Golf Club.

Childcare will be provided by our youth at the church (YOU MUST INDICATE YOU NEED CHILDCARE BY PLACING A "C" NEXT TO YOUR NAME ON THE SIGN-UP SHEET IN ORDER TO SCHEDULE CHILD CARE).

Join us for a fun evening, delicious meal and a chance to focus on your significant other! The cost per couple is \$70.

If you have questions, see Pastor Chris.



Discipleship Training Interest Form
I am interested in participating in the GPS (God's Personal Shepherd) Discipleship program. I would like more information on being involved in :
Being disciple
Discipling a newer believer
Name
Phone
Email
Age Marital Status
If you are a Christian, how long have you been one?
I am not sure I'm a Christian, but I would like to talk to someone about it.
Key area(s) of interest/questions:



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The PVBC Prayer Shawl Ministry meets the 4th Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in room 112 to make baby blankets and a variety of prayer shawls for:

- ٠ Those in need of strength while undergoing medical procedures
- Those in need of comfort after a loss of a loved one
- Those in need of peace and patience during an illness and recoverv

For more information or to join them, see Robin England.



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: marvelous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well. Psalm 139:14





SNOW TEAM VOLUNTEERS

Winter is upon us, and we need to make sure we have a good team in place to help with snow removal so that we don't have to cancel worship services. Our biggest need will be in the area of clearing snow from the doorways. If you are willing to volunteer to help, please sign up at the bulletin board, or call the church office. Thanks!

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servants and first responders are facing more dangerous and uncertain times in their occupations than ever. These men and women are 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.

Chad Phillips Wilmer Sprout Louis Locchetto Michael Hornberger Alan Flaugher Leon Alexander, Jr. Shane Meadows Jonathan Eldreth Justin M. Stinnett Sgt. Keith Budnick Molly Staley Stephen Cummins, III r in prayer. Thank you Frank Esposito Bradley Hall Andy Johnson Glen Peterson Stephanie Peterson Nickolas Goins Brian Wiley Chris Wiley Ron Miller Shawn McGinley Carl Whitfield Mick Detweiler

Josh Williams Sig Berger Zachary Ross Robert Ross Nate Cibrian Erica Comer Greg Miller Chris Tippitt Scott Adams Ryan Comer Mike Gilbert Kim Yates