

Sermon Notes



Pleasant View
Baptist Church
... it's like coming home.



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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.

August 27, 2017



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

PERRYVILLE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL: We will once again be providing meals for the football team for their home games. The dates we need help are: September 8th, 15th and 22nd, October 6th, and November 3rd. If you are interested in providing/helping with a meal, please contact Pastor Paul. Thank you!

CHILDREN'S CHOIRS: Salt Shakers and Little Lights choirs will resume Wednesday, September 6.

LADIES' SOFTBALL: The ladies' team will be practicing Monday evenings at 6 p.m. Sept. 11 through Oct. 30. Anyone 14 or older who may be interested in playing for the team next year is invited to join in!

BAPTISM: The next scheduled baptism service is Sunday, September 10 at 6:00 p.m. If you are interested in baptism, please call the church office.

DINNER FOR NEW YOUTH AND THEIR PARENTS: All new members coming into our Youth Group and their parents are invited to a special dinner Wednesday, September 6 at 6:00 p.m. in the Youth Center to get to know Pastor Paul and Mindy Mills and our youth leaders. Please sign up in the lobby if you plan to attend to allow us to provide enough food. Thanks!

Pleasant View

BAPTIST CHURCH

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 room 122 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.*

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.

OFFICE HOURS: Our office is open Monday through Thursday from 8:00 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

Monday, September 4

Labor Day - Church Office Closed

Tuesday, September 5

Building Planning Committee Meeting

7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 6

Kid's Clubs and Choirs Resume

Saturday, September 9

Quilters - 8:30 a.m.

Sunday, September 10

Children's Sunday School

Promotion Sunday!

Baptism Service

Lord's Supper

Deacons' Meeting

Monday, September 11

Michael Bible Institute

Fall Session Begins

(see inside for details)

Tuesday, September 12

Budget Committee - 5:00 p.m.

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

Admin. Committee - 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 17

Deadline to submit pictures for

Baby Dedication

(see inside for details)

MICHAEL BIBLE INSTITUTE

FALL 2017 REGISTRATION

Classes begin Monday, September 11th

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: **TODAY!**

PAYMENT DUE AT TIME OF REGISTRATION

(Make checks payable to PVBC and reference
Michael Bible Institute in memo area)

**YOU ARE NOT OFFICIALLY REGISTERED
UNTIL PAYMENT IS MADE**

LATE REGISTRATIONS +\$10

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

____ NEW STUDENT ____ AA Degree ____ Certificate)
(check one)

____ RETURNING STUDENT

PLEASE REGISTER ME FOR THE FOLLOWING CLASS:

____ **APOLOGETICS I (ACIX)** – 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

The Harmony of the Gospels

AA Degree - 3 credits - \$60 (by 8/27) (*plus fee for text)

\$70 (after 8/27)

Certificate - \$50 (by 8/27) (*plus fee for text)

\$60 (after 8/27)



After months of preparation and prayer . . .
ANNOUNCING THE LAUNCHING OF . . .

THE PEARL MINISTRY

The Pearl Ministry seeks to assist the pastoral staff of PVBC by being available to minister to individual adult members of PVBC (ages 18 and up) in need of comfort, support, encouragement and prayer. These volunteer Lay-Caregivers will use the Scriptures, personal life experiences and biblically-based trainings received through The Pearl Ministry to meet the needs of those seeking help.

If you find that you are currently struggling through a difficult situation, need a good listener to hear about an experience that seems overwhelming to you, or you are seeking someone to pray with you and share some godly wisdom, please contact The Pearl Ministry!

In order to set up a **confidential** appointment with a CARING AND COMPASSIONATE Lay Caregiver, you may contact The Pearl Ministry at 410-378-4476, ext. 876 and leave a message for the Administrator, Marlene K Backert, MA; LCPC, NCC, BCPCC. You may also send an email to ThePearlMinistry@pvbchurch.com. These methods of communication will be checked approximately every 24 hours. (We cannot provide 24/7 or after hours crisis intervention).

The Pearl Ministry is **not a professional counseling service**, and is not intended to provide professional mental health services. It is biblical and spiritual in nature. **There is no charge and no payment is expected.** If you have further questions, please contact The Pearl Ministry at the above number.

