

## Sermon Notes



# THANK YOU, PASTORS!

"Now we ask you, brothers and sisters, to acknowledge those who work hard among you, who care for you in the Lord and who admonish you. Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work. Live in peace with each other."

**1 THESSALONIANS 5:12-13**

**Dr. Harold M. Phillips**

*Senior Pastor*

**Chris Engelberth**

*Associate Pastor*

**Mike Gentry**

*Children's Pastor*

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*Youth Pastor*

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**410-378-4476 - [www.pvbchurch.com](http://www.pvbchurch.com)**

**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.)**

***October 18, 2026***



## *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 baptism is scheduled for Sunday, November 1 during the 10:30 a.m. worship service. If you are interested in getting baptized, please call the church office.

**LORD'S SUPPER:** The next Lord's Supper is planned for Sunday, November 1 during the 6 p.m. evening service.

**BUSINESS MEETING:** We will have a business meeting Sunday, November 15 at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Please do your best to attend.

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

**This week, October 18**

**Next week, October 25**

**OPENING:** Chris Van Dyke

Wendy Adkins

**BEFORE**

**MESSAGE:** Ponch Bolado

Laurie Hornberger

### **FINANCIAL UPDATE**

Last Week's Undesignated Offering \$31,147.60

Last Month's Average Weekly Undesignated Offering \$22,450.00

We have been asked to provide a QR code to make online giving easier. We have included this code for your convenience. It will take you directly to the online giving screen.



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# 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**

### **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27**

Senior Breakfast Fellowship - 8:30 a.m.  
(Youth Center)  
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### **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30**

Fall Fest/Picnic - 6:00 p.m.  
(Zoe Center)  
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### **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31**

Salt Shakers Practice - 9:00 a.m.  
(Sanctuary)  
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### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1**

Baptism - 10:30 a.m.  
(call office if you want to be baptized)  
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SLU Meeting - 12:00 p.m.  
(Zoe Event Room)  
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Lord's Supper - 6:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)  
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Deacon Meeting - 7:00 p.m.  
(Youth Center)  
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### **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2**

Manna Men - 8:30 a.m.  
(Youth Center)  
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Divorce Care Surviving the Holidays -  
6:00 p.m. (Jr. Church)  
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### **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3**

GriefShare Surviving the Holidays -  
6:00 p.m. (Jr. Church)  
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### **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7**

Salt Shakers Practice - 9:00 a.m.  
(Sanctuary)

## **SENIOR BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP (55+)**

Our next SENIOR BREAKFAST will be held on Tuesday, October 27, 8:30am in the Youth Center! Join us for a delicious meal and great fellowship!!

Please sign up on the sheet in the church lobby! We look forward to seeing YOU!!



## **Upward Families**

Great News - We are back for another season !!! We have been blessed by God again with enough leaders to run Upward again !!! Mark your calendars ... **Open Registration starts at 6am on October 1st at Upward.org.**

As always, we need more coaches. Please email me at [risingsunupward@aol.com](mailto:risingsunupward@aol.com) if you are willing to make sure that as many kids get to play as possible. **Sign up quickly -- we are only opening spots that we have covered with coaches to lead the teams and squads.**

Looking Upward,  
**Mike Dohler**



## **Prayer Shawl Ministry**

The PVBC Prayer Shawl Ministry meets the 4th Thursday 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 FAMILY PICNIC &**

# *Fall* **FEST**

**October 30, 2026 6 PM**

**FOOD (BRING A SIDE, DESSERT & DRINK)  
PUMPKIN PAINTING/DECORATING  
GAMES AND FUN  
PASTOR'S FAMOUS HAYRIDE**

Please sign up on the bulletin board  
so we can plan accordingly

## CHRISTMAS IS COMING !!



If your family (or a family you know of who regularly attends our church) is struggling to provide Thanksgiving dinner for their family and/or Christmas dinner and gifts for their children, please contact Amanda in the church office.

The church may be able to help with Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets, and we have an Angel Tree every year so that the congregation can help ease the burden for parents unable to provide gifts for their children.

