

December 17, 2023

*Please Join Us For*

*Christmas  
Joy!*

*Presented by the  
Pleasant Valley South  
Praise Band*

*Tonight  
7:00 p.m. in the  
Family Life Center*

*Hot Chocolate and Coffee Provided*

Welcome to —————  
pleasant valley south baptist church

————— Dr. Philip May • Senior Pastor



## *From the Pastor's Desk*

The display of Christmas decorations in stores before Halloween strikes me as strange. I will never adjust to the promotions because I grew up in a time when Christmas was promoted after Thanksgiving.

I realize this practice is about marketing and sales. According to the Conference Board Holiday spending survey, U.S. consumers plan to spend an average of \$985 on holiday related items in 2023. Less than the \$1,006 in 2022. Consumers intend to spend an average of \$654 on holiday gifts, up 6.7 % from \$613 in 2022. In 2022, Americans spent between \$942 and \$960 billion during Christmas.

Out of 247 million Americans who claim to be Christians, only 1.5 million tithe (share faith). If every Christian tithed 10%, faith organizations would have an extra \$139 billion each year. Compare our shopping dollars to tithing. 75-90% of church members do not tithe. 50% who give to a church donate 2% of their income. Where our treasure is there, we find our heart.

Let's give to spread the gospel and exceed our \$13,500 Lottie Moon goal.

Your pastor,  
Philip May

**PVS GIVING GOAL: \$13,500**  
**GIVEN TO DATE: \$6,255**

**100%**  
OF GIFTS GIVEN TO THE  
LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING®  
SUPPORTS MISSIONARY PRESENCE.

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# WELCOME



## Traditional and Contemporary Services

Pleasant Valley South would like to invite you to come and worship with us at 10:30 a.m. each Sunday with a Traditional Service in the Worship Center and a Contemporary Service in the Family Life Center. These choices offer you an opportunity for a genuine worship experience.

## Grow in Your Faith

Looking for a place where you can grow in your faith and connect with friends? If yes, then Sunday School is the place for you. We have classes for all ages and every phase of life. Sunday School begins at 9:00 a.m. every Sunday. If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Ted Fuller at (706) 234-1841.

## Children's Church

Children age 4-kindergarten meet each Sunday morning during the worship service with snacks and a fun, Bible-based lesson each week. Parents may register and check-in at the PVS kids Welcome Desk.

## Childcare

Childcare is provided during Sunday School for newborns and toddlers, and during the morning worship service for newborn-3 years of age. Register and check-in at the PVS kids Welcome Desk.

## PVS kids Church

Grades 1-3 meet each Sunday morning during the worship service in the Awana Game Room.

## The Bible says that God loves a "cheerful giver"

Here is a reminder of the various ways you can give your tithes and offerings: at the end of each Sunday morning service the ushers will have an offering plate at each worship center door; give online at PVSBC.org; mail your offering to P.O. Box 519, Silver Creek, GA 30173.



## Tell Us You're Here

If you are a guest today, please let us know you are here by using your smart phone or tablet and texting a **1** to **706-204-1787** or scan the QR code to the left. Then respond to a few simple questions.

# TODAY

## Traditional Worship

10:30 a.m.

Gloria!	Orchestra
O Holy Night	Tony Moon
Away in a Manger	Congregation
Prayer	Warren Jones
Welcome	Rev. Ted Fuller
Silent Night	Congregation
A Virgin's Lullaby with a cast of singers	Choir
Message	Rev. Ted Fuller
What Can I Give Him	Congregation
Postlude	Miriam Moon

## Contemporary Worship

10:30 a.m.

Jesus, Oh What a Wonderful Child  
Away in a Manger  
Do You Hear What I Hear?  
Little Drummer Boy  
O Come, All Ye Faithful  
Silent Night  
Light of the World

**Vocals:** Melodie Penn, Robbie Vincent, Diana Allen, Kim and Addie Harrison

**Praise Band:** Jennifer Pilcher, Andy Allen, Zechariah Johnson, Skyler Brooks, Eric Gargus

For all who wait, for all who hunger  
For all who've prayed, for all who wonder  
Behold Your King! Behold Messiah! Emmanuel, Emmanuel!  
Can you hear the angels singing?  
Glory to the Light of the world!

