

Sermon Notes



**Thank you for voting**

**Dr. Harold Michael Phillips**

*as your favorite Pastor in Cecil County!*



**Dr. Harold M. Phillips**

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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 7, 2021***



### *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

**CHRISTMAS TREES NEEDED:** God's Call needs to borrow some Christmas trees for their upcoming program (Dec. 5). They need (2) 8 ft. trees, (2) 7 or 7.5 ft. trees, and (2) 6 or 6.5 ft. trees. These are their preferred sizes, but if you have other sizes you are willing to loan them, please let them know. If you have a tree you are willing to loan them, please see Valerie Goodnow or Leah VanDyke. Thank you!

**DO YOU HEAR WHAT I HEAR?** The choirs have begun special rehearsals for the upcoming Christmas programs. Mark your calendars:

Sunday, December 5 @ 6 p.m. - God's Call  
Sunday, December 12 @ 6 p.m. - Salt Shakers  
Wednesday, December 15 @ 7 p.m. - Little Lights

### **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.

# 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**

Our office has returned to normal business hours. We are 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, NOVEMBER 15**

Manna Men  
7:30 a.m.  
(North East Family Restaurant)

### **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16**

Budget Committee Meeting  
1:00 p.m.  
Administrative Committee Meeting  
6:00 p.m.

### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21**

Business Meeting - 6:00 p.m.  
(Sanctuary)

### **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23**

Corporate Thanksgiving Prayer Service  
7:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)

### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28**

Lord's Supper  
6:00 p.m.

### **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29**

God's Call Practice  
5:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)

### **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30**

Prayer  
7:00 a.m. (Sanctuary)  
God's Call Practice  
5:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)

### **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2**

Praise and Worship  
6:30 p.m. (Sanctuary)



We have come through some tests and trials in the last few years, with Covid and staff changes affecting our world. Corkie and I are grateful to our church family who has continued to serve and support us during challenging times. We live in a fallen world, so challenges will always come, but to serve a church full of people who love, appreciate and support us as a family is truly a blessing we cherish. Thank you all for your love, gifts, cards and your support. I pray the Lord allows me to continue to serve and lead His people for many more years.



Char and I are so grateful for the privilege of serving you, our brothers and sisters in Christ, and for the opportunity to invest in the lives of your children. The Savior had a special place in His heart for the little ones, and the fact that you allow us to love on your children and lead them to a relationship with Jesus is an honor we do not take lightly. Thank you for the expressions of love and gratitude during this Pastor Appreciation Month. We love you all.



### **The Pearl Ministry**

THE PEARL MINISTRY – is available to meet the needs of our congregation. If you need a listening ear about a problem, a sounding board for a personal issue, or are looking for some biblical wisdom from others who understand difficult circumstances, please utilize THE PEARL MINISTRY. You may leave your contact information at 410-378-4476, ext. 876; or email: ThePearlMinistry@pvbchurch.com. The PEARL MINISTRY administrator, Marlene K. Backert, MA; LCPC, NCC, BCPCC will endeavor to get back with you within 24 hours. This confidential service offers encouragement, support, comfort and prayer at NO CHARGE. Our current team consists of two males and five females, two of whom are professional licensed therapists. The ages of our lay caregivers/lay counselors range from the mid 20's to the 70's, single and married. *"Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ" (Gal. 6:2).*

GRIEF RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP



**SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS**  
**NOVEMBER 15 - 6 P.M.**

**(JR. CHURCH AREA OF THE  
YOUTH CENTER)**

For more information, call Jim Hornberger at  
410-378-4194

## **THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE**

### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7**

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 (Room 117)  
6:00 p.m. - Evening Worship (Sanctuary)  
7:00 p.m. - Deacons' Meeting (Youth Center)

### **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8**

6:00 p.m. - GriefShare  
7:00 p.m. - Michael Bible Institute (Rm 113)

### **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9**

7:00 a.m. - Prayer (Sanctuary)  
8:15 a.m. - Bless Your Heart Ministry (Zoe Center)

