

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.

March 25, 2018



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

LETTERS FROM DAD: Men, join Pastor Harold Phillips in learning how to leave a legacy in writing letters to your loved ones. Men will join together in the Sanctuary on Monday, **May 7, 14 & 21 (note change)** at 6:30 to share in a unique way in emphasizing the value of letter writing, creating a precious keepsake for your family. If you were to die today, what would your children hold in their hands tomorrow that would let them know they were the treasures of your life? Watch for more information in future bulletins.

LADIES SOFTBALL: (Must be 14 in order to play.) Looking for some exercise, fellowship & fun? Want to share a love of softball with other ladies? Have a desire to minister to younger girls? "Seasoned or Retired" ladies welcome! Join us! Our season starts soon! Monday night games & practices (some Saturdays) starting 3/26/18 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. Contact Cyndy Bolado @ 443-907-3661 or CBolado1619@gmail.com.

BAPTISM: The next baptism service is Sunday, **April 29 (note change)** at 6:00 p.m. If you are interested in baptism, please call the office.

JUNIOR CHURCH HELP: We need additional helpers to monitor Junior Church on a rotating schedule. You would serve every eight weeks or so. If you are willing to help supervise the children while Pastor Mike preaches, please see Amy Gilbert. Thanks!

THANK YOU! I would like to thank all my brothers and sisters in Christ who sent me get well cards and birthday cards. Thanks for your love. It really has been a hard year and your cards were a encouragement to me. I am hoping to be back at church soon.

Love in Christ,
Mary Bensinger

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 1

Easter Sunday!

HE IS RISEN!!!

NO EVENING SERVICES

TUESDAY, APRIL 3

Praise & Play - 9:30 a.m.

(NEW DAY AND TIME!)

THURSDAY, APRIL 5

Learn to Crochet - 6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 7

Rising Sun Little League Parade

SUNDAY, APRIL 8

Deacons' Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 10

Budget Committee Meeting - 1:00 p.m.

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

Admin. Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 12

Learn to Crochet - 6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 14

Quilters - 8:30 a.m.

WATCH THE LAMB!

Join the PVBC Choir for this presentation of the TRUE meaning of Easter. Invite friends, neighbors and family to attend with you!

Admission is FREE.

TONIGHT at 6:00 p.m.

Don't miss the blessing!

Dear Pleasant View Family,

Thank you for the beautiful flower basket, cards, hugs and prayers during the recent promotion of our Dad to the Kingdom.

Love, Jack & Shari Buchanan and Family

Rising Sun Middle School's 7th Annual Tiger Trot

Saturday April 21 - 9 a.m.



PVBC is a sponsor of this worthwhile event to raise funds to benefit the students! Visit the Rising Sun Middle School website for the registration link!

OH, BABY!

Join us for an open house baby shower in honor of Katie Appel Saturday, April 7, 1-4 p.m. at 48 Samuel Chase Drive, Port Deposit. Drop by and stay a little or stay a while. Either way, your presence will make us smile! RSVP by April 1 to Laurie Miller at Laurie.Miller61@yahoo.com or 410-658-5159.

(Katie is registered at Target and Amazon.)

FAMILY CAMPOUT & ARCHERY SHOOT!

Christian Outdoor Ministry will host a family bonfire and campout on our church grounds Friday, April 27 to Saturday, April 28. Bring your own tents! Campers & RV's are welcome (bring your own generator - no electricity or plumbing hook-up available). Watch for more information in the coming weeks.

Resource Center Specials for March 2018			
Book	Author	Normal Price	Now
DVD—The Case for Christ	Lee Strobel	7.00	5.00
DVD — The Passion of the Christ	Dr. Emerson Eggerichs		5.00
The Costly Call	Caner & Pruitt	11.00	7.00
The Costly Call—Book 2	Caner & Pruitt	11.00	7.00
Jesus Lives Devotional	Sarah Young	11.00	7.00

Crochet 101

Learn to crochet with the PVBC Prayer Shawl Ministry

Dates: Thursdays (April 5, 12, 19 & 26)

Time: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Location: PVBC room (TBD)

Age Limit: 15 or older

(snacks and water provided)



If you need a refresher, this is the class for you! If you want to learn for the first time, this is the class for you!

If you crochet and you want to join the Prayer Shawl Ministry, this is the time to come and learn more about the PSM ministry.

We would love to have you!

