

Worship services and messages are recorded each week. If you would like a copy please contact Neil Reazin. They can be emailed to you. *We've had some difficulties downloading them to our website.* However, the full service can be viewed on Facebook and on our YouTube channel.

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### THE LORD'S DAY:

10:00 a.m.      Worship Service  
Nursery today (infant – 24 mos)  
Preschool (2-5 year olds)  
Children's Church (K-5th grade)

*No children's classes next Sunday, 5/30. Children will be in the sanctuary with parents.*



FOR INTERNET ACCESS:  
User—PVBC Guest  
Password—beourguest

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If you have an emergency or concern this week, please contact  
Deacon for the Week:  
Jim Bowman 301-748-4531

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### Ephesians 6:11-12 (ESV)

Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.

### PRAYER REQUESTS:

If you have a prayer request today, pick up a Prayer Card when you come into the sanctuary, fill it out and place it in the offering plate at the back of the sanctuary. Please note if it can be shared or if it is just for the Pastor. If you have a prayer need at any time throughout the week, please text Cindy Reazin at 301-514-8001. She can also be reached via email: [pvbc@myactv.net](mailto:pvbc@myactv.net).

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# PLEASANT VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



May 23, 2021

Loving - Connecting - Serving

## WELCOME TO PVBC

If you are a guest, it is our privilege to have you here! We trust your worship experience will be a blessing to you and your family. We are a very warm and loving church body, but due to the pandemic we are refraining from hugs and handshakes. We are limiting our contact and trying to respect social distancing and we are very thankful you chose to worship with us today.

## WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude  
Welcome and Prayer  
Children's Corner Margo Moore  
Opening Song ~ Be Lifted Up  
Congregational Reading ~ Proverbs 3.5-18 Mark Moore  
Congregational Songs ~ Good Good Father  
Build My Life  
Message ~ Ministry, Motive, and Modification Bro. Clayton Clark  
1 Corinthians 9.19-27  
Hymn of Invitation ~ You Are My King/Amazing Love  
Benediction Toby Kline  
Closing Song ~ Build My Life (chorus)

*Go in peace as you enter the mission field.*

### Serving today:

Greeters: Joy Hahn / Kathy Bouw  
Nursery: Heather Lohr  
Preschool: Katrina Kline / Dana Bowman  
Children's Church Helper: Peyton Bowman  
A/V: Neil Reazin / Cindy Reazin

### Serving next Sunday, 5/30:

Greeters: Clayton Clark / Kathy Bouw  
Nursery: none  
Preschool: none  
Children's Church Helper: none  
A/V: Neil Reazin / Betsy Operacz



Mowing volunteers:  
Week of 5/26: Randy Norman  
6/2: Jeffrey Martin



## BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES

May 30 Jerry DeWolf  
Randy Norman  
Caroline Kline  
31 Margo Moore  
June 2 Sandy & John Miller  
3 Wanda Kline  
4 Neil & Cindy Reazin



## OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Monday 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study—What is God's Glory?  
Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Women's Zoom Study—With the Master in the...  
Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Bible Study  
Thursday 7:00 p.m. Music Rehearsal

**Thank you!** *Your faithful giving enables us to minister and meet church obligations. Your contributions can also be mailed and given online through our website.*

### STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	2,600
Average Offering for April	2,560
Tithes and Offerings for Sunday, 5/16	2,441

*Envelopes for your tithes and offerings can be found in the vestibule.*

On 5/24 the Monday morning Women's group will be finishing a study, what does God's glory really mean? Then beginning June 7th for 8 weeks, they will be studying from the book, *7 FEASTS ~ Finding Christ in the Sacred Celebrations of the Old Testament*. If you are interested in joining the group study at the church or want more details, please see Cindy. Book: \$10.25

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A new Men's study, *I Will: Nine Traits of the Outwardly Focused Christian* begins Monday, 6/7 at 10am at the church and Saturday, 6/19 at 9am at the home of Bro. Clayton, alternating weeks. See Bro. Clayton about attending. Book: \$5

Face masks and social distancing are now a choice and not required at PVBC.  
Thank you for your cooperation throughout the past 14 months.  
It's been challenging for everyone.

Nursery (infant-24mos) and Preschoolers (2-5yrs) meet in their classrooms and are picked up by parents there. Older children (K-5th grade) begin in the sanctuary until after Children's Corner when they are dismissed to their class in the Fellowship Hall, where parents will pick their children right after the service.

