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Upcoming Events

- Graduates Recognition - May 31
- Unfiltered Worship - June 12
- Women's Weekend - July 18th and 19th

MPBC Weekly Learning Opportunities



Noon Day Prayer
Via Free Conference Call
Dial Number
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Access Code 7928416#
*Please make sure your phone is on
mute. There is no need to announce
yourself.*

Sunday Morning Word Fuel
*(2 classes, in-Person and
Zoom*
8:30 AM

**Tuesday Seniors Prayer
& Conversation**
10:30 AM

Week night Word Fuel
**Classes are on hiatus for
the summer.**
**Classes will resume
in August.**



Rev, Dr. Kevin Donalson, Sr.

From The Pastor's Desk

I have been reflecting deeply on the times in which we are living. In many ways, our nation today mirrors the period after Reconstruction in American history. After the Civil War, there was hope for change, hope for justice, and hope for a better future. Yet that hopeful optimism was responded to with division, resistance, fear, economic uncertainty, attacks on truth, and attempts to silence the voices of many people.

Today, we again find ourselves in another season of tension and transition. Barack Obama was elected President in 2008 and 2012 and the response post Obama has been disheartening. The final straw was the recent ruling by the Supreme Court which has gutted the Voting Rights Act of 1965. This has caused political division, racial unrest, attacks on justice, economic struggles, moral confusion, and growing discouragement in society.

As believers, we must remember that our hope has never been in governments, parties, or systems alone. Our hope is in God. The Psalmist declared in Psalm 46, "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble". God has always sustained His people through difficult seasons, and He will sustain us now.

That does not mean we become passive. Faith has always required action. James said that "faith without works is dead." During the days of Nehemiah, the people prayed, but they also rebuilt the wall. During the Civil Rights Movement, believers prayed, preached, marched, organized, and voted. It's time for us to do the same if we want to make a difference.

The Church must remain a voice of hope in uncertain times. We must encourage one another, strengthen our communities, speak truth in love, and point people back to Jesus Christ. We shall overcome.

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2026 has been designated by Pastor Donalson as a Year of Outreach. Our first quarter Outreach project was to gather supplies to benefit the Western Fairfax Christian Ministries. Non-perishable food and toiletry items were collected. A list of preferred items was distributed among our care groups and collection boxes were placed in the vestibule and coat closet.

On March 30th, MPBC volunteers trucked, delivered and unpacked 3,214 pounds of food and toiletries. Thank you Mt. Pleasant for your generous donations and a special thank you to those who gave of their time to sort, pack, deliver and unpack these items.



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Baptisms

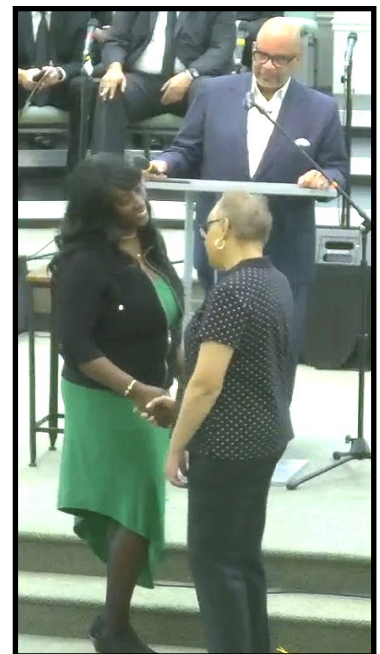


05-17-2025
Callie R., Jamal R., Emrie K., Jayce H., Gabrielle C.

