

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.)

October 4, 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

DEACON MEETING: Reminder - Deacon meeting tonight after the evening service in the Youth Center. Thank you for your 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 4

OPENING: Anthony Holloway

BEFORE

MESSAGE: Laurie Hornberger

Next week, October 11

Chris Van Dyke

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FINANCIAL UPDATE

Last Week's Undesignated Offering	\$20,681.54
Last Month's Average Weekly Undesignated Offering	\$23,142.32

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

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

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

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

Women Helping Women - 6:00 p.m.
(Youth Center)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

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

Living Stones Youth Choir Practice
6:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)

The Collective - 6:30 p.m. (Zoe Ctr.)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

Baby/Child Dedication - 10:30 a.m.
(Sanctuary)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

Prayer Shawl Ministry - 6:30 p.m.
(Room 112)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

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

Living Stones Youth Choir Practice
6:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)

BABY DEDICATION

We will have a baby/child dedication service at 10:30 a.m. **Sunday, October 18.** 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 **T O D A Y.** 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.



THE TEA TIME QUILTERS - CRAFT CLASS

Ladies (18 yrs. & older with some knowledge of sewing) are invited to join our Hanging Tea Towel Class to be held on Saturday, October 10 at 9 a.m. in the Youth Center. We will learn how to sew a pretty hanging towel to adorn your kitchen! You will need to bring your portable sewing machine, one new cotton tea towel, and one non-directional print fat quarter. Fat quarters are pre-cut 18" x 22" fabrics, and may be purchased at Walmart, Michaels, Hobby Lobby, etc. A more detailed supply list will be given to you when you sign up on the sheet in the first hallway near the restrooms! **PLEASE SIGN UP BY T O D A Y!** If you have any questions, you may contact Cyndy Ray/Vicki DiFrancesco/Carol Singleton/Robin England.

Manna Men's Breakfast Group

Men 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 443-310-8239 or KuleszaTony@gmail.com

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



THE COLLECTIVE YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

The Collective Young Adults group will gather in the Zoe Center Saturday, October 17 from 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. for a time of fellowship.

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 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

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

BABY DEDICATION PICTURE SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS TODAY

- 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)
- 4:30 p.m. - Adult Choir (Room 117)
- 6:00 p.m. - Evening Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 7:00 p.m. - Deacon Meeting (Youth Center)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

- 8:00 a.m. - Bless Your Heart (Zoe Center)
- 8:30 a.m. - Manna Men (Youth Center)
- 6:00 p.m. - Michael Bible Institute (Room 112)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

- 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 8

- 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)
- 7:00 p.m. - Praise & Worship Practice (Sanctuary)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

- 8:00 a.m. - Women's Alliance (Cabin)
- 8:30 a.m. - Tea Time Quilters (Youth Center)
- 9:00 a.m. - Salt Shakers Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

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

BEGINNING
10/10/26

The logo for Women's Alliance is a shield-shaped emblem. Inside the shield, the words "WOMEN'S ALLIANCE" are at the top, followed by "4:14". Below this is a graphic of a bow and arrow. At the bottom of the shield, the words "VALIANCE. BEAUTY. ENDURANCE." are written. The shield is flanked by laurel branches.

Launching October 10th

WOMEN'S ALLIANCE

VINe Tribe

EVERY SATURDAY 8:00AM-9:00AM

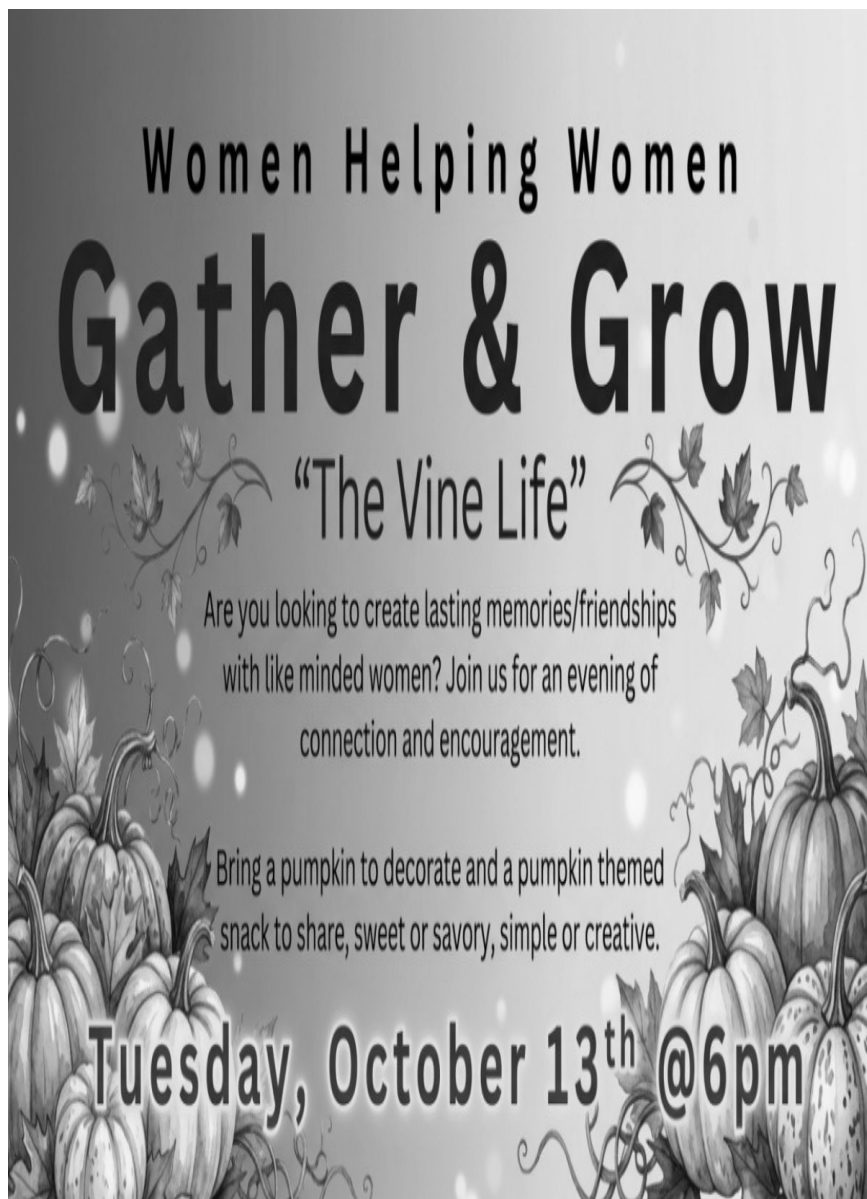
30 min. rugged
outdoor workout

30 min. real-world
devotion around the fire

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A square QR code located in the bottom right corner of the poster.

Join the tribe you didn't know you needed!



Scan and follow the link to sign up for October
- sign up is recommended, not required. This
will help us plan crafting supplies and set up.





GRIEF SHARE
SURVIVING
THE HOLIDAYS

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.

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.

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: \$21,818.26

LOAN BALANCE: \$187,392.59



CHRISTMAS IS COMING !!

The weather is getting cooler, the leaves are changing, and before you know it, the holidays will be here!

We are aware that families may need a helping hand during these difficult financial times.

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.