

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—Minor Prophets
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 study—1,2,3 John No Youth Life Group study—Decisions

Nursery (infant-24mos), Preschoolers (2-5yrs), and older children (K-5th grade) meet in their classrooms during the worship hour. Parents will up pick their children there right after the service.

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User—PVBC Guest

Password—beourguest



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John 17:17 (ESV)

Sanctify them in the
truth; your word is truth.

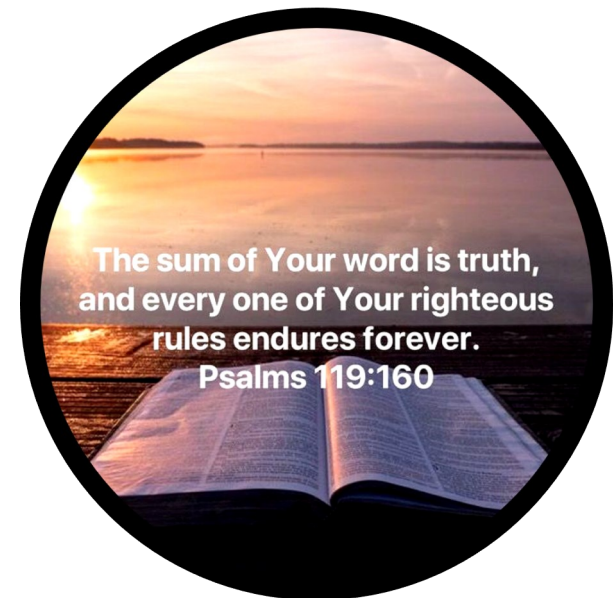
PRAYER REQUESTS:

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



August 20, 2023

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
 Opening Song ~ Everlasting God
 Congregational Reading ~ Psalm 20 (Pew Bible p.456) Randy Norman
 Congregational Songs ~ How Firm A Foundation 336
 Thy Word
 Message ~ Can I Trust This Book? Bro. Clayton Clark
 Psalm 119.160 (Pew Bible p.516)
 Hymn of Invitation ~ Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus 320
 Benediction Michael DeFreytas
 Closing Song ~ Doxology

Go in peace as you enter the mission field.

Serving today:

Greeters: Jim Bowman / Kathy Bouw
 Nursery: Kathy Fravel
 Preschool: Debbie Hinkle / Margo Moore
 Children's Church Helper: Hailey Teller
 A/V: Emily Furlow / Betsy Operacz

Serving next Sunday, 8/27:

Greeters: Randy Norman / Clayton Clark
 Nursery: Amelia Reazin
 Preschool: Dana Bowman / Anne Winters
 Children's Church Helper: Emma Norman
 A/V: Neil Reazin / Betsy Operacz

If you have an emergency
 or concern this week,
 please contact
 the deacon for this week:
 Michael DeFreytas 240-409-2330

Going Beyond
SIMULCAST

PRISCILLA SHIRER

This Saturday, August 26
 Begins with breakfast at 9:15am

Grounds mower for the week of August 23: Brian Lapole
 August 30: Gilbert Berlinicke



BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES

August 24	Luke Winters	
25	Emily Furlow	
26	Donna Gregory Gilbert Berlinicke	
27	Tallon Reazin	
	Charlie & LaCrysta Payne	

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Monday	10:00 a.m.	Women's Study—The Twelve Disciples (6)
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Music Rehearsal
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Men's Life Group study—Ephesians (8)
	9:15 a.m.-4:45 p.m.	Priscilla Shirer Simulcast at Cindy's

Bro. Clayton would like to encourage you to take the "Words to Live By" challenge of memorizing one Bible passage the month of August, Prov. 3.5-6 (any translation). This passage was suggested by the Monday Women's Life Group.

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him and he will make straight your paths."

STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	2,778
Average Giving in July	2,281
Tithes and Offerings for Sunday, 8/13	2,610

Please remember these shut ins with cards, notes and prayer:

Tom King Rm A1	Frances Fravel
Somerford House & Place	513 E. 12th Ave.
10116 Sharpsburg Pike	Ranson, WV 25438
Hagerstown, MD 21745	

Operation Christmas Child begins in October.

Current Life Group studies:

- Sundays 8:45am—the Minor Prophets (Toby Kline)
- Sundays 11:15am—1, 2 & 3 John by Tony Evans (Neil Reazin)
 Youth study—Decisions (Michael/Maggie DeFreytas)
- Monday mornings women—The Twelve Disciples (B. Bowers)
- Monday evenings women—James starting 9/11 (Carolyn Best)
- Wednesday evenings—none for July and August
- Saturday morning men—"Ephesians" (Randy Norman)

**Another year of Secret Sisters is winding down
and we're looking for additional women to participate.**

Secret Sisters is a ministry between you and another "sister" in our church family. You become her silent prayer partner and her secret encourager for a period of approximately one year. She doesn't know who you are, but she will know you are there, praying for her and her needs. All women at PVBC, age 18 and up (out of high school) are invited and encouraged to participate. It is a great way to connect with other women, be the hands and feet of Christ, and perhaps even make a life-long friend.