Right Hand of Fellowship



04-05-2026



Dr. Walker 05-03-2026

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Resurrection Sunday Breakfast

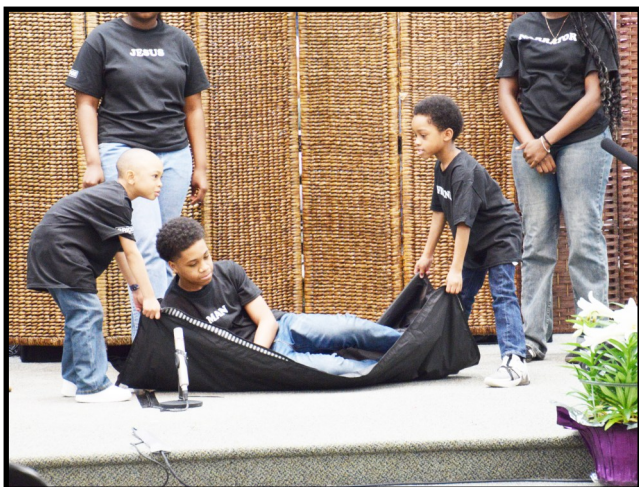
The men of Mt. Pleasant blessed us by preparing and serving breakfast after the 7 am service and prior to the 10:30 am service.



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Resurrection Sunday (Morning Worship)

Sunrise Service was at 7:30 am. Pastor Donalson preached from the subject "Why Are You a Christian" with scripture focus Acts 11:19-26. At the 10:30 am service his subject was "All Power" with scripture Matthew 28:18. We had a presentation by 40 members of our Bridge Ministry.



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LCCG Field Trip and Community Outreach

On Saturday, April 18, 2026, Loudoun County Care Group members and friends embarked on another trip to the Museum of the Bible (MOTB) for fun and fellowship but also as an opportunity to do community outreach as we traveled on the Metro into Washington, DC.

Before the trip to MOTB the LCCG created outreach packages that consisted of MPBC ministry materials (Word of the Day, Prayer Request cards, Salvation information), fresh fruit and snacks to pass out to the homeless and others that may be struggling. We tried to use this opportunity to reach out to people to inform them of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, God's love and MPBC. The group journeyed into DC from various stations on the Silver Line Metro to the Federal Center SW Metro stop and then walked the short block to the museum.

As we waited for everyone's arrival in front of the museum we fellowshiped, took pictures and talked to other attendees before heading into the museum. Once in the Grand Hall with tickets distributed, we again set our meeting points and time and began mapping out which areas and exhibits of the massive museum we would explore first. For members of the group who were visiting for the first time, the guide at the information desk in the Grand Hall suggested we start on the 3rd floor with the Stories of the Bible exhibit. This is the MOTB's popular award-winning walk-through, taking you through significant narratives such as Noah's Ark, the Burning Bush, and Passover. Then to next make our way to the 2nd floor for the Impact of the Bible exhibits and 4th floor for the History of the Bible exhibits where there is a Drive-thru "History of the Bible" Theater which allows you to journey to biblical sites across the world!

After exploring these fascinating displays of history and artifacts, most of the group was ready to refuel and broke for lunch. We again dined at the Manna Restaurant (I love they used a Biblical name) on the 6th floor which offers a variety of lunch options to suit most people's taste. We had lovely weather for our trip so some of us dined out on the terrace as we refueled and enjoyed the beautiful day.

After lunch some members of the group explored the 5th floor exhibits of the History and Archaeology of Ancient Israel with amazing archaeological discoveries from the Israel Antiquities Authority. Others decided on what other things they wanted to see before hitting the gift shop and then making their way back to the metro to head home.

Although we didn't run into many homeless people to give our outreach packets to, the remaining ones were taken to the Loudoun County Homeless Shelter in Leesburg and given to the some of the homeless individuals there. All in all, the LCCG had a blessed time of fellowship, learning and community outreach!

LCCG Leadership:

Deacon & Deaconess – Jameson and Takenyah Hill

Deacon & Deaconess – Keith and Sandra Million

LCCG at MOTB (continued)



S.E.E. Ministry

The S.E.E. Ministry supported wounded warriors at the Warrior Retreat at Bull Run. Though small in numbers, they rolled up their sleeves and got the job done. The mission was to weed trim, and mulch the grounds around one of the three lodges. By teaming up with a Women's Veterans Group and a 85-year-old Willing Warriors volunteer the mission was accomplished. Please contact sister Lulu Jackson regarding how you can help next time S.E.E. extends their reach in service to others outside our walls.



