<u>Sermon Notes</u>	





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Sunday School - 9:00 & 10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship - 8:45 & 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

November 27, 2016



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 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

GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO HELP THE HOMELESS: The Prayer Shawl Ministry is making plastic mats for the homeless out of plastic grocery bags. If you have clean plastic grocery bags you can donate, please put them in the box in the coat closet. We also need people to cut and assemble bags and crochet mats. Please contact Robin England for more information (443) 693-2529 Thank you for being Jesus' hands and feet.

Love and Blessings, Prayer Shawl Ministry

A NOVEL IDEA: The homeschool book club will meet Monday, December 5 at 1:30 in room 115. They will discuss *Spy School*. All homeschoolers are welcome to join in!

CHA-CHING: If any ministry leaders/helpers have receipts for ministry expenses to be counted in the 2016 budget year, the receipts must be turned in no later than Thursday, December 15. Receipts for any expenses incurred after that date should be turned in immediately after the expense is incurred. This is necessary to allow us to efficiently close the books for the 2016 budget year. Questions may be directed to Amanda in the church office. Thank you!

NO COMPROMISE WINTER YOUTH RETREAT: As a conclusion to the Youth's 90 Day Purity Challenge, we will have a winter retreat at Refreshing Mountain Camp Friday - Sunday, January 27-29. The cost is \$100 per person. **IT IS OPEN TO THE FIRST 50 PEOPLE WHO PAY AND REGISTER WITH PASTOR PAUL.**

Pleasant View

Thank you for joining us today for worship. Your presence was a blessing.

If you are interested in learning about church membership, we have a "First Steps" class which meets in the Youth Center (Jr. Church area) at 9:00 a.m. each Sunday. It's a great place to start!

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.



Pleasant View Baptist Church is a smokefree 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.

OFFICE HOURS: Our office is open Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Requests and questions received via e-mail and phone messages after close of business Thursday afternoon will be addressed as soon as possible upon our return to the office. It's our privilege to serve our Church family. Thank you!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, December 4

Baptism Service

Deacons' Meeting

Monday, December 5

A Novel Idea Book Club 1:30 p.m. (115)

Thursday, December 8

God's Call @ Calvert Nursing Home

Saturday, December 10

Quilters - 8:30 a.m.

Saturday, December 10

Salt Shakers Practice 9:00 a.m. (Sanctuary)

Sunday, December 11

Combined Choir Christmas Program 6:00 p.m.

Monday, December 12

School Board Meeting - 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, December 13

Budget Committee - 5:00 p.m.

Ladies' Prayer Group - 6:30 p.m.

Admin. Committee Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 14

Pleasant View Baptist Preschool Christmas Program 7:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)

Saturday, December 17

Candy Cane Kids Christmas Gift Event (Baltimore City)

CANDY CANE KIDS EVENT CHANGE

This Christmas, the Lord has given Candy Cane Kids a brand new opportunity! Instead of the gift presentation being held here at the church, we will be traveling to the Park Heights area of Baltimore City to give gifts to some of the more than 3,000 homeless children in the City.

We are in need of new toys to give the children (place in the wrapped box in the hall), as well as Christmas cookies, and volunteers to help pass out gifts. We are waiting on word from the Baltimore City Fire Department on approval of the date and time, but we will tentatively be going Saturday, December 17. As soon as we get approval, we will firm up our plans. Details will be spelled out in a bulletin very soon!

To volunteer, e-mail Amber Stewart at <u>candycanekids10@yahoo.com</u>.





Imagine...

Imagine watching the calendar as December 25th approaches, and knowing you have to choose between buying your children Christmas presents or providing for their food and shelter. Sitting in our pews this morning are brothers and sisters who are facing that very dilemma. Imagine looking into the faces of your children and anticipating their disappointment on Christmas morning.

Imagine someone anonymously reaching out in the name of Jesus to provide your children with gifts on Christmas morning. **Imagine** receiving these gifts as a representation of the greatest Gift ever given to man - a Savior!

Imagine the fulfillment of being the person God uses to bless these loved ones in our church family.

You don't have to *imagine* the blessing of helping someone. Choose an angel or two from our Angel Tree in the lobby.

<u>Sign out the angel and attach it to the wrapped</u> <u>Christmas gift(s) you purchase</u>, and then bring the gift(s) back to the church by <u>Sunday</u>, <u>Dec. 11</u>.

If you have questions, please call the church office. You will be blessing someone more than you can . . .

