

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.

***December 16, 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

**BAPTISM** is scheduled for Sunday, Jan. 13 (*note change*) during the 10:30 a.m. worship service. If interested in being baptized, please call the office.

**BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES** will soon be available in the lobby. Help yourself to a copy.

**GRIEFSHARE:** GriefShare has conducted its last session for 2018. Watch future bulletins for the date the new session will begin, sometime in the winter of 2019.

**PARIS FOUNDATION:** PVBC WILL BE SERVING A MEAL AT PARIS FOUNDATION on Saturday, 12/29/18 at 4 pm. The meal will consist of fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, applesauce, rolls/butter and a variety of desserts. If you would like to cook, help serve or give a donation towards the meal contact Robin England (443) 693-2529. Thank you PVBC for being the hands and feet of JESUS!

**COFFEE CORNER CLOSED:** Senior Coffee Corner will not meet again until January, 2019.

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED:** We will not have any church office hours December 24 - 28.

**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. 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).

# 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 23**

No Evening Worship Service  
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### **MONDAY - FRIDAY, DEC. 24-28**

No Church Office Hours  
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### **MONDAY, DECEMBER 24**

Candlelight Christmas Eve Service

7:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)  
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### **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25**

Merry Christmas!  
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### **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26**

NO CLUBS OR CHOIRS  
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NO SERVICES OR EVENTS  
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### **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30**

Student- Led Worship

6:00 p.m (Sanctuary)  
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### **MONDAY, DECEMBER 31**

No Church Office Hours  
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### **TUESDAY, JANUARY 1**

No Church Office Hours  
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### **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2**

AWANA CLUBS RESUME

6:30 p.m. (Youth Center)  
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### **THURSDAY, JANUARY 3**

SENIOR COFFEE CORNER RESUMES

9:00 a.m.  
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### **SUNDAY, JANUARY 6**

Deacon's Meeting

7:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)  
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## **CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS**

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

TONIGHT! - 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 EVENING SERVICE DECEMBER 23**

In light of our Candlelight Christmas Eve Service, we will not have evening worship services Sunday, December 23.

## **Lottie Moon Christmas Offering**

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.

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.

## **CANDY CANE KIDS TOY DISTRIBUTION & LIVE NATIVITY**

Candy Cane Kids will have their toy distribution Saturday, December 22, and wishes to invite our church family from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.! Join us for a live Nativity, some hot cocoa and Christmas cookies, and a gift for the children.

What better way to communicate the gift of Jesus to our children than to celebrate His birth with a Nativity, songs of praise and a gift from their church. Come celebrate His birth!

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STUDENT MINISTRY  
**CORNER**

- **Sat., Dec. 22 - Live Nativity** - We will help Candy Cane Kids with a live Nativity for their toy distribution event.

### FINANCIAL UPDATE

Last Week's Undesignated Offering \$21,541.93

Last Month's Average Weekly Undesignated Offering \$20,662.47

Join our adult choir  
as they sing about  
the birth of our dear  
Savior!

Sunday,  
December 16

at 6:00 p.m.

in our Sanctuary

Christmas  
Eve

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

7:00pm

### THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16

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. - Adult Choir Christmas Program

#### MONDAY, DECEMBER 17

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

6:00 p.m. - Pearl Ministry Supervision Mtg. (Rm. 112)

7:00 p.m. - Nursing Home Ministry

#### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18

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

6:30 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery Meal (Youth Center)

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

#### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19

NO CHOIRS/AWANA

6:45 p.m. - Youth Service (Youth Center)

7:00 p.m. - Little Lights Program (Sanctuary)

#### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20

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

#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22

4:00 p.m. - Candy Cane Kids Live Nativity Outreach  
to Local School/Community

6:00 p.m. - Church Family Portion of Live Nativity



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, December 16**

Patti Jo Cook  
Dorothy Cline

#### **Next week, December 23**

Ray Keyes  
Katie Keyes

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

We are working on expanding the volunteer list for Junior Church, as our program is undergoing changes. Please call the office if you would like to volunteer!

### **SPECIAL MUSIC SCHEDULE**

#### **This week, December 16**

8:45 a.m. – Jason Johnson  
6:00 Off. – Adult Choir Program  
6:00 Msg. – Adult Choir Program

#### **Next week, December 23**

Robin England  
NO EVENING SERVICE  
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### **RESOURCE CENTER SCHEDULE**

#### **This week, December 9**

8:45 a.m. – Cyndy Ray  
10:30 a.m. – Lauree Wilson

#### **Next week, December 23**

Lauree Wilson  
Robin King

### **MORNING NURSERY SCHEDULE**

#### **Service 1**

#### **Dec. 16**

Mindy Reed  
Marge Sexton

#### **Service 2**

Larissa Moody  
Chelsea Sadler  
Brad Sadler

#### **Dec. 23**

Mindy Reed  
Kristen Halsey

Ginny Almony  
Rachel Larsen  
Laura Porter

### **EVENING NURSERY SCHEDULE**

#### **5 & Under**

#### **December 16**

- Wendy Falko  
- Amanda Falko

#### **December 23**

- NO EVENING SERVICE  
- NO EVENING SERVICE

## **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 TODAY.**

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!



*Imagine . . .*

**Imagine** watching the calendar as December 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

Bring the gift(s) back to the church by **this evening**.

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

*imagine.*



## **MICHAEL BIBLE INSTITUTE** **SPRING 2019 REGISTRATION**

**Classes begin Monday, January 14**

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: **Sunday, December 30, 2018**

**PAYMENT DUE AT TIME OF REGISTRATION**

(Make checks payable to PVBC and reference  
Michael Bible Institute in memo area)

**YOU ARE NOT OFFICIALLY REGISTERED  
UNTIL PAYMENT IS MADE**

LATE REGISTRATIONS +\$10

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_ NEW STUDENT      \_\_\_\_ AA Degree    \_\_\_\_ Certificate)  
(check one)

\_\_\_\_ RETURNING STUDENT

PLEASE REGISTER ME FOR THE FOLLOWING CLASS:

\_\_\_\_ **THE BOOK OF GENESIS II (BI-104.5) – 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.**

**Text: The Book of Genesis - Comprehensive Workbook (\$17)**

AA Degree - 3 credits - \$60 (by 12/30) + text = \$78

\$70 (after 12/30) + text = \$88

(NOTE: IF YOU REGISTER LATE, TEXT MAY NOT ARRIVE BEFORE CLASS BEGINS)

Certificate - \$50 (by 12/30) + text = \$68

\$60 (after 12/30) + text = \$78

(NOTE: IF YOU REGISTER LATE, TEXT MAY NOT ARRIVE BEFORE CLASS BEGINS)

**\*\* STUDENTS WHO ALREADY HAVE THE TEXT  
FROM LAST SEMESTER JUST PAY COURSE FEE.**