

## Sermon Notes



Strength and honour are her clothing;  
and she shall rejoice in time to come.

Proverbs 31:25 KJV

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**Sunday Worship - 8:45 & 10:30 a.m.**

**Sunday Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m.**

**Wednesday Evening Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.**

**Wednesday Youth Worship - 6:45 p.m. (Youth Ctr.)**

***March 5, 2023***



## *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

**COFFEE ENVELOPES:** We have begun collecting for youth camp using the coffee envelopes (available in the pews)! Your spare change -- the amount you might spend on a cup of coffee -- can help send a teen to youth camp this summer! Help us keep costs down for all our families, or even send a teen to camp who couldn't go otherwise. Place envelopes in the offering boxes in the back of the sanctuary. Thank you!

**BAPTISM:** The next scheduled baptism is Sunday, March 12 at 10:30 a.m. If you are interested in getting baptized, please contact the church office. Thank you!

**THANK YOU:** Our youth group extends thanks to the congregation for supporting the bake sale. We received many donations as well as sales to really help benefit the formal.

**DEAR CHURCH FAMILY:** Thank you for the beautiful peace plant sent to my father's funeral service. It was a visible sign of your love and support. Thank you for being willing to host the service and dinner following, should any siblings have wanted to accept. The prayers, hugs, condolences and cards warmed my soul. My church family is a Godsend. Love Karen Williams

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

#### **This week, March 5**

**OPENING:** Jonathan Gilbert

**BEFORE**

**MESSAGE:** Amy Gilbert

#### **Next week, March 12**

Joy Hughes

Jason Johnson

# 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!



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**

### **MONDAY, MARCH 13**

Ribbon/Choir Dancer Practice - 5:00 p.m.  
(Sanctuary)

### **TUESDAY, MARCH 14**

Senior Coffee - 8:30 a.m. (Youth Center)

Budget Committee - 1:00 p.m.

Admin. Committee - 6:00 p.m.

GriefShare - 6:00 p.m. (Jr. Church)

WHW - 6:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)

### **THURSDAY, MARCH 16**

Blood Drive - 12:00 p.m. (Zoe Center)

### **FRIDAY, MARCH 17**

Ribbon/Choir Dancer Practice - 5:00 p.m.  
(Sanctuary)

Sr. Fun Night - 5:00 p.m.  
(Zoe Center)

### **SATURDAY, MARCH 18**

Choir Practice - 9:00 a.m. (Sanctuary)

God's Call Practice - 9:00 a.m.  
(Jr. Church & Zoe Lobby)

### **SUNDAY, MARCH 19**

Choir Practice - 3:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)

### **FRIDAY, MARCH 20**

Ribbon/Choir Dancer Practice - 5:00 p.m.  
(Sanctuary)

Divorce Care - 6:00 p.m. (Jr. Church)

MBI - 7:00 p.m. (Room 113)

## **NEW MEMBERS CLASS STARTING**

Do you wish you knew the functions and foundational teachings of Pleasant View Baptist? Do you want to become a member or get more information about our church? If so, you are invited to our New Members Orientation Class!

We will meet Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m., in the Jr. Church area. Any questions should be directed to Pastor Chris or Dave England.

## **FINANCIAL UPDATE**

Last Week's Undesignated Offering	\$18,012.00
Last Month's Average Weekly Undesignated Offering	\$20,043.71



**Monday Evenings 6 - 8 p.m.**  
**In the Jr. Church Area**

## **Divorced? Separated?**

Separation and divorce are among the most painful experiences you can face. So many emotions. So many challenges.

**You don't have to go through it alone.**

**Find Help**

**Discover Hope**

**Experience Healing**

Divorce Care offers support, answers, and practical tools to help you manage the stresses of separation and divorce and find healing.

**NO CHILDCARE PROVIDED**

**SENIOR COFFEE CORNER -**  
**WE'RE BAAAACCCKKK!**

Senior Coffee Corner plans to begin meeting again this Tuesday morning at 8:30 in room 119, weather permitting.

