

The Heartbeat

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Regular Weekly Schedule

Sunday:

- 8:30 am.....Early Worship Celebration - Sanctuary
- 9:45 am.....Sunday School (Bible Study for all ages)
- 10:45 am.....Morning Worship Celebration - Sanctuary
- 6:00 pm.....Bible Study / D-Groups on campus & in homes

Monday:

- 6:30 pm.....Trail Life & American Heritage Girls

Tuesday:

- 9:30 am.....Tabitha Sewing Ministry — E-117

Wednesday:

- 5:00 - 6:15 pm.....Supper served in the Fellowship Hall
- 6:15 pm.....AWANA for children - Ed. Building
- 6:15 pm.....ESL - CLB Upstairs
- 6:30 pm.....Adult Small Groups & Prayer - CLB Upstairs
- Students Grades 7-12 - Student Building
- 7:45 pm.....Adult Choir practice — Sanctuary

Thursday:

- 6:00 pm.....COLLEGE Worship - Student Building
- GROW Visitation will resume in the Spring

*There are several weekly Bible Studies on different days

Vital Statistics

As of 10/28/24	OCTOBER 2024	YTD
Receipts-Budget.....	\$128,391.....	\$1,748,543
Net Expenditures.....	\$188,062.....	\$1,737,686
Bank Interest (As of 10/28/24).....		\$56,191.05
New members so far in 2024.....		83

Who will YOU invite to be the next to join PVN?



PASTOR CLYDE'S COLUMN "Welcome"

The Lord continues to bring guests and new members to PVN. Please make every effort to greet and welcome them. They always wonder how they will be received. We must leave no doubt in their minds that PVN is a friendly church.



**Wear your favorite team's jersey or shirt.
Bring a friend to hear God's word!**

Donuts will be served before Sunday School



**LADIES' IN- HOUSE
CHURCH RETREAT**
Nov. 1st - Nov. 2nd
in the Student Building



Celebrating God's work through the years
Invite your family & friends!

SUNDAY, NOV. 24TH

Worship at 8:30 & 11:00
Brunch served 9:45 to 10:45
(No Sunday School)

DAILY DEVOTIONS

Nov 1 - Psalm 19:6-11..... "Holy Perfection"	Nov 16 - John 1:29-34..... "The Son of God"
Nov 2 - Matthew 5:17-20..... "Fulfilled by Christ"	Nov 17 - John 10:11-18, 27-30..... "The Good Shepherd"
Nov 3 - 1 John 5:1-5..... "Do You Love God?"	Nov 18 - Mark 1:35-45..... "Begin With Prayer"
Nov 4 - Psalm 119:1-8..... "Wholehearted"	Nov 19 - John 2:1-11..... "To Him All Glory"
Nov 5 - Romans 3:23-31..... "Established by Faith"	Nov 20 - Luke 23:23-37..... "Forgiveness"
Nov 6 - Matthew 22:34-40..... "All God's Law"	Nov 21 - Deut. 8:10-20..... "Seasons of Praise"
Nov 7 - John 14:15-21..... "Help Is Near"	Nov 22 - Philippians 4:3-7..... "Ask With Anticipation"
Nov 8 - 2 Timothy 3:10-17..... "Thoroughly Furnished"	Nov 23 - Psalm 92:1-8..... "A Good Thing"
Nov 9 - 1 Thessalonians 5:12-28..... "Preserved"	Nov 24 - Ephesians 5:14-20..... "Whose Name Do You Bear?"
Nov 10 - Luke 10:25-37..... "Go, and Do Likewise"	Nov 25 - Psalm 69:29-36..... "Love God's Name"
Nov 11 - Acts 17:16-31..... "Not That Far"	Nov 26 - John 6:4-14..... "Give Expecting Much"
Nov 12 - 1 Corinthians 11:27-34..... "Examine Yourself"	Nov 27 - Psalm 100:1-5..... "Joyful Service"
Nov 13 - Galatians 6:1-10..... "Don't Be Deceived"	Nov 28 - Acts 27:27-38..... "Pause to Remember & Give Thanks?"
Nov 14 - Matthew 16:24-28..... "Take Up Your Cross"	Nov 29 - 2 Thessalonians 1:3-12..... "Thankful for Others"
Nov 15 - John 12:20-26..... "Desiring Jesus"	Nov 30 - Philippians 2:1-11..... "Exalt His Name"

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

100% of your generous giving goes to support our 3,600+ Baptist missionaries on the field. They need your help!



