

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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Matthew 28:18 (ESV)

And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

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



September 3, 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 ~ Prayer ~ Words To Live By

Opening Song ~ We Want to See Jesus Lifted High

Congregational Reading ~ Exodus 19.1-9 (Pew Bible p.60) Toby Kline

Congregational Songs ~ At the Cross (Love Ran Red)
Agnus Dei

Message ~ Say or Do? Matthew 21.28-32 (Pew Bible p.826) Bro. Clayton Clark

Hymn of Invitation ~ I Have Decided 305

Benediction Toby Kline

Closing Song ~ The Goodness of God (chorus)

Go in peace as you enter the mission field.

Welcome into our church family ~
William (Bill) Macon by letter (transfer of membership)
and
Marie Stevenson by baptism

Serving today:

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

Serving next Sunday, 9/10:

Greeters: Ron Pitts / Kathy Bouw
Nursery: Maggie DeFreytas
Preschool: Margo Moore / LaCrysta Payne
Children's Church Helper: Ethan Lohr
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



Grounds mower for the week of September 6: Randy Norman
September 13: Ron Pitts

BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES



September 4 Charlie Payne
6 Deloris Pearson
Art Kline
9 Bobbie & Chris Bowers
11 Jeff & Kelsie Martin
14 Sherry Lapole



OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Monday		Labor Day
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Cancer Support Group
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	Life Group—Bible Reading Hebrews
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Music Rehearsal
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Men's Life Group study—Ephesians (10)
	11:00 a.m.	Secret Sister Brunch and Reveal at Golden Corral in Frederick

**SECRET SISTERS NEEDED FOR THE NEW 55 YEAR STARTING IN OCTOBER.
SEE CINDY FOR MORE INFO AND 55 APPLICATIONS.**

Women's "Tea Party" Brunch on Saturday, 10/14 at 10am.

WOMEN'S PAINTING EVENT—SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11 10-12PM

STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	2,778
Average Giving in August	3,129
Tithes and Offerings for Sunday, 8/27	3,340
Missions Giving for August:	
BCMD Disaster Relief	100
Disaster Relief Trailer	100

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. Sign up at the Welcome Center.

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—Bible Readings (Bro. Clayton)
- Saturday morning men—"Ephesians" (Randy Norman)

“Words to Live By” Challenge for September

(any translation)

1 Peter 3.15 ESV

“but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect,”

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 basket in the vestibule TODAY.

We’re looking for women to participate in Secret Sisters.

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.

Women’s Breakfast at PVBC—Saturday, September 23 at 9:00

Ladies, join us in the Fellowship Hall. Juice and coffee provided. Bring a goody to share. Sign up at the Welcome Center.



We are caroling on the steps of the Inn BoonsBoro for Holiday in Boonsboro on Saturday, December 2. 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 tbd.

If you are interested or have any questions, please see Heather. We’re all excited to take part in 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.



Make a joyful noise
unto the Lord
Psalm 100:1

Join us at our
Fall Soul II Soul Café

Saturday, September 30
5-8pm

Donations will be
encouraged to support the
Hagerstown Area
Pregnancy Clinic



FALL FUN DAY
Saturday, October 21
1:00-5:00pm

FREE fun for the whole family
Moon bounce, Games,
Pumpkin carving,
Hayride, Puppet show
*Food, Give aways,
Face painting and more

*nominal fee

NEEDED FOR FALL FUN DAY: • LONG SLEEVED SHIRTS • LONG PANTS
(JEANS OR OTHER TYPES) • 2 LITER SODA BOTTLES (EMPTY)