**SENIOR BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP (55+)**

"You are invited to join us on the LAST TUESDAY of each month in the Youth Center area, where we will provide an assortment of delicious breakfast foods! This month, along with our regular breakfast items, we will feature a variety of tasty **fruit cobbles**! Yum! Our next breakfast will be held on Tuesday, March 28, 8:30am. Please sign up on the green sheet in the lobby so we can plan enough food for all. We look forward to seeing YOU!"

**Manna Men's Breakfast Group**

This is your opportunity to enjoy a good meal with other men (mostly retired) but, more importantly, it is an opportunity to share each other's needs in a proactive way.

Manna Men meets in the Youth Center the 1st Monday of each month at 8:30 a.m. to share breakfast and conversation.

They also join the Senior Coffee Corner the last Tuesday of each month in the Youth Center at 8:30 a.m.

For information, contact Jim Backert 443-877-7601 or JBackert@zoominternet.net

**Things you should know:**

- There will be a small fee to cover the cost of Monday's breakfast.
- Sharing any needs is voluntary.
- Helping with each other's needs is important.

**THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 5**

- 8:45 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 9:00 & 10:30 a.m. - Small Group Bible Studies
- 10:30 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 3:00 p.m. - Choir Practice (Room 117)
- 5:15 p.m. - Youth Band Practice (Sanctuary)
- 6:00 p.m. - Evening Worship Service (Sanctuary)

**MONDAY, MARCH 6**

- 8:15 a.m. - Bless Your Heart Ministry (Zoe Center)
- 8:30 a.m. - Manna Men (Youth Center)
- 5:00 p.m. - Ribbon/Choir Dancer Practice (Sanctuary)
- 5:30 p.m. - Upward Basketball (Zoe Center)
- 6:00 p.m. - Divorce Care (Jr. Church)
- 6:00 p.m. - Ladies Bible Study (Youth Center)
- 7:00 p.m. - MBI (Room 113)

**TUESDAY, MARCH 7**

- 7:00 a.m. - Prayer (Sanctuary)
- 8:30 a.m. - Sr. Coffee (Room 119)
- 6:00 p.m. - GriefShare (Jr. Church)
- 6:30 p.m. - WHW Praise Team Practice (Sanctuary)

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8**

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

**THURSDAY, MARCH 9**

- 8:15 a.m. - Bless Your Heart Ministry (Zoe Center)
- 6:30 p.m. - Youth Praise & Worship (Sanctuary)
- 7:30 p.m. - Praise & Worship Practice (Sanctuary)

**FRIDAY, MARCH 10**

- 9:00 a.m. - Rooted Homeschool Co-op (Jr. Church)
- 5:00 p.m. - Ribbon/Choir Dancer Practice (Sanctuary)

**SATURDAY, MARCH 11**

- 8:30 a.m. - Quilters (Youth Center)
- 9:00 a.m. - Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
- 12:30 p.m. - Jr. Church Leaders Meeting (Jr. Church)

2ND ANNUAL WOMENS CONFERENCE

*Women Helping Women*  
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# FLOURISH

GROW THROUGH WHAT YOU GO THROUGH

SATURDAY  
MAY 6,  
2023

9AM - 3PM

**TICKETS NOW ON SALE  
AT EVENTBRITE**



If you or someone you know would benefit from attending the Flourish conference, but cannot afford a ticket, we have some scholarship tickets available. Stop by the table to inquire, or email [daniellebane@gmail.com](mailto:daniellebane@gmail.com) for more info.

## EXTRAORDINARY WOMEN CONFERENCE 2023 IS COMING!

September 29 & 30, 2023 in Spooky Nook, PA. We have reserved a block of tickets for PVBC Ladies at a discounted rate. RE: Hotel (separate fee) details will come at a later date.

**Ticket Reservation:** Here is how to reserve your ticket. The church office can track who is attending in our group when you use the QR Code or link below to purchase your ticket:

<https://brushfire.com/ewomen/conferences/541378/register?group=327c84e5-8ef9-4044-91fe-8794cfe4e776>

EARLY BIRD PRICES END MARCH 31!



