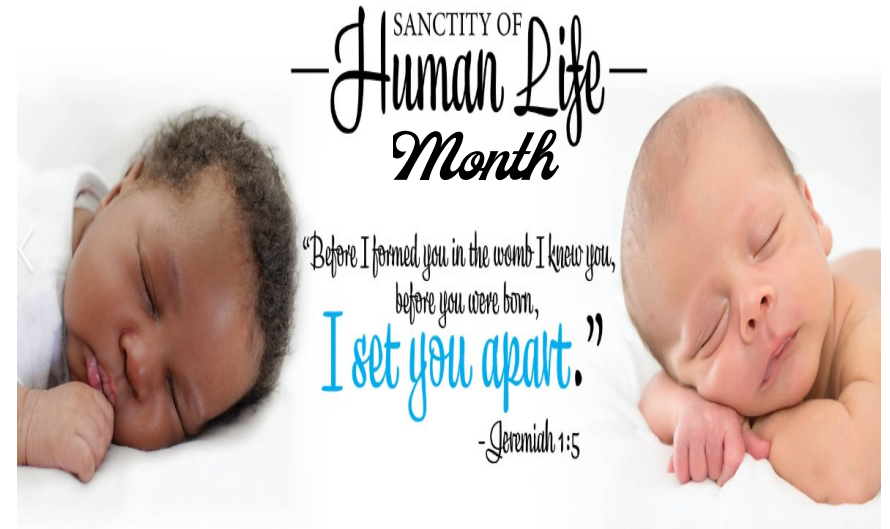


## Sermon Notes



**Dr. Harold M. Phillips**  
*Senior Pastor*

**Chris Engelberth**  
*Associate Pastor*

**Mike Gentry**  
*Children's Pastor*

**Matthew Gullion**  
*Youth Pastor*

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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 7, 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

**DEACONS:** We have a meeting tonight at 7 p.m. in the Youth Center. Please do your best to attend.

### ADDRESS UPDATES

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!

### 2023 BAPTISMS

We are honored that the Lord allowed us to perform 60 baptism in 2023! What a blessing!

### FINANCIAL UPDATE

Last Week's Undesignated Offering	\$39,855.85
Last Month's Average Weekly Undesignated Offering	\$25,765.97

### SPECIAL MUSIC SCHEDULE (Evening Service)

	<u>This week, January 7</u>	<u>Next week, January 14</u>
<b>OPENING:</b>	Leah VanDyke	Hungary Missions Night
<b>BEFORE</b>		
<b>MESSAGE:</b>	Larissa Moody	Hungary Missions Night

# 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 14**

Hungary Missions Night

6:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)

### **MONDAY, JANUARY 15**

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - Office Closed

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

Upward Practice - 5:30 p.m. (Zoe Center)

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

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

### **TUESDAY, JANUARY 16**

Sr. Coffee - 8:30 a.m. (Coffee Room)

Upward Practice - 5:30 p.m. (Zoe Center)

### **THURSDAY, JANUARY 18**

Upward Practice - 5:30 p.m. (Zoe Center)

### **FRIDAY, JANUARY 19**

Commissioned Young Adults

6:30 p.m. (Zoe Center)

### **SATURDAY, JANUARY 20**

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

### **MONDAY, JANUARY 22**

Upward Practice - 5:30 p.m. (Zoe Center)

Women's Armor of God Bible Study

6:00 p.m. (Room 124)

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

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

### **THURSDAY, JANUARY 25**

Prayer Shawl Ministry - 6:30 p.m.  
(Room 113)

**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 January 8**

**We will meet for 13 weeks in the Jr. Church area.**

For more information, contact Dave or Beverly at 410-459-2905 or 443-206-0582.

**NO CHILDCARE PROVIDED.**



**TUESDAY**  
January 9, 2024

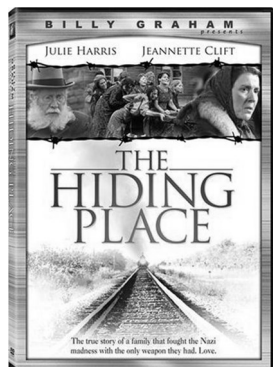


DANIELLE BANE  
"A MESSAGE  
ON UNITY"

Doors open at 5:45!  
Worship begins at 6pm



IT WON'T BE THE SAME WITHOUT YOU!



### The Hiding Place

We will have a showing of The Hiding Place (the story of Corrie ten Boom) THIS Saturday evening, January 13, at 6 p.m. in the Sanctuary. It's a powerful story that everyone should see (or see again).

### Hungary Missions Night

Join us next Sunday, January 14, at 6 p.m. as our Hungary Missions Team shares how God moved during their October trip.

