

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.)

September 24, 2023



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.

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 (or their loved one on their behalf) to provide 3 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!

DEAR CHURCH FAMILY, Thank you for the sentiments, cards, texts and love shown during Mom's transition to her Forever Home. Words cannot express our gratitude to those who celebrated Mom's Homecoming Celebration with us. Special thanks to the funeral committee for faithfully showing the love of Jesus, as they served a wonderful meal, again. Pastor Harold, Ponch and Pastor Chris – you know, He knows, and we are eternally grateful (((hugs))), thank you.

Love Always, Bob, Rich, Donna and the family of Elizabeth June Humphreys

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Last Week's Undesignated Offering	\$19,558.00
Last Month's Average Weekly Undesignated Offering	\$21,455.78

SPECIAL MUSIC SCHEDULE (Evening Service)

This week, Sept. 24

OPENING: Leah Van Dyke

BEFORE

MESSAGE: Larissa Moody

Next week, Oct. 1

Adrienne Phillips

Ponch Bolado

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, OCTOBER 1

October is Pastor Appreciation Month!

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

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2

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

Lego Club - 6:00 p.m. (Youth Center)

Ladies Bible Study - 6:00 p.m. (Rm. 124)

MBI - 6:00 p.m. (Room 113)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9

Lego Club - 6:00 p.m. (Youth Center)

MBI - 6:00 p.m. (Room 113)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10

Budget Committee - 1:00 p.m.

Admin, Committee - 6:00 p.m.

GriefShare - 6:00 p.m. (Jr. Church)

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

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

Ladies Fall Fellowship - 6:00 p.m.
(Bane Residence) (see page 5)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

Baby Dedication - 10:30 a.m. (Sanctuary)
(see page 4)

BUDGET REQUESTS

All ministry leaders should submit a request for the amount they need to fulfill their ministry in 2024. **Today is the deadline to submit budget requests.**

Request/Proposal MUST include: 1) Ministry mission statement, 2) Purpose of ministry, and 3) Estimated budget needs. Requests should be placed in a sealed envelope marked "BUDGET - ATTN: AMANDA HUMPHREYS" & dropped in the offering plate or mailbox outside the church office door. Thanks!

BABY DEDICATION

We plan to hold a baby/child dedication Sunday, October 15 during the 10:30 worship service. If you wish to dedicate a child and want to participate in the slide show, pictures must be submitted via e-mail **TODAY** to LWILSON@PVBCHURCH.COM. Thank you!

DINING WITH DIABETES

Dining with Diabetes is a program that includes four weekly, 2-hour sessions and a three-month follow up class. Classes will take place Thursdays, October 19 & 26, and November 2 & 9 from 6 - 8 p.m. in the Jr. Church area. The follow-up class will take place Feb. 9 at 6 p.m. in the Jr. Church area. Each class offers a food demonstration and tasting, discussions regarding important information, recipes, and other resources to help manage diabetes. The program is **free to Cecil County residents**. For out-of-county residents, the fee is \$10. You must register to attend. Sign-up sheets are available in the hallway at the sign-up bulletin board.

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 Jim Backert: 443-877-7601 or JBackert@zoominternet.net

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

SENIOR COFFEE

Every **Tuesday at 8:30 a.m., (except the last one of the month)** Roger Boguski will bring a Bible study from Isaiah 53 in the coffee room. Don't miss it!

SENIOR BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP (55+)

You are invited to join us on the LAST TUESDAY of each month in the Youth Center area, where we will provide an assortment of delicious breakfast foods! Our next breakfast will be on

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 8:30am.

Along with our regular menu we will feature pancakes & sausage!

Come and enjoy the bounty and fellowship!

We look forward to seeing YOU!!

PLEASE SIGN UP ON THE GREEN SHEET IN THE LOBBY

If you would like to help prepare and serve at our monthly breakfasts, please see or contact Russ or Cyndy Ray. 410.658.7126 Thanks!

SENIOR FUN

The next Senior Fun Night will be Friday, October 20 at 5:00 p.m. in the Youth Center! Please sign up on the green sheet in the lobby to participate, so we can plan food. October 20th will be bingo and game night so start collecting those usable unwanted gifts for the bingo table!

