

# 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 4, 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

**DEACON MEETING:** There will be a deacon meeting tonight at 7 p.m. in the Youth Center.

## **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 For more information, you may contact Tony Kulesza at 443-798-1640 or [hdtoky@yahoo.com](mailto:hdtoky@yahoo.com)

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

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

**This week, January 4**

**OPENING:** Ponch Bolado

**Next week, January 11**

Anthony Holloway

**BEFORE**

**MESSAGE:** 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.



**NO FOOD  
OR DRINKS  
ALLOWED**

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!



**Smoke-Free  
Environment**

Setting an  
example  
for the next  
generation

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 11**

SLU 101 & 201 - 12:00 p.m.  
(Coffee Room)  
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### **MONDAY, JANUARY 12**

Divorce Care - 6:00 p.m.  
(Jr. Church)  
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Michael Bible Institute - 6:00 p.m.  
(Room 113)  
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### **TUESDAY, JANUARY 13**

Prayer - 7:00 a.m. (Sanctuary)  
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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, JANUARY 16**

Draped in Grace Organizing - 5:00 p.m.  
(Zoe Center)  
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Tactical Shepherd Safety Event  
6:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)  
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### **SATURDAY, JANUARY 17**

Moving Pictures Practice - 9:00 a.m.  
(Zoe Center)  
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### **MONDAY, JANUARY 19**

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day  
OFFICE CLOSED  
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All ladies 16 and older are welcome to join us for a time of worship, fellowship and learning!

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2026 AT 6 P.M.**

If you have questions, contact Danielle Bane or call the church office.

Register using the EventBrite app or at EventBrite.com!



ORGANIZATION DAY  
FRIDAY, Jan. 16 @ 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!

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, Theresa Wright, Lori Sorrells, Christina Meshey, Linda Moore, or Pat Lane with questions.

### **YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN THE TEA TIME QUILTERS**

This quilting group meets the second Saturday of each month from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Youth Center to quilt and share fellowship. We also share devotions, quilting ideas & techniques, mission projects, road trips and each others' company! If you are interested in quilting, come visit for a meeting or two to see if you'd like to be a part of this group of talented women. We'd love to have you join us! If you have any questions, please contact Deb Dodsworth at 410-378-0620.

# 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:

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| • Deep hurt    | • Grief & Depression           |
| • Loneliness   | • Family/friends after divorce |
| • Anger        | • Financial & legal issues     |
| • Conflict     | • Interacting with your ex     |
| • Fear/Anxiety | • Single Living                |
| • Forgiveness  | • 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.**

## **NEW CHILDREN'S PROGRAM** **BEGINNING JANUARY 7!**

Beginning January 7, we will be changing from Awana to our new program,



The start time will still be 6:30 p.m. in the Zoe Center, and your kids will still have a great time learning about God. One important change, though, is that we will now end at 8:00 p.m. (instead of 8:15 as before).

## **THIS WEEK**

### **SUNDAY, JANUARY 4**

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

### **MONDAY, JANUARY 5**

- 8:00 a.m. - Bless Your Heart Ministry (Zoe Center)
- 8:30 a.m. - Manna Men (Youth Center)
- 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 6**

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

### **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7**

- 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 8**

- 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)
- 7:00 p.m. - Praise & Worship Practice (Sanctuary)

### **FRIDAY, JANUARY 9**

- 6:00 p.m. - Quartet Practice (Sanctuary)

### **SATURDAY, JANUARY 10**

- 8:00 a.m. - Upward Games (Zoe Center)
- 8:30 a.m. - Tea Time Quilters (Youth Center)
- 9:00 a.m. - Moving Pictures (Sanctuary)