

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 until January
9:50 a.m.	Worship Service Sprouts Children's Church
11:15 a.m.	Adult Life Group—Christmas Prophecies Youth Life Group—Galatians

After worship life group dinner party at the home of Neil Reazin on Sunday, 12/29 at 4:00pm. Please RSVP to Neil or Cindy 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.

FOR INTERNET ACCESS:

User—PVBC Guest

Password—beourguest



Like us on
Facebook

SCAN THIS QR
CODE TO OBTAIN
FREE ACCESS TO
RIGHTNOW
MEDIA OUR GIFT
TO YOU!



John 3:16 (ESV)

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

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

Church address: 3346 Gapland Rd. Rohrersville, Maryland 21779
301-432-2621 • e-mail: pvbc@myactv.net • website: <http://pvbc1.com>

PLEASANT VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



LOVE

December 22, 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 ~ Hark the Herald Angels Sing 88

Welcome & Prayer

Lottie Moon Video ~ The Great Pursuit

Advent ~ LOVE Chris & Julie Cook

Congregational Reading ~ Exodus 15.1-13 (Pew Bible p.57) Toby Kline

Congregational Songs ~ Christmas Day
O Come O Come Emmanuel

Message ~ Dare to Love as God Loves Bro. Clayton Clark
Genesis 22.1-14 (Pew Bible p.16)

Hymn of Invitation ~ I Surrender All 275

Benediction Michael DeFreytas

Closing Song ~ Christmas Day (chorus)

* * * * *

The youth (6th-12th graders) are taking a trip to Chambersburg, PA tomorrow night to see the Trail of Lights. Cost: \$13pp.

Please Amelia if you have any questions. Leaving PVBC at 6:00 pm

Serving today:

Greeters: Randy Norman / Kathy Bouw
Little Blessings: none
Sprouts: Debbie Hinkle / LaCrysta Payne
Children's Church: Sherrie / Adrena
A/V: Neil Reazin / Betsy Operacz

Serving next Sunday, 12/29:

Greeters: Ron Pitts / Kathy Bouw
Little Blessings: none
Sprouts: Amelia Reazin / Anne Winters
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

Christmas
BEGINS WITH
Christ

BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES

Dec. 23	Patti Ayers
29	Katrina Kline
Jan. 2	Tresa Weir
8	Effie Reazin
10	Bailee Payne
11	Elaine Pitts
	Debbie & Kurt Hinkle

Fun First Life Group
for young adults,
will be meeting on
Saturday, January 4
at 5:00pm

Please let Amelia know
you plan to be there.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Monday	6:00 p.m.	Youth trip to Trail of Lights
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Christmas Eve Service
Wednesday		Merry Christmas!
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Praise Team rehearsal
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Men's Life Group study—Weird Stuff ...
	9:00 a.m.	Women's Life Group—Colossians

STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	3,008
Average Giving in November	3,706
Tithes and Offerings for Sunday, 12/15	2,395

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering Goal: \$1,000

Current giving: \$2,492

Don't forget to take your Christmas cards with you today. And if you purchased one of the beautiful poinsettias and you know you won't be here on Christmas Eve, please take your plant too, so you can enjoy!

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.



The beautiful Christmas Poinsettias
in the sanctuary have been donated by:

Bobbie Bowers in memory of
Doris Bane and Jerry DeWitt

Marlene Bowers, Tracy & Lori and Melissa & JR
in memory of husband & father, Robert "Dope" Bowers

Chris & Julie Cook in memory of
Chris's dad and mom, Arthur and Nellie Cook
and Julie's father, John J. Moody

Stephen & Michael DeFreytas in memory of
wife and mother, Emily Anne DeFreytas

The DeWolf Family in memory of great-great
grandmother, Juanita Cantrell, grandma, Marion DeWolf
and Chrystal's father, Charles "Chuck" Hoover III

Becky Fowler in memory of
her dad, Marvin Fowler and her mom, Ann Fowler

David & Tami Hetrick in memory of
their son Michael Hetrick

Debbie Hinkle in memory of
Hurricane Helene & Milton victims

Brian & Sherry Lapole in memory of
Brian's parents Martin & Rosalie Lapole and Sherry's
parents Lloyd & Virginia Metz and sister Debra Turner

Willa McGaha in memory of
her husband Gene McGaha and son Kenny McGaha

Joyce Christman Moody in memory of
her sister, Beverly Greenwell and
her parents, Don & Barbara Aldrick

Ethan & Anne Winters in memory of beloved parents
David Duffey, Wayne Winters and Krista Winters

We will be observing the Lord's Supper
Next Sunday, December 29.

WEEKLY ADVENT GUIDE

Week Four: Love

The fourth week of Advent explore Jesus' identity, His work among us, and His second coming (*Parousia*) – all of which are rooted in God's inseparable love for us. Jesus came as a herald to reap the first fruits of God's new Kingdom, with it bringing life, light, and love. The ripple effects of His ministry have grown into waves that have touched every corner of the world. Now we eagerly await the culmination of His work, and the arrival of His second coming. In preparation for Jesus' coming, how do you deal with the present tension of living in the already-but-not-yet Kingdom of God? During this season, how will you celebrate God's love? As God's agent how can you be an instrument of His love to others?

PRAYER: Almighty, loving and gracious God, lowly in a manger you came into the world and changed everything forever. Your healing touch and unfailing love brought sight to the blind, strength to the lame, and freedom to the oppressed. Now we expectantly await the day when there will be no more death, no more mourning, no more tears, and no more pain, the day when you shall make all things new. We pray, come, Lord Jesus, come. Amen.

Sunday: Luke 4:14-20

Monday: John 3:16-21

Tuesday: Romans 8:18-30

Wednesday: 2 Corinthians 5:1-10

Thursday: Matthew 24:37-44

Friday: John 14:15-21

Saturday: Revelation 21:1-5