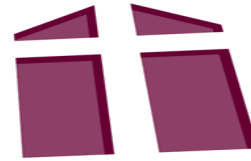


Sermon Notes



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.

November 25, 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

BULLETIN NOTICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Gayle Leubecker will be out of the office this week. If you have a notice for next Sunday's bulletin, please forward it to Amanda Humphreys and Lauree Wilson by 10 a.m. Wed., Nov. 28. Thank you.

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 today will be donated.

PLEASE DON'T GO NUTS! During the holidays, many classes will share yummy goodies. We ask that you NOT bring items that contain peanuts OR tree nuts, **or** were processed on equipment contaminated with nuts. We have several in our church family with **deadly allergies** to nuts. The slightest residue transferred to a door knob or any surface that is then touched by them can be deadly. Thank you for caring for each other!

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, DECEMBER 2

Baptism Service - 10:30 a.m.
(Sanctuary)

God's Call Christmas Program
6:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8

Quilters - 8:30 a.m.
(Youth Center)

Salt Shakers Rehearsal- 6:00 p.m.
(Sanctuary)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9

Salt Shakers Program - 6:00 p.m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10

School Board Meeting - 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11

Speechless Program for
Celebrate Recovery - 6:00 p.m.
(Sanctuary)

Ladies Prayer Group - 6:30 p.m.

Celebrate Recovery Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
(Youth Center)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12

Preschool Christmas Program
7:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15

Little Lights Rehearsal - 6:00 p.m.
(Sanctuary)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16

Adult Choir Christmas Program
6:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)

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

We will conclude our current GriefShare session on Monday, December 10, and then take a break for the holidays. Watch future bulletins for information about GriefShare in 2019! Thank you!



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 next Sunday, Dec. 2.

BUSINESS MEETING

Reminder: We have an important business meeting **this evening** at 6:00 p.m. to discuss future plans and the 2019 Budget. Please do your best to attend. Be informed and involved!

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.

God's Call Youth Choir presents



HOW TO HAVE THE MOST SPECTACULAR, INCREDIBLE, WONDERFUL, ASTONISHING, DAZZLING, MAGNIFICENT BEST CHRISTMAS EVER!

A DRAMATIC MUSICAL BY
JOEL LINDSEY,
JEFF BUMGARDNER
& HEIDI PETAK



ARRANGED & ORCHESTRATED BY
DANIEL SEMSEN



FREE ADMISSION! NO TICKET NEEDED!

Sunday, December 2, 2018 - 6:00 p.m.

Pleasant View Baptist Church

150 Downin Lane, Port Deposit, MD

BRING A FRIEND!

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25

- 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. - Business Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. - Youth Service (Youth Center)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26

- 6:00 p.m. - GriefShare (Youth Center)
- 6:00 p.m. - Ladies' Bible Study (Room 113)
- 6:00 p.m. - God's Call Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 7:00 p.m. - Michael Bible Institute (Room 114)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

- 7:00 a.m. - Prayer (Sanctuary)
- 6:00 p.m. - God's Call Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 7:00 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery (Youth Center)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

- 5:30 p.m. - God's Call (Sanctuary)
- 5:45 p.m. - Little Lights Preschool Choir (Rm. 134)
- 5:45 p.m. - Salt Shakers Children's Choir (Rm. 117)
- 6:30 p.m. - Awana Program (Youth Center)
- 6:45 p.m. - Youth Service (Youth Center)
- 7:00 p.m. - Adult Bible Study (Sanctuary)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29

- 9:00 a.m. - Senior Coffee BINGO!
- 6:00 p.m. - God's Call Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30

- 6:00 p.m. - God's Call Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1

- 7:00 p.m. - God's Call Christmas Program (Sanctuary)

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 25

Genna Falko
Emily Falko

Next week, December 2

Patrick Lally
Malinda Lally

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

We are working on expanding the volunteer list for Junior Church, as our program is undergoing changes. Please see page 11 for more information!

