





### *A Note from Pastor Phillips:*

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

**APRIL DEACON MEETING:** TONIGHT at 7 p.m. in the Youth Center.

### **SENIOR BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP (Last Tuesday of the Month for ages 55+)**

HELLO SENIORS! Our next Breakfast Fellowship will be held on Tuesday, April 28, 8:30am in the Youth Center. Along with a wonderful breakfast selection, we will feature our very favorite BISCUITS & GRAVY!! Please sign up on the sheet in the church lobby so we can count you in!!

Looking forward to seeing everyone!!



### **SPECIAL MUSIC SCHEDULE (Evening Service)**

**This week, April 12**

**Next week, April 19**

**OPENING:** Anthony Holloway

Laurie Hornberger

**BEFORE**

**MESSAGE:** Jamie Mock

Shane Meadows

### **FINANCIAL UPDATE**

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| Last Week's Undesignated Offering                 | \$40,692.38 |
| Last Month's Average Weekly Undesignated Offering | \$23,870.12 |

# 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.

### **OFFICE HOURS**

The church office is open Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. It's our privilege to serve our Church family. Thank you!

**Smoke-Free Environment**

Setting an example for the next generation



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.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **SATURDAY, APRIL 18**

Draped in Grace Organizing - 9:00 a.m.  
(Zoe Center)  
...

Sew & Reap - 9:00 a.m.  
(Youth Center)  
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God's Call Practice - 6:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)  
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Church Directory Appointments  
(Sign up in the lobby)  
...

### **MONDAY, APRIL 20**

God's Call Practice - 6:00 p.m.  
(Sanctuary)  
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### **THURSDAY, APRIL 23**

God's Call Practice - 6:00 p.m.  
(Sanctuary)  
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Church Directory Appointments  
(Sign up in the lobby)  
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Prayer Shawl Ministry - 6:30 p.m.  
(Room 112)  
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### **FRIDAY, APRIL 24**

Youth Game Night - 6:00 p.m. (Zoe Ctr.)  
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God's Call Practice - 6:00 p.m.  
(Sanctuary)  
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Church Directory Appointments  
(Sign up in the lobby)  
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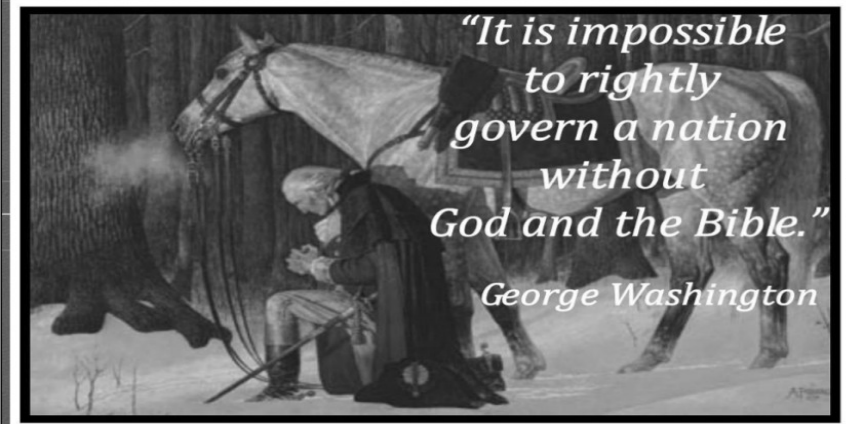
### **SATURDAY, APRIL 25**

Youth Ladies & Gents Day - 9:00 a.m.  
(Youth Center)  
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God's Call Practice - 6:00 p.m.  
(Sanctuary)  
...

**JOIN US SUNDAY, TONIGHT @ - 6:00 P.M. IN OUR SANCTUARY**

## **Is America a Christian Nation**



**Derek J. Howell, BS, MS, JD**

Derek J. Howell is a born-again, Bible-believing and teaching Christian, husband and father of four. He left his career with the Maryland State Police to attend law school because he thought he would learn more about the U.S. Constitution in law school. Sadly, and to his surprise, he learned that law schools across America are no longer teaching the U.S. Constitution from the text of the Constitution. Rather, they are instructing law students, who go on to become attorneys, judges and lawmakers, about the U.S. Constitution from court opinions -- without requiring law students to read the text of the U.S. Constitution from beginning to end.

