

Sermon Notes



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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.)

November 20, 2022



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

BAPTISM: The next scheduled baptism is Sunday, January 8, 2023. If you wish to be baptized, please call the church office.

OUR KIDS NEED YOU! We have a need for helpers in Wednesday Awana classes (nursery - 6th grade), nurseries and classes ages 5 & under for all Sunday and Wednesday services. You do not have to teach -- just help. If you are willing to lend a hand, please see Wendy Falko.

APPLES OF GOLD: AOG will have their Christmas event at Andy Catanzarito's home (304 New Bridge Road, Rising Sun, MD 21911) December 3 at 8:30 a.m. All current participants are invited to attend!

PLEASE: Do not prop ANY exterior door open for any reason, even for a few minutes. And if you unlock an exterior door using a key, please be sure to go back and lock it. We have had some vandalism down at the cabins, and have had someone try to get into the church building when ministries were here for activities.

SR. COFFEE will meet November 22 at 8:30 in the Zoe Event Room (as usual), but there will be **NO Senior Breakfast Fellowship on November 29.**

MEMORIAL SERVICE: Next Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m. we will have a memorial service for Rick Coulter, who went home to be with the Lord in October. Please join us as we celebrate the life of our friend.

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Rick Coulter Memorial Service - 6:00 p.m.

(Sanctuary)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28

God's Call Rehearsal - 5:00 p.m.

(Sanctuary)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

God's Call Rehearsal - 5:00 p.m.

(Sanctuary)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1

Dining with Diabetes - 6:00 p.m.

(Zoe Event Room)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2

God's Call Rehearsal - 5:00 p.m.

(Sanctuary)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

Apples of Gold Christmas Event -
8:30 a.m. (A. Catanzarito's home)

Basketball Clinic - 9:00 a.m. (Zoe Center)

God's Call Rehearsal - 4:00 p.m.

(Sanctuary)

Rooted Homeschool Presentations

5:30 - p.m. (Jr. Church & Zoe Ctr.)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

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

(Sanctuary)

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

Thanksgiving Basket List

1 Large Can of Yams or Sweet Potatoes (40 oz.)

1 Can of Complete Pumpkin Pie Filling

4 Cans of Corn (15 oz.)

2 Cans of Jellied Cranberry Sauce (14 oz.)

1 Can of Turkey or Chicken Broth (14 oz.)

1 Jar of Turkey or Chicken Gravy (10 oz.)

2 Cans of Evaporated Milk (12 oz.)

4 Cans of Green Beans (14 oz.)

1 Box of Instant Mashed Potatoes

1 Box of Bisquick

1 Box Cake Mix & Frosting or
Complete Dessert Kit

1 Box of Light Brown Sugar

1 Box of Pie Crust Mix

2 Boxes or 1 Large Bag of Stuffing Mix

1 Bag of Mini Marshmallows

**All items should be delivered to the
coat closet TODAY, please.**

**If you can donate a turkey or money to
purchase one, please call the church
office at 410-378-4476.**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

CORPORATE THANKSGIVING PRAYER SERVICE

THIS Tuesday, November 22, we will hold a corporate Thanksgiving prayer service at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary. There will be no childcare provided: children are welcome to attend! This service takes the place of mid-week services on Wednesday, Nov. 23. Again, there will be NO classes, choirs or services Wednesday, Nov. 23.



Second semester registration for Rooted Homeschool Co-op will open December 2, 2022.

Rooted homeschool co-op kids will be presenting what they've learned during the first semester on December 3rd from 5:30-8. Come out and support them through encouragement and by bidding on the goodies they've made in homesteading.

If you would like more information please email us at Rooted.homeschool.267@gmail.com

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

- Wednesday, Dec. 7 - 6:30 p.m. - Caroling
- Saturday Dec 17 – Youth Christmas Party 6 – 9 pm in the Zoe Center

MOMS OF PRODIGALS ANNOUNCEMENT

There will be no meeting in December for Moms of Prodigals. The next scheduled meeting is Tuesday, January 3.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

- 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)
- 4:30 p.m. - Adult Choir Practice (117)
- 4:30 p.m. - Youth Band Practice (Sanctuary)
- 6:00 p.m. - Business Meeting & Worship (Sanctuary)
- 7:00 p.m. - Deacon Meeting (Youth Center)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21

- 8:15 a.m. - Bless Your Heart Ministry (Zoe Center)
- 6:00 p.m. - Michael Bible Institute (Room 113)
- 6:30 p.m. - Pearl Ministry Supervision Mtg. (Zoe Event Rm.)
- 7:00 p.m. - WHW Praise Team Practice (Sanctuary)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

- 7:00 a.m. - Prayer (Sanctuary)
- 8:30 a.m. - Sr. Coffee (Zoe Event Room)
- 7:00 p.m. - Corporate Prayer Meeting (Sanctuary)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

- NO CLASSES, CHOIRS OR SERVICES
- 7:00 p.m. - Praise & Worship Practice (Sanctuary)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24

- HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
- NO EVENTS OR SERVICES





Imagine . . .

