

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.)

July 26, 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

LORD'S SUPPER: The next Lord's Supper is taking place Sunday, August 2 at 6 p.m.

BUSINESS MEETING: The next scheduled business meeting will take place Sunday, August 16 (followed by Youth Camp Presentation Night).

CECIL COUNTY FAIR: Please be in prayer for the volunteers at our fair booth this week, as they bring the love and gospel of Christ to those who visit.

SPECIAL MUSIC SCHEDULE (Evening Service)

This week, July 26

OPENING: Shane Meadows

BEFORE

MESSAGE: Elisabeth Patrick

Next week, August 2

Laurie Hornberger

Larissa Moody

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Last Week's Undesignated Offering	\$19,787.10
Last Month's Average Weekly Undesignated Offering	\$25,499.09

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, AUGUST 2

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

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

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 3

Manna Men - 8:30 a.m. (Youth Center)

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7

Draped in Grace Organizing - 4:00 p.m.
(Zoe Center)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

Tea Time Quilters - 8:30 a.m.
(Youth Center)

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

Moving Pictures Practice - 9:00 a.m.
(Sanctuary)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11

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

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

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

Moving Pictures Practice - 9:00 a.m.

SENIOR BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP

HELLO SENIORS (55+)! It's time for our Senior Breakfast Fellowship! This month our breakfast will be on Tuesday, July 28 at 8:30 a.m. in the Youth Center. Along with our regular menu we will feature YOUR wonderful FRUIT COBBLERS! If you have a favorite fruit cobbler, crumble, or sonker, now is the time to whip one up and bring it to share!! PLEASE SIGN UP ON THE SHEET IN THE LOBBY to let us know you are coming!! THANK YOU!!

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.)

DIRECTORY PICTURES

If you were unable to schedule an appointment to have your picture taken for the upcoming directory **and have contacted Melissa to advise her that you will submit a picture**, remember the deadline is August 2 to get them to her.

Photos should be sent via e-mail to MKozminski@pvbchurch.com. Again the **photo deadline is Sunday, August 2**. The deadline is firm.



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.

YOUTH FOCUS NIGHTS!

Be sure to attend evening services on August 16 (following a brief business meeting) and August 30, as our youth group will share how the Lord has impacted them through their experiences with Fuge youth camp and SLU.

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, JULY 26

8:45 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)
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)
4:30 p.m. - Adult Choir (Room 117)
6:00 p.m. - Evening Worship (Sanctuary)

MONDAY, JULY 27

Back Yard Bible Camp (must be pre-registered)
Cecil County Fair
8:00 a.m. - Bless Your Heart (Zoe Center)

TUESDAY, JULY 28

Back Yard Bible Camp (must be pre-registered)
Cecil County Fair
7:00 a.m. - Prayer (Sanctuary)
8:30 a.m. - Senior Breakfast (Youth Center)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

Back Yard Bible Camp (must be pre-registered)
Cecil County Fair
7:00 p.m. - Youth Service (Youth Center)
7:00 p.m. - Kids Summer Program (Jr. Church)
7:00 p.m. - Adult Bible Study (Sanctuary)

THURSDAY, JULY 30

Back Yard Bible Camp (must be pre-registered)
Cecil County Fair
8:00 a.m. - Bless Your Heart Fitness (Zoe Center)
6:30 p.m. - Prayer Shawl Ministry (Room 112)
7:00 p.m. - Praise & Worship Practice (Sanctuary)

FRIDAY, JULY 31

Back Yard Bible Camp (must be pre-registered)
Cecil County Fair
7:30 p.m. - Men's Alliance (Cabin)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

Cecil County Fair
9:00 a.m. - Sew & Reap (Youth Center)
9:00 a.m. - Moving Pictures Practice (Sanctuary)

Summer Word Scramble

KEIB

ACPM

ATHE

ANF

MEUSRM

DNSA

EHCBA

KIEH

TOSSRH

EIFR

LOPO

NSU

ELKA



Why does ice cream always get invited to the party?

Tree Valley Academy

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.



WE NEED COOKIES!

As always, we need volunteers to make cookies for us to give out at the County Fair. If you are willing to help, please sign up at the table in the hallway.



Please be sure to:

- 1) Package cookies in twos in Ziploc baggies.
- 2) Place a PVBC Sticker (available next to the sign-up sheet) on each baggie.
- 3) Indicate which day of Fair week you plan to bring cookies in.

FOOD CLOSET LIST

We are taking a new approach to the food closet, which is in constant demand, and helps so many in our community! Our list of needs will be constantly changing according to the supply we have on hand and what is moving out of the closet as requests come in. Our current needs are listed below:

FOOD:

Penne Noodles
Alfredo Sauce
Ravioli
Grape Jelly
Strawberry Jelly

CLEANING/LAUNDRY/TOILETRIES:

Laundry Detergent
Dish Detergent
Kitchen sponges

PLEASE MARK DONATIONS "FOOD PANTRY" & LEAVE THEM IN THE COAT CLOSET.

Another opportunity to be a part of this ministry is through financial donations. You may donate money and designate it for the food closet. If you have any questions, please call the church office.