

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 28, 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



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!**

SPECIAL MUSIC SCHEDULE (Evening Service)

This week, Sept. 28

Next week, Oct. 5

OPENING: Anthony Holloway

Jamie Mock

BEFORE

MESSAGE: Wendy Adkins

Adrienne Phillips

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Last Week's Undesignated Offering	\$27,842.32
Last Month's Average Weekly Undesignated Offering	\$22,885.00

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!

**Smoke-Free
Environment**

Setting an
example
for the next
generation



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 5

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

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6

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

Moving Pictures Practice - 6:00 p.m.
(Sanctuary)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11

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

Moving Pictures Practice - 9:00 a.m.
(Sanctuary)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

Deadline for Baby Dedication Pictures
(see inside bulletin for details)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14

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

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

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

BUDGET REQUESTS

All ministry leaders should submit a request for the amount they need to fulfill their ministry in 2026. **The deadline to submit budget requests is TODAY!**

Request/Proposal MUST include:

- Ministry mission statement
- Purpose of ministry
- 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!

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!

SENIOR BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP!

(Last Tuesday of the month for seniors 55+)

Our next Senior Breakfast Fellowship will be held on Tuesday, September 30, 8:30am in the Youth Center.

Along with our regular breakfast menu, we will be serving up some **PANCAKES & SAUSAGE!**

Please sign up on the sheet in the lobby!

We look forward to seeing YOU!

P.S. Thank you to all who brought delicious fruit cobblers to our August Breakfast! They were amazing!!



*Draped
in Grace*



DISTRIBUTION DAYS ARE COMING!

FREE CLOTHING, TOWELS, BABY BEDDING!

FRIDAY, October 3, 5:30 - 7:30 P.M.

&

SATURDAY, October 4, 10 A.M. - 1 P.M.

**Pleasant View Baptist Church - Zoe Center
150 Downin Lane, Port Deposit, MD 21904**

(ENTER AT DOOR B AT THE REAR OF THE CHURCH)

Do you know someone in need? Load up your vehicle and bring them with you! Come "shop" for yourself, your loved ones, your neighbors, the man on the corner, the struggling single mom, and that elderly neighbor!

We have clothes sized baby - adult, male and female, new and used, but ALL in good condition!



We also have a limited supply of towels and bedding items.

For more information, call 443-206-5083.



THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

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)
12:00 p.m. - Youth Leader Lunch Meeting (Youth Center)
4:30 p.m. - Adult Choir (Room 117)
6:00 p.m. - Evening Worship Service (Sanctuary)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

7:00 a.m. - Prayer (Sanctuary)
8:30 a.m. - Sr. Breakfast Fellowship (Youth Center)
6:00 p.m. - GriefShare (Jr. Church)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1

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 2

8:15 a.m. - Bless Your Heart Ministry (Zoe Center)
9:30 a.m. - Homeschool Bible Class (Zoe Event Room)
12:00 p.m. - Draped in Grace Distribution Set Up (Zoe Center)
6:00 p.m. - Youth Band Practice (Youth Center)
6:00 p.m. - SLU Leadership Meeting (Room 113)
6:30 p.m. - Lego League (Zoe Lobby)
7:00 p.m. - Praise & Worship Practice (Sanctuary)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3

9:00 a.m. - ROOTED Homeschool Co-op (Jr. Church)
5:30 p.m. - Draped in Grace Distribution (Zoe Center)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4

9:00 a.m. - Sew & Reap (Youth Center)
9:00 a.m. - Moving Pictures Practice (Sanctuary)
10:00 a.m. - Draped in Grace Organization (Zoe Center)
4:00 p.m. - Moving Pictures Dress Rehearsal (Sanctuary)



CHRISTMAS IS COMING !!

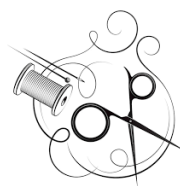
The weather is getting cooler, the leaves are changing, and before you know it, the holidays will be here!

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

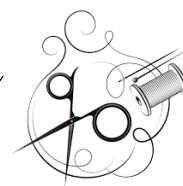
If your family (or a family you know of who regularly attends our church) is struggling to provide Thanksgiving dinner for their family and/or Christmas dinner and gifts for their children, please contact Amanda in the church office.

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.



Sew & Reap



Sew & Reap is a quilting ministry serving the community by providing beautiful quilts as blessings. They are receiving more requests all the time to provide these quilts to those who need a touch of love.

