

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 technical difficulties downloading them to our website.*

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)

Covid precautions implemented and temperatures are taken before entering rooms.



FOR INTERNET ACCESS:
User—PVBC Guest
Password—beourguest

If you have an emergency or concern this week, please contact
Deacon for the Week:
Arnold Martin 301-964-9783

Hebrews 12:14 (ESV)

Strive for peace with everyone, and for the holiness without which no one will see the Lord.

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.

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PLEASANT VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



May 16, 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 ~ There Is Power In the Blood
Congregational Reading ~ Isaiah 6.1-8 Clayton Clark
Congregational Songs ~ 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus
Holy Holy Holy
Message ~ Who Is This Jesus We Serve? Bro. Toby Kline
Mark 4.35-41
Hymn of Invitation ~ Just As I Am
Benediction Arnold Martin
Closing Song ~ 'Tis So Sweet (chorus)

Go in peace as you enter the mission field.

Serving today:

Greeters: Ron Pitts / Kathy Bouw
Nursery: Catherine Shiley
Preschool: Katrina Kline / Anne Waters
Children's Church Helper: Ethan Lohr
A/V: Neil Reazin / Heather Lohr

Serving next Sunday, 5/23:

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



Mowing volunteers:

Week of 5/19: Jim Bowman
5/26: Randy Norman



BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES

May 16	Peyton Bowman
	Steve Pearson
18	Heather & Rick Lohr
30	Jerry DeWolf
	Randy Norman
	Caroline Kline
31	Margo Moore



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—Women in the Bible
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, 5/9	1,570

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

5/17 and 5/24 the Monday morning Women's group will be studying, 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.

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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.

*Face masks are worn within the church building as per the governor's mandate.
Thank you for your cooperation.*

All children and workers in are required to wear face masks or shields and will have their temperature taken. Nursery (infant-24mos) and Preschoolers (2-5yrs) meet in their classroom 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 up 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.



To keep you informed and up-to-date:

At PVBC, the leadership has handled this pandemic as well as anyone, with respect, integrity, and thoughtfulness in regards to our members. We have given it our best to comply with both our local government, and our ultimate governing authority, Jesus Christ (Romans 13.1-7). We strived to set aside our own personal preferences and opinions concerning Covid so that we could place your concerns ahead of our own.

As you are well aware, accomplishing this has been no easy task; opinions on the matter are more numerous than the number of people who hold them. To compound matters, people's opinions morphed as the "experts" shifted their own.

Early in the pandemic mandates from both the CDC and our State Governor were clear and unambiguous (wear mask, limit capacity, and maintain 6' from others). However, presently unambiguity is no longer the case. Instead of clearly informing people about the new guidelines, they simply removed former language. I (Clayton) as well as others believe some are trying to relieve themselves of a political hot-potato.

Being responsible, we have never moved ahead of the edicts or guidelines, and we kept you informed of the changes we were making. Currently, in regards to religious institutions, mask are to be worn indoors but "social-distancing" requirements have been dropped.

Bottom line—what does this mean for PVBC? To best meet the diversity within our fellowship and stay within compliance, we are opening all the pews on the right side of the sanctuary and half of the pews on the left. The remaining half will be reserved for those who are not as comfortable with dropping the 6' social distancing.

Respectfully,
Your Deacons and Pastor

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 be opened to those outside of our fellowship.

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

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