

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
	No Youth today
11:15 p.m.	No Adult Life Group Study Today—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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1 John 4:3 (ESV)

And every spirit that does not confess Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of the antichrist, which you heard was coming and now is in the world already.

#### PRAYER REQUESTS:

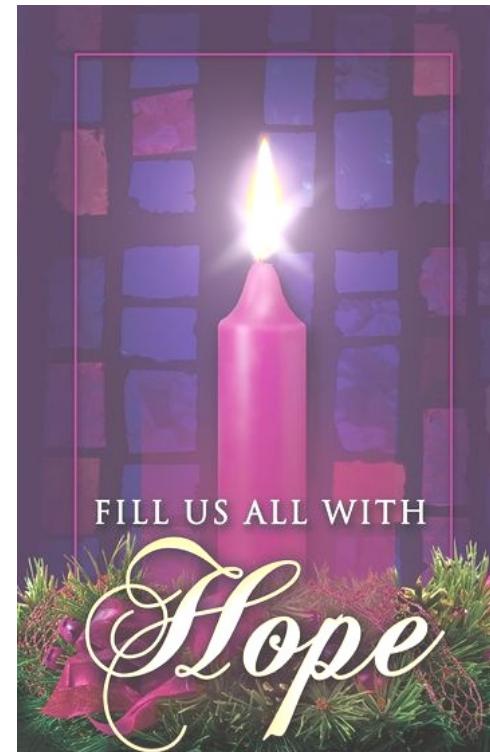
If you have a prayer request today, pick up a Prayer Card when you come into the sanctuary, fill it out and place it in the offering plate at the back of the sanctuary. Please note if it can be shared or if it is just for the Pastor.

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



November 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 ~ Glory (Let There Be Peace)

Welcome & Prayer

Advent ~ HOPE

Clayton & Sherrie Clark

Congregational Reading ~ Ezra 10.1-5 (p.396)

Toby Kline

Video ~ What Is the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering?

Announcements

Congregational Songs ~ Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

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King of Kings

Living Hope

Message ~ Hope—1 Corinthians 15.12-19 (Pew Bible p.961) Bro. Clayton Clark

Hymn of Invitation ~ Wherever He Leads

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Benediction

Michael DeFreytas

Closing Song ~ King of Kings (chorus)

*Go in peace as you enter the mission field*

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR MATURE ADULTS, WHO NOT ONLY LOVE THE LORD, BUT CARE DEEPLY ABOUT OUR MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOLERS. WHO KNOW THE IMPORTANCE OF GOOD ROLE MODELS AND ENJOY INTERACTING WITH TEENS. IF THAT IS YOU, PLEASE SEE BRO CLAYTON.**

### **Serving today:**

Greeters: Randy Norman / Steve DeFreytas

Sprouts: Catherine Shiley\*

Children's Church: Sherrie Clark / Adrena Sheppard  
Sherry-Lynn Hollomon

Youth: none

A/V: Neil Reazin / Betsy Operacz

Deacon this week: Michael DeFreytas 240-409-2330

### **Serving next Sunday, 12/7:**

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 next week: Neil Reazin

\*on call  
if needed

## HOMEBOUND?



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

**Willa McGaha**

301-788-1162

Tranquility

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Frederick, MD 21703

(if you visit, you must sign in and sign out)

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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.

TODAY, immediately following the service, we will have a special business meeting to seek the approval, by our church members, of the Nominating Team's selection of officers, teachers and leaders for the 2026 church year.

There will be a Finance Team meeting on Monday, December 1 at 6:00pm to prepare the 2026 church budget. Pending approval the team members are: Neil Reazin, Randy Norman, Larry Best, Sherrie-Lynn Hollomon, Carolyn Best, Bobbie Bowers, Becky Fowler

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

Bro Clayton is taking a break from his series on 1 Corinthians to focus on Advent for the Christmas season.

Sign up today for the  
Women's Christmas Dinner Party  
Next Sunday, December 7 at 4pm at the home of Elaine Pitts  
There are new carpooling arrangements in the works.  
See Margo or Cindy about changes.





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 by 12/7.  
Cash preferred, but checks (made payable to PVBC) are acceptable  
payment and needed with registration.**

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

Cost:

If attending creates a financial hardship, please see Neil.  
We do not want anyone to miss this special evening.



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, gloves and boots are probably appreciated. ♥
Deodorant	
Body wash/soap	

## BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES

Dec. 10 Bella Payne

## OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Monday	10:00 a.m.	Women's Life Group study—John
	6:00 p.m.	Finance Team meeting
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Caroling—final rehearsal (alternate Fri.)
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	"The Pastor's Musings..."
Thursday		Music Rehearsal
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Men's Life Group Study
	10:00 a.m.*	Caroling at the Inn Boonsboro

\*leave time carpooling from the church will be earlier (see Heather)

## STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	3,174
Average Giving in October	3,106
Tithes and Offerings for Sunday, 11/23	1,306

## Surviving the Holidays

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

Dear PVBC,

I doubt that you will ever know the depths that we love you. It has been an honor to have served as your pastor for the last 14 years. Each year you have gone above and beyond our wildest dreams in honoring us and making us feel appreciated. No, we haven't put the grill to use yet, but I can assure mouth-watering ideas are in the works. You bless our hearts to the uttermost. Thank you, and may God bless each of you as you have blessed us.

Your kin in Him,  
Brother Clayton and Sister Sherrie