

2026
Women's Day
For Such
A Time As This

Esther 4:14



Sunday, October 11, 2026
10:00 AM



MOUNT PLEASANT BAPTIST CHURCH
6477 Lincolnia Road, Alexandria, VA



VISION: "Building a vibrant, engaged faith community serving, growing, and transforming Lives."
1 Peter 4:10-11

MISSION: "To grow a congregation of believers committed to the ministry of Worship, Evangelism, Mission, Discipleship, Service and Fellowship with a heart for Prayer, Bible Study and the Great Commission." Matthew 28:19-20

THEME: "Stepping Forward in Faith" Joshua 1:9 (NKJV)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2026

No Church School Classes

2026 WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION

"For Such A Time As This" (Esther 4:14 (KJV)

Nursery Open—Welcome ages 2-5

Pray for Bereaved Families

Alice Thompson, mother of Rev. Joyce Howard
and Rev. Margaret Barr, and grandmother of
Shiquana Jones (Timothy) and
Marquita Morris (David)

Deacon Melvin L. Johnson,
brother of Sandra Johnson

For help and encouragement during time of
bereavement, call the Grief Line at
(571) 533-2963. Contact:
Denise.Mackie-Smith@mtpleasantbc.org

Pray for the Sick and Shut-In

WAYS TO GIVE

1. Visit <https://www.mtpleasantbc.org> and click on GIVE or use the QR Code.
2. Visit <https://www.Givelify.com> and sign in or use the QR Code.
3. Mail to MPBC at the address listed below.
4. Text "GIVE" to 703-215-2545 to use Text-To-Give.



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Register for events and worship services with the convenience of your phone. Scan the QR code or visit

<https://e360.ministryone.com/landing/PL6P>



ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 a.m. Worship Service 

Live Streaming & YouTube

Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/>

Meeting ID: 857 6843 | Passcode: 109788

Invocation

Sister Camalla Haley-Baruwa

Praise and Worship
Choir and Congregation

Scripture Reading
Sister Tefera Baker-Warrick

Prayer
Sister Leslie Green

Special Women's Day Presentation
Sister Denise Mackie-Smith

Liturgical Dance Tribute
Dancers of Destiny and Glory in Motion

Welcome/Offering/Doxology
Minister Jackie Wrice

Introduction of Guest Preacher
Video Presentation

Music of Preparation
Women's Day Choir

Sermon
Elder Dr. Angela Corprew-Boyd
Founder of Women Empowered
in the Millennium, Inc., Chesapeake, VA

Invitation to Christian Discipleship
Elder Dr. Angela Corprew-Boyd

Benediction

The Women's Ministry of Mount Pleasant Baptist Church graciously invites all members and guests to a meal in the MPBC Fellowship Hall, immediately following the 10:00 a.m. Worship Service.

Biography

Elder Dr. Angela L. Corprew Boyd



Mother, International Preacher, Leadership Consultant and Facilitator, Certified Professional Life Coach, Best Selling Amazon Author, and Founder of Women Empowered in the Millennium, Inc., and Empowerment with Dr. Angie, Dr. Angela Corprew-Boyd is certainly the image of a Change Agent in the Kingdom of God. She affirms through her ministry, Philippians 1:6, “Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ.” Her goal is to empower others to walk in authority and fulfill their destinies.

Dr. Angie has authored several books, “If I Perish, Let Me Perish, But I’m Next,” “Church Hurt: The Wounded Trying to Heal,” “Removing the Fear” with eleven other co-Authors and #1 Amazon Best Selling book and author of “Don’t Curse Your Crisis.” She is also the host of “Empowerment with Dr. Angie,” a talk show where she celebrates other women and their work in the ministry and shares a “WORD” of empowerment that affirms and confirms the viewers’ NEXT-NOW! God has also released her to steward THE EMPOWERMENT CIRCLE, up and coming ministries who will be navigated by the Holy Spirit to receive leadership, wisdom, coaching and counsel from her.

