

## 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 28, 2024***



## *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

**ONLINE GIVING RECORDS:** Statements for 2023 tithes and offerings given online were sent via e-mail, separately from gifts given by mail or in person.

**LIGHTS:** 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. **Please note that the Zoe Center lights do not turn off automatically like the Youth Center lights do.** Thank you!

**BAPTISM:** 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, please submit all requests at least two weeks before your event/meeting. 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	\$ 8,901.44
Last Month's Average Weekly Undesignated Offering	\$34,500.44

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

#### **This week, January 28**

**OPENING:** Adrienne Phillips

**BEFORE**

**MESSAGE:** Ponch Bolado

#### **Next week, February 4**

Elisabeth Patrick

Wendy Adkins

# 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.*

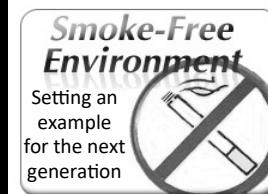
Free guest WIFI is available to use with Bible apps during the service. Choose "Sanctuary" and use the password 12345678.



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 4**

Baptism - 10:30 a.m. (Sanctuary)

If you want to be baptized,  
please call the office.

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Deacon Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

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### **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5**

Manna Men - 8:30 a.m. (Youth Center)

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### **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6**

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

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### **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9**

Night to Shine - 5:00 p.m. (Zoe Center)

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### **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10**

Quilters - 8:30 a.m. (Youth Center)

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### **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12**

Youth Leader Meeting - 6:00 p.m.  
(Coffee Room)

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### **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13**

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

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

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

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### **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16**

Sr. Fun Night - 5:00 p.m. (Youth Center)

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Commissioned Young Adults  
6:30 p.m. (Zoe Center)

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### **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18**

Business Meeting - 6:00 p.m.  
(Sanctuary)

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## **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.

## **BUSINESS MEETING**

The next Business Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, February 18 at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Please do your best to attend and be involved!



## **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 from 8:15 A.M. - 9:00 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.

## **THANK YOU SO MUCH!**

Jane Johnson would like to thank the congregation for recognizing her 92nd birthday. "Thank you for the birthday blessings and for singing to me during the worship service. The Pleasant View family has become my family!"

Love, Jane Johnson

## **SNOW TEAM VOLUNTEERS**

We need 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!



## **YOUTH BAKE SALE**

Our youth group is having a bake sale for the next several Sundays to raise funds for their spring formal. Be sweet and buy a sweet to support them. (See what I did there?)

## Food Closet

Our Food Closet has been a blessing to many members of our community and gives the office staff an opportunity to share the unconditional love of Jesus Christ at a time when it is needed. Each week we will ask you to bring in specific items to replenish our food closet. Here is the schedule. Of course, you are welcome to bring in any of the items at any time of the month. You may bring as much as you like or just one item.

*All donations are appreciated and needed.*

### 1<sup>st</sup> Week of the Month

Tuna / Hamburger Helper  
Canned Corn / Green Beans  
Canned Fruit / Applesauce  
Complete Dinner Meals  
Toilet tissue  
Feminine products

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Week of the Month

Macaroni & Cheese  
Peanut Butter / Jelly  
Complete Pancake Mix / Syrup  
Complete Dinner Meals  
Toothpaste  
Shampoo

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of the Month

Spam / Manwich / Hash  
Canned Chicken / Tuna  
Canned Soups / Stews  
Complete Dinner Meals  
Deodorant  
Diapers

### 4<sup>th</sup> Week of the Month

Spaghetti Sauce / Noodles  
Instant Oatmeal / Potatoes  
Cereal / Jell-O / Pudding  
Complete Dinner Meals  
Laundry detergent  
Dish detergent

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.

**“And to godliness brotherly kindness;  
and to brotherly kindness charity.”**

**2 Peter 1:7**



## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

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 29

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 James Method Bible Study (Coffee Room)  
6:00 p.m. - MBI (Room 113)

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

7:00 a.m. - Prayer (Sanctuary)  
8:30 a.m. - Senior Breakfast Fellowship (Youth Center)  
5:30 p.m. - Upward Practice (Zoe Center)

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31

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, FEBRUARY 1

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)  
7:30 p.m. - Adult Praise & Worship Practice (Sanctuary)

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2

9:00 a.m. - Rooted Homeschool Co-op (Jr. Church)  
5:00 p.m. - Draped in Grace Organizing (Zoe Center)

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

8:00 a.m. - Upward Basketball Games (Zoe Center)

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, Feb. 9	Night to Shine Event
Sunday, Feb. 18	Business Meeting
Friday, March 8	Wild Game Feast
Sunday, March 24	Adult Choir Easter Cantata
Friday, March 29	Lord's Supper & showing of The Passion of the Christ
Thursday, April 18	Red Cross Blood Drive
Sunday, April 21	God's Call Spring Concert
Thurs.-Sat., April 25-27 (Tentative)	Made to Multiply Evangelism Training
Thursday, May 2	National Day of Prayer
Saturday, May 4	Women Helping Women Conf.
Friday, May 10 (Tentative)	Youth Formal
Fri.-Sat., May 17-18	Draped in Grace Distribution
Sunday, May 19	Baby Dedication
	Business Meeting
Friday, May 31	Homeschool Field Day
Friday, June 7	Homeschool Graduation
Sun.-Thurs., June 23-27	Vacation Bible School
Sunday, June 30	Lord's Supper
Sun.-Wed., July 7-10	Youth Camp
Fri.-Sat., July 19-27	Cecil County Fair
Mon.-Fri., July 29 - Aug. 2	Back Yard Bible Camp
Sunday, August 18	Business Meeting
Sunday, September 15	Church Picnic
Sunday, September 29	Lord's Supper
Sunday, October 20	Baby Dedication
Fri.-Sat., November 8-9	Draped in Grace Distribution
Sunday, November 17	Business Meeting
Saturday, November 23	Turkey Shoot
Tuesday, November 26	Thanksgiving Service
Sunday, December 1	God's Call Program
Sunday, December 8	Salt Shakers Program
Wednesday, December 11	Little Lights Program
Sunday, December 15	Adult Choir Program
Tuesday, December 24	Candlelight Christmas Eve Svc.