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Living Out the Call to Serve

During the month of April 2026, the Prince William County & Metro Area Care Group (PWC&MA CG), in collaboration with the MPBC Education Ministry, answered the call to *Outreach* through a powerful and impactful partnership with Northern Virginia Food Rescue (NOVA-FR). This month-long initiative demonstrated what can happen when faith, service, and community come together with purpose.

The outreach effort centered on addressing food insecurity among children and families in Prince William County through NOVA-FR's "**Weekend Backpacks**" Program. This vital program currently serves students in over 50 Prince William County schools, providing food bags that help sustain hundreds of families during weekends, holidays, and school breaks—times when access to meals can be limited. Through this program, our church community helped ensure that children facing food insecurity would not go without.

Throughout April, members were given multiple opportunities to support this mission:

- **Food Drive via Amazon Wish List** – Members who were unable to attend in person still made a meaningful impact by donating essential food items online. With each gift marked #MPBC_Outreach2026, generosity flowed beyond physical boundaries, allowing us to not only meet immediate needs but prepare for future outreach.
- **Food Rescue Hero App Participation** – Volunteers were encouraged to download the Food Rescue Hero App and become part of a flexible, on-demand network of servants. This initiative empowered individuals to transport surplus food to distribution sites at times that worked for them—turning everyday availability into acts of compassion and hope.

Hands-On Packing Event (April 18, 2026) – From 9:00 AM to Noon at NOVA-FR's Manassas warehouse, volunteers gathered for a high-impact packing event in support of the Weekend Backpacks Program. With energy, teamwork, and a shared mission, participants packed food bags that will directly benefit students in need across our local school system.

In addition to the featured events, volunteers were also invited to serve on Tuesday mornings throughout the month at NOVA-FR's warehouse, supporting ongoing packing and delivery efforts.

This Month of Outreach was more than a series of activities—it was a tangible expression of God's love in action. It reminded us that even a small investment of time and resources can produce a lasting impact in the lives of others.

Because of the generosity, commitment, and servant hearts of the PWC&MA Care Group and MPBC Education Ministry, **over 3,150 pounds of food were donated and packed**. This food will be distributed to schools throughout Prince William County, providing nourishment and relief to students and families facing food insecurity.

We give God the glory for what was accomplished and extend a heartfelt *thank you* to every volunteer, donor, and partner who made this initiative a success. Together, we strengthened our community, supported our children, and fulfilled the call to Outreach in a meaningful way. Let us continue to seek opportunities to serve, give, and be a blessing to others.

#MPBCOutreach #MPBCCares

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Living Out the Call to Serve (continued)

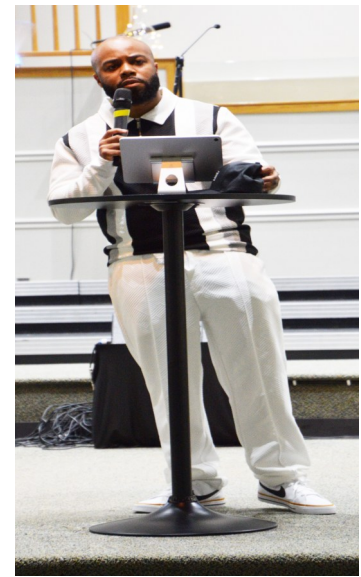


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Unfiltered Worship

On March 27th our Bridge Ministry held the first in a series of “Unfiltered Worship” events. The Virginia State University Gospel Chorus was the featured choir followed by Pastor J (Yancey) preaching from the subject “My Mind Is Playing Tricks On Me”, scripture focus Proverbs 27:23 & 24.

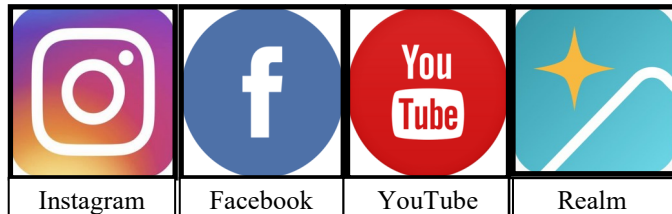
The service began with recognition of the accomplishments of 25 of our young people, ages 6 to 18, and ended with dinner served by our Hospitality Ministry.



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