

Sermon Notes



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



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Sunday Worship - 8:45 & 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

***November 18, 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

**TURKEY BOWL:** We will have a Thanksgiving game of touch football Thursday, Nov. 22 at 8:30 a.m. on the church field. Pastor Andrew will assign team captains once we see how many "turkeys" show up to play.

**CANDY CANE KIDS THANKS YOU!** To everyone who planned, stuffed, donated items, sold tickets, provided food, attended, and purchased purses at the recent Candy Cane Kids auction, we extend a heart-felt thank you! Your involvement is making a difference for the Kingdom!

**CLOSET CLUTTER:** We are accumulating dishes and other items in the coat closet. In an effort to clean up prior to our holiday collections and visitors, we need to de-clutter. Please check the closet to see if anything in there belongs to you. Items still there after next Sunday, November 25 will be donated.

**THANK YOU:** Eight little letters that make up these two small words can never convey the deep appreciation we have for our Pleasant View Church family. In our days of need and hours of struggle, we can always count on our church community overwhelming us with the love of Jesus in numerous ways. During my mother Betty King's last two months here on earth, we received support and sympathy with practical offerings - food, paper goods, phone calls, prayers, visits, cards, flowers, text messages and hugs from so many of you. The planter basket from the church is still growing and prospering in my home. The delicious meal after the funeral service was such a great blessing! It is such a comfort to be a part of such loving and compassionate friends. The season of death and grief is a most difficult season of life; it is made a bit easier when you are being held up in the loving arms of Jesus, and those who work on His behalf. My biggest consolation is that I know my sweet mother is now healed and whole in Heaven with Jesus. Her legacy of faith, hope, love and strength will live on for many years in the lives of our family. I miss her every day. (If you see me shed a tear when I am in church, please pray for me. I think I am OK one minute, and tears are flowing the next.) I know we will have a future reunion with her, and she will greet me with a big smile and hug me close and say something like this: "Where have you been? I have been looking everywhere for you!" Thank you again for your kindness. With Love, Jim and Marlene (King) Backert and the family of Betty Beatty King

# Pleasant View

## BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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.*

### FIRST STEPS CLASS

If you are interested in learning about church membership, Pastor Josh has a "First Steps" class which meets in the Youth Center (just outside the kitchen) at 9:00 a.m. each Sunday. It's a great place to start!



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, NOVEMBER 25**

Business Meeting - 6:00 p.m.  
(Sanctuary)  
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### **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26**

God's Call Rehearsal - 6:00 p.m.  
(Sanctuary)  
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Ladies' Bible Study - 6:00 p.m.  
(Room 113)  
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### **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27**

God's Call Rehearsal - 6:00 p.m.  
(Sanctuary)  
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### **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29**

Senior Coffee - BINGO DAY! - 9:00 a.m.  
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God's Call Rehearsal - 6:00 p.m.  
(Sanctuary)  
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### **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30**

God's Call Rehearsal - 6:00 p.m.  
(Sanctuary)  
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### **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1**

God's Call Christmas Program  
7:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)  
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### **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2**

Baptism Service - 10:30 a.m.  
(Sanctuary)  
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God's Call Christmas Program  
6:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)  
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### **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8**

Quilters - 8:30 a.m.  
(Youth Center)  
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Salt Shakers Rehearsal - 6:00 p.m.

### **Candy Cane Kids Concert TONIGHT**

Please join us this evening for a concert to benefit Candy Cane Kids! Downin Lane will perform, as well as some favorites from our pews! We will share an evening of uplifting music, and then take a love offering which will be used to purchase Christmas gifts and Bibles for needy children, many in our own county! The concert takes place this **evening at 6:00 p.m. in our Sanctuary**. Admission is free! Bring friends and family!

### **MEN - CALL ON YOUR INNER SAMSON**

We need some men to help move the piano off of the stage tonight for the upcoming Christmas programs. Please come down front after the concert is over tonight. Bring your muscles! Thank you!

### **BUSINESS MEETING POSTPONED**

Our Business Meeting, originally scheduled for tonight, has been postponed until next Sunday, November 25 at 6:00 p.m.