Imagine watching the calendar as December 25th approaches, 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 may be 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. We will be placing angels on the tree in the coming days.

Sign out the angel and attach it to the wrapped Christmas gift(s) you purchase, and then bring the gift(s) back to the church by **Sunday, December 11**.

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

imagine.

CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Join us on Christmas Eve at 7:00 p.m. to celebrate the birth of our Savior with a candlelight service. No childcare will be provided. Children are welcome to celebrate with us in the Sanctuary!



Let us do your Christmas baking (or at least mixing) & help us raise funds for our ministry!



ME WANT COOKIES!!



COOKIE CHOICE	# Batches Dough	# Batches Baked	Amount
Chocolate Chip Cookies			
Regular Batch (\$15 ea)			
DF/GF Batch (\$20 ea)			

Sugar Cookies			
Regular Batch (\$10 ea)			
DF/GF Batch (\$15 ea)			

Oatmeal Craisin White Chocolate Chip Cookies			
Regular Batch (\$15 ea)			
GF Batch (\$20 ea)			

Snowflake Iced Gingerbread Cookies			
Regular Batch (\$15 ea)			
DF/GF Batch (\$20 ea)			

Total Order Amount \$ _____

DF = dairy-free

GF = gluten-free

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Amount enclosed (payable to PVBC with DIG Cookie in memo area): _____

ORDER BY NOV. 26. --- PICK-UP IS DEC. 11

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Last Week's Undesignated Offering \$34,670.30
Last Month's Average Weekly Undesignated Offering \$21,703.49

SPECIAL MUSIC SCHEDULE (Evening Service)

This week, Nov. 20

Next week, Nov 27

OPENING: Robin England

Jamie Mock

BEFORE

MESSAGE: Marlene Backert

Laurie Hornberger

THANK YOU!!

Year after year you continue to bless us with your words of kindness and thoughtful gifts during Pastor Appreciation Month. Miss Corkie and I are humbled by your love and appreciation for us. At a time when Pastors are having to struggle to keep their doors open, we are blessed with a church family who are dedicated to serving the Lord alongside us. We are grateful for each and every one of you!

Love, Pastor Harold and Corkie

*All I can say is, "WOW!" Your logo doesn't lie. Joining the staff of Pleasant View truly **is** coming home for us, in more ways than one! Not only are we now serving and worshipping with brothers and sisters we have treasured for years, but the way we were welcomed into the church family with open arms has been overwhelming. Liz and I (and our girls) are so thankful for you all. Thank you for the expressions of love this Pastor Appreciation Month.*

Love, Pastor Chris & Liz

No one can love your kids the way you do, but Char and I certainly come close! To be granted another year in which we can teach and pour ourselves into the lives of your children is such a blessing to us. We truly love your children with all our hearts. To receive tokens of appreciation on top of that . . . we are blessed beyond measure. Thank you for allowing us to serve, and for loving us as we love you.

Love, Pastor Mike and Char



PVBC Ladies

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 once we know who is interested in attending this event.

The conference will feature Natalie Grant, Lora Story, Katherine Wolf, and Mack Brock. They are still building the venue, so there will be more speakers and singers at this event.

Personal Note: I was able to go and scope this event out to see if this would be something our PVBC Ladies would be interested in attending in 2023. WOW! This event was fantastic: uplifting, encouraging, soul-seeking, and a great time with JESUS. There is nothing like spending the weekend with JESUS and your dear sisters in Christ. My sides are still sore from all the laughing. I am praying that the Lord stirs your heart to go. Love and Blessings, Robin E.

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>



OFFERING

While we do not collect offering in person, we do have boxes mounted on the walls at the rear of the sanctuary. Tithes and offerings may be placed in there each week. Thank you for supporting the work of the Lord!

FLOURISH

GROW THROUGH WHAT YOU GO THROUGH

The righteous shall flourish like the palm tree.

Psalms 92:12



SAVE THE DATE!