This led Derek to study the U.S. Constitution, Declaration of Independence and other founding documents along with the common law outside of law school. Derek continued to study early American history from original sources. He learned that he had been taught lies about America and its godly heritage throughout his educational career.

"As a lawyer, I have been compelled to research the law. My research has led me to search the common law over and over. It is interesting that the more I study the common law, which is what our American system of law was founded upon, I find it is deeply rooted in Biblical law."

God used Derek's experience to open his eyes about the lies, mistruths and misunderstandings that are being taught today, which are widespread in the Church, about America's rich godly heritage. Derek believes this is part of the reason why the Church today doesn't understand its important role in the restoration of America. In addition to writing, Derek has traveled to various parts of the United States to speak and teach on the Biblical worldview that was once held by so much of America.



**Join us April 26, 27 & 28  
as we welcome**

**Jonathan Carpenter  
to be our guest speaker  
at revival services.**

**Sunday, April 26 - 6:00 p.m.**

**Monday, April 27 - 7:00 p.m.**

**Tuesday, April 28 - 7:00 p.m.**

**DON'T MISS IT!**

### **CHILDCARE FOR REVIVAL SERVICES**

We will be offering childcare during the revival services for children age 4 and younger.

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the children's hallway. If you will need childcare, please sign up and indicate which nights you will attend, and the ages of your children, so we can have enough classes and workers ready. Thank you!

### **THIS WEEK**

#### **SUNDAY, APRIL 12**

- 8:45 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 9:00 & 10:30 a.m. - Small Group Bible Studies
- 10:30 a.m. - Worship Service & Baptism (Sanctuary)
- 10:30 a.m. - Junior Church (Jr. Church)
- 12:00 p.m. - SLU Meeting (Zoe Event Room)
- 6:00 p.m. - Worship Service - Derek Howell (Sanctuary)
- 7:00 p.m. - Deacon Meeting (Youth Center)

#### **MONDAY, APRIL 13**

- 8:00 a.m. - Bless Your Heart (Zoe Center)
- 5:30 p.m. - Ladies Softball (Ball Field)
- 6:00 p.m. - Divorce Care (Jr. Church)
- 6:00 p.m. - Ladies Bible Study (Youth Center)

#### **TUESDAY, APRIL 14**

- 7:00 a.m. - Prayer (Sanctuary)
- 10:00 a.m. - Homeschool Huddle
- 1:00 p.m. - Budget Committee (Room 112)
- 5:30 p.m. - Men's Softball (Ball Field)
- 6:00 p.m. - GriefShare (Jr. Church)
- 6:00 p.m. - Women Helping Women (Sanctuary)
- 6:00 p.m. - Admin. Committee Meeting (Room 112)

#### **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15**

- 5:30 p.m. - God's Call (Sanctuary)
- 5:45 p.m. - Little Lights (Room 117)
- 5:45 p.m. - Salt Shakers (Jr. Church)
- 5:45 p.m. - Men of Berea Evangelism Outing (OFF CAMPUS)
- 5:45 p.m. - Ladies Bible Study (Zoe Event Room)
- 6:30 p.m. - Kingdom Kids (Zoe Center)
- 6:45 p.m. - Youth Service (Youth Center)
- 7:00 p.m. - Adult Bible Study (Sanctuary)

#### **THURSDAY, APRIL 16**

- 8:00 a.m. - Bless Your Heart Fitness (Zoe Center)
- 9:30 a.m. - Homeschool Bible Class (Zoe Event Room)
- 5:30 p.m. - Men's Softball (Ball Field)
- 6:00 p.m. - Youth Band Practice (Youth Center)
- 7:00 p.m. - Praise & Worship Practice (Sanctuary)

#### **FRIDAY, APRIL 17**

- 9:00 a.m. - Rooted Homeschool Co-op
- 3:00 p.m. - Draped in Grace Organizing (Zoe Center)
- 6:00 p.m. - God's Call Practice (Sanctuary)
- 7:30 p.m. - Men's Alliance (Cabin)

#### **SATURDAY, APRIL 18**

- 9:00 a.m. - Draped in Grace Organizing (Zoe Center)
- 9:00 a.m. - Sew & Reap (Youth Center)
- 9:00 a.m. - Ladies Softball Practice (Ball Field)
- 6:00 p.m. - God's Call Practice (Sanctuary)

# Mission Health Kits

Please help Maryland/Delaware Baptists Association provides 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 information center, fill it with the items on the enclosed list, and return it by Sunday, May 31.

