

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. No Adult Life Group Study  
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** (1)  
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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John 14:6 (ESV)

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through 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 text Donna Gregory at 240-575-4076 or send her an email: dgregory826@gmail.com.

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# PLEASANT VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



September 1, 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 ~ Come Thou Fount	15
Welcome & Prayer	Neil Reazin
Congregational Reading ~ Psalm 32 (Pew Bible p.462)	Mark Moore
Congregational Songs ~ Blessed Assurance	334
How Great Thou Art	10
Message ~ Our Advocate	Bro. Toby Kline
1 John 1.8-2.2 (Pew Bible p.1021)	
Hymn of Invitation ~ Just As I Am	307
Benediction	Neil Reazin
Closing Song ~ Blessed Assurance (verse one)	

### THE HEART OF WORSHIP

*"Each of us was created by God for relationship with Him, but we can only enjoy that relationship by God's grace. God's great love for us, demonstrated in Christ Jesus, initiates our response. The only reasonable and adequate response is our expression of worship. As we worship, God has promised His presence. We can always experience God in worship!"*

#### **Serving today:**

Greeters: Mark Moore / Kathy Bouw  
 Little Blessings (nursery):  
 Sprouts: Amelia Reazin / Catherine Shiley  
 Children's Church: Adrena / Carolyn / Hailey  
 A/V: Neil Reazin / Betsy Operacz

#### **Serving next Sunday, 9/8:**

Greeters: John Miller / Kathy Bouw  
 Little Blessings (nursery):  
 Sprouts: Elaine Pitts / Maggie DeFreytas  
 Children's Church: Sherrie / Adrena / Josh  
 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:  
 September 5—Ron Pitts  
 September 12—Tyler Hamrick

## BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES

Sept. 4	Charles Payne
6	Deloris Pearson Arthur Kline
9	Bobbie & Chris Bowers
11	Jeffrey & Kelsie Martin
14	Sherry Lapole

## SEPTEMBER WORDS TO LIVE BY CHALLENGE

When I am afraid, I put my trust in you. In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I shall not be afraid.  
 What can flesh do to me?  
 Psalm 56.3-4

## OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Monday	10:00 a.m.	Labor Day Women's Life Group Study—Moses (final)
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	Life Group Study— <b>Acts</b>
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Praise Team rehearsal
Saturday	8:30 a.m.	Secret Sister Breakfast & Reveal at Golden Corral in Frederick

The Cancer Support group will not meet in September

## STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	3,008
Average Giving in August	2,757
Tithes and Offerings for Sunday, 8/25	5,725
Missions Giving for August:	
PVBC Disaster Relief Trailer	1,100
Benevolence Fund	50

**ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC (pavilion 3 near playground)—**  
**Sunday, 9/15 at Shafer Park. Anytime after 3pm** (for some folks arrival will be after the hymn sing at Somerford). **Bring a covered dish, beverages,** chairs, sunscreen, bug spray and anything else you might need to enjoy this afternoon of fun, food and fellowship. Hamburgers, hotdogs, buns, condiments, paper goods, and ice are all provided. Cornhole tournament will begin promptly upon Bro. Clayton's arrival. Be on time to sign up to participate. If you have boards & bags we can use, please let Bro. Clayton know.

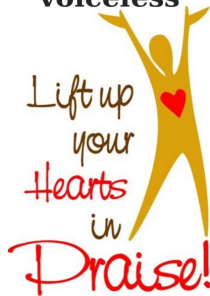
#### **New & Current Life Groups** (all held at PVBC):

- Sunday 8:45am-Adults (Toby Kline) - Psalms (sporadic chapters)
- Sunday 11:15am-Adults (Neil Reazin) - Ecclesiastes
- Sunday 11:15am-Youth (Michael DeFreytas)
- Monday 10:00am-Women (Bobbie Bowers) - Luke (starts 9/16)
- Monday 6:30pm-Women (Carolyn Best) - Colossians (starts 9/16)