SATURDAY
MAY 6,
2023

2ND ANNUAL WOMENS CONFERENCE

 Pleasant View
BAPTIST CHURCH
IT'S LIKE COMING HOME

Women
Helping Women
Encourage • Equip • Enable

God's Call Choir presents The POWER of HOPE

from the manger . . .

to the cross

Sunday, Dec. 4th @ 6 p.m.
in the sanctuary

Salt Shakers Children's Choir presents

The Mystery of the Manger It's the Gospel Truth!

A Children's Christmas Musical

Sunday, December 11
6 p.m. in the Sanctuary

FREE ADMISSION!

BRING A FRIEND!



All ladies 16 and older are welcome to join us for a time of worship, fellowship and learning (AND some yule-tide fun)!

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20 AT 6 P.M.

Stephanie Starkey will be our speaker that evening.

We will start out in the sanctuary, and then move to the Youth Center, where we will share some refreshments and have a gift exchange (with a twist) for those who wish to participate. No pressure. Feel free to just come and share fellowship.

If you want to participate in the gift exchange, wrap and bring an item **from your home** that is new or like-new. As you arrive, write your name on a slip of paper and place it in the basket. We will draw names to see who gets whose gift.

Whether you want to participate in the exchange, or just come for learning and fellowship, please sign up at the Women's Ministry bulletin board in the children's hallway, (though you can always just come).

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

NEW LADIES BIBLE STUDY - THE JAMES METHOD

We are planning to start a new Bible study using The James Method. The study will meet here at the church every **other** Monday evening at 6 p.m. A start date has not yet been set yet. We need to gauge interest to help determine which room will suit our needs. If you are interested, and would like more information, please sign up at the Ladies' Ministry bulletin board. Someone will contact you. Thanks!

HARK! The Pleasant View Choir Sings!

Join our adult choir as
they bless us with the
sounds of Christmas!

Sunday evening
December 18 - 6 p.m.
in the sanctuary.

INVITE A
FRIEND!

SING A SONG OF CHRISTMAS

A Simple Christmas Musical for Kids



Created by Ed Kee
and Rhonda Frazier

Little Lights

Children's Choir

will be performing "Sing a Song of Christmas"

12/14/2022 @ 7 pm!

Join us for a cheerful night as we look closer at
how we see God's story in this season!

NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS!

"The Bridge" is a new Bible Study group meeting on Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. in the Jr. Church area. This class is open to any adult desiring to be part of a Sunday School class. Our first teaching module will be "The Mission of Jesus," a video series with Ray Vanderlaan, teaching on-site in Israel. We welcome you to join us!



Manna Men & Women **Senior HOLIDAY GATHERING**

The Manna Men and Women (those 55 years and older) will meet Friday, Dec. 16 at 5:00 p.m. in the Zoe Center for holiday shenanigans.

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



We will have a pot-luck dinner. Meat will be provided. Please bring drinks, sides and nut-free desserts to share.

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

You won't want to miss this! Even Ebenezer Scrooge would have fun!



Contact Jim and Marlene Backert at 443-877-7601, 410-459-9219 or jbackert@zoominternet.net with questions.

MICHAEL BIBLE INSTITUTE

SPRING SESSION 2023 REGISTRATION

Isaiah II Runs 1/9/23 - 3/27/23

Church History Meets 2/6, 3/13, 3/20, 5/1 & 5/8

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Sunday, Dec. 18

PAYMENT DUE AT TIME OF REGISTRATION

(Make checks payable to PVBC. Reference Michael Bible Institute in memo area.)

YOU ARE NOT OFFICIALLY REGISTERED UNTIL PAYMENT IS MADE

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

NEW STUDENT: Select one choice below:

____ AA Degree

(College Credit)

____ Audit

(Personal Enrichment)

OR

____ **RETURNING STUDENT**

SELECT ONE OR MORE CLASSES:

____ **CHURCH HISTORY II (HS-214)** 6 – 7:00 p.m.

Text: Church History II - Woodbridge

AA Degree - \$60 (by 12/18) + text = \$98 -[\$108 (after 12/18*)]

Audit - Text fee only = \$38

____ **ISAIAH II (BI-218B)** 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Text: "Isaiah" - Chuck Missler

AA Degree - \$60 (by 12/18) + text = \$68 (\$78 after 12/18*)

(Students returning from last semester = \$60 only)

Audit - Text fee only (by 12/18) = \$18 (\$28 after 12/18*)

(Students returning from last semester = NO FEE)

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