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 TURN THE BAGS IN BY **MAY 31.**

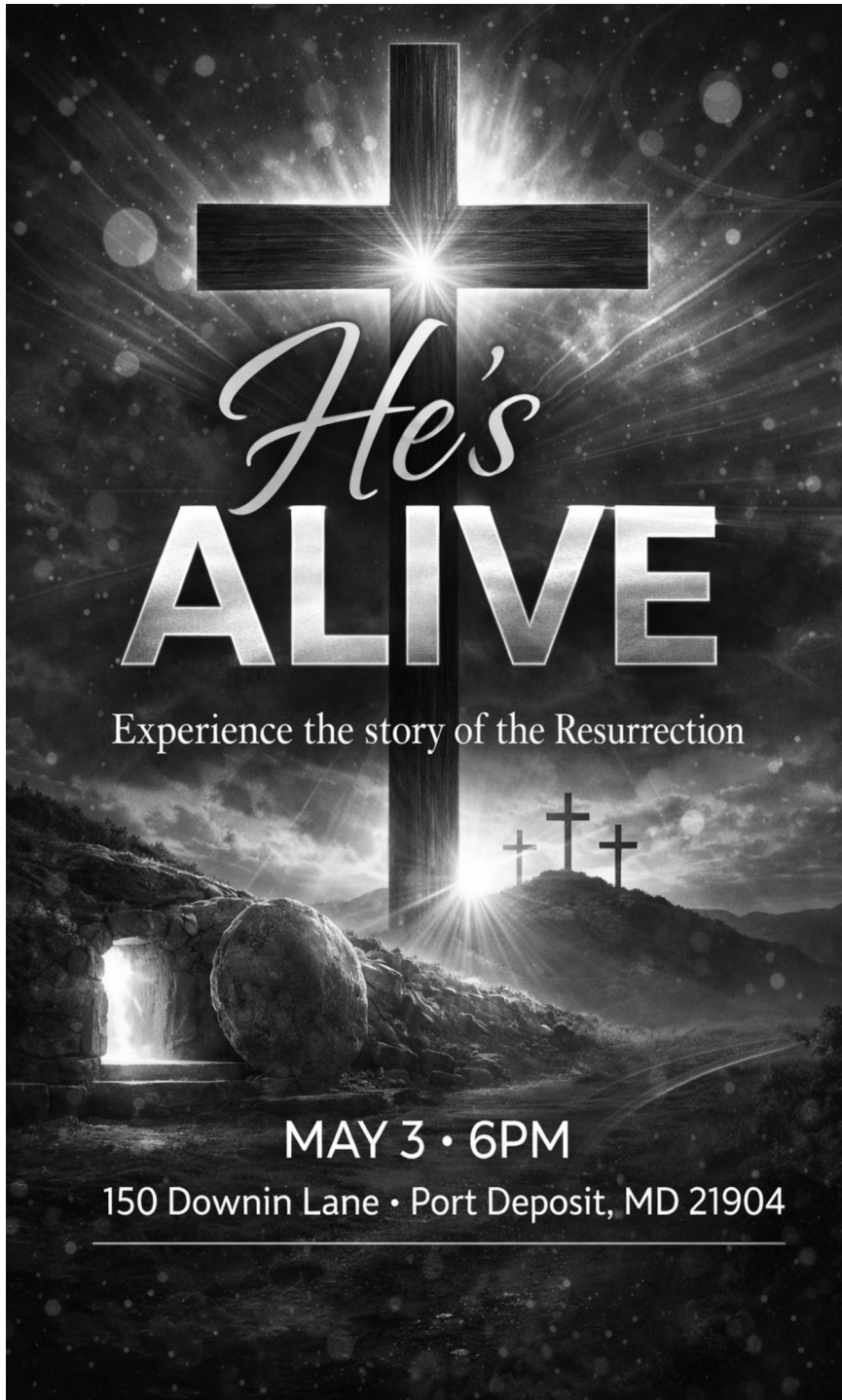


***It's time for a  
new PVBC  
Directory!***

Visit Melissa at the small table in the lobby to schedule your photo appointment!

Appointments are available  
April 20, 23, 24, 25, and 26





**American Red Cross**



Every 2 seconds, someone in the U.S. needs blood.  
Help save lives.

