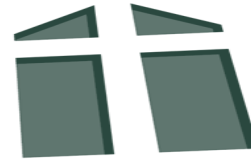
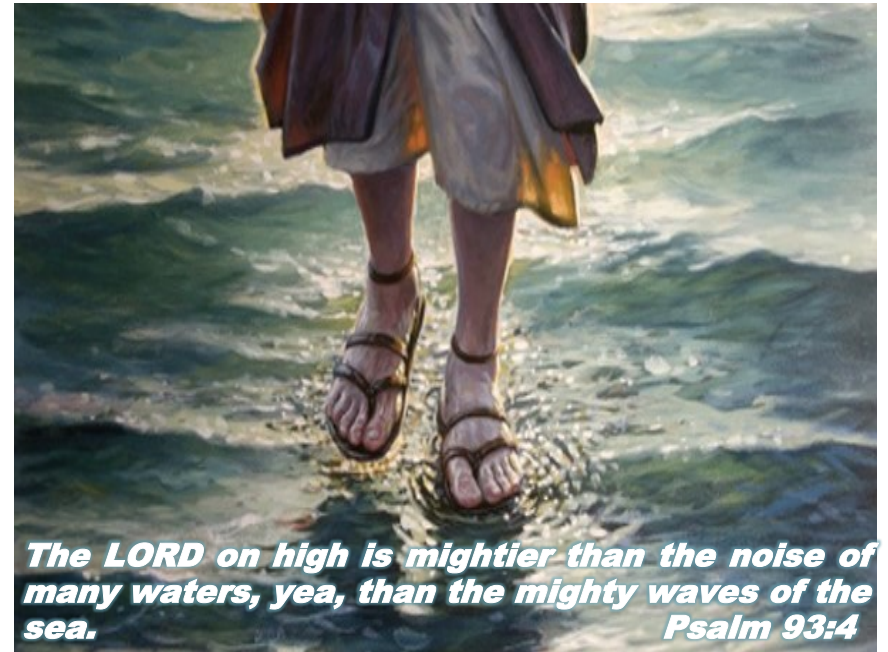


Sermon Notes



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



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[www.pvbchurch.com](http://www.pvbchurch.com) or [pvbpreschool.org](http://pvbpreschool.org)

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.

***May 20, 2018***



## *A Note from Pastor Phillips:*

Thank you for coming to worship with us today. If you are 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

**LORD'S SUPPER & BAPTISM SERVICE:** This evening we will celebrate the Lord's Supper and the order of baptism during our 6:00 p.m. service.

**LETTERS FROM DAD:** Men, join Pastor Harold Phillips in learning how to leave a legacy by writing letters to your loved ones Monday, **May 21** (in the Youth Center) at 7:00 p.m. Share this unique way to emphasize the value of letter writing, to create a precious keepsake for your family.

**BUSINESS MEETING:** Our next Business Meeting is next Sunday, May 27 at 6:00 p.m. **We will be voting on our new building project at this meeting.** Don't miss it!

**FIZZ:** A number of young children are purchasing drinks from the soda machine in the Youth Center on Sunday mornings and bringing them to Sunday School and/or Junior Church. We ask that parents please instruct your children that sodas are not to be brought to Sunday School Class or Junior Church. Thanks!

**RESOURCE CENTER HELPERS NEEDED:** Volunteers are needed to assist Pastor Harold in welcoming visitors after the morning worship services. If you are willing to volunteer or want more information, please call Lauree Wilson in the church office. Thanks!

**BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES:** Copies of the minutes from the last business meeting are available in the stand next to the Welcome Center. Please help yourself to a copy.

**ISRAEL TRIP:** Pastor Harold plans to take a group to Israel March 9-18, 2019. The cost will be \$3,300 each. You may make monthly payments beginning now. A \$300 deposit is due by January 1, 2019. If interested, pick up a brochure from the Welcome Center or church office.

