



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: Since we will not have evening services on Easter, the Deacon meeting will occur on April 12.

NURSERY
AVAILABLE



Background-checked volunteers are available to care for your child while you attend worship service.

SPECIAL MUSIC SCHEDULE (Evening Service)

<u>This week, April 5</u>	<u>Next week, April 12</u>
OPENING: NO EVENING SERVICE	Anthony Holloway
BEFORE MESSAGE: NO EVENING SERVICE	Jamie Mock

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Last Week's Undesignated Offering	\$23,910.46
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.


NO FOOD OR DRINKS ALLOWED 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

SUNDAY, APRIL 12

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

SLU Meeting - 12:00 p.m. (Zoe Event Rm.)

Special Speaker Derek Howell
6:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)

Deacon Meeting - 7:00 p.m. (Yth. Ctr.)

MONDAY, APRIL 13

James Method Ladies Bible Study
6:00 p.m. (Youth Center)

TUESDAY, APRIL 14

Homeschool Huddle - 10:00 a.m. (Zoe Ctr.)

Budget Committee - 1:00 p.m. (Room 112)

Women Helping Women
6:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)

Admin. Committee Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
(Room 112)

FRIDAY, APRIL 17

Draped in Grace Organizing - 3:00 p.m.
(Zoe Center)

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 18

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

Sew & Reap - 9:00 a.m.
(Youth Center)

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

MONDAY, APRIL 20

God's Call Practice - 6:00 p.m.

ANNIE ARMSTRONG (1850-1938)



Annie Armstrong was born in Baltimore at a time when women were not expected to lead. She served, challenged churches to action, and rallied support for missionaries. Ultimately, Annie was recognized as a national Southern Baptist trailblazer renowned for visionary missions leadership.

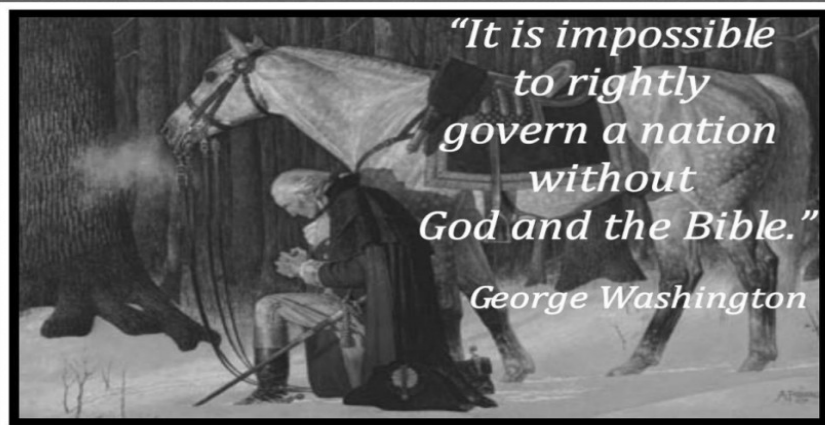
Contributions

- Developed a heart for missions as a young woman while attending missionary meetings with her mother
- Became a Christian at 19 years old
- Started Bay View Mission for Baltimore's poor and addicted
- Served as the first executive of Woman's Missionary Union
- Raised support for missionaries to Italian and Jewish immigrants
- Initiated fund-raising "brick cards" to build churches in Cuba
- Gained support for the first black, female missionaries
- Secured funds to relieve China missionary, Lottie Moon, who had served for 11 years without a furlough
- Advocated for Native Americans and impoverished mountain people
- Traveled across America encouraging missionaries and inspiring churches to pray, give, and act
- Honored in 1934 when The Home Missions Offering was re-named for her to encourage more to follow her sacrificial example

Today, over \$2 billion has been given through the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering*. All gifts—100%—support thousands of missionaries in church planting and compassion ministries across the U.S. and Canada.

JOIN US SUNDAY, APRIL 12 - 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.

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, APRIL 5

- 8:45 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 8:45 a.m. - Youth Hang Time (Youth Center)
- 9:00 & 10:30 a.m. - Small Group Bible Studies
- 10:30 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 10:30 a.m. - Junior Church (Jr. Church)

MONDAY, APRIL 6

OFFICE CLOSED

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 7

- 7:00 a.m. - Prayer (Sanctuary)
- 5:30 p.m. - Men's Softball (Ball Field)
- 6:00 p.m. - GriefShare (Jr. Church)
- 6:30 p.m. - WHW Praise Team Practice (Sanctuary)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8

- 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 & Adult Bible Study (Youth Center)

THURSDAY, APRIL 9

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 10

- 9:00 a.m. - Rooted Homeschool Co-op

SATURDAY, APRIL 11

- 8:30 a.m. - Tea Time Quilters
- 9:00 a.m. - Ladies Softball Practice (Ball Field)
- 2:00 p.m. - Rooted Co-op Year End Presentations (Zoe, etc.)
- 6:00 p.m. - God's Call Practice (Sanctuary)

For information, call the church office.



We know it hurts, and we want to help.



DIVORCED? SEPARATED?

You don't have to go through it alone.
Find help. Discover hope. Find healing.
Call the church office for details.



BLESS YOUR HEART MINISTRY!

Come out and join us for this exciting and beneficial ministry at Pleasant View! Bless Your Heart is a fitness ministry comprised of cardiovascular and strength training exercises done at your own pace and level. We meet Mondays and Thursdays at 8:00 A.M. Bring a mat, water bottle, and 2-5 lbs. hand weights (optional). Please park near the playground and enter the Zoe Center at the playground doors.

