

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—Colossians
9:50 a.m.	Worship Service Sprouts Children's Church No Youth today
11:15 p.m.	Adult Life Group Study—Romans

#### Note changes to our Children's Ministry as of September 2025...

Little Blessings class (infant-24mos) is upstairs, Sprouts (2yrs-preK), and children in K—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 children's classes.

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Galatians 3:26 (ESV)

for in Christ Jesus you are  
all sons of God, through faith.

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#### 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



*To Whom Do We Belong*

September 7, 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 ~ You Are God Alone (Not A God)

Congregational Reading ~ Ezekiel 16.1-14 (Pew Bible p.702) Mark Moore

Welcome & Prayer

Special ~ Trust in You

Announcements

Congregational Songs ~ Sing Sing Sing  
Sweet Sweet Spirit 243  
Bless God

Message ~ A Reminding to Whom We Belong Bro. Clayton Clark  
1 Corinthians 1.1-3 (Pew Bible p.952)

Hymn of Invitation ~ Just As I Am 307

Benediction Michael DeFreytas

Closing Song ~ Sweet Sweet Spirit (chorus)

*New message series:*

*1 Corinthians-  
Do We Want to Look  
Like a Biblical Church?*

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Our Sprouts have  
all begun school, and  
have moved into  
Children's Church (K-5th).

If you would like to  
assist in Children's  
Ministry, see Cindy.

### **Serving today:**

Greeters: Brian Lapole / Brenda Stokes  
Sprouts: Amelia Reazin\*  
Children's Church: Sherrie Clark / Adrena Sheppard  
& Carolyn Best

Youth: none

A/V: Neil Reazin / Betsy Operacz

Deacon this week: Michael DeFreytas 240-409-2330

### **Serving next Sunday, 9/14:**

Greeters: Steve DeFreytas / Kathy Bouw  
Sprouts: Margo Moore / Sherrie-Lynn Hollomon\*  
Children's Church: Sherrie Clark / Adrena Sheppard  
& Dana Bowman

Youth: Michael DeFreytas / Amelia Reazin

A/V: Neil Reazin / Betsy Operacz

Deacon next week: Neil Reazin \*on call if needed

PVBC mower for the week of:

9/11—Jeffrey Martin

9/18—Chris Cook

**Check out our new relationship with  
christianbook's "giveback" program.  
See bulletin insert.**

## BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES

Sept. 9	Bobbie & Chris Bowers
11	Jeffrey & Kelsy Martin
14	Sherry Lapole
16	Sonnie Messner
17	Anna Bryan

**We are observing the Lord's Supper today.**

**Please pick up your bread and juice before finding a seat.**

## OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Monday	10:00 a.m.	Women's Life Group study—Daniel & Esther
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	Church study this week—miracles
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Praise Team rehearsal
Friday	6:00 p.m.	Youth Lock-in (until Saturday 8am)
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Men's Life Group—Man's Guide to God's Word

## STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	3,174
Average Giving in August	2,830
Tithes and Offerings for Sunday, 8/31	4,390
Missions Giving for August—	
PVBC Disaster Relief Trailer	50
Benevolence Fund	100
Operation Christmas Child	50

## **SEPTEMBER PVBC EVENTS:**

**Youth Lock In (6th—12th graders)**

**6:00pm Friday, Sept. 12 until 8:00am Saturday, Sept. 13**

A fun evening of food, games, a movie, and so much more.

See Amelia for more information

**CPR TRAINING** (for adult/children, not infant instruction)

Saturday, Sept. 20 Cost: \$25 per participant

**No walkins—preregister & pay online by 6:30pm this Saturday 9/13**

Register at: [WMScoutSafety.org](http://WMScoutSafety.org) (2 year certification)

*The Wednesday night studies beginning 9/17 will be  
"The Pastor's Musings and Suggested Topics"*



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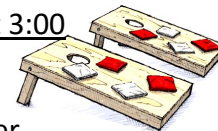
**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 at 3pm**  
**Shafer Park in Boonsboro**  
**Pavilion 4 near the basketball courts**  
*(Planning to eat around 4:30pm)*



Bring tasty side dishes & drinks to share. PVBC is providing burgers, dogs, buns condiments, paper goods, ice. Play equipment for the kids, cornhole tournament for adults. Lots of fun, food and fellowship. Bring lawn chair/blanket, bug spray and sunscreen if needed.

Tournament sign up begins at 3:00

**Don't miss your chance to sign up to play.** If you have cornhole boards & bags we can use, please see Bro. C. Join us for an afternoon of fun together.



### Current Life Groups:

Sunday 8:45am-Adults (Toby Kline) - Colossians  
 Sunday 9:50am-Youth (Michael DeFreytas & Amelia Reazin) - Parables  
 Sunday 11:15am-Adults (Neil Reazin) - Romans  
 Monday 10:00am-Women (Bobbie Bowers) - Daniel & Esther  
 Wednesday 6:00pm-Adults (Bro. Clayton) - *"The Pastor's Musings..."*  
 Saturday 9:00am-Men (Randy Norman) - Men's Guide to God's Word  
 "Fun First" Young Adults first Saturday monthly 5:00pm (Amelia/Tallon Reazin)

### GriefShare - Surviving the Holidays

Monday, November 17 6-8pm  
 Monday, December 15 6-8pm

# SOUL 2 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, September 27<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

Light refreshments are needed: baked goods, snacks, finger foods; edible without the need of silverware for ease of clean up.  
See Cindy if you plan to contribute a food item.



**We're looking for women to participate in Secret Sisters.**

Secret Sisters is a ministry between you and another "sister" in our church family. You become her silent prayer partner and her secret encourager for a period of approximately one year. She doesn't know who you are, but she will know you are there, praying for her and her needs. All women at PVBC, age 18 and up (out of high school) are invited and encouraged to participate. It is a great way to connect with other women, be the hands and feet of Christ, and perhaps even make a life-long friend.

If you are interested in participating or you have any questions please see Cindy. Forms are available for all women who want to join a year of Secret Sisters. This next SS year will run from early October 2025 through September 2026. Please return your SS form to Cindy by Sunday, 9/28.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE OCTOBER EVENTS

### Operation Christmas Child

Fill a shoebox for a child in need. More information soon.

### Caroling Rehearsals Every Tuesday at 7pm beginning 10/7

We are caroling on the steps of the Inn Boonsboro again for Holiday in Boonsboro on Saturday, December 6. See Heather about participating and sign the interest form.

### Monday Sign Language Classes—10/6-11/3 at 6:00pm

Open to those inside and outside of PVBC

See Ron Pitts or Bobble Bowers

### HOMEBOUND?



REMEMBER WITH  
PRAYER, CARDS,  
LETTERS  
AND CALLS,  
OUR  
SHUTS INS  
AND THOSE  
NEEDING  
ENCOURAGEMENT

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