## MOMS OF PRODIGALS SUPPORT GROUP

Do you have a loved one struggling with addiction? Do you feel isolated and unable to talk about the issues that arise as a mom of a beloved prodigal (son or daughter)? Satan would love to keep you separated from other women of faith with the same struggles. Don't stay separated. Join others who understand exactly what you are going through. Or Maybe you are a seasoned mom with decades of experience in this area. Come share your wisdom with other moms.

As a team we can be a voice for our community. There are many opportunities to speak to our local leaders about the needs of those struggling with addiction. We can be that voice for our loved ones and our community.

We will have coffee and fellowship the first Wednesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in the coffee room at PVBC.

No appointment needed;. Come as you are. Invite a friend. Please be aware this is a safe zone; if you come you are not to share any information outside this meeting.

If you have questions contact Chrissy Barton at 410-286-1631.



## 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 from 8:15 A.M. - 9:00 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.

# W.O.M.E.N.S B.I.B.L.E S.T.U.D.Y

THE ONE WHERE WE LEARN  
TO DIG DEEP!

THE WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY IS IN  
FULL SWING.

WE HAVE LEARNED SOME NEW STUDY  
TECHNIQUES USING THE JAMES METH-  
OD, AND ARE EAGER TO START DIG-  
GING DEEP INTO SCRIPTURE!

IF YOU CRAVE RICH DISCUSSION AND  
SISTERHOOD CENTERED AROUND  
GOD'S WORD...YOU'LL LOVE THIS! WE  
MEET IN THE YOUTH  
CENTER EVERY OTHER MONDAY  
FROM 6PM -8PM.

THIS WILL BE AN ONGOING STUDY -  
WHICH MEANS THERE IS NO BAD  
TIME TO JOIN IN.

IT'S ALWAYS A GOOD TIME AND WOM-  
EN OF ALL AGES ARE  
WELCOME!



## MOTORSPORTS SHOW & ENGINE GIVEAWAY

Saturday, April 29, 2023

11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Pleasant View Baptist Church

150 Downin Lane, Port Deposit, MD

410-378-4476

- ♦ FOOD
- ♦ DOOR PRIZES
- ♦ PRIZES
  - 3 People's Choice Awards
  - 1 Best of Show



LSX 376 600 Hp Engine Giveaway



Unto expresses the kindness of Jesus in the toughest place on earth through humanitarian aid projects that relieve suffering, restore dignity, and reveal the hope of Jesus.



Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 9am-noon in the Zoe Center as we host an Unto PACKHOPE Experience to prepare envelopes of vegetable seeds that will be sent to Africa and Latin America where Unto conducts agricultural training - raised bed gardening, composting and drip irrigation. These projects provide communities that suffer from food insecurity with a sustainable way to grow nutritious food. It also allows Unto field partners to gain access to hard to reach places and people groups to sow the seeds of the gospel and plant new churches.

Our initial goal for the April 8<sup>th</sup> PACKHOPE Experience is to involve at least 70 volunteers and prepare 10,000 "SeedPacks" at a cost of .25/cents a pack. All ages are welcome!

If there is greater interest, we'd love to involve more people and raise additional funding to grow the event and reach even more people with the gospel, both here and around the world!

Please contact: Robin England at robinengland69@gmail.com, (443) 693-2529 if you would like to help plan and promote this event, register to participate, and/or contribute financially.

Keep an eye out for further details and online registration coming soon!



### **NEW SESSION!!**

**March 7 - May 30**

**Tuesday Evenings 6 – 8 p.m.  
in the Jr. Church Area**

**For more information, call  
Marlene Backert at 410-658-2360**

*If you have lost someone close to you or know someone who has, please call to find out more information about our weekly GriefShare support group.*

*We know it hurts, and we want to help.*

*In-person questions may be directed to  
Marlene Backert, Marge Sexton or Jeanie Miller.*



The follow-up meeting for those who attended the November evening sessions of Dining with Diabetes will take place Thursday, **March 9, 2023** in the Jr. Church Area from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

This follow-up meeting is an important part of the program, so anyone who attended the previous sessions listed above is strongly encouraged to attend this one.