**WE ARE EXCITED TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE
THE MEMBERS OF PLEASANT VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH!**

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

8:45 & 10:30 a.m. – Morning Worship Services
9:00 & 10:30 a.m. - Small Group Bible Studies
6:00 p.m. - Evening Worship Service

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29

7:00 a.m. - Prayer (Sanctuary)
6:30 p.m. - Downin Lane Practice (Sanctuary)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30

10:00 a.m. - Praise & Play (Room 117)
6:45 p.m. - Youth Service (Youth Center)
7:00 p.m. - Adult Bible Study (Sanctuary)
7:00 p.m. - Kids' Summer Program (Jr. Church Area)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31

9:00 a.m. - Senior Coffee Corner
6:30 p.m. - Praise & Worship Practice



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

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Last Week's Undesignated Offering \$15,692.04

Last Month's Average Weekly Undesignated Offering \$17,931.37

JUNIOR CHURCH HELPER SCHEDULE

This week, August 27

Ernie King
Robin King

Next week, Sept. 3

Patrick Lally
Malinda Lally

SPECIAL MUSIC SCHEDULE

This week, August 27

8:45 – Betty Burchette
6:00 Off. – Amy Gilbert
6:00 Msg. – Jason Johnson

Next week, Sept. 3

Beverly England
Laurie Hornberger
Larry Willis

RESOURCE CENTER SCHEDULE

This week, August 27

8:45 – Barbara Kelly
10:30 – Barbara Kelly

Next week, Sept. 3

Marge Sexton
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MORNING NURSERY SCHEDULE

Service 1

August 27

Mindy Reed
Larissa Moody

Service 2

Ginny Almony
Kristen Halsey
Tessa Snyder

September 3

Pat Willis
Carolyn McQuitty

Heather Adam
Ceda Bush
Rachel Larsen

EVENING NURSERY SCHEDULE

Infants - 24 Months

August 27

Kaitlan Reeves
Becky Comer

3-5 Yr. Olds

Jesse Dean
Belinda Dean

September 3

Amanda Falko
Cait Wooten

Ceda Bush
Virginia Perkins

PROMOTION SUNDAY

This year, Promotion Sunday for our children's Sunday School classes will be Sunday, September 10. Next week's bulletin will contain details.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

PHOTO APPOINTMENTS: To schedule an appointment for your family photo online, (available TOMORROW - disabled today) go to <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/y2egn82q/>.

GREETERS NEEDED: We need volunteers to help with picture days – to greet people and to make sure all information is correctly filled out. The need is as follows:

Thurs., September 7 - 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. (2 persons)

6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. (2 persons)

Friday, September 8 - 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. (2 persons)

6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. (2 persons)

Saturday, September 9 - 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (2 persons)

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. (2 persons)

An ideal situation would be to sign up to help with a friend. If you can help, please call Lauree Wilson at the church office. Thank you so much!!!

PICTURES NEEDED: Also, we need many pictures from church activities from the last two years. They can be emailed to LWilson@pvbchurch.com or put on a DVD or CD and dropped off at the church office. Thank you.

Baby Dedication Picture Deadline

We will have a baby dedication service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, October 8, 2017. If you have children you wish to dedicate as part of that service and would like photos of them to be part of the slideshow presentation, please e-mail digital photos to LWilson@Pvbchurch.com **no later than Sunday, Sept. 17.** Thanks!

PRAISE AND PLAY

Please join us for fellowship while the kids play as we dig into the book of James this Fall. **We will begin on Wednesday, September 6th, at 10am in Room 117!** We will continue to use the SOAK method-so all you need is your Bible and a journal. We are so excited to begin a new year together! For more information please see Jaclyn Phillips, Melissa Nahm, Heather Adam, or Whitney Stewart.

Connect with us on Facebook- search for Praise and Play or @mondaymomspvbc .

ATTENTION BUSINESS OWNERS & MANAGERS

Pleasant View Baptist Church is in the process of putting together a beautiful new business directory that will be given to every family in our congregation and available to new members. It will also be available online through the church website and as an app for Apple and Android phones. If you are a business owner, independent contractor or professional, please make sure you fill out the business information card and turn it in, or you can text the word DIRECTORY to 95577. Every business that registers will receive a free listing along with an opportunity to advertise your business to our church family. If you have any questions, please see Bart Thomas or contact him at bthomas@pvbchurch.com or cell phone 443-877-7382.