**THINK AHEAD! The deadline for Thanksgiving AND Christmas help referrals is Sunday, November 1, 2026.**

## THIS WEEK

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

- 8:45 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 9:00 & 10:30 a.m. - Small Group Bible Studies
- 10:30 a.m. - Worship Service & Child Dedication (Sanctuary)
- 10:30 a.m. - Junior Church (Jr. Church)
- 4:30 p.m. - Adult Choir (Room 117)
- 6:00 p.m. - Evening Worship Service (Sanctuary)

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

- 8:00 a.m. - Bless Your Heart (Zoe Center)
- 6:00 p.m. - Michael Bible Institute (Room 112)

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

- 7:00 a.m. - Morning Prayer (Sanctuary)
- 6:00 p.m. - GriefShare (Jr. Church)

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

- 5:45 p.m. - Living Stones Youth Choir (Sanctuary)
- 5:45 p.m. - Little Lights (Room 117)
- 5:45 p.m. - Salt Shakers [warm up at 5:30 p.m.] (Jr. Church)
- 5:45 p.m. - Men of Berea Bible Study (Coffee Room)
- 5:45 p.m. - Ladies Bible Study (Zoe Event Room)
- 6:30 p.m. - Kingdom Kids (Zoe Center)
- 6:30 p.m. - Youth Service (Youth Center)
- 7:00 p.m. - Adult Bible Study (Sanctuary)

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

- 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 P&W Practice (Youth Center)
- 6:30 p.m. - Lego League (Zoe Lobby)
- 6:30 p.m. - Prayer Shawl Ministry (Room 112)
- 7:00 p.m. - Praise & Worship Practice (Sanctuary)

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

- 9:00 a.m. - Rooted Homeschool Co-op (Jr. Church)
- 7:30 p.m. - Men's Alliance (Cabin)

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

- 8:00 a.m. - Women's Alliance (Cabin)
- 9:00 a.m. - Salt Shakers Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

# ZOE 333 CHALLENGE

**PVBC -  
let's be**

**DEBT FREE**

As of the end of May, 2026, our Zoe building loan balance was \$264,372. At our current payment rate, our balance at the end of 2026 will be approximately 245,000, and will take another four to five years to pay off. Our "Zoe 333 - Let's Be Debt-Free" challenge is to have 400 individuals pledge \$3.33 per day for six months (July 1 - Dec. 31, 2026), a total of 184 days. At \$3.33 per day for 184 days, the total would be \$612.72 each. Multiply this by 400 people, and it equals \$245,088. We would be paid in full at the start of 2027!

**Zoe 333 - LET'S BE DEBT FREE!**

Sign up in the lobby at the information desk  
to be part of the debt-free challenge.

**THIS MONTH DONATIONS RECEIVED: \$13,609.44**

**LOAN BALANCE: \$173,523**

## SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

DIVORCE CARE

Help and hope as you navigate the season  
**Monday, November 2 @ 6:00 p.m.**  
in the Jr. Church Area  
**NO CHARGE!**

(materials and refreshments will be provided)

After separation or divorce, your Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays won't look the same as they used to. Traditions change. Some family members won't be there. Social gatherings can feel stressful. But DivorceCare Surviving the Holidays can help you learn how to:

- Manage difficult emotions
- Survive social events
- Give your kids a good holiday experience
- Find hope for your future

### **REGISTER FOR THIS EVENT**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**No childcare will be available for this event.**



Help for those dealing with grief during the holidays  
**Tuesday, November 3 @ 6:00 p.m.**  
 in the Jr. Church Area  
**NO CHARGE!**

(materials and refreshments will be provided)

No matter how long it's been since your loved one died, grief can make the holidays a painful time.

*But there's hope.*

Join us for an encouraging seminar that will help you survive the holidays and discover new reasons to enjoy them again.

### **REGISTER FOR THIS EVENT**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**No childcare will be available for this event.**

Launching October 10th

## WOMEN'S ALLIANCE

## VINE Tribe

EVERY SATURDAY 8:00AM-9:00AM

30 min. rugged  
outdoor workout

30 min. real-world  
devotion around the fire

Pleasant View Baptist Church  
150 Downin Lane  
Port Deposit, MD 21904

Join the tribe you didn't know you needed!