If you are interested in participating or you have any questions please see Cindy. Forms are available for all women who want to join in the year of Secret Sisters. The next SS year will run from early October 2023 through September 2024.



We tentatively have a commitment to carol on the steps of the Inn BoonsBoro for Holiday in Boonsboro on Saturday, December 2. This was an annual tradition for PVBC and the Inn until covid hit. Now we're trying to get back into the swing of things and awaiting the final approval from the Inn.

Participating is not limited to our own church people. However rehearsals are required for anyone who want to carol with us, and will begin in October. Exact practice dates and frequency are still being determined.

If you are interested or have any questions, please talk to Heather. We're all excited to resume this enjoyable and festive community event.

Our Nominating Team: Bro. Clayton, Toby Kline, Tallon Reazin, Bobbie Bowers, Amelia Reazin, and Margo Moore (alternate) will be meeting on Tuesday, September 12 at 6pm. This is a very important role as they seek to fill positions of leadership at PVBC for the coming year, which begins January 2023.

Please prayerfully consider in what capacity you'd like to serve the Lord at PVBC. What are your gifts, talents and interests? Please return your completed interest form to the box in the vestibule by Sunday, September 3rd.

A new evening women's life group study on the book of James will begin Monday, September 11 at 6:30pm (about 90 min/session) They will be using a study method from Walk Thru the Bible called Bible Study Simplified. See Carolyn Best if you have any questions. Please sign up at the Welcome Center. Study materials are free.



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 at 3pm
Shafer Park in Boonsboro
(We plan to eat around 5pm)

Bring a tasty side dish & drinks to share. PVBC is providing burgers, dogs, buns, condiments, paper goods, ice. Play equipment for the kids, cornhole for adults. Lots of fun, food and fellowship. *Lawn chairs, sunscreen and bug spray*



Fall Soul II Soul Café

Saturday, September 30
5~8pm

Donations will be encouraged to support the Hagerstown Area Pregnancy Clinic

Upcoming Church Events (Life Group studies aren't included):

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| Saturday, Aug. 26 | Priscilla Shirer Simulcast |
| Saturday, Sept. 9 | Secret Sister Reveal and Brunch |
| Sunday, Sept. 17 | Annual Picnic at Shafer Park |
| Saturday, Sept. 23 | Ladies Craft Day |
| Saturday, Sept. 30 | Fall Soul II Soul Café |
| Saturday, Oct. 14 | Women's "Tea Party" |
| Saturday, Oct. 21 | Fall Fun Day |
| Saturday, Oct. 28 | Ladies Craft Day |
| Saturday, Nov. 4 | Semi-annual Church workday |
| Sunday, Nov. 19 | Community Thanksgiving Service |
| Friday, Nov. 24 | Women's Black Friday Dinner Out |
| Saturday, Dec. 2 | Caroling at the Inn Boonsboro (tbd) |
| Friday, Dec. 8 | Women's Christmas Dinner Party |
| Saturday, Dec. 16 | PVBC Christmas Banquet |
| Sunday, Dec. 24 | Christmas Eve Service |
| Date be determined- | Women's Painting Party |

**Pleasant Valley
Baptist Church
seeks to be the
hands and feet of Jesus,
serving others**

There is always room
for more participants
in just about any ministry
at PVBC.

If you have a willing spirit,
if you have a gift or talent,
if you can make time,
we can help you find
a ministry with which
to serve God at PVBC.

Name _____

2024 AREAS OF INTEREST AT PVBC

Please check all that apply. This is not a commitment but an assessment of where people at PVBC might use their gifts, talents and abilities. There is a printout available with a brief description of all the ministries and areas of service at PVBC along with people to contact for info.

Please return this sheet, with your name, to the box at the Welcome Center by September 3.

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| Welcome Center ___ | Men's Ministry ___ |
| Greeter ___ | Women's Ministry ___ |
| <u>Outreach:</u> | Life Group studies ___ |
| Visitation ___ | Youth Ministry (6-12 grades) ___ |
| Social Media ___ | <u>Teaching:</u> |
| Advertising ___ | Nursery (0-2yrs) ___ |
| Websites ___ | Pre School (3-5yrs) ___ |
| <u>Worship:</u> | Children (K-5 th) ___ |
| Instrumental Music ___ | Vacation Bible School ___ |
| Singing ___ | Disaster Relief ___ |
| Choir ___ | ProLife Ministry ___ |
| Caroling ___ | <u>Building & Grounds:</u> |
| Video technology ___ | Mowing ___ |
| Audio technology ___ | Gardening ___ |
| Camera technology ___ | Maintenance ___ |
| Puppets ___ | <u>General interests:</u> |
| <u>Events:</u> | Sending Cards ___ |
| Planning ___ | Providing Transportation: |
| Catering ___ | Elder care ___ |
| Publicity ___ | Driving/Chauffeuring ___ |
| Photography ___ | Babysitting ___ |
| Computer technology ___ | Graphics ___ |
| Other _____ | |
| I enjoy _____ | |
| I could share my ability to _____ | |
| Anything not previously listed: _____ | |
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