## NIGHT *to Shine*

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FOUNDATION™

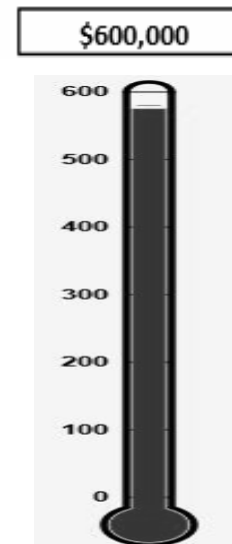
If you are volunteering for the Night to Shine event Friday, February 9, please plan to arrive at 4:45 p.m. that evening to help us get off to a smooth start.

If you are or know of a special needs individual age 14 or older who would enjoy this one-of-a-kind prom night experience, they can use the QR code below to sign up to attend!



## ZOE DEBT ELIMINATION

### WE ARE ON OUR WAY!



We are making progress in our effort to eliminate the mortgage on our Zoe Center! Not even a month into the new year, we have nearly reached 5% of our goal.

Let's band together to meet our goal of burning the note by Thanksgiving 2024!

### MANNA MEN'S BREAKFAST GROUP

Men (mostly retired) 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 Jim Backert: 443-877-7601 or JBackert@zoominternet.net

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

### SENIOR BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP (55+)

We are kicking off the New Year with a great breakfast **this TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 8:30 a.m.** 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

Senior Coffee is on winter break. We will resume in the spring.

### SENIOR FUN

The **February 16 Sr. Fun night** will be bingo and pasta night! Spaghetti and meatballs will be provided by the church. Please bring side salads (garden salad, fruit salad, etc.), rolls or bread sticks, garlic breads, etc., and desserts. Don't forget to **sign up** on the clipboard in the church lobby. Also bring your unwanted Christmas gifts and good gently used items for bingo prize donations for BINGO night!!! Looking forward to seeing you at **5:00 p.m. in the Youth Center!**

Senior Fun Night Team

# 2024



## Friday, March 8 @ 6 p.m.



150 Downin Lane, Port Deposit, MD 21904

## FEATURING GUEST SPEAKER

## MERLE FREDERICKS

Christian Bowhunters Association Executive Director

## COME ENJOY A TASTE THAT'S JUST A LITTLE

## ON THE WILD SIDE!



# DATE NIGHT

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.

## **IMPORTANT DEADLINE INFORMATION!**

**The deadline to sign up is Sunday, February 11.**

**ALSO:** If you are already signed up to attend, you **must pay no later than February 11** in order to keep your "reservation." If paying by cash, please place it in an envelope labeled "Sweetheart Banquet." If paying by check, please make it payable to PVBC, with "Sweetheart Banquet" in the memo area.



## 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 discipled \_\_\_\_\_ 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: \_\_\_\_\_

**DIVORCE** *Care*

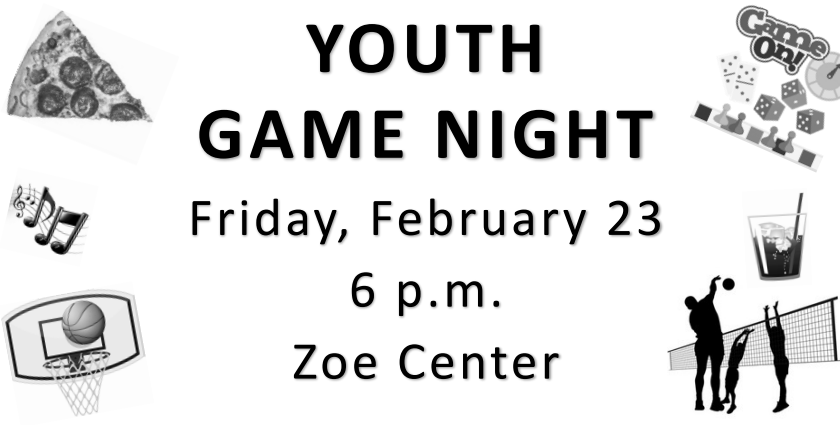
### **DIVORCED? SEPARATED?**

**You don't have to go through it alone.  
Find help. Discover hope. Find healing.**

**Mondays (Jan. 8 - Apr. 1)**

**6 - 8 p.m. - Jr. Church Area**

**NO CHILDCARE PROVIDED**



# YOUTH GAME NIGHT

Friday, February 23  
6 p.m.  
Zoe Center

## 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*



\$25 TICKETS GO ON SALE FEB. 1!

SAVE  
THE  
DATE

Called to  
*Abide*

3rd annual WHW women's conference

Saturday, May 4

2024

PLEASANT VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH - PORT DEPOSIT, MD

*Draped  
in Grace*

ORGANIZATION DAY  
Friday, February 2 @ 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!

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.

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