*Give blood.*

**Blood Drive  
Pleasant View  
Baptist Church**

**Fellowship Hall Community**

150 Downin Lane  
Port Deposit, MD 21904

**Monday, May 4, 2026  
11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**



Please scan the QR Code or call 800 RED CROSS (733-2767) to schedule your blood donation!

Maximize your blood donation. Help more patients. If you are an eligible type O, B - or A - donor, consider making a Power Red donation. Red blood cells are the most commonly transfused blood component.

**Come to give blood May 1-17 and get a \$20 eGift Card, thanks to Amazon! See: [rcblood.org/Amazon](https://rcblood.org/Amazon)**

*Draped  
in Grace*



## **DISTRIBUTION DAYS ARE COMING!**

**FREE** CLOTHING, TOWELS, BABY BEDDING!

**FRIDAY, May 8, 5:30 - 7:30 P.M.**

**&**

**SATURDAY, May 9, 10 A.M. - 1 P.M.**

**Pleasant View Baptist Church - Zoe Center  
150 Downin Lane, Port Deposit, MD 21904**

**(ENTER AT DOOR B AT THE REAR OF THE CHURCH)**

Do you know someone in need? Load up your vehicle and bring them with you! Come "shop" for yourself, your loved ones, your neighbors, the man on the corner, the struggling single mom, and that elderly neighbor!

We have clothes sized baby - adult, male and female, new and used, but ALL in good condition!

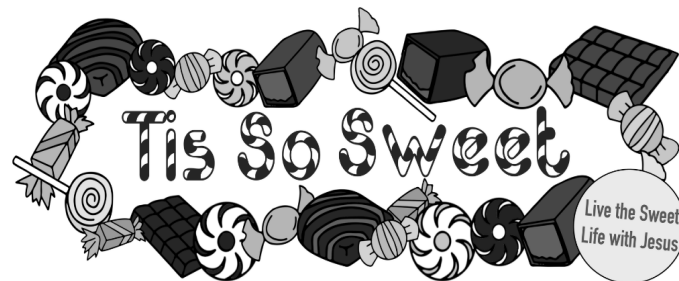


We also have a limited supply of towels and bedding items.

For more information, call 443-206-5083.



**Help Wanted!**  
**Join our Sweet Fun at VBS THIS YEAR**



**Pleasant View Baptist Church**

**Vacation Bible School**

**June 28-July 2, 2026 6-8:30pm**

Help us teach our kids to Taste and See that the Lord is Good!

Join us as a leader guide, help with snack, craft, assist with decorating, help make a meal for our volunteers, or join us in capturing photos of our kids learning and growing!

Use the QR Code below to volunteer and let us know how you would like to help!



## BABY DEDICATION

We will have a baby/child dedication service at 10:30 a.m. **Sunday, May 17**. If you wish to dedicate your child and want to participate in the slide show presentation, please send four or five digital photos to [MKozminski@pvbchurch.com](mailto:MKozminski@pvbchurch.com) no later than **May 3**. Include the child's date of birth, full name and the names of his/her parents. If you have questions, call the church office. Thank you.

**GLORIFY GOD**  
AMONG THE NATIONS

**SEEKING HIM**  
IN ALL GENERATIONS  
1 CHRONICLES 16:24 NASB  
**THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2026**

75<sup>TH</sup>  
NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

NATIONALDAYOFPRAYER.ORG

**JOIN US FOR PRAYER AT 6:30 P.M.**  
**IN THE SANCTUARY**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS - 2026

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| Apr. 26 - 28     | Revival Services                              |
| May 2            | WHW Ladies Conference                         |
| May 3            | God's Call Spring Concert                     |
| May 7            | Nat'l. Day of Prayer Event                    |
| May 8 - 9        | Draped in Grace Distribution                  |
| May 15           | Youth Formal                                  |
| May 17           | Baby Dedication, Lord's Supper, Business Mtg. |
| May 31           | Salt Shakers Program                          |
| June 7           | Kingdom Kids Closing Program                  |
| June 28 - Jul. 2 | Vacation Bible School                         |
| July 6 - 10      | Youth Camp                                    |
| July 24 - Aug. 1 | Cecil County Fair                             |
| July 25          | Christian Outdoors Trap Shoot                 |
| July 27 - 31     | Back Yard Bible Camp                          |
| Aug. 28          | SBA Youth Event                               |
| Sept. 19         | Motorsports Show                              |
| Sept. 11 - 12    | Christian Outdoor Campout                     |
| Sept. 20         | PVBC Author Book Signing                      |
| Oct. 2 - 3       | Draped in Grace Distribution                  |
| Oct. 17          | Motorsports Show RAIN DATE                    |
| Oct. 23          | Church Fall Fest/Picnic                       |
| Nov. 7           | Purse Auction                                 |
| Nov. 8           | New Member Fellowship                         |
| Nov. 21          | Christian Outdoor Turkey Shoot                |
| Nov. 24          | Thanksgiving Prayer Service                   |
| Dec. 6           | God's Call Christmas Concert                  |
| Dec. 13          | Salt Shakers Christmas Concert                |
| Dec. 16          | Little Lights Christmas Concert               |
| Dec. 20          | Adult Choir Christmas Concert                 |
| Dec. 24          | Candlelight Christmas Eve Service             |