Dr. Angie has been recognized for her work in her professional career as well as in the Kingdom. She has recently received a Humanitarian award and recognized by ACHI Magazine as Mentor of the Year. Dr. Angie has a bachelor’s degree from Old Dominion University in Secondary English Education, a Master of Arts degree from Norfolk State University in Urban Education/Administration and Personnel Management, a Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study in Organization Leadership from Regent University, and an earned Doctoral degree from Regent University in Strategic Leadership. After retiring with 30 years of service as a teacher, assistant principal, and Human Resources Administrator, she was recently appointed principal at Chesapeake Juvenile Services; her assignment is to bring hope back to students who are remanded by court. She also serves on Chesapeake’s Integrated Behavioral Healthcare Board.

Her spiritual covering is Bishop Kim Brown, Prelate of the Mount Global Fellowship of Churches and Pastors Ljay and Dr. Keshia Brown who lead at The Mount Chesapeake.

She immensely loves being a proud mom of three adults and grandparent of seven.



Expression of Appreciation



Dear Sisters in Christ,

I greet you in the precious name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Our theme this year is "For Such a Time as This," taken from the story of Esther, a woman who, in the midst of uncertainty, was reminded that her place and purpose were no accident. Reflecting on Esther 4:14, we are invited to consider our own lives in light of God's purpose and calling. Just as Esther was placed in her position for a reason, we too have unique roles and opportunities through which God can bring about meaningful change.

Let us come together with open hearts, ready to learn, encourage one another, and grow deeper in our faith. Just as Esther's courage was strengthened by the prayers and support of her people, may we also lift one another up in prayer, love, and fellowship.

This is our time to encourage the weary, pray without ceasing, serve with compassion, and stand firm in faith. Together, we can be a living testimony that God's light shines brightest in the darkest hours.

Let us move forward hand in hand, trusting that the One who called us will also equip us for every good work. We are here for such a time as this.

Our Women's Ministry is designed to support, encourage, and uplift one another through fellowship, prayer, the teaching of God's Word, and various activities. We meet on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. We look forward to seeing each of you in the months ahead.

May the Lord strengthen, guide, and bless each of you as you walk faithfully in His purpose.

With love and blessings,

Servant Leader,
Middie Brooks



Women's Ministry Leadership Team

Sister Middie Brooks, Servant Leader

Sister Tefera Baker-Warr

Sister Darlene Carter

Sister Merchell Baldwin

Sister Angela Doane

Sister Carmalla Haley-Baruwa

Sister Mary Gleaton



Expressions of Gratitude



Greetings Pastor Johnson,

The Women's Ministry Leaders would like to thank you for trusting us to carry out what God has placed on our hearts, whether it is inviting guest speakers, planning programs, or serving the women of our church.

Pastor, we are especially grateful for your prayers. Knowing that you regularly intercede for us is a tremendous blessing and encouragement. Your spiritual leadership and support mean so much to us.

First Lady Johnson, we appreciate you more than words can express. We see your dedication, your presence, and your unwavering support. Whether behind the scenes or standing alongside us, your love, encouragement, and examples do not go unnoticed. We are truly thankful for all that you do.

With gratitude and love,
The Women's Ministry Leaders



Dear Women's Ministry Leaders,

Grace and peace to each of you in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

I thank God for the blessing each of you brings to our church family. Through your faith, prayers, service, kindness, and dedication, you reflect the love of Christ in countless ways. Whether you are encouraging a friend, serving in ministry, caring for your family, or faithfully supporting the work of the church, your efforts do not go unnoticed.

As women of faith, you have a unique and powerful influence. The Bible reminds us that "a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised" (Proverbs 31:30). Your strength, wisdom, compassion, and perseverance inspire those around you and help build a strong, loving church community.

May you continue to grow in your relationship with God, trusting His guidance and finding comfort in His promises. When challenges arise, remember that the Lord is your strength and refuge. He has equipped you with gifts and talents that are valuable to His Kingdom and essential to His work.

Let us continue to encourage one another, pray for one another, and walk together in faith. May God's grace fill your hearts, His peace guard your minds, and His love shine through you each day.