# 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, MAY 27**

Business Meeting - 6:30 p.m.  
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### **MONDAY, MAY 28**

Memorial Day - Church Office Closed  
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### **FRIDAY, JUNE 1**

Homeschool Graduation Ceremony  
6:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)  
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### **SATURDAY, JUNE 2**

Sun Fest (Rising Sun)  
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### **SUNDAY, JUNE 3**

Deacons' Meeting - 7:00 p.m.  
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### **SATURDAY, JUNE 9**

Quilters  
(Youth Center)  
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### **SUNDAY, JUNE 10**

Awana Closing/Salt Shakers Program  
6:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)  
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### **TUESDAY, JUNE 12**

Budget Committee - 1:00 p.m.  
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Ladies' Prayer Group - 6:30 p.m.  
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Admin. Committee Meeting - 7:00 p.m.  
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### **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13**

Kids' Summer Program Begins! (pg. 7)  
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### **SUNDAY, JUNE 17**

Happy Father's Day!  
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### **MONDAY, JUNE 18**

Pearl Ministry Supervisor Meeting  
6:30 p.m. (Room 112)  
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Nursing Home Ministry - 7:30 p.m.

## **Operation Encouragement**

As many of you know, Matthew Grant (Ben and Joan Sheets' grandson) has been in and out of the hospital over the past few weeks with substantial health problems. Poor Matthew, who is 11, has been through the wringer (as has his mom, Brandi). One thing that Matthew absolutely LOVES is to get cards in the mail! We are asking every family in the church to send Matthew a get well or encouragement card to brighten his day (and his mama could use some encouragement as well). Cards may be sent to Matthew and Brandi at 23 Kimberly Avenue, New Providence, PA 17560. Let's overwhelm Matthew with God's love!

## **Mission Health Kits**

Please help Maryland/Delaware Baptists Association provide Mission Health Kits to be used in a variety of ministries including migrants, prison inmates, homeless and seamen. We're counting on you to meet this need. Pick up a two-gallon bag at the Welcome Center, fill it with the items on the following list, and return it TODAY.

Include the following items in the two-gallon zip-lock:

- large bath towel
- wash cloth
- toothbrush (adult)
- toothpaste (large)
- large comb (no rat-tail combs)
- shampoo (full-size)
- soap (full-size bar)
- Deodorant

PLEASE PUT REQUESTED ITEMS IN A WALMART-TYPE BAG AND LEAVE THEM IN THE COAT CLOSET. (PLEASE PUT ONLY REQUESTED ITEMS IN THE BAGS.)

PLEASE RETURN THE BAGS TODAY.

## **MILITARY BIBLE STICK CAMPAIGN**

A Bible Stick is an audio drama presentation of the New Testament that is simple and easy to use. It's designed to follow a 40-day plan, listening 28 minutes a day, and is powered by one AAA battery. Its portable nature makes it perfect for deployed soldiers! Last month, U.S. Military chaplains received 27,500 requests for Bible Sticks.

Below are some testimonies directly from soldiers who have received Bible sticks:

- This free Bible is my daily bread. Thanks for such a wonderful gift. Rank: E4 Branch: Army
- Able to listen at times that are available, would not otherwise be able to "read" the Bible. Thanks.
- I enjoy listening to the BibleStick while working around the house and before bedtime. It helps me the most when you can't read but you can always listen. Rank: CPL Branch: USMC
- Being away from my little brother is hard. Thanks to the BibleStick, I know God is watching over him. Rank: PV2 Branch: Army

**We will be collecting for Bible Sticks from May 20 to July 4. Our goal is \$7,500, which would provide them for three full battalions!**

**ALSO, MATCHING FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE THROUGH MAY 30, SO ANYTHING WE RAISE BY THAT DATE IS DOUBLED!**

If you are interested in providing one or more Bible Sticks, please call Lauree in the church office, or place your gift in the offering plate with "BIBLESTICKS" in the memo area of your check. Each Bible Stick costs \$25. **THANK YOU!**

## **THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE**

### **SUNDAY, MAY 20**

8:45 & 10:30 a.m. - Morning Worship Services  
9:00 & 10:30 a.m. - Small Group Bible Studies  
6:00 p.m. - Baptism and Lord's Supper