**FAIR HELP NEEDED**

We will need LOTS of help with the Cecil County Fair this year! We would like to lock in our helpers early so we can plan ahead. If you are interested in volunteering for our booth, please contact Pastor Matt as soon as possible.

JOIN US FOR

*Hannah's Prayer*

A safe and gentle space for women walking through infertility, a place to be held, to be heard, and to rest in God's presence

If you are in a season of waiting, longing or quiet heartbreak.. you are NOT alone. Together we will seek the Lord, trusting in his promises even when the journey feels heavy. Join us an evening of prayer, worship, devotion as we find comfort, strength and hope - side by side

Meetings are held twice a month, starting April 16<sup>th</sup> from 7pm to 8:30pm!

Contact: Morgan Hill  
443-945-4489  
for more information

Women Helping Women  
Encourage • Equip • Enable

Scan for more information:

**TICKET SALES DEADLINE  
EXTENDED!  
GET YOURS TODAY!**



*Women of Faith:*  
*Friendship, Fellowship and Finds*  
**Saturday, May 2, 2026 10am-2pm**

GIRLS DAY OUT! ENJOY ENCOURAGING SPEAKERS, A DELICIOUS LUNCH, CRAFTING, AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHOP WITH YOUR FAVORITE LOCAL VENDORS, JUST IN TIME FOR MOTHERS DAY!

VENDORS: PRETTY LITTLE LINK, BELLES ACRES, SUGAR GODDESS PATISSERIE, COUNTRY GIFTS, ETC., SUNSHINE FRESHIES BY RAY, SIMPLE SMILE CREATIONS, T & G TREASURES, AND CREATIONS BY JESS AND ASH!

*with guest speakers*



**Beverly England**

**Gayle Leubecker**



Please remember to pray for our loved ones serving our country. To update this list, please call the office. Thanks!