### **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10**

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

### **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11**

8:15 a.m. - Bless Your Heart Ministry (Zoe Center)  
6:45 p.m. - Orchestra Practice (Zoe Event Room)  
7:30 p.m. - Praise & Worship Practice (Sanctuary)

### **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12**

9:00 a.m. - Christian Outdoors Ministry Turkey Shoot  
9:00 a.m. - God's Call Practice (Jr. Church Area)

## **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 14.**

**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!**

## **FINANCIAL UPDATE**

<i>Last Week's Undesignated Offering</i>	\$16,124.86
<i>Last Month's Average Weekly Undesignated Offering</i>	\$21,994.94

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

	<b><u>This week, Nov. 7</u></b>	<b><u>Next week, Nov. 14</u></b>
<b><u>OPENING:</u></b>	Anthony Holloway	Adrienne Phillips
<b><u>BEFORE MESSAGE:</u></b>	Ponch Bolado	Robin England

## **Christmas Angel Tree**

Because of the continued concern regarding Covid, we have decided that we will handle holiday donations as we did last year. The blessing you bestow in Christ's name will remain the same: Instead of our traditional Angel Tree, it would be better to have our church family make monetary donations toward purchasing gifts for those in need of help.

Our office staff will purchase and organize the gifts for the families to pick up (along with wrapping paper to wrap the gifts themselves). We will place angels on the tree for daily household items that tax the family budget. Each angel will represent one family.

You may place donations for Thanksgiving food and Christmas baskets in the coat closet. You are also welcome to participate by making a cash donation toward that effort.

The target date for donating funds (checks made payable to PVBC, with "Angel Tree" in the memo area) will be Sunday, December 12. The earlier we receive donated funds, the sooner we can purchase the gifts before the Christmas rush.

If you have questions, please call Lauree or Amanda at the church

For the LORD shall comfort Zion: he will comfort all her waste places; and he will make her wilderness like Eden, and her desert like the garden of the LORD; joy and gladness shall be found therein, thanksgiving, and the voice of melody. Isaiah 51:3

## **PVBC YOUTH EVENTS for Nov. - Jan. 2022**

- + Nov. 19 - Friday 6:00 - 9:00 pm Youth game and fellowship in Zoe Center
- + Dec. 15 - Wednesday Youth Christmas Caroling to shut-ins and widows/widowers that live near church (Times TBD)
- + Dec. 17 - Friday 6:00 - 9:00 pm, Youth Christmas party and Game Night in Zoe Center
- + Jan. 21 - Friday 6:00 - 9:00 pm, Youth game and fellowship in Zoe Center

## **FIRST RESPONDERS**

Public servants and first responders are facing more dangerous and uncertain times in their occupations than ever. These men and women are on the front lines, putting themselves between us and danger. Please pray for those in our church and church family members who are serving as police officers, firefighters and emergency medical technicians. To add a name to this prayer list, please call the office so we can support him/her in prayer. Thank you.

Chad Phillips  
Wilmer Sprout  
Louis Locchetto  
Michael Hornberger  
Alan Flaughner  
Leon Alexander, Jr.  
Shane Meadows  
Jonathan Eldreth  
Justin M. Stinnett  
Sgt. Keith Budnick  
Molly Staley  
Stephen Cummins, III

Frank Esposito  
Tim Leubecker  
Andy Johnson  
Glen Peterson  
Stephanie Peterson  
Nickolas Goins  
Brian Wiley  
Chris Wiley  
Ron Miller  
Shawn McGinley  
Carl Whitfield  
Mick Detweiler

Josh Williams  
Bradley Hall  
Sig Berger  
Zachary Ross  
Robert Ross  
Nate Cibrian  
Erica Comer  
Greg Miller  
Chris Tippitt  
Scott Adams  
Ryan Comer



## **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 Tuesdays 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.

## **Manna Men's Breakfast Group**

- What is it?  
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.
- Where is it?  
North East Family Restaurant  
Pulaski Highway
- When is it?  
7:30 a.m. the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month

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

### **Things you should know:**

- Meal cost is listed on menu
- Sharing any needs is voluntary
- Helping with each other's needs is important