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27

8:45 & 10:30 a.m. - Morning Worship Services 6:00 p.m. - Evening Worship Service

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28

6:00 p.m. - GriefShare (Coffee Room)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

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

6:30 p.m. - Downin Lane (Sanctuary)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

10:00 a.m. - Praise & Play (Room 117)

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

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

6:10 p.m. - Little Lights Choir (Room 134)

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

7:00 p.m. - Pioneer Girls (Rooms 138-140)

7:00 p.m. - Mountain Boys (Rooms 117, 136 & 120)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1

9:00 a.m. - Senior Coffee Corner

7:00 p.m. - Praise & Worship (Sanctuary)

Youth Center Wednesday Door Schedule

FOR YOUR SAFETY AND THE SAFETY OF OUR PRESCHOOL CHILDREN, THIS DOOR IS ON A SCHEDULED TIMER AND DOES NOT UNLOCK ON WEDNESDAYS UNTIL 5:45 P.M. TO ENTER THE BUILDING BEFORE 5:45 P.M., PLEASE USE THE FRONT OFFICE DOORS.

<u>UNLESS YOU ARE HERE FOR PRESCHOOL PURPOSES</u>, PLEASE DO NOT RING THE BELL OR BANG ON THE DOOR FOR ENTRY ON **WEDNESDAYS**. THANK YOU.

Free guest WIFI is available to use with Bible apps during the service. Choose "Sanctuary" and use the password 12345678.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Outstanding Youth Ctr. Building Loan\$174,653.41Last Week's Undesignated Offering\$20,906.04Weekly Amount Needed to Make Budget\$21,000.00Last Month's Average Weekly Undesignated Offering\$15,473.61

IUNIOR CHURCH HELPER SCHEDULE

This week, November 27Next week, December 4Pastor Paul & MindyJohn & Vanessa Hughes

SPECIAL MUSIC SCHEDULE

This week, November 27Next week, December 48:45 - Carol SingletonBeverly England6:00 Off. - Adrienne PhillipsPilisa Mackey6:00 Msg. - Amanda McQuittyRobin England

RESOURCE CENTER SCHEDULE

This week, November 27Next week, December 48:45 - Malinda Merryman-LallyBarbara Kelly10:30 - Malinda Merryman-LallyBarbara Kelly

MORNING NURSERY SCHEDULE

November 27 Amanda & Brock Cook Katie Keyes
Chris & Leah Vandyke

December 4Melissa & Nate NahmMindy Reed
Ginny Almony
Larissa Moody

EVENING NURSERY SCHEDULE

November 27 Laurie Hornberger Gait Wooten Belinda Dean

December 4 Amanda Falko Adrienne Phillips Ceda Bush Virginia Perkins

Olivia Leubecker

COME HOME FOR CHRISTMAS!

Please join us for a wonderful evening of praise, worship, merriment and celebration Sunday evening, December 11 at 6 p.m.

<u>ALL</u> our choirs (from Pre-K to adults) will be performing to honor the birth of our Savior. It's sure to be a blessing!

Bring your friends, neighbors, co-workers and family!



YOU'RE INVITED TO A Ladies Tea

SPONSORED BY: Women's Ministry &

The Tea Time Quilters
TO CELEBRATE Friendship

Saturday, Jan. 21, 2017
(snow date January 28)
11:00 AM
PVBC Youth Center
Bring a finger food to share
(tea sandwiches, fruit, scones,
cookies, etc.)

Tea will be provided

Craft & Devotion Fellowship & Refreshments

Very important to <u>SIGN UP</u> on Women's Ministry Bulletin Board

Ladies 13 years and older Please RSVP by: Sunday, January 8, 2017

CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR THE TROOPERS

This year, we have adopted the State Police Barracks where Pastor serves as Chaplain. We have sent them yummy holiday cookies, and are asking that our church members also add the troopers to their Christmas card mailing list as well. We also want to include the Bel Air Barracks, as we have some church members who serve from that location.

If you would like to send a Trooper a card, address them to:

Maryland State Police Bel Air Barrack 1401 Bel Air Road Bel Air, MD 21014

Maryland State Police JFK Barrack 15 Turnpike Drive Perryville, MD 21903

Maryland State Police North East Barrack 2433 Pulaski Highway North East, MD 21901

These men and women stand on the front lines every day to protect us. Let's give them a big holiday thank you!

CHRISTMAS BASKET GROCERY LIST



4 Cans of Corn
4 Cans of Green Beans
1 Can Cream of Mushroom Soup
1 Can French Fried Onions
2 Boxes Velveeta Mac and Cheese
1 Box of Bisquick
1 Box of Instant Mashed Potatoes
1 Quart jar of Apple Sauce
2 bags of Cookie Mix

All items should be turned in to the coat closet by Wednesday, December 14

May the Lord bless you richly for being a blessing to our community this Christmas Season.