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

8:45 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)

9:00 & 10:30 a.m. - Small Group Bible Studies

10:30 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)

4:30 p.m. - Choir Practice (Room 117)

4:45 p.m. - Youth Worship Band Practice (Sanctuary)

6:00 p.m. - Evening Service (Sanctuary)

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

8:15 a.m. - Bless Your Heart Ministry (Zoe Center)

6:00 p.m. - Michael Bible Institute (Room 113)

6:00 p.m. - LEGO Robotics Club (Youth Center)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

7:00 a.m. - Prayer (Sanctuary)

8:30 a.m. - Sr. BREAKFAST (Youth Center)

6:00 p.m. - GriefShare (Jr. Church)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

7:00 a.m. - See You at the Pole (local schools)

5:30 p.m. - God's Call (Sanctuary)

5:45 p.m. - Little Lights (Rm. 117)

5:45 p.m. - Salt Shakers (Jr. Church)

6:30 p.m. - Awana (Zoe Center)

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

7:00 p.m. - Adult Bible Study (Sanctuary)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

8:15 a.m. - Bless Your Heart Ministry (Zoe Center)

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

7:30 p.m. - Adult Praise & Worship Practice (Sanctuary)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

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

4:00 p.m. - Christian Outdoor Campout (Pond Area)

Food Closet

Our Food Closet has been a blessing to many members of our community and gives the office staff an opportunity to share the unconditional love of Jesus Christ at a time when it is needed. Each week we will ask you to bring in specific items to replenish our food closet. Here is the schedule. Of course, you are welcome to bring in any of the items at any time of the month. You may bring as much as you like or just one item.

All donations are appreciated and needed.

1st Week of the Month

Tuna / Hamburger Helper
Canned Corn / Green Beans
Canned Fruit / Applesauce
Complete Dinner Meals
Toilet tissue
Feminine products

2nd Week of the Month

Macaroni & Cheese
Peanut Butter / Jelly
Complete Pancake Mix / Syrup
Complete Dinner Meals
Toothpaste
Shampoo

3rd Week of the Month

Spam / Manwich / Hash
Canned Chicken / Tuna
Canned Soups / Stews
Complete Dinner Meals
Deodorant
Diapers

4th Week of the Month

Spaghetti Sauce / Noodles
Instant Oatmeal / Potatoes
Cereal / Jell-O / Pudding
Complete Dinner Meals
Laundry detergent
Dish detergent

Another opportunity to be a part of this ministry is through financial donations. You may donate money and designate it for the food closet. If you have any questions, please call the church office or Louise Thomas (410-658-1755).

“And to godliness brotherly kindness;
and to brotherly kindness charity.”

2 Peter 1:7



SEE YOU AT THE POLE

SEE YOU AT THE POLE™ IS A TIME OF PRAYER ON THE FOURTH WEDNESDAY OF SEPTEMBER WHEN STUDENTS MEET AT THEIR SCHOOL FLAGPOLE, BEFORE SCHOOL, TO LIFT UP THEIR FRIENDS, FAMILIES, TEACHERS, SCHOOL, AND NATION TO GOD.

IT IS STUDENT-INITIATED, STUDENT-ORGANIZED, AND STUDENT-LED.

THIS YEAR, SEE YOU AT THE POLE TAKES PLACE THIS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27.

WE WILL VISIT PERRYVILLE MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOLS, NORTH EAST MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOLS, AND RISING SUN MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOLS AT 7A.M.

ALL WHO ATTEND OUR CHURCH ARE ENCOURAGED TO GO. OUR SCHOOLS NEED TO BE BATHED IN PRAYER MORE THAN EVER!

Women's Fall Fellowship

Saturday, Oct. 14 - 6 - 8 p.m.

Ladies age 16 years and up are invited to share an evening of faith, friends and fellowship. We will be enjoying food, games and some good old-fashioned “girl time!”

The location will be Danielle Bane's home
(623 Glenville Rd., Churchville, MD).

**Please sign up on the ladies' bulletin board in the
children's ministry hallway.**

Please bring a little morsel to share.



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.



CHRISTMAS IS COMING . . . !!



The weather is getting cooler, the leaves are changing, and before you know it, the holidays will be here! If your family (or a family you know of who regularly attends our church) is struggling to provide Christmas for their children & needs holiday help, please contact Amanda in the church office. **The deadline for Thanksgiving AND Christmas help referrals is Wednesday, November 1.**

CONGRATULATIONS!

Our church picnic pie and chili contests were a success ! Congratulations to the winners:

PIE - Adult

1st place - Katie McCoin
2nd place - Joan Sheets
3rd place - Iris Hornberger

PIE - Youth

1st place - Morgan Williams
2nd place - Maddie Meadows

CHILI

1st place - Marge Sexton
2nd place - Pat Willis
3rd place - Kristen Johnson

BEST OVER-ALL PIE

Morgan Williams

ONLINE CHURCH BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Do you need a plumber, mechanic, HVAC technician? Do you wish you knew someone in that field who is honest and dependable? Do you wish you could support the businesses of your church family? Here's your chance! We intend to create a business directory for our church body (similar to the new online church directory). If you have a business that you wish to include in the directory, please complete the form below and place it in an offering box at the rear of the sanctuary. We hope to have the directory available within a few months.

Business name: _____

Type of company (if not obvious by name): _____

Phone number: _____

Contact name: _____

Web page address: _____

Any details you would like included in listing:
