

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 25, 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.

BUSINESS MEETING: The next business meeting is scheduled for Sunday, February 15 at 6 p.m. Please do your best to attend and be involved.

SENIOR BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP CANCELED

Due to the impending storm headed our way, senior breakfast fellowship scheduled for Tuesday, January 27 is canceled. Hope to see you next month!

SPECIAL MUSIC SCHEDULE (Evening Service)

This week, January 25

Next week, February 1

OPENING: Chris Van Dyke

Larissa Moody

BEFORE

MESSAGE: Elisabeth Patrick

Jason Johnson

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Last Week's Undesignated Offering	\$15,088.94
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, FEBRUARY 1

Baptism - 10:30 a.m.
(call the church 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)
...

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

Homeschool Huddle - 10:00 a.m.
(Zoe Center)
...

Budget Committee - 1:00 p.m. (Rm. 112)
...

Admin. Committee - 6:00 p.m. (Rm. 112)
...

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Tea Time Quilters - 8:30 a.m. (Yth. Ctr.)
...

Easter Program Practice - 9:00 a.m.
(Sanctuary)
...

Moving Pictures Practice - 12:30 p.m.
(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.

Join us for the WHW annual

Valentine's Party

Meet us in the
Youth Center!

FEB
10

150 Downin
Lane
Port Deposit,
MD 21904

6-8PM

Card crafting and encouragement
with Lori Sorrells.



*Bring something sweet
or savory to share!*

*Free! All women 16
and up welcome!*

Secret Sisters revealed!

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25

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)
12:00 p.m. - Youth Leader Meeting (Youth Center)
4:30 p.m. - Adult Choir (Room 117)
6:00 p.m. - Evening Worship Service (Sanctuary)

MONDAY, JANUARY 26

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)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27

7:00 a.m. - Prayer (Sanctuary)
8:30 a.m. - Senior Breakfast Fellowship (Youth Center)
10:00 a.m. - Homeschool Huddle (Zoe Center)
6:00 p.m. - Upward Practice (Zoe Center)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28

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 29

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 30

9:00 a.m. - Rooted Homeschool Co-op

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31

8:00 a.m. - Upward Games (Zoe Center)
9:00 a.m. - Easter Program Practice (Sanctuary)

Dear Church Family,

As we celebrate our daughter Eleanor's first birthday today and her heavenly birthday tomorrow, we want to thank you all for the love that you have shown us through this year. Thank you for attending her celebration of life, for visiting us and bringing our family meals, for the flowers and remembrances, and for your calls, texts, and cards. We love you all and appreciate how you have loved on us. We ask that you continue to pray for us as we wait expectantly for how the Lord is going to bless others through Eleanor and her story.

Love, Josh, Kimberly, John Harold, and Emma Jewel Piersol

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



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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!

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!

Manna Men's Breakfast Group

Men are invited to join the Manna Men on the **FIRST MONDAY of every month**, 8:30 a.m. in the Youth Center, for breakfast and devotions. It is also a good opportunity for men to fellowship and share each other's needs in a proactive way.

For more information, you may contact Tony Kulesza at 443-310-8239 or KuleszaTony@gmail.com

(A small donation is collected to help with the cost of the food.)



BLESS YOUR HEART MINISTRY!

Come out and join us for this exciting and beneficial ministry at Pleasant View! Bless Your Heart is a fitness ministry comprised of cardiovascular and strength training exercises done at your own pace and level. We meet Mondays and Thursdays at 8:00 A.M. Bring a mat, water bottle, and 2-5 lbs. hand weights (optional). Please park near the playground and enter the Zoe Center at the playground doors.

FOOD CLOSET LIST

We are taking a new approach to the food closet, which is in constant demand, and helps so many in our community! Our list of needs will be constantly changing according to the supply we have on hand and what is moving out of the closet as requests come in. Our current needs are listed below:

FOOD:

Canned Chicken

Pop Tarts

Cereal

Chunky Chicken Noodle Soup

Ravioli

Tomato Soup

CLEANING/LAUNDRY/TOILETRIES:

Laundry Detergent

Deodorant (men and women)

Toothbrushes

Tooth Paste

PLEASE MARK DONATIONS "FOOD PANTRY" & LEAVE THEM IN THE COAT CLOSET.

Another opportunity to be a part of this ministry is through financial donations. You may donate money and designate it for the food closet. If you have any questions, please call the church office.