Your giving will help:

- Print Bibles & Evangelism Materials in various languages
- Train National Pastors
- Enlarge Ministries to the Deaf
- Pay the Missionary's living expenses, travel, etc.
- Plant new churches
- Provide medical supplies, food, etc. to refugees overseas



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Due Sunday, Nov. 17th



Shoebboxes need to be filled with School supplies, small toys, & \$10

Return Shoebboxes to the Welcome Center

Angel Tree

A Christmas Mission



Help provide Christmas gifts for a child in our community. Wish lists are available

If you sponsor a family or child, all gifts need to be brought in no later than Dec. 4th

Men's Ministry Breakfast

Saturday, Nov. 9th

8:15 am in the Fellowship Hall

All Men & Teenage Sons Invited

Speaker: Buddy Curry, former Atlanta Falcons linebacker



★ VETERANS DAY ★

We will be honoring our Veterans **Sunday, Nov. 10th**

If you have served in the Armed Forces please call the church to let us know especially if you have joined since last November

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS



If you would like to place a poinsettia in honor or in memory of a loved one please use the envelope and order form in your pew rack

Cost \$12

Nov. 24th is the last day to order

We welcome our newest members this month:

- ~ Abigail Burns, by baptism
- ~ Levi Burns, by baptism
- ~ Julie Keener, by statement
- ~ Jesse Montgomery, by letter
- ~ Ciera Montgomery, by baptism



Your vote & your prayers can make a difference. Please vote for biblical values on Nov. 5th

The PVN Staff and Church Family Extend Our Loving Sympathy to:

- The family and friends of Doris Brock
- Vickie & Dennis Ratliff, Tiffany & Heather and families in the passing of Vickie's mother
- David & Stacy Dellis and their family, in the passing of David's brother
- Jeannette Topolinski and family, in the passing of her husband Ed Topolinski
- Carson Carpenter and his family, in the passing of a grandparent

And all families who have recently experienced the passing of a loved one



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 <i>Ladies' Retreat</i> 
3 TEAM SUNDAY Bring a Friend to SS Deacons 4:30	4 Trail Life / AHG 6:30 pm	5 Election Day Sewing 9:30 am	6 Wed. Night Supper Served 5:00 - 6:15 Midweek Ministries Church Conference	7 College Ministry 6 pm	8	9
10 Honoring Our Veterans Shoebox Dedication & Stand for Children GRACE Marriage	11 Trail Life / AHG 6:30 pm Veterans' Day	12 Sewing 9:30 am	13 Wed. Night Supper Served 5:00 - 6:15 Midweek Ministries	14 College Ministry 6 pm	15	16 Fellowship Hall Reserved
17 Shoebox Dedication Deadline to turn in boxes	18 Trail Life / AHG 6:30 pm	19 Sewing 9:30 am Retired Group Luncheon 10:30	20 Wed. Night Supper Served 5:00 - 6:15 Midweek Ministries	21 College Ministry 6 pm	22	23
24 PVN's 175th Anniversary Celebration with Brunch	25 Trail Life / AHG 6:30 pm	26 Sewing 9:30 am	27 No Supper or Ministries	28 Thanksgiving	29	30
Church Offices Closed						

