

Sermon Notes



*"Behold, a virgin shall be
with child, and shall bring
forth a son, and they shall
call his name Emmanuel,
which being interpreted is,
God with us."*

Matthew 1:23

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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 8, 2019



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: We will celebrate the Lord's Supper Sunday, December 29 at 6:00 p.m. What a great way to end 2019!

CONNECTION BREAKFAST: On Saturday, January 18 we will hold a "Connection Breakfast Class" from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Youth Center (formerly known as the new members Soul Journey Sunday School class with Pastor Josh). This session is for those new to PVBC and/or new to Christianity. Think of it as a "Christianity 101" class that covers the basics, answers common questions, and explains the core beliefs of our church. Instead of a 13-week Sunday school class, Pastor Josh will cover these topics in a morning of learning and fellowship. There is a sign-up sheet in the lobby. A delicious full breakfast will be served. If you have questions, call Pastor Josh in the church office.

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. This confidential service offers encouragement, support, comfort and prayer at NO CHARGE. You may leave your contact information at 410-378-4476, ext. 876; or email: ThePearlMinistry@pvbchurch.com. The PEARL MINISTRY administrator will endeavor to get back with you within 24 hours.

NURSING HOME MINISTRY: We are restarting our nursing home ministry beginning in January. We will go to Calvert the 4th Tuesday of every month from 7 - 8 p.m. If you are interested in volunteering for this ministry, or would like more information, please see Guy Long.

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.*

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



PLEASE refrain from bringing food and any drink except water into the sanctuary. Even travel cups with lids can spill, causing stains on the upholstered pews. Thank you.



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 15

Salt Shakers Christmas Program
6:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16

Manna Men - 7:30 a.m. (see pg. 8)

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

Pearl Supervision Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
(Room 112)

Nursing Home Ministry - 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17

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

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18

Little Lights Christmas Program
6:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24

Candlelight Christmas Eve Service
7:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)
(NO CHILDCARE PROVIDED)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29

Lord's Supper
6:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)

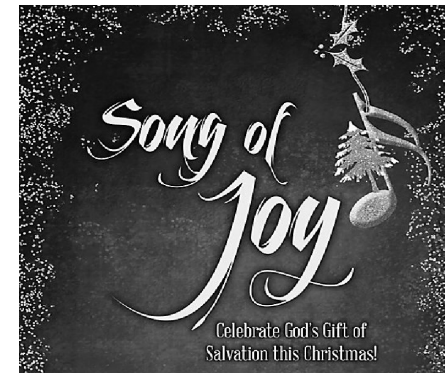
FINANCIAL UPDATE

Last Week's Undesignated Offering \$16,345.61

Last Month's Average Weekly Undesignated Offering \$23,874.00

God's Call Youth
Choir Presents . . .

THIS EVENING
at 6:00 p.m.
in our Sanctuary



Salt Shakers Children's Choir Presents . . .

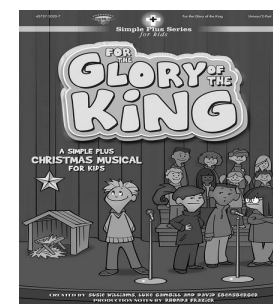
Join us
Sunday,
Dec. 15



6:00 p.m.
in our
Sanctuary

Little Lights Preschool Choir Presents . . .

Join us
Wednesday,
Dec. 18



7:00 p.m.
in our
Sanctuary

CHRISTMAS BASKET



GROCERY LIST



4 Cans of Corn (15 oz.)

4 Cans of Green Beans (14 oz.)

1 Can Cream of Mushroom Soup (10 oz.)

1 Can French Fried Onions (2.8 oz.)

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 15

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!