### **MONDAY, MAY 21**

4:30 p.m. - Launch Ecuador Fundraiser (see pg. 5)  
5:30 p.m. - Ladies' Softball @ PVBC  
6:00 p.m. - Pearl Ministry Supervisor Mtg. (Rm. 112)  
6:30 p.m. - Speechless Practice (Sanctuary)  
7:00 p.m. - Letters From Dad Session (Youth Center)  
7:30 p.m. - Nursing Home Ministry

### **TUESDAY, MAY 22**

7:00 a.m. - Prayer (Sanctuary)  
9:30 a.m. - Praise & Play (Room 117)  
6:00 p.m. - Men's Softball @ PVBC  
6:30 p.m. - Downin Lane Practice (Sanctuary)  
6:30 p.m. - Prayer Shawl Ministry  
7:00 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery

### **WEDNESDAY, MAY 23**

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

### **THURSDAY, MAY 24**

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

### **FRIDAY, MAY 25**

7:00 p.m. - P.V. Preschool Graduation (Sanctuary)

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*                      \$24,796.00  
*Last Month's Average Weekly Undesignated Offering*    \$21,752.83

### **JUNIOR CHURCH HELPER SCHEDULE**

#### **This week, May 20**

Pat Willis  
Larry Willis

#### **Next week, May 27**

Genna Falko  
Emily Falko

### **SPECIAL MUSIC SCHEDULE**

#### **This week, May 20**

8:45 a.m. - Betty Burchette  
6:00 Off. - Wendy Adkins  
6:00 Msg. - Laurie Hornberger

#### **Next week, May 27**

Jim Backert  
Patti Jo Cook  
Patti Fry

### **RESOURCE CENTER SCHEDULE**

#### **This week, May 20**

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

#### **Next week, May 27**

Malinda Lally  
Malinda Lally

### **MORNING NURSERY SCHEDULE**

#### **Service 1**

#### **Service 2**

#### **May 20**

Pat Willis  
Kristen Halsey

Heather Adam  
Ceda Bush  
Patti Jo Cook

#### **May 27**

Pat Willis  
Marge Sexton

Heather Adam  
Ceda Bush  
Sierra Bolado

### **EVENING NURSERY SCHEDULE**

#### **5 & Under**

#### **May 20**

- Kaitlyn Reeves  
Amanda Falko

#### **May 27**

- Ceda Bush  
Virginia Perkins



## **COME SUPPORT Pleasant View's Ecuador Missions Trip Fundraiser**

**SHOW THIS FLYER OR MENTION  
PVBC'S FUNDRAISER & WE WILL RECEIVE  
25% OF TICKET PROCEEDS**

Go to  
[launchde.com](http://launchde.com)  
for required  
waiver form

**TOMORROW**  
**Monday, May 21**  
**4:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

Go to  
[launchde.com](http://launchde.com)  
for pricing

**201 INTERCHANGE BLVD. NEWARK, DE 19711 |**  
**302.709.1889**

**FOLLOW US ONLINE: @LAUNCHDE**





## **CALLING ALL HOMESCHOOLERS!!**

If you have a student who is graduating this spring and would like to participate in our graduation ceremony on **June 1st**, please see Vanessa Hughes or Melissa Gniazdowski for more info.



## **RAY OF HOPE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS**

Ray of Hope needs a few volunteers to take turns picking up donated food at local stores on Fridays. Occasionally you may be asked to unload their van of cardboard (already loaded for you) at the dump. If interested, or to get more information, please call Anita Cox at 410-378-9800. Thank you.