SPECIAL MUSIC SCHEDULE

This week, November 25

8:45 a.m. – Carol Singleton
6:00 Off. – Donna Potter
6:00 Msg. – Laurie Hornberger

Next week, December 2

Betty Burchette
God's Call Christmas Program
God's Call Christmas Program

RESOURCE CENTER SCHEDULE

This week, November 25

8:45 a.m. – Marge Sexton
10:30 a.m. – Marge Sexton

Next week, December 2

Caroline Gilley
Caroline Gilley

MORNING NURSERY SCHEDULE

Service 1

Nov. 25

Katie Sexton
Jarrett Sexton

Service 2

Jessica Williams
Josh Williams
Patti Jo Cook

Dec. 2

Leah VanDyke
Chris VanDyke

Heather Adam
Ceda Bush
Larissa Moody

EVENING NURSERY SCHEDULE

5 & Under

November 25 - Beverly England
Hayley England

December 2 - Kaitlyn Phillips
Jaclyn Phillips



Week of Prayer for International Missions and Lottie Moon Christmas
Offering
December 2 - December 9

In 1888, the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering® was established to empower the international missions efforts for Southern Baptists. After more than a century, the annual offering continues its steady growth. The National Goal this year is \$160 Million. Your giving enables missionaries to be sent to make disciples and multiply churches among unreached peoples and places for the glory of God. December 3-10 is this year's Lottie Moon Prayer Week. Please take a brochure from the Welcome Center and commit to praying for the missionaries listed.

We will take an offering during our Christmas Eve service (please use the designated envelopes.) Envelopes are available in the pews or at the Welcome Center for those who would like to donate early.



**Tuesday Evenings @ 7p.m.
in the Jr. Church Area**
For more info. 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. The 3rd Tuesday of every month, we will also provide a meal for the attendees.

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!

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: _____

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Last Week's Undesignated Offering \$19,850.35

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

impACT STUDENT MINISTRY CORNER

- **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.

Cookies and Cocoa and Cheer, Oh My!

Saturday, Dec. 22, Candy Cane Kids will hold their Christmas toy distribution party in the Youth Center. They will need helpers for the live Nativity scene (see Dave England if interested), elves to help distribute toys and Bibles, and **nut-free** cookies -- lots and lots of nut-free cookies. Did I mention the cookies? There is a sign up sheet at the Welcome Center in the lobby if you care to be an elf or donate cookies for the children. Please sign up and someone will contact you. Again, to volunteer for the live Nativity scene, see Dave England. Thank you!

THE PEARL MINISTRY

This 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@pybchurch.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 offers encouragement, support, comfort and prayer at NO CHARGE. Our current team consists of two males and seven 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).



Imagine . . .

Imagine watching the calendar as December 25th approaches, and knowing you have to choose between buying your children Christmas presents, providing for their food and shelter, or paying for mounting medical bills. Sitting in our pews this morning are brothers and sisters who are facing that very dilemma. **Imagine** looking into the faces of your children and anticipating their disappointment on Christmas morning.

Imagine someone anonymously reaching out in the name of Jesus to provide your children with gifts on Christmas morning. **Imagine** receiving these gifts as a representation of the greatest Gift ever given to man - a Savior!

Imagine the fulfillment of being the person God uses to bless these loved ones in our church family.

You don't have to **imagine** the blessing of helping someone. Choose an angel or two from our Angel Tree in the lobby.

Sign out the angel and attach it to the wrapped Christmas gift(s) you purchase, and then bring the gift(s) back to the church by **Sunday, Dec. 16**.

If you have questions, please call the church office. You will be blessing someone more than you can . . .

imagine.



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!

NO FOOD OR BEVERAGES IN SANCTUARY

PLEASE REFRAIN FROM BRINGING ANY FOOD OR ANY BEVERAGE OTHER THAN WATER INTO THE SANCTUARY. Even when cups have lids and people are careful, spills occur and stains are left. The Sanctuary is a special place of worship, & we need to take special care of it. Thank you for your cooperation.



This is Agnes. Why is Agnes aggravated? Agnes is aggravated because she missed coffee with the seniors at the PVBC Coffee Corner!

Coffee Corner will meet just once more this year. Thursday, November 29 is our last coffee corner of the year and it's BINGO DAY!

If you are 50 years & older: 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.

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

Don't be an Agnes!

(If your name is Agnes, we apologize.)

CHRISTMAS BASKET GROCERY LIST



4 Cans of Corn

4 Cans of Green Beans

1 Can Cream of Mushroom Soup

1 Can French Fried Onions

2 Boxes Velveeta Mac and Cheese

1 Box of Bisquick

1 Box of Instant Mashed Potatoes

1 Quart jar of Apple Sauce

2 bags of Cookie Mix

All items should be turned in to the coat closet by Sunday, December 16

May the Lord bless you richly
for being a blessing to our community
this Christmas Season.



We are also gratefully accepting donations of hams. Please call the office if you are willing to donate one. Thank you!