

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—FAMILY DAY  
**No Children's classes today**  
11:15 a.m. No Adult Life Group Study—Ecclesiastes  
Youth Life Group (6th—12th grades)  
2:00 p.m. Hymn Sing at Somerford Place

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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Isaiah 30:8b (ESV)

...For the Lord is a God of  
justice; blessed are all those  
who wait for him.

#### 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 20, 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—FAMILY DAY

Prelude

Opening Song ~ Sing Sing Sing

Welcome & Prayer Toby Kline

Video ~ Moises's Story: From Orphan to Son

Congregational Songs ~ In the Garden 187  
How Great Is Our God

Message ~ Disaster Relief trip to South Carolina

Hymn of Invitation ~ 'Tis So Sweet 411

Benediction Toby Kline

Closing Song ~ In the Garden (chorus)

*Go in peace as you enter the mission field*

### THE HEART OF WORSHIP

*"Isn't it amazing that throughout the ages God knew that we would be cast in the story of redemption. He created us to create, He gave us the creative DNA to lead, grow, and bring glory to Him."*

Matt Tullos—LET'S WORSHIP—Summer 2013

#### **Serving today:**

Greeters: Debbie Hinkle / Mark Moore  
Little Blessings (nursery): none  
Sprouts: none  
Children's Church: none  
A/V: Betsy Operacz

#### **Serving next Sunday, 10/27:**

Greeters: Ron Pitts / Kathy Bouw  
Little Blessings  
Sprouts: Debbie Hinkle / Anne Winters  
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: Michael DeFreytas 240-409-

Mower for the week of:  
October 24—Clayton Clark  
October 31—Larry Best

## BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES

Oct. 20 Ethan Winters  
24 Sherrie-Lynn Hollomon  
Brian & Sherry Lapole  
30 Josh Teller  
Nov. 1 Marie Macon  
2 Jerry & Chrystal DeWolf

## 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  
Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Caroling rehearsal  
Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Life Group study—Acts  
Thursday 7:00 p.m. Praise Team rehearsal  
Saturday 9:00 a.m. Women's Life Group (Youth room)

## STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs 3,008  
Average Giving in September 3,506  
Tithes and Offerings for Sunday, 10/13 3,470

Margo will be ordering red and white poinsettias to decorate the sanctuary for Christmas. These are 6½" pots with 4-6 blooms. Anyone wishing to purchase one in honor of, or in memory of someone special, **please fill out this form and return it with your payment (cash or a check payable to PVBC) to Margo Moore by Sunday, 11/10.**



Each plant costs \$13.00. Make your selection(s) below and clearly write names and, if desired, their relationship to you.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_ Red x \$13.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ White x \$13.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ in memory of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ in honor of \_\_\_\_\_

**FIRST FRIDAY LIFE GROUP—NOVEMBER 1 6:30pm**

**A young adults gathering. Bring your children.**

**Fun, fellowship, faith/prayer and food.**

**Contact Amelia or Tallon Reazin for more info and what to bring.**

There are unbiased voter guides provided by the FAITH & FREEDOM COALITION in the vestibule, providing each presidential candidate's stand on the issues.

**VOTE ON TUESDAY, 11/5  
EARLY VOTING OCTOBER 24-31**

**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.

[HEALTHNOTHARMMD.ORG](http://HEALTHNOTHARMMD.ORG)

By authority of Health Not Harm MD, Anne Fox, Treasurer

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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.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**2025 AREAS OF INTEREST AT PVBC**

Please check all that apply. This is not a commitment but an assessment of your gifts, talents, abilities and interests. 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 today or by next Sunday.**

Greeter \_\_

Hospitality \_\_

**Outreach:**

Visitation \_\_

Social Media \_\_

Publicity \_\_

**Music:**

Instrumental \_\_

Vocal \_\_

**Technology:**

Video \_\_

Audio \_\_

Computer \_\_

Photography \_\_

Graphic design \_\_

**Events:**

Leading \_\_

Advertising \_\_

Set up \_\_

Decorating \_\_

Planning \_\_

Hospitality \_\_

**Ministry:**

Women \_\_

Men \_\_

Teens \_\_

Elder Care \_\_

Children \_\_

Vacation Bible School \_\_

**Life Groups:**

Area of interest \_\_\_\_\_

Lead \_\_

Participant \_\_

Study \_\_

**Random areas of interest:**

Disaster Relief \_\_

ProLife \_\_

Puppets \_\_

Crafts \_\_\_\_\_

Gardening \_\_

Driving/transportation \_\_

Mowing \_\_

Babysitting \_\_

Maintenance/repair \_\_

**I also like to:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Women's Life Group: join your Sisters in Christ in the Youth room on Saturday morning October 26 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.

There will be a 3rd Quarter Business meeting Wednesday, October 30 at 6pm. Ministry leaders please come prepared to share about your ministry efforts over the past three months and what's coming up. Anyone may attend a meeting but only church members may vote. There will be no Life Group study that evening.

### 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.

TODAY, we are having our 3rd Sunday hymn sing and worship with residents at Somerford Place in Hagerstown. All are welcome to participate and we'll meet you there to start no later than 2:00pm.



AN EVENT  
FOR THE  
WHOLE FAMILY  
**SATURDAY,  
NOVEMBER 16**  
STARTING AT  
**4:00pm**

Men, women and children alike can enjoy tasting the prepared wild game dishes. (Spaghetti will also be available.)

**Guest speakers: James & Chad Hampton**  
From [huntinthetruth.com](http://huntinthetruth.com) &  
authors of Secrets of the Hunt

**\$5.00 admission fee**  
(children 10 and under are free)

Be sure to share with your friends/neighbors.  
Bring a guest or two and sign up today.



THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED IN ANY AND ALL WAYS WITH OUR FALL CHURCH WORKDAY. YOUR CONTRIBUTION/HELP LESSENED THE BURDEN ON OTHERS. WE COULDN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU!

**HELP UPDATE OUR ONLINE CHURCH DIRECTORY. SEE CINDY TO HAVE YOUR PICTURE TAKEN OR DOWNLOAD YOURS TO THE DIRECTORY.**

Access our church directory on your smart phone by downloading the free Instant Church Directory app and create a login, or you can use your computer go to <https://members.instantchurchdirectory.com/> and create a login. Same login for both. Your current email address must be included in your "family" information and will be your user name to access. Let Cindy know if you are having difficulty accessing the directory.