Supplies for the first class: Purchase a (K) hook and (i) hook in the yarn section at Walmart. Scrap yarn will be supplied. We will talk about what kind of yarn to purchase in the first class. If you have question contact Robin England (443) 693-2529.

Preschool Ponderings

Our preschool is a vital ministry serving our community. We now have an enrollment of about 70 students. You can help our preschool by participating in the "supply of the month" collection (this month it's dry-erase markers). Donations may be placed in the bin outside the preschool office door. We also have a referral rewards program. If you refer a new family who enrolls a child in our preschool, after their third consecutive month of attending, you will receive a reward of \$250! Please have anyone you refer mention your name when they come to tour the school to enroll their child.

Please be in prayer for the little souls who attend our preschool, for their families, and for the teachers who sacrifice so much to lovingly and diligently teach and care for them.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, MARCH 25

8:45 & 10:30 a.m. - Morning Worship Services

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

6:00 p.m. - Easter Program

MONDAY, MARCH 26

5:30 p.m. - Ladies' Softball Practice

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

7:00 p.m. - Michael Bible Institute (Rm. 113)

7:30 p.m. - Nursing Home Ministry

TUESDAY, MARCH 27

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

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

6:30 p.m. - Prayer Shawl Ministry

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28

5:45 p.m. - Little Lights (Room 134)

5:45 p.m. - Salt Shakers (Room 117)

6:30 p.m. - Awana Clubs (Youth Center)

6:45 p.m. - Youth Service (Jr. Church Area)

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 29

9:00 a.m. - Senior Coffee Corner

6:30 p.m. - Praise & Worship Practice (Sanctuary)

SATURDAY, MARCH 31

10:00 A.M. - Easter Egg Hunt (Youth Center)

NOTE CHANGE: The Church Family Easter Egg Hunt for children up to 5th grade (originally scheduled for yesterday) is now scheduled for this coming Saturday! Come have fun with us!

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 \$ 18,088.81
Last Month's Average Weekly Undesignated Offering \$20,533.23

JUNIOR CHURCH HELPER SCHEDULE

This week, March 25

Kayla & Julie Taylor

Next week, April 1

Chad & Adrienne Phillips

SPECIAL MUSIC SCHEDULE

This week, March 25

8:45 a.m. - Larissa Moody
6:00 Off. - Easter Program

Next week, April 1

Jim Backert
No Evening Service

RESOURCE CENTER SCHEDULE

This week, March 25

8:45 a.m. - Marcia Eldreth
10:30 a.m. - Marcia Eldreth

Next week, April 1

Malinda Lally
Malinda Lally

MORNING NURSERY SCHEDULE

Service 1

Service 2

March 25

Sadie Bessent
Daniel Bessent

Jessica Williams
Jen Moore

April 1

Chris Vandyke
Leah Vandyke

Patti Jo Cook
Sierra Bolado
Heather Adam

EVENING NURSERY SCHEDULE

5 & Under

March 25

- Ceda Bush
Virginia Perkins

April 1

- No Evening Service

YOUTH AUCTION CANCELLED

We have decided to take a year off from having our annual youth auction. A few people had already donated items to be sold at the auction. Those items have been placed in the coat closet for you to retrieve. Thank you!



WHERE CAN I GET THAT SHIRT/JACKET?



If you have seen the Deacons and their wives sporting PVBC shirts and jackets and want one for yourself, they are available for order! The price is \$25 each. Complete the order form below and place it, with your check made out to PVBC (with SHIRT/JACKET on the memo line) in the offering plate.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

LADIES' BLUE Jacket:

Quantity

Size

_____ S M L XL 2X

MEN'S BLUE Shirt:

Quantity

Size

_____ S M L XL 2X

Total enclosed: \$ _____

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



The Pearl Ministry

THE PEARL MINISTRY – is available to meet the needs of our congregation. If you need a listening ear about a problem, a sounding board for a personal issue, or are looking for some Biblical wisdom from others who understand difficult circumstances, please utilize THE PEARL MINISTRY. You may leave your contact information at 410-378-4476, ext. 876; or email: ThePearlMinistry@pvcchurch.com. The PEARL MINISTRY administrator, Marlene K. Backert, MA; LCPC, NCC, BCPCC will endeavor to get back with you within 24 hours. This confidential service to the members of PVBC offers encouragement, support, comfort and prayer at NO CHARGE to our members. Our current team consists of one male and six females, two of whom are professional licensed therapists. The ages of our lay caregivers/lay counselors range from the mid 20's to the 70's, single and married. “Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ” (Gal. 6:2).

