

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 30, 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

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

MANNA MEN: Manna Men meet tomorrow at 8:30 a.m. in the Youth Center.

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

AWANA STORE: The Awana Store takes place this Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. in the Zoe Center.

SPECIAL MUSIC SCHEDULE (Evening Service)

This week, Nov 30

OPENING: Leah Van Dyke

BEFORE

MESSAGE: Ponch Bolado

Next week, Dec. 7

God's Call Program

God's Call Program

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Last Week's Undesignated Offering	\$33,133.30
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!



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, 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)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9

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

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

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

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11

Lego League - 6:30 p.m.
(Zoe Center Lobby)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14


Salt Shakers Program - 6:00 p.m.
(Sanctuary)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17

Little Lights Program - 7:00 p.m.
(Sanctuary)


GOD'S CALL

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BECAUSE OF BETHLEHEM

SUNDAY | 12/7/25 | 6 PM


Pleasant View
BAPTIST CHURCH
 150 DOWNIN LN. PORT DEPOSIT

SALT SHAKERS PRESENTS . . .



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14

6:00 P.M. IN THE

PVBC SANCTUARY

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.

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30

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, DECEMBER 1

8:15 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. - God's Call Practice (Sanctuary)
6:00 p.m. - Upward Practice (Zoe Center)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2

7:00 a.m. - Prayer (Sanctuary)
6:00 p.m. - God's Call Practice (Sanctuary)
6:00 p.m. - Upward Practice (Zoe Center)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4

8:15 a.m. - Bless Your Heart (Zoe Center)
9:30 a.m. - Homeschool Bible Class (Zoe Event Room)
6:00 p.m. - Upward Practice (Zoe Center)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5

9:00 a.m. - Rooted Homeschool Co-op (Jr. Church)
6:00 p.m. - God's Call Practice (Sanctuary)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6

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

Night to *Shine*
TIM TEBOW FOUNDATION

Save
the Date!

February 13, 2026 | 6-9

Pleasant View Baptist Church



Night to *Shine*
TIM TEBOW FOUNDATION



Please sign up using
this QR code to
Volunteer



YOU ARE INVITED

TO THE WOMEN HELPING WOMEN'S 4TH ANNUAL

CHRISTMAS PARTY

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

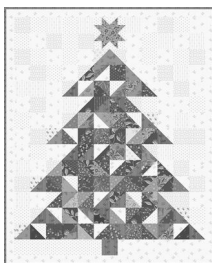
9TH OF DECEMBER

FOOD | CRAFTS | ENCOURAGEMENT | FELLOWSHIP

YOUTH CENTER - 150 DOWNIN LANE, PORT DEPOSIT, MD.
BRING A FOOD DONATION AND A SWEET OR SAVORY DISH TO SHARE



QUILTERS CHRISTMAS PARTY



The Tea Time Quilters Christmas party will take place Saturday, December 13 in the Youth Center. We will meet at our regular time - 8:30 a.m. If you have any questions, please contact Deb Dodsworth at 410-378-0620.



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.



Moving Pictures
Drama Ministry

Do you have an interest in participating as an actor/actress in drama skits? Do you have an interest in being a background character or being an extra in a crowd? Would you like to work with lighting or backstage working with props? Would you like to design scenes and prepare them for stage performances? Doing it all for the Glory of God!

If you have a genuine passion for storytelling and stage performance, enjoy bringing characters to life, working collaboratively with a team, and contributing to productions that inspire and engage audiences, then come and be a part of Moving Pictures, the drama ministry at Pleasant View Baptist Church. There are no age restrictions. We can use children, teenagers, young adults, and older adults, depending on what is needed for the theme of the skits.

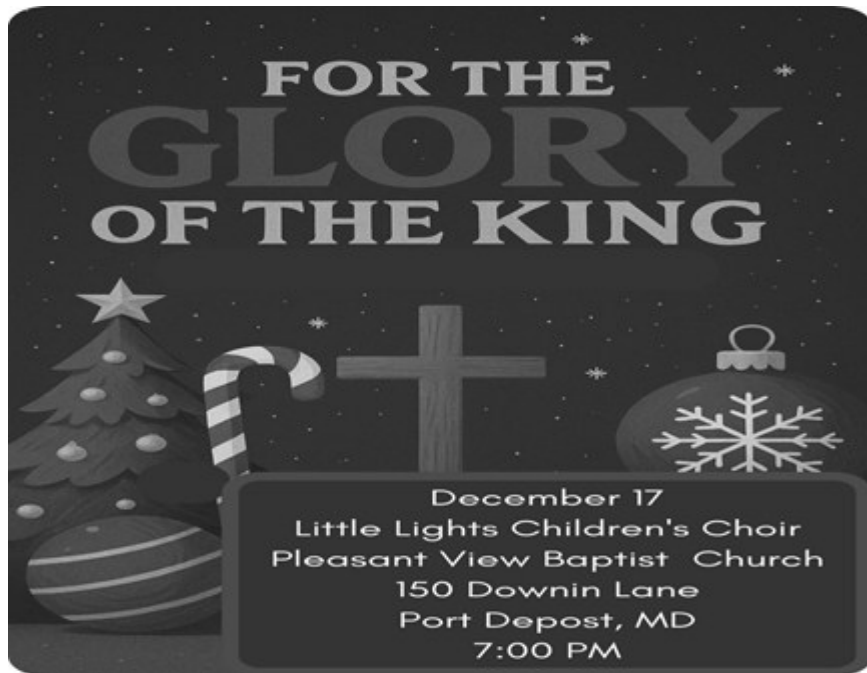
If this is a desire or interest that you have and God is leading you to want to be a part of this ministry, please fill out the information form below and drop it in the offering boxes located in the back of the sanctuary, or you can hand it to Susan Buck or Jamie Mock. We would love to meet with you and talk with you about this.

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

What would you be interested in?

- _____ Acting
- _____ Background Character
- _____ Extras needed for performance
- _____ Lighting
- _____ Backstage working with Props
- _____ Designing and Preparing scenes for the stage



ONE MORNING SERVICE ONLY DECEMBER 28

We will have only one morning worship service Sunday, December 28, at 10:30 a.m. There will be no 8:45 service, no youth hang time, and no Sunday School. Junior Church will take place as normal at 10:30 a.m. in the Jr. Church area. Care for children age 4 and under will be available in their normal classrooms. We will not have evening services that day, either. Enjoy family time!

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.

Adult Choir Christmas Concert

Sunday, December 21 - 6:00 p.m.

in our Sanctuary



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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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
- 4 Cans Corn
- 4 Cans Green Beans
- 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!