### **THANKSGIVING WEEK SERVICES**

We will have no services or activities of any kind Wednesday, November 21. Instead, we will join as a congregation TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20 for a Thanksgiving prayer service at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. There will be child care provided for those ages 5 and under, but older children are encouraged to attend the service with their parents.

### **Jones Drop-In**

As many of you know, Darren and Sherry Jones suffered a devastating house fire over a year ago. They are now preparing to move into their reconstructed home. Can you even imagine having to start over from scratch?

A drop-in house warming is planned for Saturday, December 1 from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. at 45 Dogwood Lane in Rising Sun. God tells us to encourage one another, and reaching out to this family is a way to do this. Please consider dropping in to encourage them with a small gift or gift card to help them reestablish their home. Thank you.

*Sherry is registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond, Target and Walmart.*

## Resource Center Specials

Book	Author	Normal Price	Now
Busy Mom's Bible	Zondervan Bibles	10.00	7.00
Devotions for Dating couples	Ben Young & Dr. Samuel Adams	12.00	9.00
Every Day in His Presence—devotional	Charles Stanley	16.00	13.00
Jesus Calling—Morning and Evening	Sarah Young	12.00	10.00
Jesus Today	Sarah Young	10.00	8.00
Jesus Calling—Lg. Print, Imitation Leather	Sarah Young	16.00	13.00
The Cross and the Switchblade (DVD)	David Wilkerson	13.00	10.00
Monumental (DVD)	Kirk Cameron	10.00	7.00
Unlocking the Mystery of Life (DVD)	Produced by Illustra Media	13.00	10.00
My Hope America with Billy Graham (DVD)	Billy Graham	8.00	5.00

### MRS. BETTY IS TURNING 90!

Mrs. Betty Linton is turning 90 on December 11. We would like to show her with love and cards for her birthday. Please help us! Cards may be sent to her at 119 Linton Run Road, Port Deposit, MD 21904. Let's overwhelm her with love!



### **ATTENTION CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS!**



We will once again be collecting **new, unwrapped toys** for the Candy Cane Kids Ministry this year. Candy Cane Kids served about 200 needy children in Maryland last year, presenting the gospel of Jesus Christ while giving them Christmas gifts and a Bible. This year we will serve even more Cecil County children!

To help reach even more children this year, bring your new, unwrapped toy to the church and place it in the coat closet in the area/box marked "Candy Cane Kids" by Sunday, Dec. 2.

## **THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE**

### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18**

8:45 a.m. - Worship Service  
 9:00 & 10:30 a.m. - Small Group Bible Studies  
 10:30 a.m. - Worship Service  
 6:00 p.m. - Candy Cane Kids Concert  
 6:00 p.m. - Youth Service (Youth Center)

### **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19**

6:00 p.m. - GriefShare (Youth Center)  
 6:00 p.m. - Ladies' Bible Study (Room 113)  
 6:30 p.m. - Pearl Ministry Supervision Mtg. (Room 112)  
 6:30 p.m. - Speechless Practice (Sanctuary)  
 7:00 p.m. - Michael Bible Institute (Room 114)  
 7:30 p.m. - Nursing Home Ministry

### **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20**

7:00 a.m. - Prayer (Sanctuary)  
 6:30 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery Meal (Youth Center)  
 7:00 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery (Youth Center)  
 7:00 p.m. - Thanksgiving Prayer Service (Sanctuary)

### **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21**

NO SERVICES OR ACTIVITIES

### **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22**

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!  
 8:30 a.m. - Turkey Bowl (fields)



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

### **JUNIOR CHURCH SCHEDULE**

#### **This week, November 18**

Larry Willis  
Pat Willis

#### **Next week, November 25**

Genna Falko  
Emily Falko

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

We are working on expanding the volunteer list for Junior Church, as our program is undergoing changes. Please see page 7 for more information!

