

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 Children's Church Sprouts
11:15 a.m.	Adult Life Group—Christmas Prophecies Youth Life Group—Galatians
4:00 p.m.	Women's Christmas Dinner Party at Margo's hme

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 26:3 (ESV)

You keep him in perfect  
peace whose mind is stayed  
on you, because he trusts in  
you.

#### 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  
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# PLEASANT VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



## PEACE

December 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 ~ Joy to the World	87
Welcome & Prayer	
Video ~ Lottie Moon Christmas Offering	
Advent ~ PEACE	Jean Hollomon & Debbie Hinkle
Congregational Reading ~ Psalm 29 (Pew Bible p.461)	Steve DeFreytas
Congregational Songs ~ Come Thou Long Expected Jesus	77
Silent Night (vv1,3,4)	91
Message ~ Go, Dwell in the House of Peace Psalm 91 (Pew Bible p.497)	Bro. Clayton Clark
Hymn of Invitation ~ Nothing But the Blood	135
Benediction	Neil Reazin
Closing Song ~ Emmanuel	82

*Go in peace as you enter the mission field*

Next Sunday, 12/15 at the conclusion of the service, we will be having a Special Business Meeting to seek approval of the 2025 Church budget.

### Serving today:

Greeters: Mark Moore / Kathy Bouw  
Little Blessings: none  
Sprouts: Elaine Pitts / Margo Moore  
Children's Church: Sherrie / Adrena  
A/V: Neil Reazin / Betsy Operacz

### Serving next Sunday, 12/15:

Greeters: John Miller / Kathy Bouw  
Little Blessings: 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:  
Neil Reazin 301-514-8000

*Christmas*  
BEGINS WITH  
*Christ*

## BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES

Dec. 10	Bella Payne
20	Adrena Sheppard Chris Cook
21	Hailey Teller
23	Patti Ayers
29	Katrina Kline



## A New December WORDS TO LIVE BY CHALLENGE

Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor.

Romans 12.9-10

## OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Life Group study—Acts
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Praise Team rehearsal
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Men's Life Group study—Weird Stuff ...

## STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	3,008
Average Giving in November	3,706
Tithes and Offerings for Sunday, 12/1	3,399

**Lottie Moon Christmas Offering Goal: \$1,000**  
**Current giving: \$375**

The children will be joining us in worship next Sunday morning, with a program we're calling, Christmas By the Fire. It's Family Day, so there are no children's classes.



Join us next Sunday, 12/15 as we share the Christmas spirit with at Somerford Place. This time our celebration with the residents begins at 1:30. In addition to singing we have our fluffy socks and cookie treats to share with our new friends.

**MERRY**  
**CHRISTMAS**

Bring a friend or two.

**PVBC Christmas Dessert Party**  
**Saturday, December 21 at 6pm**

Tasty morsels, yummy treats, games, singing...  
Fun for the whole family.

The evening is FREE but please sign up  
so we are prepared for all who are joining the fun!

Message Notes  
Sunday, December 8, 2024

Go, Dwell in the House of Peace  
Psalm 91

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## WEEKLY ADVENT GUIDE

### Week Two: Peace

Week two of Advent focuses on the prophecies immediately surrounding Jesus' birth. These accounts reveal God's divine interaction with ordinary men and women, altering the course of their journeys forever. Where has God intervened in your story? What do we learn about Jesus through these prophecies? As you think about how each of these accounts anticipates the coming of Christ, please contemplate on how His promises of His new kingdom apply to you.

*PRAYER: Most Merciful God, so often we expect great things to happen with fireworks, fanfare, and parades, but we know that you are the God of the still small voice. You came into this world innocent and vulnerable, yet you changed everything. Grant us eyes to see the subtle miracles of our everyday lives. Grant us willing hearts to adapt and change at your quiet and gentle prompting, that we may walk in your way and delight in your will. Amen.*

Please use these passages as part of your daily devotion and meditate on how God cares for you.

Sunday: Luke 1:5-17

Monday: Luke 1:57-79

Tuesday: Matthew 3:1-12

Wednesday: Luke 1:26-38

Thursday: Luke 1:39-45

Friday: Luke 1:46-56

Saturday: Matthew 1:18-25

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 DeFreitas in memory of  
wife and mother, Emily Anne DeFreitas

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 happily distribute your Christmas cards to our church family who actively attend PVBC, TODAY—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.

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.



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 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.

