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 (preschool-5th grade) is today downstairs

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



Isaiah 29:19 (ESV)

The meek shall obtain fresh joy in the Lord, and the poor among mankind shall exult in the Holy One of Israel.

#### 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 18, 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 ~ JOY Jim Bowman & Peyton Bowman

Video ~ Seeing the Unseen

Opening Song ~ Joy To the World 87

Congregational Reading ~ Psalm 65.1-13 Jim Bowman

Congregational Songs ~ God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen
O Come All Ye Faithful

me All Ye Faithful 89

Message ~ The Joy of the Lord Is Your Strength Bro. Clayton Clark
Nehemiah 8.1-12 FSV

Hymn of Invitation ~ I Surrender All 275

Benediction Toby Kline

Closing Song ~ We Three Kings (chorus) 113

Next Sunday there are no children's classes during the service.

#### Serving today:

Greeters: Tommy Ayers / Clayton Clark

Nursery: Amelia Reazin

Preschool: Hailey Hamrick / Peyton Bowman Children's Church Helper: Hailey Teller A/V: Neil Reazin / Betsy Operacz

#### Serving next Sunday, 12/25:

Greeters: Mark Moore / Clayton Clark

Nursery: none Preschool: none

Children's Church: none

A/V: Neil Reazin / Betsy Operacz

If you have an emergency or concern this week, please contact the deacon for this week: Toby Kline 240-215-7896





#### **BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES**



December 20 Adrena Sheppard

21 Hailey Teller Jenny Coates

22 Brantley Hetrick

23 Patti Ayers

#### **OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

Monday 6:30 p.m. Women's Study—The Power of a Praying Wife Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Study—Joshua, Judges & Ruth

Friday 12:00 & 7:00 p.m. Music Rehearsal

Saturday 6:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service



## Lottie Moon

# Christmas Offering Our goal: \$800 - To date: \$785

Each ornament = \$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 thru next Sunday. 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).



### 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)



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

