

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.)

October 12, 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 is scheduled for Sunday, November 9 (**NOTE DATE CHANGE**) during the evening service.

BABY DEDICATION

We will have a baby/child dedication service at 10:30 a.m. **Sunday, October 26. If you wish to dedicate your child and want to participate in the slide show presentation, please send four or five digital photos to MKozminski@pvbchurch.com TODAY.** Include the child's date of birth, full name and the names of his/her parents. If you have questions, call the church office. Thank you.

SPECIAL MUSIC SCHEDULE (Evening Service)

This week, Oct. 12

Next week, Oct. 19

OPENING: Chris Van Dyke

Laurie Hornberger

BEFORE

MESSAGE: Elisabeth Patrick

Jason Johnson

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Last Week's Undesignated Offering	\$27,022.95
Last Month's Average Weekly Undesignated Offering	\$22,672.80

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, OCTOBER 19

NIGHT TO SHINE
SOUP TO GO FUNDRAISER
(see page 6 for details)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20

Ladies Bible Study - 6:00 p.m.
(Youth Center)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24

Fall Fest - 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.
(Zoe Center and Outside)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

Baby Dedication - 10:30 a.m.
(Sanctuary)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28

Senior Breakfast Fellowship - 8:30 a.m.
(Youth Center)

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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Sew & Reap - 9:00 a.m.
(Youth Center)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

PVBC AUTHOR BOOK SIGNING

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

New Member Pie Fellowship - 6:00 p.m.
(Zoe Center)



Pleasant View Baptist Church is partnering with Rising Sun Church of the Nazarene for the upcoming Upward Basketball season. **The mission of Upward is "promoting the discovery of Jesus through sports."**

BASKETBALL -- 1st – through 10th grade boys and girls.

CHEERLEADING -- 1st through 8th grade girls.

All of 1st - 4th grade games and practices at the Church of the Nazarene.

All 5th - 10th grade games will be at Pleasant View Baptist Church in the Zoe Center.

There are 2 Steps to Registration:

1) ON-LINE starting October 1 and ending October 31 or until we are full. (SIGN UP EARLY TO BE SURE THERE IS A SPOT FOR YOU!)

The league will appear on Upward.org in "Find a Place to Play" (zip code 21917). You will register and pay for the league on this site. Visa is accepted

2) IN-PERSON evaluations:

- 1st-4th grade are Nov. 3rd or 7th; 6:30-7:30 p.m.
- 5th-10th grade are on Sat., the 8th starting as early as 9a.m.

Players will NOT be placed on a team until they go to evaluations.

Practice and game beginning dates to be determined.

We are a GO !!! And ... we will need coaches and assistants for all grades.

Contact Mike Dohler (risingsunupward@aol.com) or Steve Vest (svest@zoominternet.net) with questions or to volunteer.



Home School Huddle

PORT DEPOSIT

This student led Bible study/devotion challenges athletes on all levels to use the powerful medium of athletics to impact the world for Jesus Christ. Although athlete focused, it is not athlete exclusive, so whether on the field or in the stands, all are welcome!

See Leah VanDyke or contact West Cecil County FCA Representative Ashley Noel for more information (anoel@fca.org - 610-357-8831).

FIRST 2025 MEETING: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14

10:00 A.M. IN THE ZOE CENTER!

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

PICTURE DEADLINE TO PARTICIPATE IN BABY DEDICATION SLIDE SHOW

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, OCTOBER 13

8:15 a.m. - Bless Your Heart Ministry (Zoe Center)
6:00 p.m. - Michael Bible Institute (Room 112)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14

7:00 a.m. - Prayer (Sanctuary)
10:00 a.m. - Homeschool Huddle (Zoe Center)
1:00 p.m. - Budget Committee (Room 112)
6:00 p.m. - GriefShare (Jr. Church)
6:00 p.m. - Women Helping Women (Sanctuary)
6:00 p.m. - Admin. Committee (Room 112)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15

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 (Zoe Center)
6:45 p.m. - Youth Service (Youth Center)
7:00 p.m. - Adult Bible Study (Sanctuary)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16

8:15 a.m. - Bless Your Heart Ministry (Zoe Center)
9:30 a.m. - Homeschool Bible Class (Zoe Event Room)
6:00 p.m. - Youth Band Practice (Youth Center)
6:30 p.m. - Lego League (Zoe Lobby)
7:00 p.m. - Praise & Worship Practice (Sanctuary)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17

9:00 a.m. - ROOTED Homeschool Co-op (Jr. Church)

AUTUMN IS HERE



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Word list:

ACORN
AUTUMN
CRISP
FALL
HARVEST
JACKET
LEAVES
NUT
RAKE
SWEATER



Women
Helping Women
Encourage • Equip • Enable

Gather
and
Grow



TUESDAY
OCTOBER 14, 2025

Encouragement from
JJ Rinehart

Join us in the sanctuary for worship, teaching,
prayer and encouragement.

6pm-8pm

STAY COZY, STAY WARM, AND ENJOY!

SOUP-TO-GO SUNDAY

ALL PROCEEDS TO
HELP SUPPORT OUR
3RD ANNUAL
NIGHT TO SHINE
EVENT!



\$10
A QUART

HOMEMADE SOUPS AND CHOWDERS!
*OCTOBER 19TH FOLLOWING THE 10:30 A.M.
SERVICE*

Sat., Nov. 22 8 AM



\$5.00 per round
**Shoot a target & compete
for a frozen turkey!**

Bring your unloaded shotgun.

Children under 14 require adult present.

12Ga target loads will be provided.

**Full chokes permitted .695 diam. (no extra-full or turkey
chokes).**

Ladies, represent! This is your chance to show the men up!