## **STAPLES ADVANTAGE PROGRAM**

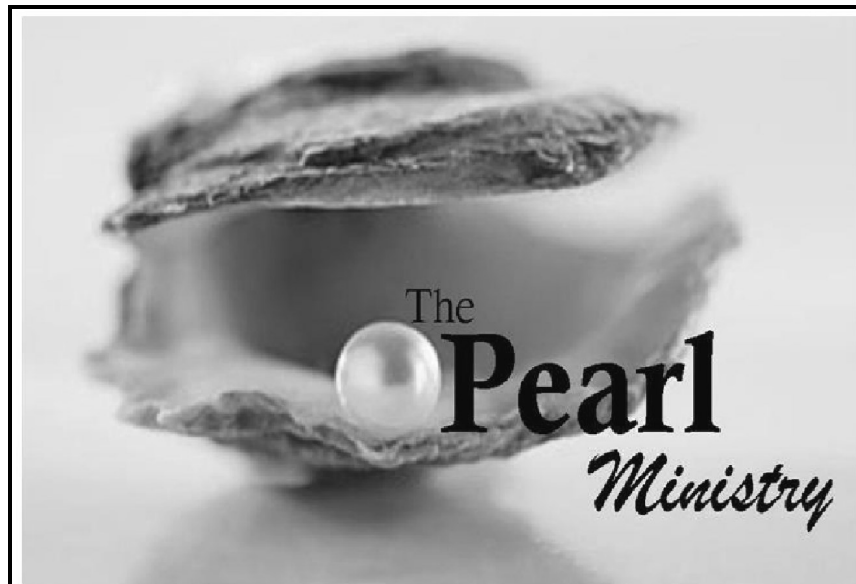
Staples is offering our church members the opportunity to purchase office products at the "Business Advantage" price offered to the church office. To see special prices offered on office supplies, go to Staples.com and sign in using the following information:

Account Number: 10206494

Username: PLEASANTVIEW

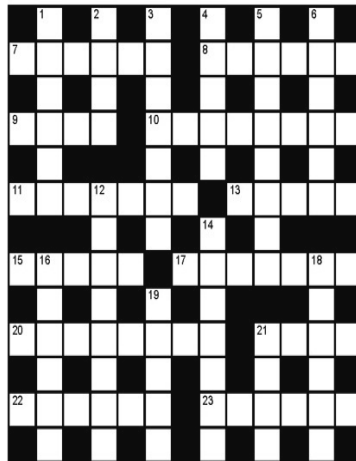
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Order any items you wish using your own payment method. Note: the office purchases from Staples only when their prices are the lowest. You may want to compare other sources to be sure you are getting the best price. **If you have questions, please do not call the church office. Rather, contact our Staples Account Manager, Brandon Guerrero at (888) 224-3784 Ext. 4183 or [brandon.guerrero@staples.com](mailto:brandon.guerrero@staples.com)**



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@pvbchurch.com](mailto:ThePearlMinistry@pvbchurch.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).*

## Luke

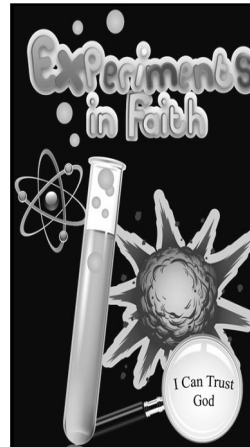


### Across

- 7 "I tell you, Nay: but, except ye \_\_\_\_\_, ye shall all likewise perish." Luke 13:5 (6)
- 8 The book of this prophet was handed to Jesus to read in the synagogue. Luke 4:17 (6)
- 9 "And there shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the \_\_\_\_\_s." Luke 21:25 (4)
- 10 The liturgical season celebrated after Christmas. (8)
- 11 An act of devotion to show sorrow for one's sin. (7)
- 13 "That he would \_\_\_\_\_ unto us, that we being delivered out of the hand of our enemies might serve him without fear." Luke 1:74 (5)
- 15 The tetrarch of Galilee. Luke 3:1 (5)
- 17 It's easier for a camel to go through this eye than for a rich man to enter the kingdom. Luke 18:25 (7)
- 20 Feeling regret or sorrow for one's sins. (8)