# SOUL II SOUL CAFÉ

- an open mic night -

**Praising the Lord and giving a voice to the voiceless**



Bring your music, your instrument  
— admission is free —

Encouraging donations to HAPC that evening  
Hagerstown Area Pregnancy Clinic\*

**Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup> 5:00 - 7:30pm\*\***

**Pleasant Valley Baptist Church**

**3346 Gapland Rd. Rohrsersville, Maryland 21779**

- Come participate or come and enjoy what others have to share
- Light refreshments available throughout the evening
- Contact Tallon to reserve your spot, with questions, or for set up details: 240-586-0529 (leave a message) or email PVBCMD@gmail.com
- Childcare is not provided for this event

\*for more information about HAPC go to their website <https://hapconline.com>

\*\*If participation is light, we may end earlier

## CARDMAKING WITH KATHY

Ladies, join the fun, an evening of making fall cards under the direction of Kathy Bouw, known for the beautiful cards she creates. Friday, 9/20 6-9pm (stay as long as needed) This event is free and no experience required. Sign up to participate in the vestibule.

If you would like to be a Secret Sister or want more information about this women's program, please see Cindy Reazin.

If you can assist with kitchen duties or provide a finger food/snack for Soul II Soul, please see Cindy.

Don't forget to vote on November 5, and if you are an advocate for unborn babies, **vote NO on MD Senate Bill 798**

Here's some of what's happening the remainder of 2024—

**WOMEN'S SOUP SUPPER—Friday, 10/11 at 6pm at PVBC.** You don't have to bring a thing except your appetite for this special evening with the gals.

**FALL CHURCH WORKDAY—Saturday, 10/19 at 8:30am** or whenever you can help clean. Winterizing the church property is a group effort. Jobs large and small for young and not as young.

**"WILD BEAST FEAST"—Saturday, 10/26** for men, women and children. Bring a dish that you've prepared.

**CHRISTMAS CAROLING REHEARSALS—begin in October every Tuesday evening at 7:00** and run through November until we sing on the step of the Inn BoonsBoro on Saturday, 12/7.

**5 LOVE LANGUAGES RETREAT—Saturday, 11/16 9am-2pm.** Event held at PVBC and lead by Mark Dooley of the BCMD. A marriage extravaganza based on the best selling book by Dr. Gary Chapman, for couples and singles interested in preparing for marriage.

**COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE—Sunday, 11/24 at 6pm.** Location to be determined.

**WOMEN'S ANNUAL BLACK FRIDAY DINNER OUT—Friday, 11/29 at 5pm.** Restaurant to be determined.

**BUS TRIP TO NEW YORK CITY—Saturday, 11/30** for the girls.

**WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS DINNER PARTY—Sunday, 12/8 from 4:00 to 7:00pm** at the home of Margo Moore.

**CHRISTMAS DROP & SHOP—Saturday morning, 12/14**  
Parents drop your children off to be entertained, so you can go shopping.

**PVBC CHRISTMAS DESSERT PARTY—Saturday, 12/21 at 6pm.**  
An evening of fun, fellowship and desserts.

**CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE—Tuesday, 12/24 at 6pm.** Invite your family, friends and neighbors.

**WATCH FOR MORE INFORMATION & SIGN UPS**



*and those that need reminding  
they're not forgotten*

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**The 5 Love Languages**

Did you know you have a Love Language? This is a very important facet in relationships, particularly marriage.

**PVBC IS HOSTING A 5 LOVE LANGUAGES RETREAT ON SATURDAY, NOV. 16**

*For the young and young at heart. More details and sign up soon.*

**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 new year of Secret Sisters. The next SS year will run from early October 2024 through September 2025.



We are caroling on the steps of the Inn Boonsboro for Holiday in Boonsboro on Saturday, December 7. This will be over ten years that we have had this privilege.

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. Practices are every Tuesday at 7:00pm.

If you are interested in participating or have any questions, please see Heather Lohr. We're all excited to take part in this enjoyable and festive community event.