8AM sign-ups & 9AM shoot



GRIEFSHARE
SURVIVING
THE HOLIDAYS

Help for those dealing with grief
during the holidays
Tuesday, November 4 @ 6:00 p.m.
in the Jr. Church Area
NO CHARGE!

(materials and refreshments will be provided)

No matter how long it's been since your loved one died, grief can make the holidays a painful time.

But there's hope.

Join us for an encouraging seminar that will help you survive the holidays and discover new reasons to enjoy them again.

REGISTER FOR THIS EVENT AT
GRIEFSHARE.ORG

No childcare will be available for this event.





PLEASE CONSIDER HELPING!

We need an adult helper for the 3-year-old 9:00 am. Sunday School class. You will be with another adult female. We also need an adult helper for the 9:00 am 1st Grade class. There is a teacher, she just needs a helper. Please see Wendy Falko or Lora Moody if you are willing to help!



SENIOR BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP!

(Last Tuesday of the month for seniors 55+)

Our next Senior Breakfast Fellowship will be held Tuesday, **October 28** at 8:30 a.m. in the Youth Center. Along with our regular breakfast menu, we will feature our favorite BISCUITS & GRAVY!



**PLEASE SIGN UP ON THE SHEET
IN THE CHURCH LOBBY!**

Hope to see YOU there!



Help and hope as you navigate the season
Monday, November 3 @ 6:00 p.m.

in the Jr. Church Area - **NO CHARGE!**

(materials and refreshments will be provided)

After separation or divorce, your Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays won't look the same as they used to. Traditions change. Some family members won't be there. Social gatherings can feel stressful. But DivorceCare Surviving the Holidays can help you learn how to:

- Manage difficult emotions
- Survive social events
- Give your kids a good holiday experience
- Find hope for your future

REGISTER FOR THIS EVENT

Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____

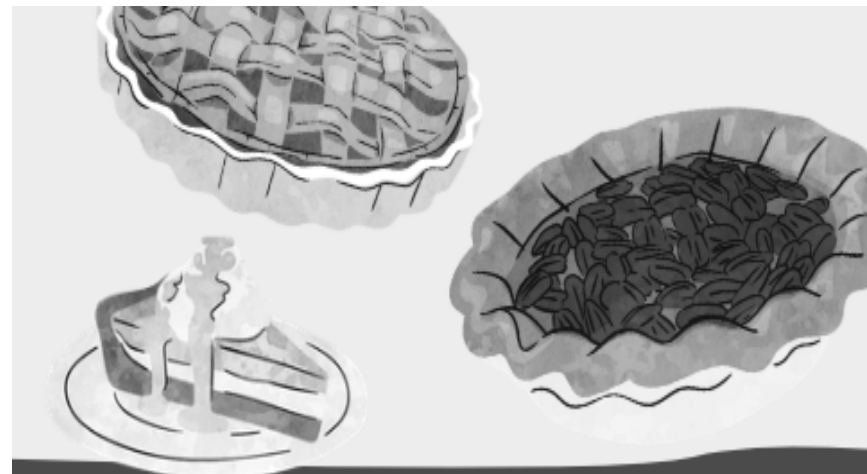
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No childcare will be available for this event.

PVBC AUTHOR *Book Signing* November 2

Did you know that we have published authors attending PVBC? On Sunday morning, November 2, you will have the opportunity to purchase books written by members of our church, and get them signed by the authors! (If you are a published author and want to participate, call Gayle in the office by October 27.)

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



NEW MEMBER PIE FELLOWSHIP

NEW MEMBERS AND THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN HERE FOR YEARS ARE INVITED AS WE CELEBRATE ALL WHO HAVE JOINED OUR CHURCH FAMILY IN THE PAST FEW YEARS. IN LIEU OF A NORMAL SERVICE, WE WILL GATHER THAT EVENING IN THE ZOE CENTER TO SHARE DELICIOUS PIES AND PRECIOUS FELLOWSHIP.

PUT A NAME WITH THAT FACE
YOU HAVE BEEN SEEING EACH SUNDAY!

PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE CHILDREN'S HALLWAY
SO WE CAN PLAN TO HAVE ENOUGH SWEETS
FOR EVERYONE.

NOVEMBER 2, 6:00 P.M.

PVBC ZOE CENTER

HONORING VETS

VETERAN'S DAY IS COMING! We want to honor our active and former military members for Veteran's Day. In preparation, we are asking each veteran in our congregation **who did not submit pictures last time we asked** (or their loved one on their behalf) to provide three photos of each veteran: a boot camp photo, photo while on active duty, and a current photo. Please send them via e-mail to Pete Raymond at rhh@zoominternet.net. Thanks in advance for your help!



THANK YOU!

I, and on behalf of my family, extend heartfelt gratitude to PVB Church family.

Every kind word, prayer, card, gift, and messages of condolences have, and continue, to get us through the sudden and tragic death of our precious Little Olivia.

The funeral committee who fed 250 mourners are truly Christ's hands and feet. What amazing people!

With Love,

Marcia Eldreth and Charles and Shanna Blanford

CHRISTMAS IS COMING !!



The weather is getting cooler, the leaves are changing, and before you know it, the holidays will be here!

We are aware that families may need a helping hand during these difficult financial times.

If your family (or a family you know of who regularly attends our church) is struggling to provide Thanksgiving dinner for their family and/or Christmas dinner and gifts for their children, please contact Amanda or Melissa in the church office.

The church may be able to help with Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets, and we have an Angel Tree every year so that the congregation can help ease the burden for parents unable to provide gifts for their children.

THINK AHEAD! The deadline for Thanksgiving AND Christmas help referrals is Sunday, November 2, 2025.