### Down

- 21 "Why do the disciples of John \_\_\_\_\_ often ..." Luke 5:33 (4)
- 22 Jesus compared men of this country with the Jews of the time. Luke 11:32 (6)
- 23 "And it is \_\_\_\_\_ for heaven and earth to pass, than one tittle of the law to fail." Luke 16:17 (6)
- 1 "\_\_\_\_\_ it therefore in your hearts, not to meditate before what ye shall answer." Luke 21:14 (6)
- 2 "And when the day began to \_\_\_\_\_ away, then came the twelve, and said unto him, Send the multitude away ..." Luke 9:12 (4)
- 3 "When I was daily with you in the temple, ye \_\_\_\_\_ed forth no hands against me: but this is your hour, and the power of darkness." Luke 22:53 (7)
- 4 Tempted Jesus for forty days. Luke 4:2 (5)
- 5 Jesus mourns for the hard hearts of the people of Jerusalem saying, "how often would I have \_\_\_\_\_ thy children together, as a hen doth gather her brood under her wings." Luke 13:34 (8)
- 6 One of the men in the line of Christ from Luke 3:36. (6)
- 12 These people asked for increased faith in Luke 17:5. (8)
- 14 The father of James and John. Luke 5:10 (7)
- 16 The Hebrew name for the Lord. (6)
- 18 The holiday that celebrates the events of Luke 24. (6)
- 19 The prodigal son returned to his father with plans to be this type of servant. Luke 15:19 (5)
- 21 If a son asks a father for this, will he give him a serpent? Luke 11:11 (4)



## Ephesians 2:8

### WE NEED YOUR HELP FOR VBS!

Vacation Bible School will run Sunday - Thursday, June 24-28, and we are beginning to gather items needed to make it great! We need:

- \*Test tubes & racks
- \*Beakers
- \*Microscopes
- \*White Lab Coats
- \*Petri Dishes
- \* Large & small Styrofoam balls
- \*Anything "science"

If you would like your items returned, please label them with your name and phone number. Please leave all donated/loaned items in the coat closet labeled "VBS." See Sandy Goins with any questions. Thanks!



### KID'S SUMMER PROGRAM

Begins JUNE 13, 2018

7-8 p.m. Wednesdays

Nursery - 2 years old - Regular Rooms

3 - 5 years old - Room #117

K-6th grade (Youth Center)

## Vacation Bible School Volunteers Needed Sunday, June 24 – Thursday, June 28

Before VBS, I will help by (check one or more):

- ☐ Preparing, Drawing or Painting Decorations  
☐ Putting Up Decorations - Saturday, June 23 @ 9 a.m.  
☐ Passing out fliers announcing our VBS to our surrounding neighborhoods - Sat., June 9 @ 9 a.m.

DURING VBS, I will help by (circle one or more):

- ☐ Nursery (for VBS workers' babies)  
☐ Craft Helpers  
☐ Snack Preparation  
☐ Anywhere you need me  
☐ Make a meal for 30 workers (need 3 people to share responsibility for the night)  
☐ Sun. - Spaghetti      ☐ Mon. - Pizza  
☐ Tues. - Meatball subs      ☐ Wed. - Mac N Cheese

Leader Guide for a class (escort to each station)

- ☐ K5  
☐ 1st - 2nd grade  
☐ 3rd - 4th grade  
☐ 5th - 6<sup>th</sup> grade

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**We thank God for you! Without you, we would not have VBS!**

**Please be praying for God to move in a mighty way so the children & parents' lives will be changed.**

**Also, please pray for each other! Thank you so much!**

**If you have any questions or suggestions, please see or call Sandy Goins at 443-910-7318.**



*Apples of Gold*

***A six week mentoring program  
for young married women***

***Registration for the 2018 fall session.***

***Only 7 openings***

***"A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in pictures of silver."  
Proverbs 25:11***

**I am interested in more information on**

\_\_\_\_\_ Dates & times for program

I would like to:

\_\_\_\_\_ Sign up for the next program

\_\_\_\_\_ Help with the program

\_\_\_\_\_ Name

\_\_\_\_\_ address

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ phone

\_\_\_\_\_ e-mail

**Return completed form to the church office or mail to:**

Andrea Catanzarito

304 New Bridge Rd.

Rising Sun, MD 21911

Program Coordinators:

Andrea Catanzarito 410-688-2491

Carolyn McQuitty 410-658-6096