COFFEE CAR CRUISE
Saturday, May 19 @ 8:00 a.m.
Free coffee & donuts!
Door Prizes!
We love the smell of octane in the morning!



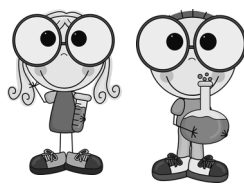
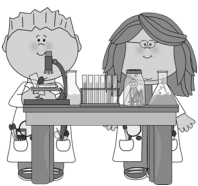
PRAISE AND PLAY

If you are a mom of preschoolers, you are welcome to join us for fellowship and Bible study while the kids play nearby. We meet Tuesday mornings at 9:30 in room 117. For more information please see Jaclyn Phillips, Melissa Nahm, or Leah VanDyke. Connect with us on Facebook -- search for Praise and Play or @mondaymomspvbc .

V B S 2018

PARENTS: Mark your calendar NOW to include your child* in this year's **SCIENCE VBS!** The *experiment* runs from **Sunday, June 24 through Thursday, June 28** from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. Your children* will enjoy music, snacks, Bible lessons, games and crafts. We have the *formula* to teach and entertain them at the same time!

*for children **completing** Kindergarten through 6th grade this June



MORE UPCOMING EVENTS - DETAILS COMING SOON!

Saturday, September 22
LIVE OUTDOOR
CONTEMPORARY
CHRISTIAN CONCERT!

Sunday, September 23
ANNUAL SUNDAY
SCHOOL PICNIC

THANK YOU!

We want to offer a huge thank you to Pleasant View Baptist Church for their financial and prayer support of our Kenya missions trip! Your investment will go a long way to help support the Amani Children's Home as well as the Shujja Valley Community Center. Both of these organizations are bringing help and hope to hundreds of children and youth. Thanks!

KELLY HARRISON

PVBC Annual Mother/Daughter Banquet

Saturday, May 5, 2018

10:30 AM- 12:00 PM

PVBC Youth Center

Speaker: Denise Shackelford

All ladies welcome! Please bring a drink and a finger food to share for brunch.

Very Important- Please sign up on the Women's Ministry Bulletin Board if you plan to attend.

"For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways"

Psalm 91:11



AWANA Clubs!

Our AWANA Clubs for children age 2 through 6th grade are going great! This interactive program incorporates music, play time, bible teaching and notebook journaling to help children absorb and apply the biblical truth they learn. Clubs begin at 5:45 p.m. in room 134 for preschool choir and room 117 for K-6th grade choir, followed by program opening time in the Youth Center at 6:30 p.m. If you haven't signed your children up yet, just come on Wednesday evening and ask for Wendy!

GRIEF RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP



**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 about our
weekly GriefShare support group.
We know it hurts, and we want to help.*

Agape Clothing Ministry

Agape Clothing Ministry helps provide small household items to those in need. Anita Cox and Robin King coordinate the ministry. If you know someone in need or want to donate something, call Anita at 443-731-1956 or Robin at 410-658-0120. If you have a large donation (more than one bag), please contact one of the ladies directly to avoid filling up the coat closet area. Thank you!



**Tuesday Evenings
7p.m.
in the Jr. Church Area**

**For more information, call
the church office.**

Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered program with foundations firmly established in Biblical truth. The 12 Steps with accompanying Scriptures and the 8 Principles based on the Beatitudes offer participants a clear path of salvation and discipleship; bringing hope, freedom, sobriety, healing, and the opportunity to give back one day at a time through our one and only true Higher Power, Jesus Christ. The 12 Steps and the 8 Principles work seamlessly together, tying historical recovery to timeless Biblical teaching.



This is Wally. Why is Wally so **GRUMPY**? Wally is grumpy because he had his Thursday morning coffee **ALONE** instead of coming out to our Senior Coffee Corner! **SENIORS**: Come enjoy hot coffee, yummy donuts and lively conversation every Thursday morning at 9:00 a.m. in our lovely coffee room here at the church.

Come this Thursday, March 29 for BINGO!

Don't sit home alone and have your cup of joe.

Don't be a Wally!

(If your name is Wally, I apologize.)

YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN THE TEA TIME QUILTERS

This quilting 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. We also share devotions, quilting ideas & techniques, mission projects, road trips and each others' company! If you are interested in quilting, come visit for a meeting or two to see if you'd like to be a part of this group of talented women. We'd love to have you join us! If you have any questions, please contact Deb Dodsworth at 410-378-0620.