

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 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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Lamentations 3:22 (ESV)

The steadfast love of the
Lord never ceases; his
mercies never come to an
end;

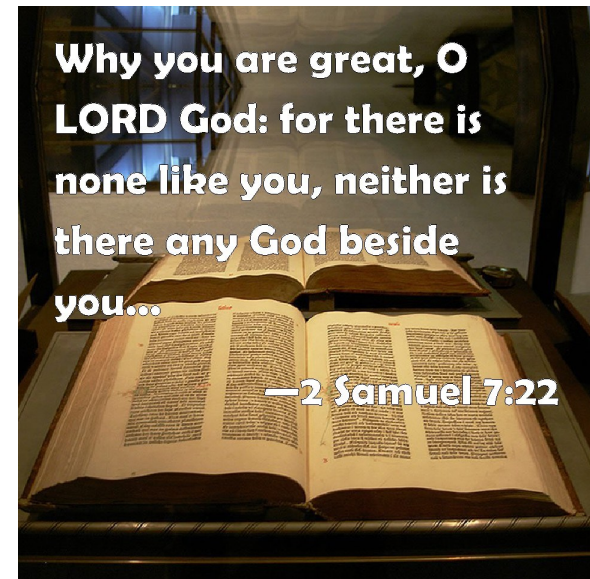
PRAYER REQUESTS:

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 27, 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 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 ~ Wonderful Words of Life	261
Congregational Reading ~ Psalm 119.74-88 (Pew Bible p.514)	Ethan Winters
Congregational Songs ~ Forever Reign Cornerstone I Love You Lord	212
Message ~ Can I Trust This Book? (part 2) 2 Samuel 7.18-29 (Pew Bible p.259)	Bro. Clayton Clark
Congregational Songs ~ It's Amazing	
Baptism	
Hymn of Invitation ~ Breathe On Me	238
Benediction	Jim Bowman
Closing Song ~ Doxology	

Serving today:

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

Serving next Sunday, 9/3:

Greeters: Steve DeFreytas / John Miller
Nursery: Catherine Shiley
Preschool: Elaine Pitts / Peyton Bowman
Children's Church Helper: Josh Teller
A/V: Neil Reazin / Betsy Operacz

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

*IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY TO BE
ON THE LOOKOUT FOR ITEMS
FOR OPERATION CHRISTMAS
CHILD SHOEBOXES*

Grounds mower for the week of August 30: Gilbert Berlinicke
September 6: Randy Norman

BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES



August	27	Tallon Reazin Charlie & LaCrysta Payne
September	4	Charlie Payne
	6	Deloris Pearson Art Kline
	9	Bobbie & Chris Bowers



OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Monday	10:00 a.m.	Women's Study—The Twelve Disciples (7)
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Music Rehearsal
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Men's Life Group study—Ephesians (9)

"Words to Live By" Challenge for August

"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."
Proverbs 3:5-6

STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	2,778
Average Giving in July	2,281
Tithes and Offerings for Sunday, 8/20	952

NEEDED FOR FALL FUN DAY:

- LONG SLEEVED SHIRTS
- LONG PANTS (JEANS OR OTHER TYPES)
- 2 LITER SODA BOTTLES (EMPTY)

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.

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)

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.

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 are caroling on the steps of the Inn BoonsBoro for Holiday in Boonsboro on Saturday, December 2. This has been an annual tradition for PVBC and the Inn since 2013 until covid hit, and now resuming.

Participating is not limited to our own church people. However, rehearsals are required for anyone who wants 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.

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 tournament for adults. Lots of fun, food and fellowship. Bring lawn chair/blanket.



Fall Soul II Soul Café

Saturday, September 30
5-8pm

Donations will be encouraged to support the Hagerstown Area Pregnancy Clinic

Upcoming Church Events (revised):

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| Saturday, Sept. 9 | Secret Sister Reveal and Brunch |
| Sunday, Sept. 17 | Annual Picnic at Shafer Park |
| Saturday, Sept. 23 | Women's Breakfast |
| Saturday, Sept. 30 | Fall Soul II Soul Café |
| Saturday, Oct. 14 | Women's "Tea Party" |
| Saturday, Oct. 21 | Fall Fun Day |
| Saturday, Nov. 4 | Semi-annual Church workday |
| Saturday, Nov. 11 | Women's Painting Class |
| Sunday, Nov. 19 | Community Thanksgiving Service |
| Friday, Nov. 24 | Women's Black Friday Dinner Out |
| Saturday, Dec. 2 | Caroling at the Inn Boonsboro* |
| Friday, Dec. 8 | Women's Christmas Dinner Party |
| Saturday, Dec. 16 | PVBC Christmas Banquet |
| Sunday, Dec. 24 | Christmas Eve Service |

*Rehearsals for caroling will begin in October.

**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 basket in the vestibule by next Sunday, 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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