

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—Church History
9:50 a.m.	Worship Service
	Sprouts
	Children's Church
	No Youth Life Group today
11:15 a.m.	Adult Life Group—Mark
	Gabriel Network team meeting

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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Proverbs 16:9 (ESV)

The heart of man plans his  
way, but the Lord establishes  
his steps.

#### PRAYER REQUESTS:

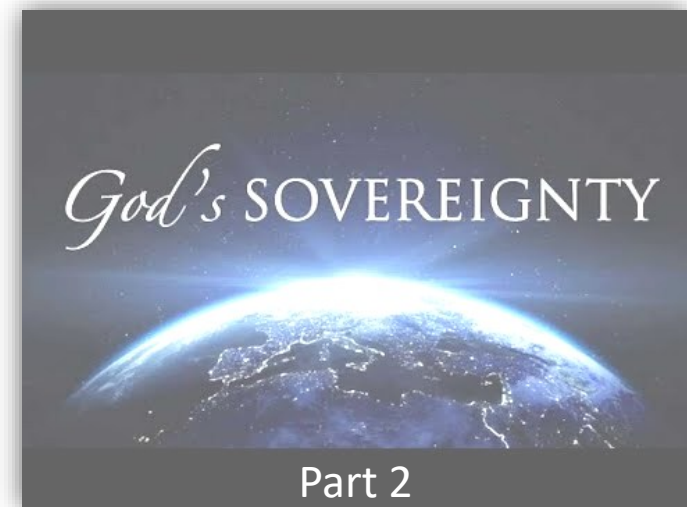
If you have a prayer request today, pick up a Prayer Card when you come into the sanctuary, fill it out and place it in the offering plate at the back of the sanctuary. Please note if it can be shared or if it is just for the Pastor.

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](mailto:dgregory826@gmail.com).

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# PLEASANT VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



February 23, 2025

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 ~ This Is Amazing Grace

Welcome & Prayer

Congregational Reading ~ Genesis 17.1-21 (Pew Bible p.11) Randy Norman

Congregational Songs ~ It Is You  
Cornerstone

Message ~ Election: You Think You're Special - part 2 Bro. Clayton Clark  
1 Thessalonians 1.4-5 (Pew Bible p.986)

Hymn of Invitation ~ Beautiful Scandalous Night

Benediction Randy Norman

Closing Song ~ This Is Amazing Grace (chorus)

*Go in peace as you enter the mission field*

## THE HEART OF WORSHIP

*"God has promised in Psalm 22:3 to inhabit the praises of His people,  
and God is always true to His promises."*

Excerpt from Seven Words of Worship by Mike Harland & Stan Moser LET'S WORSHIP—Spring 2013

### Serving today:

Greeters: Mark Moore / Steve DeFreytas

Little Blessings: none

Sprouts: Debbie Hinkle / Anne Winters

Children's Church: Sherrie C / Adrena S

Youth: none

A/V: Neil Reazin / Betsy Operacz

### Serving next Sunday, 3/2:

Greeters: Debbie Hinkle / Kathy Bouw

Little Blessings: none

Sprouts: Dana Bowman / Carolyn Best

Children's Church: Sherrie C / Adrena S

Youth: Michael DeFreytas / Amelia Reazin

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

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.

## BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES

**LIFE GROUP LEADERS  
DINNER & MEETING  
Tuesday, March 4 at 6:00pm  
at Jeovani's in Boonsboro**

Feb. 27	Eleanor DeWolf
Mar. 2	Julie Cook
5	Kathleen Levee
11	Arnold Martin
	Tami Hetrick

## OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Monday	10:00 a.m.	Women Life Group study—Romans
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Life Group Study—Acts
Thursday	<b>5:45 p.m.</b>	<b>Planning Team Zoom meeting</b>
	7:00 p.m.	Praise Team rehearsal
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Men's Life Group study—Weird Stuff ...
	5:00 p.m.	Fun First Life Group

## STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	3,174
Average Giving in January	2,929
Tithes and Offerings for Sunday, 2/16	3,414

**The Gabriel Network team meeting today after the service.**

### **POTLUCK MEAL after worship on Sunday, March 9th**

Bring your favorite dish (including meats, desserts, beverages) to share.  
If you have questions, see Cindy R.

**Ladies, last chance to sign up to attend ASPIRE  
on FRIDAY, MARCH 21**

**Deadline to sign up March 2**  
**Ticket price (\$25) needed in order to buy tickets. (See Cindy to pay)**

The Young Adult Life Group (ages 18 [out of high school] and up), "Fun First" will be meeting at 5:00 on Saturday, March 1 at the church. Couples and singles are encouraged to bring your kids, as well as your friends, co-workers, and neighbors, who don't already attend PVBC, to an evening of fun, prayer and fellowship. Assorted games are planned each month. Dinner is included. (PVBC people bring a food dish to share and guests enjoy the food and fellowship provided by others.) See Amelia if you plan to participate or if you have any questions.

Message Notes      Series—What Sort of People Shall We Be  
Sunday, February 23, 2025

Election: You Think You're Special (Part 2)  
1 Thessalonians 1.4-5

**Current Life Groups:**

- Sunday 8:45am-Adults (Toby Kline) - Bible History
- Sunday 9:50am-Youth (Michael DeFreytas & Amelia Reazin) - Galatians
- Sunday 11:15am-Adults (Neil Reazin) - Mark
- Monday 10:00am-Women (Bobbie Bowers) - Romans
- Wednesday 6:30pm-Adults (Bro. Clayton) - Acts
- Saturday 8:00am-Men (Randy Norman) - Weird Stuff in the Bible
- Last Saturday each month 9:00am-Women (Carolyn Best) - Colossians
- "Fun First" Young Adults first Saturday monthly 5:00pm (Amelia/Tallon Reazin)



**\*Upcoming Church events:**

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|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Saturday, March 29   | Spring Soul II Soul Café    |
| Saturday, April 12   | Church Workday              |
| Sunday, May 4        | Youth Luncheon (fundraiser) |
| Saturday, May 31     | Beast Feast                 |
| Sunday, July 27      | 30 Years of History         |
| Sunday, August 3     | Hymn Sing                   |
| Sunday, September 14 | Annual Picnic               |

\* dates subject to change

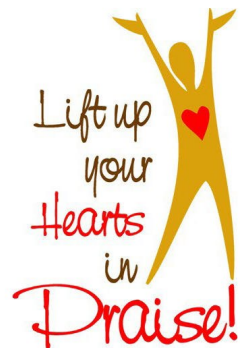


A 13-week grief support group is starting soon at Pleasant Valley Baptist Church

# 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, March 29<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