# Sat., Nov. 21 8 AM



**\$5.00 per round**  
**Shoot a target & compete**  
**for a frozen turkey!**

**Bring your unloaded shotgun.**

**Children under 14 require adult present.**

**12Ga target loads will be provided.**

**Full chokes permitted .695 diam. (no extra-full or turkey chokes).**

**Ladies, represent! This is your chance to show the men up!**

**8AM sign-ups & 9AM shoot**

## **A GENTLE REMINDER**

If you use the Youth Center (or any area of the church) for a ministry meeting or event, please take care to restore the arrangement of tables and chairs to be like you found it. We understand that it is often necessary to rearrange things to accommodate your ministry, but we don't want Sunday mornings or Wednesday evenings to become rushed with having to rearrange the area for use. Thank you for your cooperation!

## **Fall Church Cleanup!**

Join us on November 7th from 8 am til noon and help us trim bushes, power wash, and replace some sidewalk pavers. Coffee and doughnuts will be provided. Bring your work gloves, leaf rakes, and energy! Call Dave Bubb with questions at 410-459-8466.



## **THE COLLECTIVE** **YOUNG ADULTS GROUP**

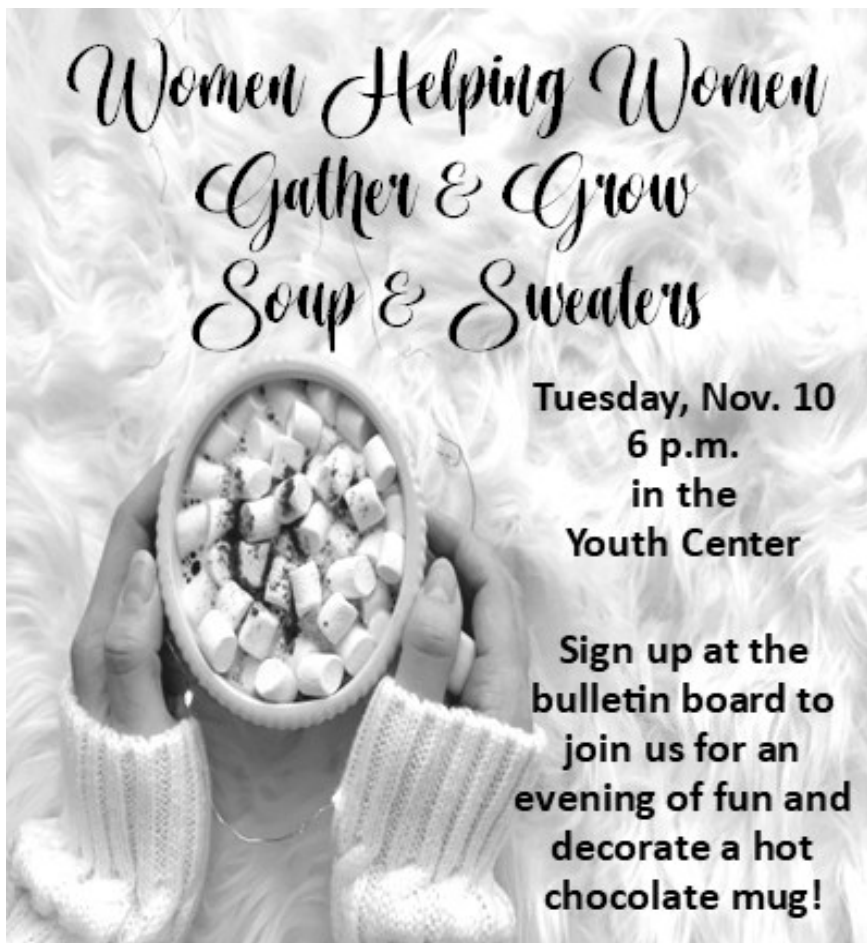
The Collective Young Adults group will gather in the Zoe Center Saturday, November 14 from 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. for a time of fellowship.

Dear PVBC,

Thank you for the wonderful service you gave in the passing of Norman. To the hands that prepared such a delicious meal after the service: you have a wonderful mission and I am so grateful for the love and care I feel when I come into this church.

Thanks, also, for the beautiful flowers in the church for Norman and our family.

With Praise & Love,  
Carol Hunter



*Women Helping Women  
Gather & Grow  
Soup & Sweaters*

**Tuesday, Nov. 10  
6 p.m.  
in the  
Youth Center**

**Sign up at the  
bulletin board to  
join us for an  
evening of fun and  
decorate a hot  
chocolate mug!**

### **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 by Sunday, November 15, 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!**