

Worship services and messages are recorded each week. If you would like a copy please contact Neil Reazin. They can be emailed to you. The full service can be viewed on Facebook and on our YouTube channel.

THE LORD'S DAY:

8:45 a.m.	Adult Life Group Study—The Psalms
10:00 a.m.	Worship Service Nursery (infant – 24 mos) Preschool (2-5 year olds) Children's Church (K-5th grade)
11:15 a.m.	Adult Life Group—Philippians Youth Study—Defending the Faith (Apologetics)

Children's Christmas Party—Next Sunday, 12/18 during worship time

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 up pick their children right after the service.

FOR INTERNET ACCESS:

User—PVBC Guest

Password—beourguest



Colossians 3:15 (ESV)

And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful.

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 call Anne DeFreytas at 301-834-6539 (leave a message if unavailable). Anne can also be reached via email: annedefrey@aol.com.

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PLEASANT VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



December 11, 2022

Loving - Connecting - Serving

WELCOME TO PVBC

If you are a guest, it is our privilege to have you here today! We trust your worship experience will be a blessing to you and your family. We are a very warm and loving church body, who loves hugs and handshakes, but if you prefer no contact, we respect that. We are very thankful you chose to join us for worship at PVBC. Please fill out a Connect Card telling us a little bit about you, and return it to our Welcome Center today.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	
Welcome and Prayer	
Advent ~ PEACE	Larry & Carolyn Best
Video ~ Reaching the Nations Together	
Children's Corner	Margo Moore
Opening Song ~ Hark the Herald Angels Sing	88
Congregational Reading ~ Psalm 29.1-11	Ethan Winters
Congregational Songs ~ What Child Is This	118
Silent Night	91
Message ~ The Powerful Weapon of Peace Ephesians 6.10-17 <small>ESV</small>	Bro. Clayton Clark
Hymn of Invitation ~ Just As I Am	307
Benediction	Neil Reazin
Closing Song ~ Because He Lives (chorus)	407

Serving today:

Greeters: Debbie Hinkle / Kathy Bouw
Nursery: Heather Lohr
Preschool: Dana Bowman / Anne Winters
Children's Church Helper: Hailey Teller
A/V: Neil Reazin / Betsy Operacz

Serving next Sunday, 12/18:

Greeters: Tommy Ayers / Clayton Clark
Nursery: Amelia Reazin
Preschool: Hailey Hamrick / Peyton Bowman
Children's Church: Ethan Lohr
A/V: Neil Reazin / Betsy Operacz

If you have an emergency or concern this week, please contact the deacon for this week: Neil Reazin 301-514-8000



BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES



December	11	Anne DeFreytas
	17	David Shupe
	20	Adrena Sheppard



OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Monday	6:30 p.m.	Women's Study—The Power of a Praying Wife
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Special Business Meeting (see below)
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Music Rehearsal
Friday	6:00 p.m.	Youth Christmas Party
Saturday	6:00 p.m.	Church Christmas Banquet

Youth Christmas Party (for 6th-12th grade) this Friday, Dec. 16th 6-9pm—Bring a friend or two for pizza, a white elephant game (\$10 gift needed) and a movie.



Church Christmas Banquet, this Saturday, 12/17. Doors open at 6pm. Bring your yuletide cheer.



Children's Christmas Party (preschool-5th grade) 10am during the worship hour, Sunday, Dec. 18th. The children will begin in the Children's Church area that morning.

We will be holding a **Special Business Meeting** this Wednesday, 12/14 at 6:30pm (no Bible study). **Purpose:** the Finance Team will present for approval the 2023 church budget; the disbursement of Food Bank funds to other ministry efforts will be decided upon for approval; a special offering allocated for our **DOM Bruce Conley (BRBA)** will be discussed and approval sought.

Current Life Group studies:

- The Psalms (Toby Kline—Sundays 8:45am)
- Philippians (Neil Reazin—Sundays 11:15am)
- Defending the Faith [Apologetics for Youth] (M/M DeFreytas—Sundays 11:15am)
- Elijah by Priscilla Shirer (Women, every Monday morning 10am starting 1/2/23)
- The Power of a Praying Wife (Women, every Monday evening 6:30pm at PVBC)
- Joshua, Judges & Ruth by John MacArthur (Bro. Clayton—Wednesdays 6:30pm)

New Women's Study, Elijah by Priscilla Shirer - Monday mornings at 10:00 beginning January 2. Sign up today and order a book.

Lottie Moon

Christmas Offering

Our PVBC goal: \$800 - Offering to date: \$485

Every white ornament on the tree designates \$25 contributed.

Together.

**We are able to do so much more together,
than if we were chasing this vision alone.**



We will distribute your Christmas cards to our church family who actively attend PVBC, today—12/25. All you are asked to do is donate the equivalent postage...or more, to our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering* for International Missions. It's easy to calculate: # of cards x 60¢. We make it easy for you by sorting and handing out your cards and in turn the Lottie Moon Christmas fund benefits. (*this donation is not meant to replace your donation to Lottie Moon, but is a supplemental offering). Church lists are in the vestibule.



The beautiful Christmas Poinsettias
in the sanctuary have been donated by:

Patti Ayers in memory of her loving father "Pappy"

Larry & Carolyn Best in memory of Lee & Evelyn Best,
Calvin & Marjorie Phelps and Marshall Hiepler

Bobbie Bowers in memory of her mom,
Doris Windsor Bane

Marlene Bowers, Tracy & family and Melissa & family
in memory of Husband, father and grandfather
Robert "Dope" Bowers

Becky Fowler in memory of her daddy,
Marvin Fowler and in honor of her mom, Ann Fowler

Emily & Michael Furlow in memory of
Ed & Louise Mock and Les & Eileen Furlow
and in honor of their 4 children and 9 grandchildren

Debbie Hinkle in memory of her dad, Arnold Watkins
and in memory her father-in-law Elmer Hinkle

Tom King in memory of his wife Sue

Brian & Sherry Lapole in memory of
Brian's parents Martin & Rosalie Lapole and
Sherry's parents Lloyd & Virginia Metz

Willa McGaha in memory of her husband Gene
and in memory of son Kenny McGaha

LaCrysta & Charlie Payne in memory of
grandmother Christine McClellan and parents
Dean & Patty Ventimiglia and in honor of
grandfather Wendell McClellan

Pat Roelkey in memory of her loving husband Albert

Ethan & Anne Winters
in memory of David Duffey & Krista Winters