

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—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** (2)
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 119:30 (ESV)
I have chosen the way of
faithfulness; I set your rules
before 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

Active
Faith

September 8, 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 ~ Your Grace Is Enough
 Welcome & Prayer
 Congregational Reading ~ Isaiah 12.1-6 (Pew Bible p.576) Steve DeFreytas
 Congregational Songs ~ Holiness
 Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)
 Message ~ Andrew: The behind the scenes get-R-dun kinda guy
 Luke 6.13-14 (Pew Bible p.862) Bro. Clayton Clark
 Hymn of Invitation ~ Have Thine Own Way 294
 Benediction Randy Norman
 Closing Song ~ Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone) chorus

Go in peace as you enter the mission field

THE HEART OF WORSHIP

"We are created for worship. God initiates by revealing Himself to us, and then we respond."

LET'S WORSHIP—Winter 2012-13

Serving today:

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

Serving next Sunday, 9/15:

Greeters: Randy Norman / Kathy Bouw
 Little Blessings (nursery): none
 Sprouts: none
 Children's Church: none
 A/V: Neil Reazin / Betsy Operacz

If you have an emergency or concern this week, please contact the deacon for this week:
 Randy Norman 301-730-1779

Mower for the week of:
 September 12—Larry Best
 September 19—Ethan Winters

BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES

Sept. 9 Bobbie & Chris Bowers
 11 Jeffrey & Kelsie Martin
 14 Sherry Lapole
 16 Sonnie Messner
 17 Anna Bryan

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

Wednesday 6:00 p.m. Life Group Study—Acts
 Thursday 7:00 p.m. Praise Team rehearsal

STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs 3,008
 Average Giving in August 2,757
 Tithes and Offerings for Sunday, 9/1 2,708

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

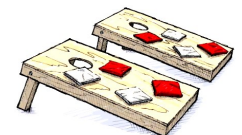
Sunday 8:45am-Adults (Toby Kline) - Psalms (sporadic chapters)
 Sunday 11:15am-Adults (Neil Reazin) - Ecclesiastes
 Sunday 11:15am-Youth (Michael DeFreytas)
 Monday 10:00am-Women (Bobbie Bowers) - Luke (starts 9/16)
 Monday 6:30pm-Women (Carolyn Best) - Colossians (starts 9/16)
 Wednesday 6:00pm-Adults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

NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 at 3pm

Shafer Park in Boonsboro
 (Planning to eat around 5pm) Bring tasty side dishes & 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, bug spray and sunscreen if needed. Tournament sign up begins at **3pm**.

Don't miss your chance to sign up to play. If you have cornhole boards & bags we can use, please see Bro. C. Join us for an afternoon of fun together.





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

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10116 Sharpsburg Pike
Hagerstown, MD 21740

Emma Norman

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Frances Fravel

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Wendell McClellan

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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.

Perfect for couples who are -
Retirees
Newlyweds
Engaged
Happy
Struggling
and Singles
who desire to get some tips for their future relationship

We have an active Pro Life ministry at PVBC. Our church witnesses at the Frederick Planned Parenthood every week. You have an opportunity in saving lives by taking part in this silent witnessing anytime between 9am and 5pm, M-F. Ron Pitts (301-793-4886) is willing to provide transportation, signs and to witness with you. You might be the one that helps one tiny heart to have a chance at life.

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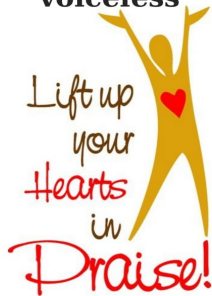
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HAVE YOU CONNECTED WITH A LIFE GROUP?

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 28th 5:00 - 7:30pm**

Pleasant Valley Baptist Church

3346 Gapland Rd. Rohrsville, 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

Cindy is looking for someone who can assist her with kitchen duties for Soul II Soul Café on 9/28. Also, light refreshments are needed: baked goods, snacks, finger foods. All must be edible without the need of silverware for ease of clean up.



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

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.



Next Sunday, 9/15 is Family Day. All of the children will be in the service with their parents and no children's classes or childcare.

Next Sunday, September 15, 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. Please join us whenever you can; a commitment to every month is not required.

Two women's Life Groups studies start Monday, September 16

Colossians: Fullness of Life in Christ

Lead by Carolyn Best • Semi weekly, day alternates between Mondays at 6:30pm and Saturdays at 9am. Locations may vary.

Luke: The Companion of Christ

Lead by Bobbie Bowers • 10am every Monday at church

More information about both studies can be found in the vestibule.

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 a year of Secret Sisters. This 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. Participating is not limited to our own church people. However, rehearsals are required for anyone who wants to carol with us, and will begin October 1. Practices will be every Tuesday at 7pm until that first weekend in December.

If you are interested or have any questions, please see Heather Lohr. There is an interest form in the vestibule.