**THOSE ATTENDING THIS MEETING MAY ENTER VIA THE YOUTH DOOR.**

### **YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN THE TEA TIME QUILTERS**

This quilting group meets the second Saturday of each month from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Youth Center to quilt and share fellowship. We also share devotions, quilting ideas & techniques, mission projects, road trips and each others' company! If you are interested in quilting, come visit for a meeting or two to see if you'd like to be a part of this group of talented women. We'd love to have you join us! If you have any questions, please contact Deb Dodsworth at 410-378-0620.

# Women Helping Women

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All ladies 16 and older are welcome to join us for a time of worship, fellowship and learning. We meet one Tuesday evening per month from 6 ~ 8 p.m. Our next meeting is Tuesday, March 14, 2023.

We share a time of worship, teaching, sharing and encouragement at each meeting.

If you have questions, contact Danielle Bane or call the church office.

*Draped  
in Grace*

ORGANIZATION DAY  
Saturday, March 25  
9 A.M.  
IN THE ZOE CENTER

**WORKERS NEEDED!** Please sign up on the bulletin board in the children's hallway so we know we can depend on your help!

See Heather Adam, Gale Thompson, Nicole Doame, Theresa Wright, or Gayle Leubecker with questions.



Mark your calendars and spread the word! Our choir will present a NEW Easter drama Friday - Saturday, March 31 - April 1 at 7:00 p.m., and Sunday, April 2 at 6:00 p.m.

Free tickets are available for you to share with friends and family!





## Discipleship Training Interest Form

I am interested in participating in the GPS (God's Personal Shepherd) Discipleship program. I would like more information on being involved in :

\_\_\_\_\_ Being discipled

\_\_\_\_\_ Discipling a newer believer

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_

If you are a Christian, how long have you been one? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I am not sure I'm a Christian, but I would like to talk to someone about it.

Key area(s) of interest/questions: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**American Red Cross**

*Give blood.* Help save lives.



**BLOOD DRIVE**

**PLEASANT VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH**

**Zoe Center**

**150 Downin Lane; Port Deposit, MD 21904**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 2023**

**12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

Help us celebrate more than a century of humanitarian service during March. March is Red Cross Month!

Please donate in honor of Brent Starkey!



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RapidPass®

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800 RED CROSS (733-2767) to  
schedule your life-saving  
blood donation!



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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.

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by  
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reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.



1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | [redcrossblood.org](https://redcrossblood.org) | Download the Blood Donor App

## Manna Men & Women Senior Fun Night & POT LUCK

The Manna Men and Women (for those 55 years and older) will sponsor their monthly Senior Fun Night **Friday March 17** at 5:00 p.m. in the Zoe Center .

Please join us for a time of fellowship, food and frolicking.

### Activities will include

- corn hole competitions
- white elephant bingo  
(please bring unwanted and wanted items)
  - board games
- and many other activities

We will be having a **pot luck dinner!** Please bring drinks, sides and nut-free desserts to share.

**Please sign up on the green sheet in the lobby so we know about how many are coming.**

Contact Jim and Marlene Backert at 443-877-7601, 410-459-9219 or [jbackert@zoominternet.net](mailto:jbackert@zoominternet.net) with questions.



For the upcoming conference (May 6), the WHW ministry needs to borrow a few items:

We are in need of:

- 3 iPads (newer models only) to use for registration on day of the conference. Would need the day before and will return them on Sunday (the day after).
- 12 large blanket baskets (16 x 16 inches or larger)
- 12 metal watering cans, medium to large

All items will be labeled with owner's information, and will be returned the day after the event. If you are willing to loan us any of these items, please contact Danielle at [daniellebane@gmail.com](mailto:daniellebane@gmail.com) . Thank you!

*Don't do mornings?  
Tired of the status quo?  
On the Fence?*



# Try it out Tuesday!

Join us for our first **evening** class on Tuesday,  
March 21<sup>st</sup> 6:30 – 7:30 PM in the Zoe Center

Feel Great  
Receive Support  
Live Your Best Life!

*What do I bring?*