Thank you for your faithful service and for being such a blessing to our church family. Your commitment and devotion make a lasting difference in the lives of many.

May God richly bless you and your loved ones.

In Christ's Love,
Middie Brooks

UPCOMING EVENTS



Monday, October 12—6:15 p.m. Prayer Meeting. Dial-In: 1-848-220-3300 | Conference ID: 1571206#. (This is a toll number. Charges may be incurred.) Submit prayer requests at prayer@mtpleasantbc.org.

Monday, October 12-November 2—6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Virtual Grief Ministry Session.

To register: <https://find.griefshare.org/groups/295057>. Zoom ID and passcode will be forwarded after registration. Contact: Denise.Mackie-Smith@mtpleasantbc.org.

Monday, October 12—6:45 p.m. Rehearsal (Hi-Def Choir)

Tuesday, October 13—6:45 p.m. Rehearsal (Sanctuary Choir)

Wednesday, October 14—12:00 p.m. Virtual Bible Study. “When Faith Meets Reality”

A Six Part Bible Study Series—*How Believers Navigate Difficult Times*.

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/>. Meeting ID: 881 3233 9817 | Passcode: 030980.

Week 1 Topic: “When Faith Meets Reality” Scripture: 2 Kings 6:15-17. Led by Pastor Carl M. Johnson.

Thursday, October 15

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/>. Meeting ID: 835 5822 1989 | Passcode: 441856.

6:30 p.m. Virtual Prayer Service.

Led by Deacon John White (MD), Deacon Kenneth Jackson, and Deaconess Rita Jackson.

Submit prayer requests at prayer@mtpleasantbc.org.

7:00 p.m. Virtual Bible Study. “When Faith Meets Reality” A Six Part Bible Study Series—*How Believers Navigate Difficult Times*. Week 1 Topic: “When Faith Meets Reality” Scripture: 2 Kings 6:15-17.

Led by Pastor Carl M. Johnson.

Saturday, October 24—5:00 p.m. Virtual Quarterly Church Conference. Members Only.

Request minutes from the July 25, 2026 church conference by contacting the church clerk at clerk@mtpleasantbc.org (preferred) or call the Church Office at 703-256-1268 extension 16.



Sunday, October 25—10:00 a.m. Prison Ministry Day.

Pastor Carl M. Johnson, preaching. Recognizing MPBC ministry members who visit incarcerated youth and adults to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

Friday, October 30—6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. “Holy Ghost

Trunk or Treat” Celebration. Join us for an evening of food, fellowship, fun and games for youth and families. Wear your favorite church appropriate costume and enjoy a safe, family-oriented event. Volunteers needed to host decorated trunks and distribute candy. Candy donations are welcome. Collection bins will be available at the main Sanctuary entrance.



Friday, October 30—8:00 p.m.—Saturday, October 31—6:00 a.m. Youth Lock-In (MPBC Fellowship).

Youth ages 10–17 are invited to join us for an exciting time of food, fellowship, worship, games, and spiritual growth. Registration is required. Scan the QR code to register today and reserve your spot. We look forward to seeing you there!

Sunday, November 1—10:00 a.m. Annual Usher Day.

Recognizing dedicated members of MPBC Usher Ministry. Pastor Carl M. Johnson, preaching.

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ATTENTION VOTERS IN DC, MARYLAND AND VIRGINIA (DMV)! MID-TERM GENERAL ELECTION - TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026

Elections for the U.S. Senate, U.S. House of Representatives, and Governor!

Are you registered? Everything you need to vote at <https://www.vote.org/>

DMV voter information is available for pick up on the table at the main Sanctuary entrance.



Attention Mount Pleasant Members! Pictorial Directory Photo Session—Update!

Phase 2 Make-Up Date: Friday, November 6, 2026—1:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m. Schedule your appointment at www.mtpleasantbc.org. Click Directory icon and follow the instructions to reserve your session. Registration is on a first-come-first-served basis.

Volunteers Needed: Help is needed with the directory layout. Contact Deacon John White at jmanofdallas@gmail.com or Sister Katie Smith at Smithkef49@verizon.net.

