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—Church History

9:50 a.m. Worship Service

Sprouts

Children's Church Youth Group

11:15 a.m. Adult Life Group—Mark

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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Ephesians 4:15 (ESV)
...speaking the truth in love,
we are to grow up in every
way into him who is the
head, into Christ,

# 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



March 30, 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 ~ Sing Sing Sing

Welcome & Prayer

Congregational Reading ~ Genesis18.20-33 (Pew Bible p.13) Jerry DeWolf

Congregational Songs ~ Goodness of God Holy Spirit

Message ~ The Pain of Making Painful Decisions Bro. Clayton Clark

1 Thessalonians 3.1-11 (Pew Bible p.986)

Hymn of Invitation ~ Pass Me Not O Gentle Savior 308

Benediction Jim Bowman

Closing Song ~ Goodness of God (chorus)

Go in peace as you enter the mission field

The Young Adult Life Group "Fun First" will be meeting at 5:00 this Saturday, April 5 at the church. Bring your kiddos (if you have any), friends, co-workers, and neighbors, to an evening of fun, and fellowship. Assorted games are planned each month. Dinner included. See Amelia if you plan to participate or if you have any questions.

### Serving today:

Greeters: Randy Norman / Kathy Bouw

Little Blessings: none

Sprouts: Dana Bowman / Anne Winter Children's Church: Sherrie C / Adrena S Youth: Michael DeFreytas / Amelia Reazin

A/V: Neil Reazin / Betsy Operacz

Deacon this week: Michael DeFreytas 240-409-2330

#### Serving next Sunday, 4/6:

Greeters: Steve DeFreytas / Brenda Stokes

Little Blessings: none

Sprouts: Debbie Hinkle / Carolyn Best Children's Church: Sherrie C / Adrena S

Youth: none

A/V: Neil Reazin / Betsy Operacz Deacon next week: Neil Reazin



#### **BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES**

Apr. 1 Tommy Ayers

13 Anne Winter

16 Kristi Hawes Ron & Elaine Pitts

#### **OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

Monday	10:00 a.m.	Women's Life Group study—Romans
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Cancer Support Group
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	Life Group study
Thursday	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 February	3,417
Tithes and Offerings for Sunday, 3/23	1,700

Our Cancer Support group meets the first Tuesday each month at 6pm, to offer hope, encouragement, to share and to listen. For anyone struggling with a cancer diagnosis, in treatment, recovery, or they know someone going through cancer and want to be a support themselves. Let Bro. Clayton know you plan to attend

# A New 5 session Wednesday evening study begins 4/9 6:00pm

## The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry

A RightNow Media study

Join Bro. Clayton as the author John Mark Comer addresses one of the greatest threats to our spiritual lives: hurry. Instead of allowing our calendars and screens to control our lives, Jesus offers us a new rhythm of life, overflowing with grace, peace, and beauty.

Easter—Sunday, April 20 times are approximate

Sunrise Service—6:50am

Breakfast (everyone brings something to share) - 7:30 Children's festivities—8:15

Easter Service—9:50

Message Notes Series—What Sort of People Shall We Be Sunday, March 30, 2025

# The Pain of Making Painful Decisions 1 Thessalonians 3.1-11


# **Spring Church Workday**

# Saturday, 4/12 starting at 8:30am (but come when you can)

The building and grounds need sprucing up for spring.
You aren't too old, too young, to small or too large to help.
There are all sizes of jobs that need tackling.
There's a lot of work to be done and we need your help.
The more laborers, the less work.
A job list will be posted this week in the hallway.

We have last Saturday Life Group, open to any women interested in a book discussion over breakfast the last Saturday in April. This is an informal, relaxed "book club" style group for like minded women gathering strength from our Lord and each other. Bring your Bible, wear comfy clothes; the location each month may vary. The book we're starting will be: *The Women of Easter* by Liz Curtis Higgs. See Carolyn Best if you have any questions.

Our "Benevolence Funds" are donated monetary gifts designated specifically to help when an individual requests temporary financial assistance during a time of crisis. This individual may or may not be part of PVBC. These funds are carefully disbursed at the discretion of the deacons and pastor. Your generosity helps us to help others.

## **Current & Upcoming Life Groups:**

Sunday 8:45am-Adults (Toby Kline) - (temporarily paused)

Sunday 9:50am-Youth (Michael DeFreytas & Amelia Reazin) - Galatians

Sunday 11:15am-Adults (Neil Reazin) - Mark

Monday 10:00am-Women (Bobbie Bowers) - Romans / Judges (starting 4/14)

Wednesday 6:00pm-Adults (Bro. Clayton) - The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry

Saturday 8:00am-Men (Randy Norman) - Weird Stuff in the Bible

Last Saturday each month 9:00am-Women (Carolyn Best) - "The Women of

Easter" by Liz Curtis Higgs starts 4/26

"Fun First" Young Adults first Saturday monthly 5:00pm (Amelia/Tallon Reazin)

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 along side you.



# Pleasant Valley Baptist Church seeks to be the hands and feet of Jesus, serving others

At PVBC we...

- ...share God's love with children of all ages through many ministry efforts
- ...bring hymns and the gospel to nursing home residents
- ...have people on call and ready for Southern Baptist Disaster Relief (SBDR) and are involved in disaster relief at a local and national level
- ...make hospital visits and visits to shut ins
- ...vigilantly participate in peaceful ProLife protests outside of Planned Parenthood
- ...encourage woman of all ages through our Women's Ministry
- ...encourage and offer hope to those with cancer and others grieving someone they've lost to death
- ...cut down many trees for many individuals in need
- ...generously donate financially to Annie Armstrong Easter and Lottie Moon Christmas offerings and to Samaritan's Purse, as well as HAPC
- ...attend to prayer needs
- ...encourage Youth involvement and spiritual growth
- ...share our worship experiences by live streaming to Facebook and YouTube
- ...have provided food to those in need
- ...reach out to pregnant women who are or have considered abortion as an option (Gabriel Network)
- ...fill shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child, sharing the love of God internationally
- ...sing because it makes us joyful to lift our voices in praise to the Lord