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
11:15 a.m.	No Adult Life Group—Mark
	Pot Luck meal

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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Matthew 24:44 (ESV) Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.

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

παρουσία (parousia)

March 9, 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 ~ Everlasting God

Welcome & Prayer

Congregational Reading ~ Psalm 25.1-15 (Pew Bible p.459)	Steve DeFreytas
Congregational Songs ~ Salvation Belongs to Our God Jesus Draw Me Close	
Message ~ Anticipating the Parousia, Pair of What? 1 Thessalonians 1.10 (Pew Bible p.986)	Bro. Clayton Clark
Hymn of Invitation ~ Whiter Than Snow	325
Benediction	Michael DeFreytas

Closing Song ~ You'll Come (chorus)

Go in peace as you enter the mission field

Serving today:

Greeters: Brenda Stokes / Kathy Bouw Little Blessings: none Sprouts: Elaine Pitts / LaCrysta Payne Children's Church: Sherrie C / Adrena S Youth: none A/V: Neil Reazin / Betsy Operacz Deacon this week: Toby Kline 240-215-7896 <u>Serving next Sunday, 3/16</u>: Family Day

Greeters: Jim Bowman / Kathy Bouw Little Blessings: none Sprouts: none Children's Church: none Youth: Michael DeFreytas / Amelia Reazin A/V: Neil Reazin / Betsy Operacz Deacon next week: Ron Pitts

GRIEF

The PVBC GriefShare ministry begins Tuesday, March 18, 6pm This ministry is open to anyone who is grieving the loss of a loved one. Please invite family and friends outside of PVBC, including those who may not attend church. GriefShare group meets for 13 session. Each is "self-contained," and although all are recommended, we know sometimes you can't attend all. **To sign up and more details:** griefshare.org/groups/261909

Join us at Somerford Place	
in Hagerstown next	
Sunday, March 16 at 2pm	
for our hymn sing and time	
of worship with the residents	

BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES

Mar.	11	Arnold Martin
		Tami Hetrick
	12	John Miller
		Clayton & Sherrie Clark
	14	Amelia Reazin
	18	Brian Lapole

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Monday	10:00 a.m.	Women Life Group study—Romans
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	3,174
Average Giving in February	3,417
Tithes and Offerings for Sunday, 3/2	2,600

Next Sunday, 3/16 our Youth Group will be hiking in Gathland State Park. Questions? See Amelia.

Thank you for all HAPC contributions donated via the Baby Bottle Campaign. They were delivered to the Hagerstown Area Pregnancy Clinic last week and very much appreciated. A representative from HAPC will be joining us at our upcoming Soul II Soul Café, to share about the work they do. We use this event to raise additional funds for HAPC.

Everyone is invited to join us for our POTLUCK MEAL TODAY after the service in the Fellowship Hall

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 generousity helps us to help others.

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 29th 5:00 – 7:30pm** Pleasant Valley Baptist Church 3346 Gapland Rd. Rohrersville, 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

A special guest from the Hagerstown Area Pregnancy Clinic will be sharing that evening how they help women and their babies.

If you can provide any refreshments (simple finger foods) that evening, please speak to Cindy, so we can plan. Message Notes Series—What Sort of People Shall We Be Sunday, March 9, 2025

> Anticipating the Parousia, Pair of What? 1 Thessalonians 1.10