And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith. Hebrews 12:1-2

pleasant valley south baptist church

Dr. Philip May • Senior Pastor



From the Pastor's Desk

Every year, track and field, along with baseball, close out at the local schools. I like reading the team records in the newspaper or online. Also, the all-star

list with personal accomplishments on the field is exciting. Many athletes move on from Rome and Floyd County Schools to play for college teams.

Coaches are always looking for players who do not have a "quit" in them. Whether the team is winning or losing, the coach looks for 100% effort from the players. David Pollock played defensive end for UGA many years ago. He was not a big physical player, but the coaches said: "he has a motor that never stops." He had a brief pro career because of injuries.

In our culture, we are witnessing a concerning trend- many Christians are choosing to 'quit.' The statistics are alarming: church attendance in America continues to decline. According to Lifeway's latest data from 2019, while 3,000 new Protestant churches opened, a staggering 4,500 closed. In the face of this, God's call for us remains unchanged—to run the Christian race and remain faithful until He calls us home.

Your pastor,

Philip Mav

Mission Opportunities

Samaritan's Purse US Disaster Relief

With tornado and hurricane season upon us, a disaster may strike anywhere in the US. We want to be able to quickly respond in the name of Jesus to a need. If you are interested in getting involved with sharing Jesus through storm cleanup or reconstruction projects through Samaritan's Purse, please go to www.spvolunteer.org/create-account to apply for a background check and to receive updates from SP. Contact Richard Brown for more information about future mission trips.

Buenos Aires, Argentina

We are currently planning an exploratory trip to Buenos Aires, Argentina September 27 through October 3, 2024. Our objective is to connect with local church and ministry leaders to determine where PVS can have maximum Kingdom impact. Group size is limited to 6 adults due to the nature of the trip. First come, first serve. The cost is roughly \$1,200 per person plus meals. If interested, please contact Richard Brown. You must have a valid passport with an expiration date after April 2025.

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

(3) PLEASANT VALLEY SOUTH BAPTIST CHURCH

Through It All	Orchestra
Solo	Jessica Mathis
To God be the Glory	Congregation
Prayer	Rev. Richard Brown
Welcome	Rev. Richard Brown
What a Friend We Have in Jesus	Congregation
I Won't Go Back	Choir
Message	Dr. Philip May
Invitation	Congregation
Announcements	Rev. Eric Gargus
Postlude	Miriam Moon

Contemporary Worship

Traditional Worship

10:30AM

Look What You've Done Trust in God Come Jesus Come Lamb of God God I Look to You Home

Vocals: Robbie Vincent, Melodie Penn, Alonna Penn

Praise Band: Jennifer Pilcher, Skyler Brooks, Hunter Umphrey, Zech Johnson

Sometimes I fall to my knees and pray "Come, Jesus, come. Let today be the day." Sometimes I feel like I'm going to break But I'm holding on to a hope that won't fade Come, Jesus, come. We've been waiting so long For the day You return to heal every hurt and right every wrong We need You right now. Come and turn this around Deep down I know this world isn't home. Come, Jesus, come.

10:30AM

SERMON OUTLINE & NOTES

Finishing the Race Hebrews 12: 1-2

In order to finish the race we must die.

- A.I about the race
- B. I_____ for the race
- C. I for the race
 - 1. P_____ race
 - 2. P_____ race
 - 3. P_____

 - 4. P_____ 5. P_____ life

The Lord is concerned about us finishing the race of the Christian life.

Sermon Notes

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 to 7:15 PM.



DISCOVER OUR MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL COMMUNITY AT 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 7:15 PM on Wednesdays after Wednesday night service.



Orchestra Rehearsal

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



PVS Kids Childcare

PVS kids childcare volunteers for Sunday, May 26: Desk: April Fuller Preschool 2's & 3's: Cody & Laurah Fannin Children's Church: Natalie Simms, Andrea Creel

Wednesday Night Service Wednesday night, May 22, will be our last Wednesday night service until August 7.



Prayer Blanket

The Ladies sewing team has made a prayer blanket for Heather Brooks. Please take time to go over to Room B103, and follow the instructions, praying over the blanket.

PVS EVENTS



Baby Bottle Boomerang

We will participate in the Baby Bottle Boomerang again this year to benefit Haven Health Clinic for Women. Bottles are available in the Welcome Center. Please fill them with money and return them by Sunday, June 16, Father's Day.



VBS 2024 - SCUBA

June 3-6 6:00 to 8:30 PM Ages 3 through rising 6th grade Take kids deep into an amazing undersea adventure where they'll experience the ever-flowing, never-ending love of God. Please register children online at pvsbc.org. Desserts still needed, sign up in the Welcome Center.



Prime Timers Rome Emperors Baseball Game

Sign up in the Welcome Center to go to the Rome Emperors (Rome Braves) baseball game. Wednesday, July 3 at 6:00 PM. Transportation will not be provided.



PVS Kids Music Week

June 17-22 – PVS kids Music Week is a funfilled, faith-based week of music and activities led by PVS Music and PVS kids staff and volunteers. Degistration is for the f



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staff and volunteers. Registration is for the first sixty to sign up. Register at <u>pvsbc.org</u> or using the QR ode.



Load the Truck

We have started collecting items for the **Georgia Baptist Children's Home**. This drive will continue through Sunday, June 16, Father's Day.

Items Needed:

Dawn Dish Detergent Dixie Style Paper Plates Fabuloso Cleaner Gift Cards (Walmart, Visa or MasterCard) Individual Snacks (Crackers, Chips & Cookies) Laundry Pods Paper Towels Lysol Type Disinfectant Spray Plasticware (Forks, Spoons & Knives)

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday

Bible Study					
Family Life Center Children's Church for ages 4 - Kindergarten PVSkids Church for 1st - 5th grade					
Orchestra Rehearsal					
Wednesday					
Student Fusion	PM PM PM PM				

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TREASURERS REPORT

5/12/2024

Budget for 2024\$1,745,222.10
Received to Date <u>\$615,328.04</u>
Remaining Budget\$1,129,894.06
Tithes & Offerings\$21,560.38
Heritage Fund\$280.00

ATTENDANCE

5/12/2024

Sunday	School	 •		 •	•	 •	•	 . 312	2
Worship	Service				•			 . 423	3

STAFF

Senior Pastor—Dr. Philip May Assoc. Pastor—Rev. Richard Brown Minister of Music—Rev. Mark Winstead Minister of Children—Rev. Barry Saunders Minister of Youth—Rev. Eric Gargus Minister of Education/ Business Administrator—Rev.Ted Fuller

Minister of Media—Tom Pilcher

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