Ministry Group Photos: Please ensure your Ministry group photos are completed by **October 25**. To schedule, contact Minister Stephanie Gillus at Stephanie.Gillus@mtpleasantbc.org or Deacon Maurice Evans at Sevanssr@gmail.com.

Business Advertisements: Extended Deadline: October 30 Camera-ready ads must be submitted to Smithkef49@verizon.net. Cost: for business card \$25, for 1/2 page \$50, and \$100 for a full page. Checks should be made payable to Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church.

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Sunday, November 8—10:00 a.m. Annual Veterans Recognition Day. Recognizing active-duty, retired, and veteran service members of the Armed Forces.

Saturday, December 12, 2026—12:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m. Christmas Fellowship Luncheon. Wildfire Tysons at Tysons Galleria, 2001 International Drive, McLean, VA 22102. All invited. Cost: \$72 per person—includes tax and gratuity. **Deadline: November 15.** For reservations and payment details contact: Merle Summers, Katie Smith, Deaconess Marlene Fields or Beatrice Jones. Host: Golden Gem's Senior

2026 JJS MISSIONS – “STUFF THE DRUMS FOR HAITI PROJECT”

MPBC members and friends are welcome to participate in a mission project to aid the people of Haiti.

Donation Collection: Monday, October 12, 2026—Friday, October 16, 2026

Drop-Off Location: JJS Missions c/o Vernon Hammett, 2501 Washington Overlook Drive,
Fort Washington, MD 20744

Drop-Off Hours: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Please note “Stuff the Drums Project” on all donations. A complete list of needed items may be found in the link below for suggested purchases using the Amazon Wish List. Similar purchases may be made at other venues (Costco, BJ's, Sams Club, Walmart, etc.): <https://www.amazon.com/>

Hygiene Products **Over-The-Counter medicines** **Child and infant needs** **Miscellaneous items**

- **DONATION SORTING (volunteers needed):** Friday, October 16, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Grace United Methodist Church – 11700 Old Fort Rd., Ft. Washington, MD
- **PACK THE DRUMS (volunteers needed)** Saturday, October 17, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at
Grace United Methodist Church

VOLUNTEER SIGN UP link to select your volunteer slot(s). Middle/high school students can receive volunteer hours.

Email: vernon.hammett@jjsmissions.org, or phone 301-747-1194 If you have questions about how you can assist with this project.

JJS MISSIONS
6TH ANNUAL
STUFF the DRUMS PROJECT
TO BENEFIT A HAITI MISSION
"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." Matthew 25:40 (NIV)

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 12 THROUGH FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2026

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10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Please note "Stuff the Drums Project" on all donations.

REQUESTED DONATION ITEMS

Hygiene Items (soap, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, etc.)

Non-Perishable Food Items (canned goods, rice, beans, pasta, etc.)

New or Gently Used Clothing (all ages)

School Supplies (notebooks, pencils, pens, crayons, etc.)

First Aid Supplies (bandages, antiseptic, etc.)

Diapers (all sizes) and Baby Wipes

These are suggested items. Any item that will be a blessing to the people of Haiti is welcome!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES
Help us sort and pack donations.

Sorting Donations: Friday, October 16, 2026 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Packing Donations: Saturday, October 17, 2026 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Location for Sorting & Packing:
Grace United Methodist Church
11700 Old Fort Rd., Ft. Washington, MD

VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP
To volunteer, please sign up using the following QR code:

PURCHASE ITEMS ONLINE
If you would like to purchase items, use the following resources:

Amazon Wish List (Link will be provided in email)

Walmart Registry (Link will be provided in email)

Target Registry (Link will be provided in email)

Monetary Donations (Link will be provided in email)

MAKE A TAX-DEDUCTIBLE CONTRIBUTION
Support the Haiti Mission with a financial gift. Your tax-deductible contribution helps provide supplies, resources, and continued support for those in need.

Scan to Donate!
www.jjsmissions.org/donate

Together We Can Make a Difference! *Blessing Haiti One Drum at a Time!*