

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.

September 3, 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

LABOR DAY: In observance of Labor Day, the church office will be closed tomorrow. Enjoy time with your families!

CHILDREN'S CHOIRS: Salt Shakers and Little Lights choirs will resume THIS Wednesday, September 6. BOTH choirs will meet at 5:45 p.m. (Salt Shakers will be in room 117; Little Lights will be in room 134).

THE LADIES' SOFTBALL TEAM will practice 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 us!

BAPTISM: A baptism service is scheduled for NEXT 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!

JOIN THE TEA TIME QUILTERS: This 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, devotions, quilting ideas & techniques, mission projects, road trips and more! If you are interested in quilting, come visit for a meeting or two to see if you'd like to be a part of the group. If you have any questions, please contact Deb Dodsworth at 410-378-0620.

WORK DAY: We have scheduled a church work day Saturday, Oct. 14 at 8:00 a.m. Bring your rakes, gloves and shovels and enjoy the outdoors as you serve the One who created them.

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.*



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

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

Tuesday, September 12

Budget Committee - 5:00 p.m.

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

Admin. Committee - 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 16

Neighborhood Canvas
8:00 a.m.

Sunday, September 17

Deadline to submit pictures for
Baby Dedication
(see inside for details)

Monday, September 18

Nursing Home Ministry
7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, September 19

BCMD Association Dinner Meeting
5:30 p.m.
(Youth Center)

Part-Time Job Opening

Pleasant View Preschool has a part-time cleaning opening. The hours are 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Duties include trash removal, vacuuming, sweeping, bathroom cleaning, wiping tables, and tidying in the Preschool classrooms and portions of the Youth Center. Job applications are available at the Welcome Center, and may be submitted, along with resume, in a sealed envelope marked "Jaclyn Phillips" and left at the Preschool (Sunday School) office. For more information, call Jaclyn or Lora at 410-378-3279.

Children's Sunday School Classes

Moving up NEXT Sunday, Sept. 10 !!!

**CLASS PLACEMENT IS BASED ON YOUR CHILD'S
AGE AS OF SEPT. 1 OR GRADE AS OF SEPT. 5, 2017.**

CLASSROOM LOCATIONS

Babies (infants-23 months)	Room 129
2 Years Olds	Room 131
3 Year Olds (9 a.m.)	Room 132
3 Year Olds (10:30 a.m.)	Room 132
4 Year Olds (9 a.m.)	Room 134
4 Year Olds (10:30 a.m.)	Room 117
Kindergarten (9 a.m.)	Room 128
Kindergarten (10:30 a.m.)	Room 117
1st Grade (9 a.m.)	Room 140
2nd Grade (9 a.m.)	Room 138
3rd Grade (9 a.m.)	Room 136
4th Grade (9 a.m.)	Room 136
5th Grade (9 a.m.)	Room 120
1st-5th Grade (10:30 a.m.)	Jr. Church Area

9:00 a.m. Classes:

Children should report to their **CURRENT** Sunday School classrooms. The teachers will escort them to their new classes, where parents should pick them up.

10:30 a.m. Classes:

Children should report to their **NEW** Sunday School classrooms (see Classroom Location list above). Please help us make this transition as easy as possible for the children, parents and staff by following the above instructions. Thank you.

In His Service,
The Sunday School Staff

ARK TRIP PAYMENT DUE BY NEXT SUNDAY!

For all who have registered to go to the Ark in Kentucky in October, your remaining balance must reach Cathy Kennedy NO LATER THAN next Sunday, Sept. 10. Please send a check (NO credit card payments accepted) payable to Cathy Kennedy at 120 Westwind Harbour Drive, Anderson, S.C. 29626. **Do NOT place your payment in the offering or give it to our office. It must be made payable to and mailed directly to Cathy.** Thank you!

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 THIS 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 THIS Wednesday, September 6.** We are excited to announce that we will be using the AWANA program beginning this year. 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!

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Labor Day - Church Office Closed

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

7:00 a.m. - Prayer (Sanctuary)
6:30 p.m. - Downin Lane Practice (Sanctuary)
6:30 p.m. - Building Planning Committee Meeting
(@ Five Rivers Church - 290 Whitehall Road, Elkton, MD 21921)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

10:00 a.m. - Praise & Play (Room 117)
5:45 p.m. - Little Lights (Room 134)
5:45 p.m. - Salt Shakers (Room 117)
6:45 p.m. - Youth Service (Jr. Church Area)
7:00 p.m. - Adult Bible Study (Sanctuary)
7:00 p.m. - Awana Clubs (Youth Center)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Directory Picture Appointments

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

8:30 a.m. - Quilters
Directory Picture Appointments

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 \$19,369.45

JUNIOR CHURCH HELPER SCHEDULE

This week, Sept. 3

Robin King
Ernie King

Next week, Sept. 10

Nicole Davis
April Bryant
Patti Jo Cook

SPECIAL MUSIC SCHEDULE

This week, Sept. 3

8:45 – Beverly England
6:00 Off. – Laurie Hornberger
6:00 Msg. – Larry Willis

Next week, Sept. 10

Carol Singleton
Wendy Adkins
Todd Watson

RESOURCE CENTER SCHEDULE

This week, Sept. 3

8:45 – Marge Sexton
10:30 – Marge Sexton

Next week, Sept. 10

Caroline Gilley
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MORNING NURSERY SCHEDULE