FALL BACK

SATURDAY, NOV. 2ND

Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour



BIRTHDAYS 				Anniversaries 	
1	Brysen Bell Alan Hix Mary Kamp Cassie Rickman	10	Davis Lewis	1	Monty & Shelley Reid
2	Jacin Burns Donna Casey Jimmie Duke	11	Hayden Vaughn Kilie Clark	3	Ricky & Lisa Holley
3	Doug Barker Rebecca Story Shirley Waters Anna Rose Reid	12	Matthew Campbell Noah Campbell Howard Collier	6	Stephen & Sheila Jones
4	Hayden Baker Greg Hall Ryan Matherly Todd Tucker Kim Tucker	13	Bill Atkins Jack Ellis	9	Jon & Jennifer Miller
5	Trevor Gilbert William Shelley	14	Kyle Carney Dan Townsend	12	Cameron & Syndi Burgin
6	Robin Burk Duke Hale Sarah Peek Amanda Rhodarmer	15	Brent Bell Hayden Poarch	13	Nathan & Sheri Medley
7	Sam Lindley	16	Ben Hampton Austin Hibberts Dennis Ratliff Rick Sheerin	14	Noel & Terri Holcomb Matthew & Madison Spears
8	Brad Dillard Tina Toney	17	Debby Parker Daniel Wagner	15	Todd & Leah Tucker
9	Leticia Latta	18	Jane Chittom	16	Kyle & Cesilee Ashley
10	Patricia Hampton Bristol Norton	19	Kyle Ashley Shirley Graham Karli Lansdell Wyatt Latta Claire Rogers	17	Bill & Mary McClure Craig & Kathy Stanley
		20	Jonathan Baggett Leslie Baker Mike Tucker Aly Wheelchel	21	Bob & Katy Powers
				22	Rick & Diana Haase Clyde & Alicia Hampton Jerry & Mary Lee
				24	John & Shirley Graham Greg & Debbie Hall
				25	Bob & Gayle Sloan
				26	Barry & Judy Burtnett
				27	Gene & Lynn Shaw
				28	Julian & Marlyn Nix Charles & Patricia Lively
				29	Bob & Gail Workman Ken & Terri White
					We apologize if anyone has been omitted

4 Easy Ways to Give to the Lord



service

Place in an Offering Box



mail

Send by mail or place in secure mailbox outside the office



text

Text PVNBC\$75 (or any amount) to 73256



online

Visit our website pvn.church

Missions Update

Disaster Relief: Thank you to everyone who gave to the Hurricane Helene victims. PVN has been able to give over \$7,000 to local and state efforts to help those in need, including a local church hit by flooding.

Montana: Joel & Wendi Murphy will be moving in January from Livingston to Big Timber to lead the effort of planting a new Cowboy Church. Pray for them in the new endeavor.

Kenya: Pastor Charles continues to lead and disciple pastors and members in Nairobi & its surrounding areas. Antioch Bible Community churches are working extensively to start home groups and teach people to read and study the Bible to grow in their faith and share their story with others.

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Pleasant Valley North Presents Your 2024-2025 Deacons



Jackson Abercrombie - Chairman

I was born and raised in Rome and have lived here my whole life. I work for the City of Rome as a buyer in the Purchasing Department.

My wife Heather and I have been married for ten years. We have a 7 year old named Tucker and 3 year old Sawyer. We have attended Pleasant Valley North for 10 years. I was ordained as a Deacon in 2019, and I am glad to be serving the Lord and our church family.



Reed Biggers

I was born in Athens, Georgia in 1959, and my family moved to Rome when I was three. I graduated from Berry College in 1981 and moved to Armuchee in 1984 when Shannon and I were married, and chose to raise our family here. I have lived in the Rome community for 60+ years.

I am fortunate to have married my wonderful wife Shannon in 1984. We have two grown children and three awesome grandsons: Danny, Walker and Wells. I am now retired, after spending 40 years in the banking business in the Rome area.



