

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—Luke
9:50 a.m.	Worship Service
	Nursery & Preschool
	Children's Church
	Youth
11:15 p.m.	Adult Life Group Study—Romans

**Children's Ministry:** Little Blessings class (infant-24mos) is upstairs, Sprouts (preschool) 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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John 16:33 (ESV)

I have said these things to you,  
that in me you may have peace.  
In the world you will have  
tribulation. But take heart; I  
have overcome the world."

#### 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



December 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 ~ Peace Has Come	
Welcome & Prayer	
Advent ~ PEACE	Toby Kline & Wanda Kline
Congregational Reading ~ Judges 6.11-24 (p.205)	Steve DeFreytas
Video ~ I Cannot Be Silent	
Announcements	
Congregational Songs ~ O Come All Ye Faithful	89
O Come O Come Emmanuel	76
Emmanuel	82
Message ~ Peace—Psalm 4.1-8 (Pew Bible p.448)	Bro. Clayton Clark
Hymn of Invitation ~ Turn Your Eyes	320
Benediction	Neil Reazin
Closing Song ~ Emmanuel	82

*Go in peace as you enter the mission field*

## Surviving the Holidays

You don't have  
to grieve alone  
GriefShare—  
Holiday edition  
Monday, 12/15  
6-8pm

Register online:  
[griefshare.org/  
events/283762](http://griefshare.org/events/283762)

### Serving today:

Greeters: John Miller / Kathy Bouw & Bailee  
Sprouts: Elaine Pitts\*  
Children's Church: Sherrie Clark / Adrena Sheppard  
Debbie Hinkle  
Youth: Michael DeFreytas / Amelia Reazin

A/V: Neil Reazin / Betsy Operacz  
Deacon this week: Neil Reazin 301-514-8000

### Serving next Sunday, 12/14:

Greeters: Brian Lapole / Kathy Bouw & Bailee  
Sprouts: Carolyn Best\*  
Children's Church: Sherrie Clark / Adrena Sheppard  
Catherine Shiley

Youth: none  
A/V: Neil Reazin / Betsy Operacz  
Deacon next week: Randy Noran

\*on call  
if needed

## HOMEBOUND?



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

### Willa McGaha

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**Frances Fravel** (thru December)

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**Deloris & Steve Pearson**

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**Emma Norman**

c/o R.I.C.A.  
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Rockville, MD 20850



We will happily distribute your Christmas cards to our church family who actively attend PVBC, TODAY—12/24.

We ask that you donate the equivalent postage or more, to our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering\* for International Missions. It's easy to calculate: # of cards x 78¢. 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).

An updated church list is available in the vestibule. Mail cards to those who don't attend regularly. Save your postage stamps and bring your Christmas Cards for your PVBC friends and family (those attending).



If wintry weather should cause us to cancel a service or another church event, everyone regularly attending services will be notified. It will also be posted on our website as soon as the decision to close has been made.

Women's Christmas Dinner Party  
TONIGHT at 4pm at the home of Elaine Pitts  
See Cindy this morning about carpool arrangements

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Our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering  
for International Missions goal: \$1,000

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Sunday, December 14, immediately following the service,  
we will have a special business meeting  
to seek the approval of the proposed 2026 church budget

*We will also be seeking deacon nominations soon  
to fill the vacancies coming in early 2026*

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**Our 2026 slate of Officers, Teachers and Leaders  
was unanimously approved as presented last Sunday**



TODAY through 12/14, we are asking for your donations of new, soft, fluffy, fuzzy socks and for the residents of Somerford Place. This is our Christmas gift to the residents we visit monthly. We need socks for both men and women. Please no athletic socks, no children's socks and no used socks. Help us share the Christmas spirit with our Somerford friends.



**PVBC CHRISTMAS BANQUET**  
**Fellowship Hall**  
**Saturday, December 13**  
**Doors open at 4:30p.m.**

This will be a festive evening of food, fellowship, and a lot of fun as we celebrate the Christmas season together.

Your family and guests are welcome to attend.

We're doing things a little different this year. Our menu is entirely potluck. There is a menu and adults can select an item to prepare and bring for the meal. Including meats and desserts. See Cindy.

We are asking, if able, for you to make a donation of new items\*  
for underprivileged children in Washington County  
through a non profit organization called, Children In Need, Inc.

*\*There is more information about CIN  
on the bulletin board and in this bulletin.*

A suggested banquet fee of \$5 per person (for those 13 and above)  
is asked to provide for all the extras that evening.

Please see Cindy Reazin to register to attend TODAY.  
Cash preferred, but checks (made payable to PVBC) are acceptable  
payment and needed with registration.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cost:

Children ages 13 to Adult x \$5.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Children 12 & under FREE

Total: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If attending creates a financial hardship, please see Neil.



Children In Need, Inc. strives to keep children in school through graduation and create a positive sense of belonging. Founded in 1998, Children in Need is a non-profit, 501(c)3 organization which serves more than 3,000 children annually in Washington County, Maryland.

Every economically disadvantaged Washington County child in need of support is eligible for services from Children in Need. On behalf of their children, clients are eligible to visit the center once per month to receive clothing, hygiene items and school supplies, including books.

While CIN does accept some gently used clothes and shoes, for our Christmas donation we would like only NEW items. CIN is always in need of:

Clothing (sizes 0-infant to 2X adult)	Toothpaste
Leggings	Toothbrushes
Sweat pants	Feminine hygiene items
Hoodies	School supplies
Blankets	Books for all ages
Socks	Shoes (all sizes)
Underwear	
T-shirts	
Toiletries	Although not included on the list, winter items such as:
Shampoo	coats, jackets, scarves, hats,
Deodorant	gloves and boots are probably
Body wash/soap	appreciated. ♥

## **BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES**

Dec. 10	Bella Payne
20	Adrena Sheppard
	Chris Cook
21	Leslie Miller
	Hailey Teller

## OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Monday	10:00 a.m.	Women's Life Group study—John
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	"The Pastor's Musings..."
Thursday		Music Rehearsal
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Men's Life Group Study
	4:30 p.m.	PVBC Christmas Dinner

## STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	3,174
Average Giving in November	6,226
Tithes and Offerings for Sunday, 11/30	19,370
Missions Giving for November—	
PVBC Disaster Relief Trailer	100
Benevolence Fund	700
Operation Christmas Child (final total)	500
MD Disaster Relief	100
Hagerstown Area Pregnancy Clinic	240
VBS	50
Annie Armstrong	100

## THANK YOU FOR GIVING TO OUR LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Goal: \$1,000

Current Giving: \$135

**Brother clayton's email address has changed to:  
adamevegod54@gmail.com**