Service 1

September 3

Pat Willis
Carolyn McQuitty

Service 2

Heather Adam
Ceda Bush
Rachel Larsen

September 10

Pat Willis
Theresa Wright

Heather Adam
Ceda Bush
Jen Moore

EVENING NURSERY SCHEDULE

Infants - 24 Months

September 3

Amanda Falko
Cait Wooten

3-5 Yr. Olds

Ceda Bush
Virginia Perkins

September 10

Adrienne Phillips
Olivia Leubecker

Randy Reed
Mindy Reed

NEW MEMBER FELLOWSHIP

If you are a new member or are newly attending PVBC and have not yet been to a New Member Fellowship, join the Pastors, Deacons, Staff and their families at a fellowship to welcome you Saturday, Sept. 30 at 5:30 p.m. at Pastor Phillips' home (347 Jackson Park Road, Port Deposit, MD). We have a sign up sheet available in the lobby for you to RSVP (so we'll know how much food to plan). Please sign up no later than Sunday, Sept. 24. If you have questions, please call the church office.



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!

Loving Our Neighbors

Mark your calendars and plan to help us canvas neighborhoods near 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!

Substitute Teachers Needed

Pleasant View Preschool is in need of substitute teachers for occasions when we are short-staffed due to teacher vacations or illness. It's a perfect opportunity for someone who loves children and wants the opportunity for occasional employment. Job applications are available at the Welcome Center, and may be submitted, along with resume, in a sealed envelope marked "Jaclyn Phillips" and left at the Preschool (Sunday School) office. For more information, call Jaclyn or Lora at 410-378-3279.

Resource Center Specials for September

Book	Author	Normal Price	Now
The Red Sea Rules	Robert J. Morgan	8.00	5.00
Raising a Modern Day Knight - book	Robert Lewis	11.00	7.00
The Peacemaker	Ken Sande	13.00	10.00
4 Days to a Forever Marriage	Dr. Gary & Norma Smalley	14.00	10.00
The Bait of Satan	John Bevere	12.00	9.00
The Gift of Forgiveness	Charles Stanley	11.00	8.00
Redemptive Suffering	Leslie Montgomery	4.00	4.00
Words That Heal	Michael Ross & Brian Doyle	2.00	2.00

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!

PVBC 2017 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, September 4	Labor Day
Wednesday, Sept. 6	Childrens' Clubs & Choirs Resume
Sunday, September 10	Promotion Sunday & Lord's Supper
Sunday, September 24	Church Picnic
Wednesday, September 27	See You at the Pole
Saturday, September 30	New Members Fellowship
Friday, October 6	Ladies' Tea
Sunday, October 8	Baby Dedication
Saturday, October 14	Work Day
Saturday, October 21	Candy Cane Kids Benefit Concert
Saturday, October 28	Candy Cane Kids Purse Auction
Friday, November 3	GriefShare Surviving the Holidays
Sunday, November 5	Daylight Savings Time Ends
Sun. - Friday, Nov. 5-10	Revival Services
Saturday, November 18	Christian Outdoors Skeet Shoot
Sunday, November 19	Business Meeting
Thursday, November 23	Happy Thanksgiving!
Sunday, November 26	Lord's Supper
Wednesday, December 6	Little Lights Christmas Concert
Sat.-Sun., Dec. 9-10	Salt Shakers Christmas Program
Wednesday, December 13	Pleasant View Preschool Program
Sunday, December 24	Candlelight Christmas Eve Service
Monday, December 25	Merry Christmas!

In addition the events listed above, we have weekly and monthly ministry opportunities. Check the weekly bulletins to stay informed and involved. Call the office at 410-378-4476 for info.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

**Downin Lane & Driven will perform a concert
to benefit Candy Cane Kids**

Saturday, October 21 - 6:30 p.m.

Cost of admission = 1 new toy!



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.

Perryville Football Meal Ministry

Volunteers are needed to provide and serve dinner at the Perryville home games on the following dates:

- Sept. 8 - Sept. 15 - Sept. 22
- Oct. 6 - Nov. 3

We are looking for volunteers to help be a blessing to our local football team! If you could help provide and serve a pre-game meal around 4:00 p.m. on the dates listed above, call Pastor Paul at 443-967-3322 or at the church office.. These are all home games on Friday nights. Thank you for your help!!!

See You at the Pole

Kids AND Parents: Mark your calendars for Wednesday, September 27 and plan to participate at a See You at the Pole event at a local school or here at the church for homeschooling families. Let's join in prayer for our students and teachers to be filled to overflowing with the Spirit of God. Watch for details in next week's bulletin.

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



**Monday Evenings 6 – 8 p.m. BEGINNING
SEPT. 11 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.*

BUDGET REQUESTS: All ministry leaders should submit a request for the amount they need to fulfill their ministry in 2018. The **deadline to submit budget requests is Sunday, Oct. 1.** 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!



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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.