

Dear friends, don't be  
**BEWILDERED**  
or  
**SURPRISED**  
when you go through the  
fiery trials ahead,  
for this is no  
strange, unusual  
thing that is going to  
happen to you.

1 Peter 4:12

Welcome to \_\_\_\_\_  
pleasant valley south baptist church

\_\_\_\_\_ Dr. Philip May • Senior Pastor



## *From the Pastor's Desk*

Thank you for making the Mark Richt service and the Sportsman Banquet successful events. The PVS family has a servant spirit. When we ask for volunteers, you sign up. A guest who attends the Sportsman's Banquet every year told me two weeks ago: "What impresses me is that event is led not by staff, but volunteers. It's amazing!"

The purpose of both events is what is called affinity evangelism. When you reach out to people and there is a common interest in their sport or hobby, they will come, listen, and possibly be saved. We have to be current with our methods, but the message of the cross and Christ remains the same. Salvation is only found in Jesus.

I appreciate the courtesy you displayed to our guests. You are known as a friendly church. When we are friendly, we show the love of Jesus.

Thank you for the privilege of serving with you!

Your pastor,  
Philip May

# WELCOME



## Traditional and Contemporary Services

Pleasant Valley South would like to invite you to come and worship with us at 10:30AM 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 9:00AM 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

10:30AM

In the Garden

Orchestra

Solo

At the Cross/He Is Lord

Congregation

Prayer

Rev. Ted Fuller

Welcome

Rev. Ted Fuller

Lead Me to Calvary

Congregation

This Blood

Choir

Dennis Drummond

Message

Dr. Philip May

Softly and Tenderly

Congregation

Postlude

Miriam Moon

## Contemporary Worship

10:30AM

Holy Spirit  
Ever Be  
Word of Life  
Believe For It  
How Marvelous  
Amazing Grace

Vocals: Robbie Vincent, John Peterson, Diana Allen, Alonna Penn  
Praise Band: Jennifer Pilcher, Andy Allen, Skyler Brooks,  
Hunter Umphrey

We know that hope is never lost, for there is still an empty grave  
God, we believe no matter what, there is power in Your name  
Move the immovable, break the unbreakable  
God, we believe. God, we believe for it!  
From the impossible we'll see a miracle  
God, we believe. God, we believe for it!  
You are the way when there seems to be no way  
We trust in You, God. You have the final say!

# SERMON OUTLINE & NOTES

## Why Did This Happen to Me? 1 Peter 4: 12-13;19

Pastors are always asked, "Why do bad things happen to good people?" Let's look at that question today.

- A. God employs t\_\_\_\_\_ to guide us
- B. God employs t\_\_\_\_\_ to inventory us
- C. God employs t\_\_\_\_\_ to instruct us
- D. God employs t\_\_\_\_\_ to guard us
- E. God uses t\_\_\_\_\_ to mature us

God has the power to change the circumstances and to change you, but before He wants to change the circumstance, He wants to change you.

### *Sermon Notes*

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# PVS EVENTS



## 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



## DISCOVER OUR MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL COMMUNITY AT [STUDENTFUSION.COM](http://STUDENTFUSION.COM).

- Weekly Large & Small Group Gatherings
- Monthly Events
- Biannual DNOW Weekend Events
- Summer Camp at Covenant College on Lookout Mountain
- Summer Mission Trip to Houston, TX
- Winter Retreat/Strength To Stand in Pigeon Forge, TN
- Opportunities to impact our local community



## 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.



## PVS Kids Childcare

PVS kids childcare volunteers for Sunday, **March 17:**  
Desk: **Caren Eubank**  
Preschool 2's & 3's: **Jennifer Trott, Alyssa Rodgers**  
Children's Church: **Amy Diprima, Gabriela Creel**



## Prime Timers

The next Prime Timers lunch will be Tuesday, March 12 at 11:30AM in the FLC. We will provide the meat, baked chicken breasts. Please bring a side dish and/or dessert.



## Needles & Threads

Our Needles & Threads ministry meets every Thursday at 10:00AM to 12:00PM. Join us to share our talents or learn together as we serve others through ministry.

# PVS EVENTS

## Annie Armstrong Easter Offering®

FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

# MAKE JESUS KNOWN



North American  
Mission Board

## Our Week of Prayer

for North American Missions begins today! Prayer guides are available at the Welcome Desk and the doors as you exit. Our Annie Armstrong Easter Offering goal is \$10,000. Thank you for your support of North American Missions!



## Operation Christmas Child

In March we will be collecting items for Operation Christmas Child. We will be collecting tennis balls, coloring books and small stuffed animals. There will be a collection barrel in the Welcome Center.



## Women's Ministry Spring Fling.

Attention Ladies! We will be having our 2nd annual Spring Fling on Saturday, April 20 at 12 noon in the FLC. There will be a tea party luncheon, music and a special speaker-Cathy Lee Phillips. Tickets are \$10.00 and are on sale starting TODAY in the Welcome Center. Come and enjoy the Fun!



## Wedding Shower

Please come help us celebrate Ragan Ware on her upcoming wedding.

Sunday, March 17, 2024

1:00-3:00 p.m. in the Chapel

She is registered at Amazon, Target, and Crate and Barrel.

# WEEKLY SCHEDULE

## Sunday

Bible Study ..... 9:00AM  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30AM  
    Traditional Service in the Worship Center  
    Contemporary Service (sermon simulcast) in the  
    Family Life Center  
    Children's Church for ages 4 - Kindergarten  
    PVSkids Church for 1st - 5th grade  
  
Orchestra Rehearsal ..... 12:00PM  
DLife ..... 5:00PM

## Wednesday

Student Fusion ..... 6:00PM  
TeamKID ..... 6:00PM  
Wednesday Night Service ..... 6:30PM  
Grief Share, Room B106 ..... 6:30PM  
Financial Peace, Room B105 ..... 6:30PM  
Church Choir Rehearsal ..... 7:15PM

## Thursday

Sewing Ministry ..... 10:00AM

### TREASURERS REPORT

3/3/2023

Budget for 2024.....\$1,745,222.10  
Received to Date.....\$296,182.28  
Remaining Budget.....\$1,449,039.82  
Tithes & Offerings.....\$24,854.00  
Heritage Fund.....\$450.00

### ATTENDANCE

3/3/2024

Sunday School.....N/A  
Worship Service.....908

### STAFF

Senior Pastor—Dr. Philip May  
Assoc. Pastor—Rev. Richard Brown  
Minister of Music—Rev. Mark Winstead  
Minister of Children—Barry Saunders  
Minister of Youth—Rev. Eric Gargus  
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

**On Call: March 15-17: Eric Gargus 205-625-288**

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