

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—Psalms
9:50 a.m. Worship Service
Little Blessings-Nursery (infant—36 mos)
Sprouts (4 year olds—1st grade)
Children's Church (2nd—5th grades)
11:15 a.m. Adult Life Group Study—Ecclesiastes (4)
Youth Life Group (6th—12th grades)

Little Blessings class (infant-3yrs) is upstairs, Sprouts (4yrs-1st grade), and children in 2nd-5th grade - Children's Church meet downstairs in their classrooms during the worship hour. Parents pick up their children there after the service. Every third Sunday is Family Day; no child classes.

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Psalm 5:1-2 (ESV)

Give ear to my words, O Lord;
consider my groaning. Give
attention to the sound of my
cry, my King and my God, for
to you do I pray.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

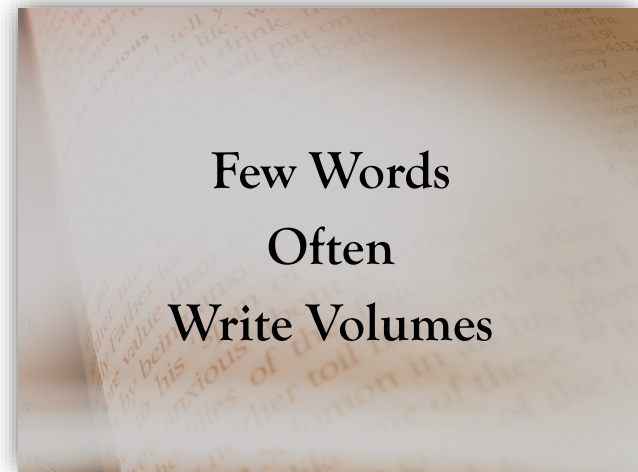
If you have a prayer request today, pick up a Prayer Card when you come into the sanctuary, fill it out and place it in the offering plate at the back of the sanctuary. Please note if it can be shared or if it is just for the Pastor.

If you have a prayer need at any time throughout the week, please text Donna Gregory at 240-575-4076 or send her an email: dgregory826@gmail.com.

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PLEASANT VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



October 6, 2024

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
 Opening Song ~ Everlasting God
 Welcome & Prayer
 Video ~ Operation Christmas Child 2024
 Congregational Reading ~ Micah 6.1-8 (Pew Bible p.779) Michael DeFreytas
 Congregational Songs ~ Our God
 The Heart of Worship
 Message ~ James the Son of Alphaeus, Simon the Zealot, and
 Judas the Son of James: Few Words Often Write Volumes
 Luke 6.15 (Pew Bible p.862) Bro. Clayton Clark
 Observance of the Lord's Supper
 Hymn of Invitation ~ I Surrender All 275
 Benediction Neil Reazin
 Closing Song ~ Blest Be the Tie (verse one)

Go in peace as you enter the mission field

Serving today:

Greeters: Steve DeFreytas / Ron Pitts
 Little Blessings (nursery): none
 Sprouts: Dana Bowman / Maggie DeFreytas
 Children's Church: Sherrie / Adrena / Josh
 A/V: Neil Reazin / Betsy Operacz

Serving next Sunday, 10/13:

Greeters: Mark Moore / Kathy Bouw
 Little Blessings (nursery): none
 Sprouts: Catherine Shiley / Elaine Pitts
 Children's Church: Sherrie / Adrena / Hailey
 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

Mower for the week of:
 October 10—Jeffrey Martin
 October 17—Brian Lapole

BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES

Oct. 6 Marlene Bowers
 7 Toby & Katrina Kline
 8 Drew Hawes
 10 Ethan & Anne Winters
 11 Michael Furlow
 18 Matt Gregory

OCTOBER WORDS TO LIVE BY CHALLENGE

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. Galatians 5.22-23

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Monday	10:00 a.m.	Women's Life Group Study—Luke
	6:00 p.m.	Cancer Support Group
Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	Caroling rehearsal **note time change**
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Life Group Study—Acts
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Praise Team rehearsal
Friday	6:00 p.m.	Women's Soup Supper

STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	3,008
Average Giving in September	3,506
Tithes and Offerings for Sunday, 9/29	3,776
Missions Giving for September:	
BCMD Disaster Relief	100
Benevolence Fund	100
HAPC (Soul II Soul Café donations)	452

As you are aware, a large part of the U.S. was devastated by Hurricane Helene and while rescue efforts are underway, there is far more need than there are people or funds to do the work. We have a trained Disaster Relief team here at PVBC invited to help, and are headed to S.C. 10/14-10/20 with our DR trailer for this week long effort. This is a very expensive labor of love. If you would like to help, contributions are greatly appreciated either to our PVBC DR Trailer or to the BCMD Disaster Relief. Please note on your check to which you are donating. Make checks payable to PVBC. Thank you!

There will be a very brief Special Business Meeting TODAY after the service , to seek approval of the people selected to serve on the Nominating Team.

We are observing the Lord's Supper today.
 Please pick up the juice and bread before you sit down.

The Cancer Support Group will be meeting Monday at 6:00pm.

A new Young Adult Life Group called the "Fun Fourth" will begin at 6:30 on Friday, October 25 at the church. The 4th Friday every month couples and singles are encouraged to bring your kids, as well as your friends, co-workers, and neighbors, who don't already attend PVBC, to an evening of fun, prayer and fellowship. Assorted games will be played each month. Dinner is included. (PVBC people bring a food dish to share and guests enjoy the food and fellowship provided by others.) Questions? See Amelia or Tallon Reazin.

Remembering the homebound and those that need reminding they're loved and not forgotten.



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OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

This year our Operation Christmas Children emphasis, where a shoebox is filled with gifts, love and prayer, will run from today through November 10th.

There are several ways you can support this ministry effort:

- 1) You can take one of the OCC boxes and fill it for a child in these age categories: 2-4, 5-9 or 10-14. You pick the age and whether it's for a boy or girl. Mark the shoebox label and tape it to your shoebox, drop the box off in the vestibule. Fill as many boxes as you are able.
- 2) It costs \$10 per box to ship to another country, to a child in need. You can use the Samaritan's Purse envelope within the OCC brochure to mail in the donation (instructions provided); if you choose to donate online it allows you to follow your box; you can give your donation to PVBC with the notation it's for OCC postage (this can be done even without filling a box, allowing someone else to fill one).
- 3) Although we are not collectively filling boxes this year, there are folks here that will fill a box for you. You choose boy/girl, the age category and provide the money and someone will shop for you. Please see Cindy if you are interested.
- 4) Any checks to PVBC marked for OCC but not specifically earmarked shoebox supplies, will be given to Samaritan's Purse for postage. We encourage you to give generously.



Fall Church Workday
Saturday, 10/19 starting at 8:30am
(but come when you can)

The building and grounds need cleanup and winterizing. We always can use your help. If you need access to the church for early cleaning, please see Cindy. A list will be posted soon.

PROTECT OUR KIDS

Vote **AGAINST** amending the Maryland Constitution this Fall:
Question 1

- Protect children from harmful gender transitions
- Preserve parental rights and custody
- Prevent taxpayer funding for transition of children

The Reproductive Freedom Amendment goes far beyond abortion rights and threatens parental rights.



Get the Facts.

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Question 1 – Constitutional Amendment (Ch. 245 of the 2023 Legislative Session) Declaration of Rights – Right to Reproductive Freedom

The proposed amendment confirms an individual's fundamental right to reproductive freedom, including but not limited to the ability to make and effectuate decisions to prevent, continue, or end the individual's pregnancy, and provides the State may not, directly or indirectly, deny, burden, or abridge the right unless justified by a compelling State interest achieved by the least restrictive means.

Words Matter

- No minimum age, male or female
- No definition of "reproductive freedom"
- Not limited to abortion
- No parental consent requirements
- Maryland taxpayers will bear the financial "burden" of these new rights

Important Note: A "No" vote maintains Maryland's current abortion-through-birth and trans healthcare rights for adults. A "Yes" vote creates these rights for children without parental consent.

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.