WHW

Women Helping Women seeks to encourage women in their spiritual development, enrich their relationships with others, and enable them to share the love of Christ within the body, their home and beyond. We meet one Tuesday evening a month offering worship, fellowship and teaching, and host an annual one-day ladies conference.

REVIVAL

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!

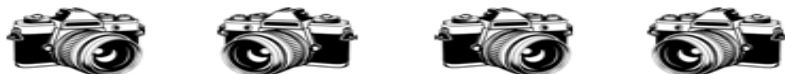


SAY

CHEESE! **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



KINGDOM KIDS

This program is for children ages 2 through 6th grade and will help your child grow spiritually through scripture memorization and a basic understanding of biblical principles and doctrines. Kingdom Kids also teaches clubbers to compete as a team and not just as individuals. Clubbers learn to win and lose with a proper attitude of fair play and sportsmanship. They meet Wednesday evenings at 6:30 from September through May.

CHOIRS

- **LITTLE LIGHTS CHOIR** - Children ages 3 through 5 are eligible to participate in Little Lights. The choir performs throughout the year during worship and special services.
- **SALT SHAKERS CHILDREN'S CHOIR** - Children grades 1 through 6 may participate in Salt Shakers. The choir performs throughout the year during worship and special services.
- **GOD'S CALL YOUTH CHOIR** - Teens grades 7 through 12 are eligible to participate in God's Call. The choir performs throughout the year during worship and special services, and entertains at nursing homes and other facilities.
- **ADULT CHOIR** - Our adult choir meets for practice on Sunday afternoons, and blesses the congregation during morning services, along with presenting an Easter program each year.

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 sign up on the bulletin board in the children's hallway.




Prayer Shawl Ministry

The PVBC Prayer Shawl Ministry meets the 4th Tuesday of each month to make baby blankets and a variety of prayer shawls for:

- Those in need of strength while undergoing medical procedures
- Those in need of comfort after a loss of a loved one
- Those in need of peace and patience during an illness and recovery

For more information or to join them, see Robin England.



**PVBC
OUTDOORS
MINISTRY**

WE SPONSOR SEVERAL EVENTS EVERY YEAR! FOR MORE INFORMATION, SEE SCOTT HORNBERGER OR CALL THE OFFICE.

YOUTH GROUP

Our youth group (students grades 7 to 12) meets Wednesday evenings at 6:45 in the Youth Center for Bible study. They also host monthly game nights, as well as other events throughout the year, including summer camp! It's a great place for teens to grow in their knowledge of and commitment to the Lord!



Did you know we have a Junior Church during our 10:30 a.m. worship time? While parents receive the Word of God from Pastor Harold, children grades K - 6 are invited to the Jr. Church area to get a service and message tailored to them! It gives parents the opportunity for undistracted worship while their children are lovingly taught and supervised. Check it out!

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!

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

Women
Helping Women
Encourage • Equip • Enable

**ADVANCE
TICKET
| PURCHASE
DEADLINE
IS NEXT
SUNDAY!!!**

Door tickets
on day of
@\$30 person



*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.



SMALL GROUP/SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

We have classes for ages 2 to 102 (and a nursery for ages 0-2)! Hearts young and old benefit from lessons that lead to a deep understanding of our Lord and Savior, and how God has worked throughout history to show His love and faithfulness to His children, and how we can be guaranteed eternity in His presence. Call the office for more information!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Each year we offer Vacation Bible School for children who have just finished grades K through 6th grade. It's a fun way to foster their faith and incline their hearts toward the God who loves them beyond measure! This year, VBS takes place June 28 - July 2. Look for registration info. in upcoming bulletins!

THE TEA TIME QUILTERS

If you love quilting, we invite you to join us for a relaxing day of sewing & fellowship! We have *SEW* much fun! We share devotions, quilting ideas and techniques, occasional mission projects and always good snacks! We meet on the second Saturday of every month from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Youth Center. Join us! We will keep you in *stitches*!

FUNERAL RECEPTION COMMITTEE

When a member of our congregation loses a loved one, our funeral committee provides a meal following the memorial service. It is a vital ministry of PVBC. If you are willing to help comfort a grieving family in this way, please call the office.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - 2026

Apr. 5	Happy Easter!
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

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://www.redcross.org/Amazon)

Help Wanted!
Join our Sweet Fun at VBS THIS YEAR



Pleasant View Baptist Church

Vacation Bible School

June 28-Aug. 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!



Manna Men's Breakfast Group

Men (mostly retired) are invited to join the Manna Men on the FIRST MONDAY of every month, 8:30 a.m. in the Youth Center, for breakfast and devotions. It is also a good opportunity for men to fellowship and share each other's needs in a proactive way.

For more information, you may contact Tony Kulesza at 443-798-1640 or hdtonyk@yahoo.com

(A small donation is collected to help with the cost of the breakfast.)

Draped in Grace

DRAPED IN GRACE takes donations of new or like-new clothing, baby items, towels and linens, organizes them according to size, and hosts distribution days where those in our community who need some help can come "shop," free of charge. We also provide help for victims of fire and others in need. Organization days are held most months, and distribution days occur two to three times per year. Watch the bulletin for chances to sign up to help.

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!!