Join us this evening as we present "Christmas Joy"  
7:00p.m. in the FLC



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## Regularly Scheduled Events

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### TeamKID

TeamKID consists of two elementary groups for grades 1-5 and a preschool group for age 4-Kindergarten. TeamKID meets each Wednesday during the school year from 6:00-7:15PM.



### Student Fusion

Student Fusion meets on Sunday mornings at 9AM for Sunday School and Wednesday nights at 6PM.



### Choir Rehearsal

The choir will meet at 7:15PM on Wednesdays after Wednesday night service.



### Orchestra Rehearsal

Orchestra rehearsal is every Sunday afternoon from 12:00-1:00PM in the Worship Center.



### Needles & Thread

Our Needles & Thread Ministry meets every Thursday, 10:00AM -12:00PM. Come join us as we share our talent, or learn together, in ministry to others.



### PVS Kids Childcare

PVS kids Childcare volunteers for Sunday, **December 24**  
Desk: **Caren Eubanks**  
Preschool 2's & 3's: **Jill Rowell, Gabriela Creel**  
Children's Church: **Troupie & Daniel Payne**



### PVS Newsletter

is now sent electronically. If you need a paper copy please call the church office at 706-234-1841 or sign up in the Welcome Center

## Upcoming Events



**ANGEL TREE**

A Program of Prison Fellowship

We need volunteers to deliver the gifts between December 17 - 22.

Contact Kathy at

[kathy.winstead@pvsbc.org](mailto:kathy.winstead@pvsbc.org)

if you can help.



### GriefShare

begins Wednesday, January 17- April 17, 2024 at 6:30PM. GriefShare is a special weekly seminar and support group designed to help you rebuild your life after losing a loved one. Our group is led by Richard and Denise Brown who have also experienced grief and want to help you through the difficult days ahead. We know it hurts, and we want to help. Sign up in church lobby or register online:

<https://griefshare.org/groups/176399>



### Join the Financial Peace

University class starting Wednesday, January 17, 2024 @ 6:30PM, and learn how you can pay off debt, save more money, and build wealth. Visit [www.fpu.com/DD5FE3](http://www.fpu.com/DD5FE3) to sign up! Sign-up sheets will be in the Welcome Center and FLC.



### Ladies Winter Bible Study

will start on Tuesday, Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup> in the Chapel from 9:30-11:30AM We will be studying "Share Jesus Without Fear". It is a 6 week study led by Karen Lahr. Sign up in the Welcome Center if you would like to attend.



### 2024 Tithing Envelopes

The 2024 tithing envelopes are available in the Welcome Center and on the Connect Desk in the Family Life Center.

# REGULAR WEEKLY SCHEDULE

## Sunday

Bible Study.....9:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.  
 Orchestra Rehearsal .....12:00 p.m.  
 DLife.....5:00 p.m

Traditional Service in the Worship Center  
 Contemporary Service (*sermon simulcast*) in the Family Life Center  
 Children's Church for ages 4 - Kindergarten

## Wednesday

Student Fusion.....6:00 p.m.  
 TeamKID.....6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday Night Service.....6:30 p.m.  
 Church Choir Rehearsal.....7:15 p.m.

## Thursday

Sewing Ministry .....10:00 a.m.

### TREASURERS REPORT

12/10/2023

Budget for 2023.....\$1,879,593.25  
 Received to Date.....\$1,601,245.16  
 Remaining Budget.....\$278,348.09  
 Tithes & Offerings.....\$41,536.00  
 Heritage Fund.....\$805.00  
 LOTTIE MOON.....\$2,255.00

### ATTENDANCE

12/10/2023

Sunday School.....284  
 Worship Service.....318

### STAFF

Senior Pastor — Dr. Philip May  
 Assoc. Pastor— Rev. Richard Brown  
 Minister of Music—Rev. Mark Winstead  
 Minister of Youth/Children—  
 Rev. Eric Gargas  
 Minister of Education/  
 Business Administrator—Rev. Ted Fuller  
 Minister of Media—Tom Pilcher

Technical Specialist—Jeff Byrd  
 Worship Director—Jennifer Pilcher  
 Orchestra Director—Bill King  
 Pianist—Miriam Moon  
 Administrative Assistant—Ellen McMeekin  
 Financial Secretary—Kim Sisson

**Minister on call for December 21: Ted Fuller,  
 December 22 - 24: Mark Winstead**

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