Ted Boyd

I am from Rome, and I am a lifelong resident of the Armuchee Community. My wife, Dawn White Boyd, and I have been married for 37 years. We have 2 grown sons: T.C. who is married to Cara and has a daughter named Chandler, and Tanner who is married to Hannah, and they have a daughter named Harper and two sons

Cole & Baylor. I have taught High School math for 37 years. I retired from Georgia after 30 years and currently teach in Alabama.



Jon Caruvana

I grew up in Levittown, Pennsylvania. Before moving to Rome, I lived in New York, California, Illinois, Texas and Michigan as well. Currently, I am the Senior Engineer with Advance Storage Products in Cedartown, GA.

My family and I moved to Rome over 18 years ago. My wife Sylvia and I married in 1994, and we have seven children: Syndi, Jon Jr., Stephen, Julia, Joshua, Savanna, and Javan.

We have been members of Pleasant Valley North for 19 years. I am blessed and honored to serve at PVN. I have been a deacon for 16 years, and I am also involved in our AWANA ministry. I am grateful to God for all His blessings.



Tim Leonard - Vice-Chairman

I was born and raised in Rome and grew up attending PVN. I am an Account Manager at In-Touch Computer Services. My wife Jan and I have been married for 28 years. We have two children, Will and Katie. Will and his wife Elly have a baby boy named Shepherd. Katie is a

Junior majoring in Nursing at Jacksonville State University. I love serving the Lord and the great staff and members at PVN. I have served as a deacon for 10 years at PVN.



Chris Falcitelli

I was born in Atlanta and raised in Roswell, Georgia. I moved to Rome in 2005. My wife Kendra and I have two sons: Zeb (26) and Joe (17). They have both been very active in the youth and children's ministries here at PVN through the years.

I work as an elevator service mechanic for Thyssenkrupp. My position was in the Atlanta and the Marietta areas for about 30 years, but last year my job moved, so I am currently able to work servicing elevators more locally.

We have been at PVN for the past 19 years. Kendra and I help teach the 7th & 8th Grade Sunday School Class. I was ordained as a deacon in September 2020, and I am thankful to serve the Lord and the PVN church family in this role.



Phil Goss

I have lived here in Rome my entire life, other than the 3 years I spent in the Army. I work as a Pest Control Technician for the Silver Pest Control Service. My wife Tina and I have been married for 39 years, and we have 3 children. Our oldest, Justin, lives in North Carolina; our middle, Kayla, lives in Rome with her husband and their

two little girls Kinley and Kennedy; and our youngest, Jake, passed away in January 2019.



Frank Hampton

I grew up most of my formative years in Hartwell, Georgia. I have lived in Rome since 1986. I came to Rome to complete my 3 year residency in Family Medicine at Floyd Medical Center, and I later opened my own practice here in 1989.

My wife, Dr. Patricia W. Hampton, is a dentist. We married in December of 1985. We have a daughter Lauren, who lives in Texas and is married to Lance Thompson. They have a son named Logan. She works as an Environmental Chemical Engineer. We also have a son Ben, who lives in Rome, works as an Accountant, and is married to Mary. They have a daughter named Millie.



Wayne Richey - Recording Secretary

I was born in Indiana and grew up in Kentucky. I moved to Georgia for college and now I've been here longer than any other place. Rome has been my home since May 2000. My wife Jamie and I have been married for 31 years. We have three children, two of which are

married.

I am a family physician at Redmond Family Care in Trion, and medical director for Hospice of Chattanooga Georgia region. I love working with my hands and also enjoy the outdoors, hunting and shooting-related sports.

We have been members of PVN for over twenty-one years. This is my 13th year serving as an active deacon.

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Jim Ross

I was born and raised in Malvern, Arkansas. We moved to Rome seven years ago. My wife Beverly and I have been married 52 years. We have a daughter Melissa who is married to Brent Baskin, and they have given us two granddaughters.

