

## 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 5, 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

**DEACON MEETING:** There will be a Deacon meeting tonight at 7 p.m. in the Youth Center.

**LORD'S SUPPER:** The next Lord's Supper is scheduled for Sunday, November 2, during the evening service.

**BOOK SIGNING/SALE:** Did you know that we have published authors attending PVBC? On Sunday morning, Nov. 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 Oct. 27.) Please come ready with cash, check, or gold bullion (some authors accept Venmo/PayPal/CashApp). No credit card sales accepted.

### SPECIAL MUSIC SCHEDULE (Evening Service)

This week, Oct. 5

Next week, Oct. 12

**OPENING:** Jamie Mock

Chris Van Dyke

**BEFORE**

**MESSAGE:** Adrienne Phillips

Elisabeth Patrick

### FINANCIAL UPDATE

Last Week's Undesignated Offering	\$16,438.35
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 12**

Deadline for Baby Dedication Pictures  
(see inside bulletin for details)  
Baptism- 10:00 a.m. (Sanctuary)  
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### **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14**

Homeschool Huddle - 10:00 a.m.  
(Zoe Center)  
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Budget Committee Meeting - 1:00 p.m.  
(Room 112)  
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Admin Committee Meeting - 6:00 p.m.  
(Room 112)  
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Women Helping Women - 6:00 p.m.  
(Sanctuary)  
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### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19**

NIGHT TO SHINE  
SOUP TO GO FUNDRAISER  
(see page 6 for details)  
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### **MONDAY, OCTOBER 20**

Ladies Bible Study - 6:00 p.m.  
(Youth Center)  
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### **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24**

Fall Fest - 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
(Zoe Center and Outside)  
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### **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28**

Senior Breakfast Fellowship - 8:30 a.m.  
(Youth Center)  
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### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2**

PVBC AUTHOR BOOK SIGNING  
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Baptism - 10:30 a.m. (Sanctuary)  
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## **Thank You!**

Thank you to everyone who donated, volunteered or served in any way to make the Draped Distribution Days possible. We were able to distribute thousands of items to those in need in our area. The love of Christ was displayed, and we pray our Father in Heaven was pleased. May He receive all the glory!

## **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 1<sup>st</sup> Grade class. There is a teacher, she just needs a helper.

Please see Wendy Falko or Lora Moody if you are willing to help!

## **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.)

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

## **THIS WEEK**

### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5**

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)  
12:30 p.m. - Moving Pictures Practice (Sanctuary)  
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 6**

8:15 a.m. - Bless Your Heart Ministry (Zoe Center)  
8:30 a.m. - Manna Men (Youth Center)  
6:00 p.m. - Ladies Bible Study (Youth Center)  
6:00 p.m. - Moving Pictures Practice (Sanctuary)  
6:00 p.m. - Michael Bible Institute (Room 112)

### **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7**

7:00 a.m. - Prayer (Sanctuary)  
6:00 p.m. - GriefShare (Jr. Church)  
6:30 p.m. - WHW Praise Team Practice (Sanctuary)

### **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8**

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 9**

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 10**

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

### **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11**

8:30 a.m. - Tea Time Quilters (Youth Center)  
9:00 a.m. - Moving Pictures Practice (Sanctuary)



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**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**No childcare will be available for this event.**

### **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

### **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.



## **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!**

STAY COZY, STAY WARM, AND ENJOY!

# SOUP-TO-GO SUNDAY

ALL PROCEEDS TO  
HELP SUPPORT OUR  
3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL  
NIGHT TO SHINE  
EVENT!



**\$10**  
A QUART

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

## SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

### DIVORCE CARE

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.**



## 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.**



## **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](mailto:MKozminski@pvbchurch.com) **no later than NEXT SUNDAY October 12**. 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.

## **SENIOR BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP!**

SENIOR BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP (55+)  
(LAST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH)

Our next Senior Breakfast Fellowship will be held on Tuesday, October 28, 8:30am 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!



## **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](mailto:rhh@zoominternet.net). Thanks in advance for your help!



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 -- 1<sup>st</sup> – through 10<sup>th</sup> grade boys and girls.**

**CHEERLEADING -- 1st through 8th grade girls.**

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

All 5<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](mailto:risingsunupward@aol.com)) or Steve Vest ([svest@zoominternet.net](mailto:svest@zoominternet.net)) with questions or to volunteer.