They will have a special speaker at their October 4 gathering (10:00 a.m. in the Youth Center). Herb Wellday, from the Dover Air Force Base Mortuary and Friends of the Fallen organization will be speaking about how his organizations serve the families of our military's fallen heroes. Sew & Reap provides quilts to the volunteers who serve in those organizations, giving six months or more of volunteer hours to help in the process of bringing the fallen home for good and preparing them to be laid to rest. If you are interested in Sew & Reap, and perhaps specifically helping provide quilts for these organizations, please try to attend the October 4 event to learn more.

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.)

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

With Love, Marcia Eldreth and Charles and Shanna Blanford



TUESDAY
OCTOBER 14, 2025

Encouragement from
JJ Rinehart

Join us in the sanctuary for worship, teaching,
prayer and encouragement.
6pm-8pm

Our public servants and first responders are facing more dangerous and uncertain times in their occupations these days. While we watch the news and shake our heads at the senseless acts of those who seemingly care only about making headlines, our men and women are out there on the front lines, putting themselves between us and danger.

Please pray for those in our church and church family members who are serving as police officers, firefighters and emergency medical technicians. To add a name to this prayer list, please call the office so we can support him/her in prayer. Thank you.

FIRST RESPONDERS

Chad Phillips
Wilmer Sprout
Louis Locchetto
Michael Hornberger
Alan Flaughner
Leon Alexander, Jr.
Shane Meadows
Jonathan Eldreth
Justin M. Stinnett
Sgt. Keith Budnick
Molly Staley
Stephen Cummins, III

Frank Esposito
Bradley Hall
Andy Johnson
Glen Peterson
Stephanie Peterson
Nickolas Goins
Erica Comer
Chris Wiley
Ron Miller
Shawn McGinley
Carl Whitfield
Mick Detweiler

Josh Williams
Sig Berger
Zachary Ross
Robert Ross
Nate Cibrian
Ryan Comer
Josh Barrett
Greg Miller
Chris Tippitt
Scott Adams
Mike Gilbert
Kim Yates



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!

A poster for "SOUP-TO-GO SUNDAY". At the top, a banner reads "STAY COZY, STAY WARM, AND ENJOY!". The main title "SOUP-TO-GO SUNDAY" is in a large, bold, sans-serif font. Below the title is an illustration of a pot of soup with steam rising from it. To the left of the pot, a starburst contains the text: "ALL PROCEEDS TO HELP SUPPORT OUR 3RD ANNUAL NIGHT TO SHINE EVENT!". To the right, another starburst displays "\$10 A QUART". At the bottom, it says "HOMEMADE SOUPS AND CHOWDERS!" and "OCTOBER 19TH FOLLOWING THE 10:30 A.M. SERVICE". The poster is decorated with autumn leaves and a border of small leaves at the bottom.

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 **no later than 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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - 2025

Oct. 3-4	Draped in Grace Distribution
Oct. 24	Fall Fest (rain date 10/25)
Oct. 26	Baby Dedication
Nov. 2	PVBC Author Book Signing (a.m.) Lord's Supper (p.m. service)
Nov. 9	New Member Celebration
Nov. 11	Veteran's Day
Nov. 16	Business Meeting
Nov. 22	Christian Outdoors Turkey Shoot
Nov. 25	Thanksgiving Service
Nov. 27	Happy Thanksgiving!
Nov. 30	Lord's Supper
Dec. 7	God's Call Christmas Program
Dec. 14	Salt Shakers Christmas Program
Dec. 17	Little Lights Christmas Program
Dec. 21	Adult Choir Christmas Concert
Dec. 24	Candlelit Christmas Eve Service

FOOD CLOSET LIST

We are taking a new approach to the food closet, which is in constant demand, and helps so many in our community! Our list of needs will be constantly changing according to the supply we have on hand and what is moving out of the closet as requests come in. Our current needs are listed below:

FOOD:

Manwich
Canned Chicken
Alfredo Sauce
Peanut Butter (medium & large jars)
Grape Jelly
Strawberry Jelly
Hormel Individual Complete Meals
Apple Sauce - individual servings
Mac-n-cheese - individual servings
Rice a Roni
Ravioli
Spaghetti Sauce
Oatmeal - individual packets
Tomato Soup
Chicken Noodle Soup

CLEANING/LAUNDRY/TOILETRIES:

4 Pack Toilet Paper
2 Pack Paper Towels

PLEASE MARK DONATIONS "FOOD PANTRY" & LEAVE THEM IN THE COAT CLOSET.

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.