

Sermon Notes



Dear Pastors,

Thank you
for the early Sunday mornings & the late Wednesday nights.

Thank you
for the seeds you plant & disciples you nurture.

Thank you
for the sermons you preach & the prayers you lift up.

Thank you
for the wise counsel & the words of encouragement.

Thank you
for the sacrifice and service.

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.)

October 26, 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 during the evening service.

BUSINESS MEETING: The next Business Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, November 16 during the evening service. Please do your best to attend and be involved.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY CHANGE: This month Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet **Thursday, October 30** at 6:30 p.m. in room 112.

DUCKS: When God created ducks, He must have said, "Waterproof that chicken and give it a kazoo."

SPECIAL MUSIC SCHEDULE (Evening Service)

This week, Oct. 26

OPENING: Larissa Moody

BEFORE

MESSAGE: Leah Van Dyke

Next week, Nov. 2

Pie Fellowship

Pie Fellowship

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Last Week's Undesignated Offering	\$26,627.21
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, NOVEMBER 2

PVBC AUTHOR BOOK SIGNING

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

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3

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

Divorce Care Surviving the Holidays
6:00 p.m. (Jr. Church)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

ELECTION DAY -

GriefShare Surviving the Holidays
6:00 p.m. (Jr. Church)

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

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

Lord's Supper - 6:00 p.m. (Youth Center)

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

VETERAN'S DAY - OFFICE CLOSED

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

Women Helping Women - 6:00 p.m.
(Sanctuary)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Draped in Grace Organizing - 9:00 a.m.
(Zoe Center)

Manna Men's Breakfast Group

Men 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 Tony Kulesza at 443-310-8239 or KuleszaTony@gmail.com

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

STUDENT MINISTRY CONTACT INFORMATION

It is vital that we have updated contact information for the parents/guardians of all teens involved in our student ministry, as well as updated medical/allergy information and a medical waiver for each teen. If you have not already done so, please use this QR code to complete the **required** form.



Not doing so may jeopardize your teen's eligibility to participate in youth ministry activities.

Please complete the form as soon as possible. Thank you!



SHOPPING BAGS NEEDED

WE ARE IN NEED OF SHOPPING BAGS FOR OUR FOOD CLOSET. IF YOU HAVE EXTRA BAGS FROM YOUR OWN SHOPPING TRIPS, PLEASE LEAVE THEM IN THE COAT CLOSET TO HELP US PACKAGE FOOD FOR THOSE IN THE COMMUNITY WHO USE OUR FOOD CLOSET. THANK YOU!



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.

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

- 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 & Baby Dedication (Sanctuary)
- 10:30 a.m. - Junior Church (Jr. Church)
- 12:00 p.m. - Youth Leader Meeting (Youth Center)
- 12:00 p.m. - Security Team Meeting (Jr. Church)
- 4:30 p.m. - Adult Choir (Room 117)
- 6:00 p.m. - Evening Worship Service (Sanctuary)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28

- 7:00 a.m. - Prayer (Sanctuary)
- 8:30 a.m. - Senior Breakfast Fellowship (Youth Center)
- 10:00 a.m. - Homeschool Huddle (Zoe Center)
- 6:00 p.m. - GriefShare (Jr. Church)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29

- 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 30

- 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. - Prayer Shawl Ministry (Room 112)
- 7:00 p.m. - Praise & Worship Practice (Sanctuary)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31

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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1

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

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



TIME TO CHANGE THE CLOCKS!!

FALL BACK this Saturday night! Remember to move your clocks BACK one hour when you go to bed Saturday night.

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 rrh@zoominternet.net. Thanks in advance for your help!



BLESS YOUR HEART MINISTRY!

Come out and join us for this exciting and beneficial ministry at Pleasant View! Bless Your Heart is a fitness ministry comprised of cardiovascular and strength training exercises done at your own pace and level. We meet Mondays and Thursdays from 8:15 A.M. - 9:00 A.M. Bring a mat, water bottle, and 2-5 lbs. hand weights (optional). Please park near the playground and enter the Zoe Center at the playground doors.

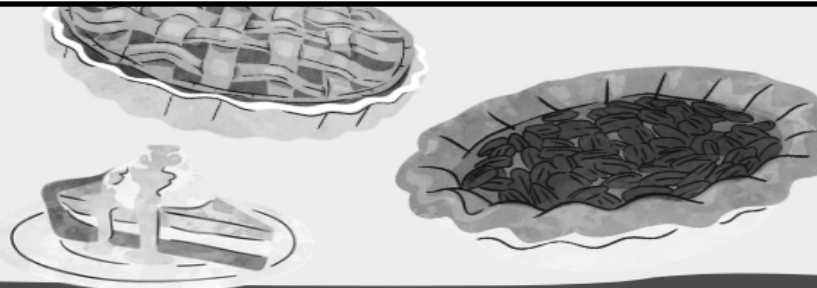
SENIOR BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP!

(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!



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



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., Nov. 1 - 6-9 p.m. - Young Adults combined fellowship with Nottingham Missionary Baptist at PVBC (in Zoe or youth center?)
- Sat., Nov. 15 - 6-9 p.m. - Friendsgiving at Evan/Nikki Kelly's house (bring a snack/side to share).
- Sat., Dec. 13 - 6-9 p.m. - Christmas Party at Shawn/Hannah Parker's house.

Thanksgiving Basket List

- 1 Large Can of Yams or Sweet Potatoes (40 oz.)
- 1 Can of Complete Pumpkin Pie Filling
- 4 Cans of Corn (15 oz.)
- 2 Cans of Jellied Cranberry Sauce (14 oz.)
- 1 Can of Turkey or Chicken Broth (14 oz.)
- 1 Jar of Turkey or Chicken Gravy (10 oz.)
- 2 Cans of Evaporated Milk (12 oz.)
- 4 Cans of Green Beans (14 oz.)
- 1 Box of Instant Mashed Potatoes
- 1 Box of Bisquick
- 1 Box Cake Mix & Frosting or Complete Dessert Kit
- 1 Box of Light Brown Sugar
- 1 Box of Pie Crust Mix
- 2 Boxes or 1 Large Bag of Stuffing Mix
- 1 Bag of Mini Marshmallows

All items should be delivered to the coat closet by Sunday, November 16, please.

If you can donate a turkey or money to purchase one, please call the church office at 410-378-4476.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



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.



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.



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.



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 _____

Phone: _____

No childcare will be available for this event.