### **SPECIAL MUSIC SCHEDULE**

#### **This week, November 18**

8:45 a.m. – Jim Backert  
6:00 Off. – Susan McCracken  
6:00 Msg. – Amy Gilbert

#### **Next week, November 25**

Carol Singleton  
Donna Potter  
Laurie Hornberger

### **RESOURCE CENTER SCHEDULE**

#### **This week, November 18**

8:45 a.m. – Barbara Kelly  
10:30 a.m. – Barbara Kelly

#### **Next week, November 25**

Marge Sexton  
Marge Sexton

### **MORNING NURSERY SCHEDULE**

#### **Service 1**

#### **Nov. 18**

Katie Sexton  
Jarrett Sexton

#### **Service 2**

Jessica Williams  
Sierra Bolado

#### **Nov. 25**

Kathie Sexton  
Jarrett Sexton

Jessica Williams  
Josh Williams  
Patti Jo Cook

### **EVENING NURSERY SCHEDULE**

#### **5 & Under**

#### **November 18**

- Chris VanDyke  
Leah VanDyke

#### **November 25**

- Beverly England  
Hayley England

### **FINANCIAL UPDATE**

*Last Week's Undesignated Offering* \$23,955.55

*Last Month's Average Weekly Undesignated Offering* \$20,026.94



- **Thurs., Nov. 22 - Turkey Bowl!**
- **Sat.-Sun., Dec. 1-2 - God's Call Christmas Program**
- **Tues., Dec. 11 - Speechless Program for Celebrate Recovery**
- **Sat., Dec. 22 - Live Nativity** - We will help Candy Cane Kids with a live Nativity for their toy distribution event.

### **It's beginning to SOUND a lot like Christmas!**

The halls of PVBC are ringing with the music of Christmas, as choirs (young and . . . OK, moving on) prepare to fill our Sanctuary with songs celebrating the birth of our Savior! Mark your calendar so that you won't miss a single performance!

#### **God's Call Christmas Program**

**Saturday, December 1 - 7:00 p.m.**

**Sunday, December 2 - 6:00 p.m.**

#### **Salt Shakers Christmas Program**

**Sunday, December 9 - 6:00 p.m.**

#### **Pleasant View Preschool Christmas Program**

**Wednesday, December 12 - 7:00 p.m.**

#### **PVBC Adult Choir Christmas Concert**

**Sunday, December 16 - 6:00 p.m.**

#### **Little Lights Christmas Program**

**Wednesday, December 19 - 7:00 p.m.**

Invite friends, neighbors and family to share the gift of the true meaning of Christmas with them this year!

# Salt Shakers Children's Choir presents



## The Real Reason for Jesus' Birth

Sunday, December 9, 2018 - 6 p.m. in our Sanctuary

**BRING A FRIEND!**

## God's Call Youth Choir presents



A DRAMATIC MUSICAL BY  
JOEL LINDSEY  
JEFF BUMGARDNER  
& HEIDI PETAK



**Saturday  
December 1  
@ 7:00 p.m.**

**&**

**Sunday  
December 2 @  
6:00 p.m.**

**in the Sanctuary  
BRING A FRIEND!**

## JUNIOR CHURCH CHANGES - MORE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

These are exciting times for Pleasant View Baptist Church's Junior Church (for children grades 1 through 6)! We are making changes and improvements to better serve the families and children in our congregation. We are instituting a dedicated time for music, crafts and games, respectively. As a result, we need more than the usual two volunteers per week. That's where YOU come in!

We need more volunteers to serve to better organize the service and maximize the impact of each segment for the children.

Please prayerfully consider joining the Junior Church team, and take a moment to complete the form below, indicating the area in which you are willing to contribute to this ministry. Place the form in the offering plate. We will contact you with details.

If you have (or are) a child in 7th grade or above, who wishes to serve in Junior Church, we do have a limited number of Junior Helper spots. As part of restructuring the ministry, there is now an application process for junior helpers (even current helpers must apply). See Lora Moody for an application. If approved, they will be placed on a rotating schedule (thus freeing them to attend adult services on weeks they are not scheduled for Junior Church).

### SIGN ME UP TO HELP IN JUNIOR CHURCH!

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Area(s) of interest:

\_\_\_\_\_ Music      \_\_\_\_\_ Crafts      \_\_\_\_\_ Games

\_\_\_\_\_ Service Monitor      \_\_\_\_\_ Wherever I am needed

\_\_\_\_\_ Anything but: \_\_\_\_\_