AWANA Clubs!

Clubs for children age 2 through 6th grade will begin Wednesday, September 6. We are excited to announce that we will be doing AWANA as the program beginning this year. This interactive program incorporates music, play time, bible teaching and notebook journaling to help children absorb and apply the biblical truth they learn. The NEW START TIME will be 5:45 in room 117 for choir, followed by program opening time in the Jr. Church area at 6:30 p.m. We have a sign-up table in the hallway opposite the restrooms to register your children now!

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. We would like to implement a donation schedule. Each week we will ask you to bring in specific items so 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





Mark your calendars and save Sunday, September 24 for the annual PVBC Family Picnic!

We will meet immediately following the 10:30 worship service to enjoy some food, fun and fellowship! Please plan to bring enough sides, desserts and drinks to share with your family +8 guests, so that any visitors who attend that morning may join us and get plenty to eat.

We will once again be having a horseshoe competition as well as a cornhole competition. Come on out and join us for some yummy food and good, clean fun!

PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT & REFERRAL REWARD

It is time to enroll students at Pleasant View Baptist Preschool and Early Learning Center! Our center lovingly educates children aged 2 through 4 in preparation for Kindergarten.

DID YOU KNOW . . . ?

If you refer a new family to the Preschool and they stay with our program for three months, you will receive a \$250 reward? Call the Preschool office at 410-378-3279 to refer someone. If they call the office themselves, have them mention your name.



The state missions offering of the Baptist Convention of Maryland/Delaware has helped start & strengthen 500+ churches across Maryland, Delaware and beyond.

100% of the funds are reinvested in churches like ours for local and global mission impact.

The bottom line is that we are united together to love our neighbors and share Christ in our region.

What is the Maryland/Delaware State Missions Offering?

- The annual Baptist Convention of Maryland/Delaware State Missions Offering sustains ministries not funded through the Cooperative Program
- IT is a way for our church to participate in the Great Commission strategy specifically for this region
- A way to start more churches and reach more people for Christ
- A way to change lives and to develop tomorrow's leaders

Our statewide challenge goal this year is \$150,000.

September 10 - 17 is a week set aside for prayer for this effort. Prayer guides are available in the lobby to help us unite in prayer.

If you would like to participate by donating to the campaign, please place your gift in the offering plate with "MD/DE State Missions" in the memo area. Designated envelopes are available in the pews.

GRIEF RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP



BEGINNING SEPT. 11
Monday Evenings 6 – 8 p.m.
in the Jr. Church Area
For more information, call
Jim Hornberger at 410-378-4194

If you have lost someone close to you or know someone who has, please call to find out more information.
We know it hurts, and we want to help.

Loving Our Neighbors

Mark your calendars and plan to help us canvas the neighborhoods surrounding the church! We will be giving out free batteries for smoke detectors to the community residents, and asking if there is anything for which we can pray. We will meet at 8 a.m. at the church Saturday, September 16 and then head out to love our neighbors!

Child Abuse Awareness Seminar

For those who were unable to attend the recent training session, one (1) make-up session will be held Tuesday, September 26 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Those unable to attend this session will be required to individually view the DVD at the church and take the test. As a reminder, this training is mandatory for anyone who works with children in any capacity at PVBC, (VBS, Sunday School, choirs, nursery, clubs, etc.) If you will need childcare for the session, you must register your children to allow us to plan. Contact me at bthomas@pvbchurch.com to register for the seminar or with any questions. Thank you!

Bart Thomas



Join Us For:

Serving With Care and Integrity

A 12 hour training course to meet the requirements of becoming an Options Counselor at your local Pregnancy Center

WHERE: Alpha's Glory Pregnancy Center
219 West Bel Air Ave,
Aberdeen, MD 21001

WHEN: Saturday, September 16, 2017
& Saturday, September 30, 2017

TIME: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Cost \$30.00 for materials

For more information see www.alphasglory.org.

Call 410-272-4711 to register.



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