At our 1st Quarter Business meeting in April an amendment to the church By-laws (Article II Section 2) regarding the Leadership Team was proposed and unanimously approved. It reads (amendment is in bold):

The Core teams shall be: Finance Team, Nominating Team, Worship Team, Youth Team, Women's Ministry Team, and Men's Ministry Team. The core team leaders shall serve as the Leadership Team. **If a core team leader cannot be present for the Leadership Team or an existing leader serves in more than one leadership position, the Pastor shall appoint "at large" members from the Finance Team to fill the Leadership Team, as needed.**

The current three At-large members of the Finance Team remain in that position until September when the 2022 officers/leaders/teachers will be elected.

**The Leadership Team will be meeting on Monday, June 7th at 6:30 at the home of Neil Reazin.**

This team includes: Bro. Clayton, Neil Reazin (Finance), Tallon Reazin (Worship), Sherrie Clark (Youth), Cindy Reazin (Women) and the two "at-large" members filling in are Sandy Miller and Dana Bowman. Questions, see Bro. Clayton.



**PAINTING WITH TAMMY**

Ladies, join this fun evening of painting on canvas. No experience needed. Saturday, June 12 at 6:30 in the church Fellowship Hall. Cost: \$25 (paid at the door) A choice of 2 pictures:



Please sign up at the Welcome Center or contact Sherrie Clark.



COMING IN AUGUST

**A WILDERNESS FIRST AID CLASS WITH CPR CERTIFICATION**

Cost: \$75 Location: PVBC Instructor: Alan Cajo  
More details soon.

Would you like to be a part of the active prayer life of PVBC? You do not need to be a member of PVBC to be part of our "prayer chain" but you do need to commit to faithfully praying for the prayer needs sent to you. If you'd like to participate in our email Prayer Chain, please send an email request to Cindy Reazin at [pvbc@myactv.net](mailto:pvbc@myactv.net) asking to be included.



THANK YOU TO CAROL HOUSER FOR CLEANING AND VACUUMING THE CHURCH BUILDING EVERY WEEK. YOU THOUGHT IT WAS SELF-CLEANING, DIDN'T YOU?

**OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AT PVBC:**

Do you have musical ability (vocal or instrumental)? See Tallon about our Praise Team. Would you be interested in training to help with Audio or Video? See Neil or Cindy Reazin. These are ministries that do not require church membership to serve.

Are you an Amazon.com shopper? Have you seen their charitable program called AmazonSmile, which allows buyers to donate a small percentage of their purchase to a charitable organization? PVBC is one of those non profit organizations. To make PVBC your charitable organization whenever you place an amazon order, please use this link to set it up: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/52/1312601>

**PVBC DIRECTORY**

Access our church directory on your smart phone by downloading the free Instant Church Directory app and create a login, or using your computer go to <https://members.instantchurchdirectory.com/> and create a login. Same login for both. You can also access the directory on our website (Ministries tab → Church Family → scan the barcode with your smart phone). As long as your correct email address is associated with your name in the directory, you can access. Questions? See Cindy R.

I am inviting you to join us for—

**I Will: Nine Traits of the Outwardly Focused Christian**

I've sensed a need for quite a while, and due the effects of Covid, I'm more convinced than ever that we men need to get together for both fellowship and discipleship.

The details are still being ironed out, but I'm considering having this same study at two locations lead by two different men. I will lead one at my home every other Saturday. We'd start at 9 AM with breakfast, and then turn to our study. The second group would have flexibility as to time and place, with a meal being optional. Nevertheless, the second group would meet every other Monday at 10am at the church, so that on any given week the same study will take place. This seems like a viable option for both retirees and those who are still in the workforce.

Churches across the nation are plagued with people (in this case I'm directing this to men) that are sidelined or inactive for various reasons. They lack motivation, no confidence, apathetic, skewed priorities, or simply lack awareness. Have you ever looked around and said this could be better? Did you ever consider that you might just be the one who can make it better? Remember the question—*"If not you then who?"* I don't know who originally said it but it sure rings true in just about every area of life. Come join us as we explore nine characteristics that will challenge each of us to grow so that we can grow into the men God wants us to be here in the Valley.

This will also be open to those outside of our fellowship. Please contact me to participate and for a book.

Bro. Clayton

**Monday Men's Study**  
(9 sessions)  
lead by Steve Pearson  
**10am at PVBC (classroom)**

June 7

June 21

July 5

July 19

August 2

August 16

August 30

September 13

September 27

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**Saturday Men's Study**  
(9 sessions)  
lead by Bro. Clayton  
**9am at his home**  
1421 Weverton Rd. Knoxville

June 19

July 3

July 17

July 31

August 14

August 28

September 11

September 25

October 9