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—Galatians

9:50 a.m. Worship Service

Children's Church

Sprouts

11:15 a.m. Adult Life Group—Ecclesiastes

No Youth today

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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Colossians 4:2 (ESV)

Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving.

# 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.

Brother Clayton A. Clark—Pastor cell: 240-818-9905 • e-mail: adamevegod@yahoo.com

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# PLEASANT VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



November 24, 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 ~ You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)

Welcome & Prayer

Congregational Reading ~ Psalm 100.1-5 (Pew Bible p.500)

Mark Moore

Congregational Songs ~ Who You Say I Am Your Great Name

Message ~ Reasons to Be Thankful Even When You Don't See Them

Matthew 10.26-31 (Pew Bible p.815) Bro. Clayton Clark

Hymn of Invitation ~ Whiter Than Snow

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Benediction Jim Bowman

Closing Song ~ Your Great Name (chorus)

Go in peace as you enter the mission field

You are invited to Fellowship BC for their Thanksgiving Service tonight at 5:30pm 753 Mt Carmel Church Road Boonsboro MD 21713

# Serving today:

Greeters: Jim Bowman / Ron Pitts

Little Blessings: none

Sprouts: Debbie Hinkle / Anne Winters Children's Church: Sherrie / Adrena / Josh

A/V: Neil Reazin / Betsy Operacz

# Serving next Sunday, 12/1:

Greeters: Steve DeFreytas / Kathy Bouw

Little Blessings: none

Sprouts: Dana Bowman / Carolyn Best Children's Church: Sherrie / Adrena 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

THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED IN ANY WAY TO MAKE OUR FIRST BEAST FEAST A HUGE SUCCESS!



#### **BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES**

Nov.	24	Steve DeFreytas
	25	Becky Fowler
Dec	10	Rella Pavne

# NOVEMBER WORDS TO LIVE BY CHALLENGE

All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, 2 Timothy 3.16

#### OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Monday	10:00 a.m.	Women's Life Group Study—Luke
Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	Caroling rehearsal
Thursday		Happy Thanksgiving
Friday	5:00 p.m.	Women's Black Friday Dinner Out
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Men's Life Group study—Weird Stuff
•	9:00 a.m.	Women's Life Group (youth room)

#### **STEWARDSHIP**

Weekly Budget Needs	3,008
Average Giving in October	2,841
Tithes and Offerings for Sunday, 11/17	2,050

Women's Life Group: join your Sisters in Christ in the Youth room on Saturday morning November 30 at 9:00 for an enjoyable time of prayer, fellowship and discussion from Colossians. This is a no judgment zone...just like minded women gathering strength from our Lord and each other. Bring your Bible, wear comfy clothes, and bring your tumbler of coffee or a favorite morning beverage.

#### WOMEN'S BLACK FRIDAY DINNER OUT – NOVEMBER 29

Chef Lin Buffet (Chinese and American) at 5:00 417 S Jefferson St, Frederick — Sign up in the vestibule

TODAY through 12/15, we are asking for your donations of new, soft fluffy, fuzzy socks and footies for the residents of Somerford Place in Hagerstown. This will be our Christmas gift to the men and women we visit monthly, when we go to sing and share Jesus with them. We need socks for both men and women but they do not have to be Christmas socks. Be mindful that we do not need socks for

love with our Somerford friends.

children this time. Help us share the Christmas spirit and

The Young Adult Life Group (ages 18 [out of high school] and up), "Fun First" will be meeting at 6:30 on Friday, December 6 at the church. The 1st 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 are planned 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.

The Monday morning Women's Life Group will begin a new study on January 6th
Romans
by John MacArthur
Bobbie will be ordering books, so sign up by 12/8.
Cost: \$8.00

If wintry weather should cause us to cancel a service or another church event, everyone regularly attending services will be called. It will also be posted on our website as soon as the decision to close has been made.



# **Tom King**

Somerford Place Rm A1 10116 Sharpsburg Pike Hagerstown, MD 21740

#### Emma Norman

c/o Residential Treatment Center & School Sheppard Pratt Health System 6501 North Charles Street Baltimore, MD 21285

> 304-725-5053 513 E. 12th Ave. Ranson, WV 25438

Steve & Deloris Pearson

(returning this week to Florida for the winter)
173 Dover Lane
Deland, FL 32724

Our Lottie Moon Christmas emphasis for Int'l missionaries begins 12/1



We will happily distribute your Christmas cards to our church family who actively attend PVBC, 12/1—12/24. 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 73¢. 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).

Updated church lists are in the vestibule. Mail cards to those who don't attend regularly.

Ladies, join us at our annual Women's Christmas Dinner Party at the home of Margo Moore
Sunday, 12/8 at 4:00.

Bring a covered dish and a \$10 wrapped gift.

It's a evening of great food, great fellowship of sisters and a whole lot of fun! Sign up today.



# THIS YEAR WE'RE HAVING A CHRISTMAS DESSERT PARTY SATURDAY, 12/21 6:00PM

This is an evening for the whole family with tasty treats, games, music, fun and laughter! Be sure to eat your dinner before you come.

Sign up to attend, so we know how many to prepare for. It's FREE and FUN, so bring some family and friends.

# **Current Life Groups:**

Sunday 8:45am-Adults (Toby Kline) - Galatians

Sunday 11:15am-Adults (Neil Reazin) - Ecclesiastes

Sunday 11:15am-Youth (Michael DeFreytas & Amelia Reazin) - Galatians

Monday 10:00am-Women (Bobbie Bowers) - Romans (begins 1/6)

Wednesday 6:30pm-Adults (Bro. Clayton) - Acts

Saturday 8:00am-Men (Randy Norman) - Weird Stuff in the Bible

Last Saturday each month 9:00am-Women (Carolyn Best) - Colossians

"Fun First" Young Adults first Friday each month 6:30pm (Amelia/Tallon Reazin)

#### BE THANKFUL

Author Unknown

Be thankful that you don't already have everything you desire.

If you did, what would there be to look forward to?

Be thankful when you don't know something,

for it gives you the opportunity to learn.

Be thankful for the difficult times.

During those times you grow.

Be thankful for your limitations,
because they give you opportunities for improvement.

Be thankful for each new challenge,
because it will build your strength and character.

Be thankful for your mistakes.

They will teach you valuable lessons.

Be thankful when you're tired and weary,
because it means you've made a difference.

It's easy to be thankful for the good things.

A life of rich fulfillment comes to those who are also thankful for the setbacks.

Gratitude can turn a negative into a positive. Find a way to be thankful for your troubles, and they can become your blessings.

borrowed from https://parade.com/living/thanksgiving-poems

Message Notes Sunday, November 24, 2024

# Reasons to Be Thankful Even When You Don't See Them Matthew 10.25-31

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