

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.)

November 23, 2025



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

LORD'S SUPPER: The next Lord's Supper will take place at our Thanksgiving service, Tuesday, November 25 at 7 p.m.

BAPTISM: The next baptism is scheduled for December 7 at 10:30 a.m. Contact the office if you want to be baptized.

SENIOR BREAKFAST RESUMES IN 2026: Senior Breakfast Fellowship will not meet in November or December. Enjoy your holidays! See you in January!

BAGS A PLENTY: Thank you for the overwhelming supply of bags for the food closet! Our need has been met.

The need for bags for the Food Closet has been met. Thank you!

SPECIAL MUSIC SCHEDULE (Evening Service)

This week, Nov 23

Next week, Nov. 30

OPENING: Larry Willis

Leah Van Dyke

BEFORE

MESSAGE: Elisabeth Patrick

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FINANCIAL UPDATE

Last Week's Undesignated Offering	\$20,967.40
Last Month's Average Weekly Undesignated Offering	\$22,607.21

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1

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

Upward Practice - 6:00 p.m.
(Zoe Center)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2

Upward Practice - 6:00 p.m.
(Zoe Center)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3

Awana Store (Zoe Center)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4

SLU Team One Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
(Room 113)

Upward Practice - 6:00 p.m.
(Zoe Center)

Prayer Shawl Ministry - 6:30 p.m.
(Room 112)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7

BOOK SALES/SIGNING BEFORE & AFTER
MORNING SERVICES (Hallway)

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

God's Call Program - 6:00 p.m.
(Sanctuary)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10

Youth Christmas Party - 6:45 p.m.
(Youth Center)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12

Youth Game Night - 6:00 p.m.

NEW CHRISTIAN/NEW MEMBER CLASS BEGINNING

Pastor Chris will soon begin a class going over church history, Bible history, doctrines of the faith, and membership guidelines, responsibilities and procedures. The class will run for 8 weeks or so. There will be a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the children's hallway, where you can indicate interest and choose whether you would rather have the class on a Sunday morning or Sunday evening. Details will follow depending on class size and time. Be sure to sign up if interested.



CHRISTMAS PROGRAM DATES

- God's Call - Sunday, December 7 - 6:00 p.m.
- Salt Shakers - Sunday, December 14 - 6:00 p.m.
- Little Lights - Wed., December 17 - 7:00 p.m.
- Adult Choir - Sunday, December 21 - 6:00 p.m.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will have their holiday gathering on Thursday, December 4 at 6:30 p.m. in room 112.

There will be NO gathering in November.

Thanksgiving

PRAYER SERVICE



November 25 - 7 p.m.
in our sanctuary

childcare available for children 5 years and younger

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23

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 (Sanctuary)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24

8:00 a.m. - Bless Your Heart Ministry (Zoe Center)
6:00 p.m. - Michael Bible Institute (Room 112)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

7:00 a.m. - Prayer (Sanctuary)
10:00 a.m. - Homeschool Huddle (Zoe Center)
7:00 p.m. - Thanksgiving Service & Lord's Supper (Sanctuary)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

No ACTIVITIES OR SERVICES

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
Church Office Closed

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29

6:00 p.m. - God's Call Practice (Sanctuary)





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 hdtonyk@yahoo.com

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



PVBC AUTHOR *Book Signing*

SUNDAY **December 7**

LAST CHANCE FOR 2025!

Come knock out some last-minute Christmas shopping! In the hallway opposite the restrooms!

Please come ready with cash, check, or gold bullion (some authors accept Venmo/PayPal/CashApp). No credit card sales accepted.



THE COLLECTIVE
Young Adult Ministry Events



Our new young adult ministry is up and running! Please use the QR code above to sign up for notifications and details about upcoming events. The current schedule includes:

- Sat., Dec. 13 - 6-9 p.m. - Christmas Party at Shawn/Hannah Parker's house.





Hello & Hola, brothers & sisters in Christ,

In Matt. 28:19-20 Jesus commands His followers to spread the good news of Jesus to a lost & broken world. This world is striving for something & it is our job as believers to show them what that something is. What this world is missing in Jesus & He says in John 14:6 "I am the way, the truth, & the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." We need to show the love of Christ to this lost & dying world that they might believe & have life in Him.

This past May I was in Ecuador on a week long mission trip when I felt like God was calling me to more of a long term mission in Ecuador. It took quite a lot of prayer & spiritual discernment. And I'm not going to lie, I was not 100% on board at first but the peace that I felt was overwhelming when I finally broke down & surrendered to God's plan & not my own.

This coming January I will be living in Ecuador for around six months. I will be working with the native tribes of Shell, Ecuador on the edge of the Amazon. During my stay I will be staying with an Ecuadorian family in their home in Shell. We will be doing VBS like Bible clubs with kids. During these clubs we will do a craft with the kids, provide them & their parents with a meal, & most importantly we will share the gospel & the love of Christ with them. I will also be working with the Waorani people & their church & all that may entail. I am excited to see the Lord work in these ministries & many more during my time in Ecuador.

The one thing that I am asking of y'all is that you would keep me & the people of Ecuador in your prayers that they would be receptive to the gospel & that I will be a light to this dark & dying world. If you would like to support me in this endeavor you can do so by using the GiveSendGo link down below or by contacting me. May we all stay strong in the Lord & be bold to proclaim His name.

Your brother in Christ, Seth
443-593-2398

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Imagine . . .

Imagine watching as December 25th approaches, knowing you have to choose between buying your children Christmas presents and providing for their food and shelter. That's the dilemma more and more families are facing during this difficult economy. **Imagine** looking into the faces of your children and anticipating their disappointment on Christmas morning.

Imagine someone, anonymously reaching out in the name of Jesus to provide your children with gifts on Christmas morning. **Imagine** receiving these gifts as a representation of the greatest Gift ever given to man - a Savior!

Imagine the fulfillment of being the person God uses to bless these families in our area - people you pass on the street, children who may be in your child's class at school, the family next to you in the church pew.

You don't have to **imagine** the blessing of helping someone.

Choose an angel or two from our Angel Tree in the lobby.

Sign out the angel, attach it to the wrapped Christmas gift(s) you purchase, and then bring the gift(s) back to the church by Sunday, December 14.

If you have questions, please call the church office. You will be blessing someone more than you can . . .

imagine.



CHRISTMAS BASKET GROCERY LIST



- 1 Can Cream of Mushroom Soup (10 oz.)
- 1 Can French Fried Onions (2.8 oz.)
- 2 Boxes Velveeta Mac and Cheese
- 1 Box of Bisquick
- 1 Box of Instant Mashed Potatoes
- 1 Quart jar of Apple Sauce
- 2 bags of Cookie Mix

All items should be turned in to the coat closet by Sunday, December 14.

May the Lord bless you richly
for being a blessing to our community
this Christmas Season.



We are also gratefully accepting donations of hams. Please call the office if you are willing to donate one. Thank you!