You won't want to miss their testimonies!



### THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 7

- 8:45 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 9:00 & 10:30 a.m. - Small Group Bible Studies
- 10:30 a.m. - Worship Service & Baptism (Sanctuary)
- 4:45 p.m. - Youth Band Practice (Sanctuary)
- 6:00 p.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 7:00 p.m. - Deacon Meeting (Youth Center)

#### MONDAY, JANUARY 8

- 8:15 a.m. - Bless Your Heart Ministry (Zoe Center)
- 5:30 p.m. - Upward Practice (Zoe Center)
- 6:00 p.m. - Women's Bible Study (Room 124)
- 6:00 p.m. - Divorce Care (Jr. Church)
- 6:00 p.m. - MBI (Room 113)

#### TUESDAY, JANUARY 9

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

#### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10

- 5:30 p.m. - God's Call (Sanctuary)
- 5:45 p.m. - Little Lights (Room 117)
- 5:45 p.m. - Salt Shakers (Jr. Church)
- 6:30 p.m. - Awana (Zoe Center)
- 6:45 p.m. - Youth (Youth Center)
- 7:00 p.m. - Adult Bible Study (Sanctuary)

#### THURSDAY, JANUARY 11

- 8:15 a.m. - Bless Your Heart Ministry (Zoe Center)
- 5:30 p.m. - Upward Practice (Zoe Center)
- 7:30 p.m. - Adult Praise & Worship Practice (Sanctuary)

#### FRIDAY, JANUARY 12

- 9:00 a.m. - Rooted Homeschool Co-op (Jr. Church)
- 5:00 p.m. - Draped in Grace Organization (Zoe Center)
- 6:00 p.m. - Night to Shine Volunteer Training (Sanctuary)

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 13

- 8:00 a.m. - Upward Basketball Games (Zoe Center)
- 8:30 a.m. - Quilters (Youth Center)

## DIRECTORIES

To get a copy of the church directory,  
please call the office.

# ♥ 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.

*Draped  
in Grace*

ORGANIZATION DAY  
Friday, January 12  
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.

# COMMISSIONED

## *Young Adults Bible Study*

Friday, January 19, 6:30 -10:30 p.m.

In the Zoe Center

\* BIBLE STUDY \* FELLOWSHIP

\* FOOD \* GAMES

See Ryan Solak for more information.

# NIGHT *to Shine*

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## **MANDATORY VOLUNTEER TRAINING**

If you are volunteering for the Night to Shine event, please plan to attend a volunteer training event Friday evening, January 12 at 6 p.m. in the Sanctuary. If you have questions, please call Melissa in the church office.

## **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.

\$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

### MANNA MEN

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

### SENIOR BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP (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.

## NIGHT *to Shine*

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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:

Activities	Parking	Bathroom Attendant
Red Carpet	Buddy	Respite Room
Buddy Check-in	Safety	Coat Check
Sensory Room	Floater	Set-up
Flowers	Social Media	Food Prep
Tear Down	Food Service	Transportation
Gift Takeaway	Medical	Virtual Celebration
Guest Registration	Medical	Volunteer Check-in
Hair, Make-up & Shoe Shine		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 1/21/2024.**



Volunteers

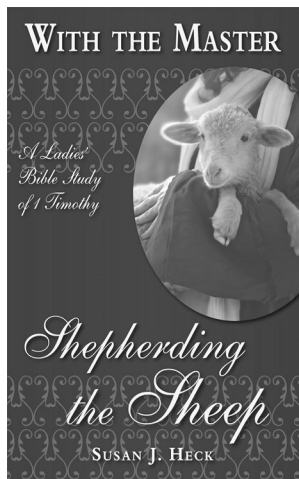
For more information, please call Melissa in the church office. To volunteer, use the VOLUNTEER QR code. To register a guest, use the GUEST QR code.



GUEST

## NEW LADIES BIBLE STUDY BEGINNING!

Barbara Kelly will be leading a Bible study on 1 Timothy Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m. beginning January 18. The study will take place in room 124, and is available to the first 15 ladies who sign up at the bulletin board in the children's hallway.



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

The book is available online at [Christianbook.com](http://Christianbook.com) and [Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com)

If you have questions, please see Barb.



## Marriage Series

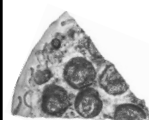
On Sunday, January 21, Pastor Harold will begin a special series of Sunday evening messages on marriage.

Plan to attend with your sweetie to renew and strengthen your marriage covenant!

## 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*



## YOUTH GAME NIGHT

Friday, January 26

6 p.m.

Zoe Center