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|--|--------------------------------|
| Alexander, Aydan, PFC, USMC                  | Marrs, Billy                   |
| Anderson, Adam, CPL                          | Martin, Seth                   |
| Ash, Brandon                                 | McCullough, Jessica            |
| Ashbrook, B., PFC, U.S. Army                 | McPherson, Nathan              |
| Ashbrook, M., Lt., USAF, MD ANG              | Mock, Jason, LCpl., USMC       |
| Ashbrook, M., PFC, U.S. Army                 | Molisani, Charles, Spc.        |
| Baker, Levi                                  | Mooney, Connor, Cpl.           |
| Bedard, Cory                                 | Mooney, Thomas, Sgt.           |
| Blackburn, Cory, SPC                         | Moss, Daniel, Sgt.             |
| Brewer, Alexis, Cadet, Army ROTC             | Oglesbee, Daniel, PFC          |
| Brinkman, Scott                              | Owens, Darrell, Cpt. Army      |
| Broomell, Christina, Major Army Nat'l. Guard | Payne, Ed                      |
| Brostrand, Carl, IV, W02                     | Peters, Dennis, SPC            |
| Brostrand, Carl, V, Sgt.                     | Petry, Heather, WO             |
| Byers, John E., 1LT. U.S. Army               | Petry, William, Cpt.           |
| Carpenter, Sean, USMC                        | Phillips, Gabe US Navy, E3     |
| Chestnut, W. III, SSgt., U.S. Army           | Raymond, Michael, USMC         |
| Chestnut, W. IV, Specialist, U.S. Army       | Rhoades, Charles, Sgt.         |
| Chestnut, Gavin, Specialist, U.S. Army       | Rice, James, MSgt.             |
| Cibrian, Jacque, SS                          | Rich, Nicholas, Cpt. USAF      |
| Cibrian, Nate, SS                            | Rich, Jack, USAF               |
| Crowl, Robert L., III                        | Rimmer, Jason, Lt. Comm.       |
| Cummins, Brandon                             | Rinehart, Andrew               |
| Dalton, Stephen, Special Forces              | Rivera, George Giovanni, LCpl. |
| Deteiler, Mick                               | Rogers, Chris                  |
| DiFrancesco, Tommy                           | Rogers, Steven                 |
| Eisenman, Dana                               | Rondone, Chase, U.S. Army      |
| Fort, Lennie                                 | Ross, Brian, SPC               |
| Gillis, John, IV, Army Nat'l. Guard          | Sadler, Adrian USMC            |
| Grafton, David                               | Sadler, Brandon                |
| Haines, John                                 | Sepulveda, Andy, 1LT           |
| Hall, Bryan                                  | Scarnato, Jason, PFC           |
| Harmon, Joe, Msgt.                           | Schaub, Philip, Cpt.           |
| Harris, Justin Michael, SP4                  | Sewell, Hailey                 |
| Harter, Wendy, Lt. Col.                      | Shelley, Joshua                |
| Hash, Jason, LSPL                            | Sites, Randy, Jr., PFC         |
| Hause, Patrick                               | Solano, Frank, SPC             |
| Hershey, Kelby                               | Spielman, Jimmy                |
| Hom, Robert, SSgt.                           | Stoeckle, Chris                |
| Hoy, Joshua                                  | Taylor, Mark                   |
| Keen, Donald                                 | Thomas, Samuel, III            |
| Kozminski, Kristopher US Army                | Trefry, Bryan                  |
| Larsen, Jesse                                | Vaughan, Logan, SSgt. USAF     |
| Larsen, Roy, P03                             | Wetherell, Ryan                |
| Lee, Thomas                                  | White, Kenneth                 |
| Lewis, Andrew, U.S. Army                     | Zapata, Robert, PFC            |
| Marcias, Louey, Sgt.                         |                                |

Our public servants and first responders are facing more dangerous and uncertain times in their occupations these days. While we watch the news and shake our heads at the senseless acts of those who seemingly care only about making headlines, our men and women are out there on the front lines, putting themselves between us and danger.

Please pray for those in our church and church family members who are serving as police officers, firefighters and emergency medical technicians. To add a name to this prayer list, please call the office so we can support him/her in prayer. Thank you.

# FIRST RESPONDERS

|                             |                           |                         |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Chad Phillips</b>        | <b>Frank Esposito</b>     | <b>Josh Williams</b>    |
| <b>Wilmer Sprout</b>        | <b>Bradley Hall</b>       | <b>Sig Berger</b>       |
| <b>Louis Locchetto</b>      | <b>Andy Johnson</b>       | <b>Zachary Ross</b>     |
| <b>Michael Hornberger</b>   | <b>Glen Peterson</b>      | <b>Robert Ross</b>      |
| <b>Alan Flaugher</b>        | <b>Stephanie Peterson</b> | <b>Nate Cibrian</b>     |
| <b>Leon Alexander, Jr.</b>  | <b>Nickolas Goins</b>     | <b>Ryan Comer</b>       |
| <b>Shane Meadows</b>        | <b>Erica Comer</b>        | <b>Josh Barrett</b>     |
| <b>Jonathan Eldreth</b>     | <b>Chris Wiley</b>        | <b>Greg Miller</b>      |
| <b>Justin M. Stinnett</b>   | <b>Ron Miller</b>         | <b>Chris Tippitt</b>    |
| <b>Sgt. Keith Budnick</b>   | <b>Shawn McGinley</b>     | <b>Scott Adams</b>      |
| <b>Molly Staley</b>         | <b>Carl Whitfield</b>     | <b>Mike Gilbert</b>     |
| <b>Stephen Cummins, III</b> | <b>Mick Detweiler</b>     | <b>Kim Yates</b>        |
| <b>Michael Raymond</b>      | <b>Kurt Vaughn</b>        | <b>Konnor Halsey</b>    |
| <b>John Barr</b>            | <b>Brandon Barr</b>       | <b>Nick Barr</b>        |
| <b>Jacob Embree</b>         | <b>Rob Smith</b>          | <b>Daniel Stoltzfus</b> |