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

8:45 a.m. - Worship Service

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

10:30 a.m. - Worship Service

3:30 p.m. - God's Call Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9

7:00 p.m. - MBI (Room 114)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10

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

1:00 p.m. - Budget Committee - CANCELLED

6:00 p.m. - Admin. Committee

6:30 p.m. - Ladies Prayer Group

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11

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 STORE (Youth Center)

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12

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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14

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

5:15 p.m. - Salt Shakers Dress Rehearsal (Sanctuary)



As you prepare to celebrate Christmas with your family, please remember to pray for those who are away serving to protect our freedom, and for their loved ones back home who are missing them this Christmas.

JUNIOR CHURCH SCHEDULE

This week, December 8

Games/Arts & Crafts

Chris VanDyke
Leah VanDyke

Service Helpers

Ray Keyes
Katie Keyes

Next week, December 15

Games/Arts & Crafts

Tracy Jenkins
Kathie Sexton
Kristen Johnson

Service Helpers

Jarrett Sexton
Kathie Sexton

SPECIAL MUSIC SCHEDULE

This week, December 8

8:45 a.m. – Adult Choir
6:00 Off. – God's Call Program
6:00 Msg. – God's Call Program

Next week, December 15

Adult Choir
Salt Shakers Program
Salt Shakers Program

RESOURCE CENTER SCHEDULE

This week, December 8

8:45 a.m. – Malinda Lally
10:30 a.m. – Malinda Lally

Next week, December 15

Barbara Kelly
Barbara Kelly

MORNING NURSERY SCHEDULE

Service 1

Service 2

December 8

Mindy Reed
Megan Joines

Kathie Sexton
Jarrett Sexton

December 15

Mindy Reed
Lisa Gambill

Jess Williams
Josh Williams

EVENING NURSERY SCHEDULE

5 & Under

December 8

Jesse Dean
Belinda Dean

December 15

Larissa Moody
Angel Johnson



What if . . .

What if, instead of happily decorating your home for Christmas (without even a thought of the extra dollars those lights will add to the electric bill) you had to worry about whether you would even HAVE electricity Christmas morning?

What if, instead of worrying about the kids spying package deliveries, or finding those carefully-hidden gifts you've stashed away, you were faced with worrying about your children's disappointment at not having any gifts to open at all Christmas morning?

What if, instead of wondering how you would fit that holiday feast into your oven or refrigerator, you wondered how you could make a peanut butter sandwich special enough for Christmas dinner?

What if you allowed God to use you to bless those who sadly face some of the "what if's" above?

What if you skipped one trip through the drive-through or Starbucks line, and instead you chose an angel or two from our Angel Tree in the lobby?

To help, sign out the angel, attach it to the wrapped Christmas gift(s) you purchase, and then **bring the gift(s) back to the church by Sunday, Dec. 15.**

If you have questions, please call the church office.

Thank you for giving.





**North American
Mission Board**

Imagine if every believer could answer that question with the name of a person who is far from God -- a person for whom they're praying and with whom they seek to share the gospel. That's the intention behind *Who's Your One*.

Why not use our candlelight Christmas Eve service as an opportunity to reach out to "your one?"

Take one of the Christmas Eve service postcards from the Welcome Center and give it to "your one" as an invitation. If you wish to put their name into the "Who's Your One" box, we will pray for them.

If you invite "your one" for Christmas Eve, and didn't get a "Who's Your One?" t-shirt in September, you may check the leftover supply to see if we have your size in the quantities we have left. If we do, help yourself to one.



MICHAEL BIBLE INSTITUTE SPRING 2020 REGISTRATION

Classes begin Monday, January 7

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: **Sunday, December 29**

**PAYMENT DUE AT TIME OF REGISTRATION
(students continuing from Fall 2019 - NO FEES)**

(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:

____ **BOOK OF REVELATION (BI-105A) – 7 – 8:30 p.m.**

Text: The Book of Revelation - Comp. Workbook (\$17)

**NEW STUDENT -AA Degree - \$60 (by 12/29) + text = \$78
\$70 (after 12/29*) + text = \$88**

**NEW STUDENT -Certificate - \$50 (by 12/29) + text = \$68
\$60 (after 12/29*) + text = \$78**

(Again: students continuing from Fall 2019 - NO FEES)

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