I am retired from Weyerhaeuser Corporation. My wife Beverly taught school for 35 years. I served in the U.S. Navy with the 3rd Battalion, 4th Marine Regiment in Vietnam from 1965 to 1966. I was ordained as a deacon in 1999. We have attended PVN for 7 years now.



Kyle Ashley

I grew up in Lindale and Silver Creek. I moved to the Armuchee area when Cesilee and I were married in 2013. Cesilee and I have three children: Pierce, our oldest is 8 years old and attends Armuchee Primary; Ember, our middle is 5

years old; and our third child Elton (Scooter) is 3 years old. I am a Firefighter/EMT with the Rome Fire Department. I have attended PVN off and on since marrying Cesilee. I have officially been a member and attending regularly for the last four years. We have loved and greatly appreciated the church family here at PVN. I consider it a great blessing to serve this congregation as a deacon.



Nathan Medley

I am originally from Plainville but we currently live in Cave Spring. I have lived in the Rome area most of my life. My wife Sheri and I have three boys; Nathan who is 20, Jake who is a junior at Rome High, and Ethan who is in the

6th grade at Unity. I work as the Executive Director of Technology in the Polk School District. My family and I have been a part of PVN for over 12 years, and I have served as a deacon for 4 of those years. We love our church.



Ken Bramlette

I grew up in the Atlanta area. We lived in Columbus, Ohio and then Winchester, Virginia before moving to Rome in 1985. My wife is Becky Bramlette. We met in High School and got married in 1972. We have two adult children and two grandchildren.

My son Jeff and his wife Ann live in Rome with our two grandchildren, Nate and Kyndle. Our daughter and her husband live in Atlanta with our grand-dog.

I have been the Operations Manager for NTT DATA Services, the State of Georgia account, which provides IT Services for the Executive agencies for the state. Now, I am recently retired. I was ordained as a deacon about 30 years ago at Fellowship Baptist in Rome. We have attended PVN eleven and a half years. Becky and I are both active in the Children's ministry. She teaches 1st and 2nd grade Sunday School, and I work with the AWANA ministry.



Zach Lansdell

I have been life-long resident of Armuchee, Georgia. I married Karli Boozer Lansdell. We have a 5 year old boy named Levi and a 2 month old little girl named Lexi.

I am an Electrical Technician at Rocky Mountain Hydro Generating Facility. I have attended PVN for 6 years, and this is my first time serving as a deacon. I am very excited to begin my journey as a deacon and to serve the community I grew up in.



Jacin Burns

I was born and raised in Calhoun, Georgia where my family and I still live. I graduated from Gordon Central High School. My wife Hailey and I have been married for 17 years. We have three children: Jackson (14), Levi (12), and Abigail (8). I am a welder for Atlanta Gas Light company.

I work throughout the entire Northwest Georgia area. My wife is a teacher at Armuchee High School, and my children attend Armuchee schools as well.

We have attended Pleasant Valley since the fall of 2020 and joined the church in April of 2021. I served as a Deacon at our previous church in Calhoun where I was ordained in the fall of 2015.



Eddie Lumsden

Armuchee, Georgia has been my home for 72 years. My father was a teacher at Armuchee High School, and my mother worked at Floyd Medical Center for 40 years. I married my childhood sweetheart Teresa, and we just celebrated 52

years of marriage. We have two daughters, and four grandchildren.

I am a retired State Trooper, Small Business Owner, former country commissioner and Current State Representative. My wife is an insurance agent. I have been a deacon since 1978 (46 years). Teresa and I have been members at Pleasant Valley for 9 years.



Dan Townsend

I am originally from Chatsworth, Georgia but my wife Jackie and I have lived here in Rome for a little over 7 years. We have two daughters who are both married and have provided us with seven beautiful grandchildren. I am a retired banker, and I have

served as a deacon for 38 years and counting. PVN has been home to Jackie and me for the past 5 years, and this is my fourth year serving as deacon here. I look forward to growing in Christ and serving Him as well as the members of PVN and our community.



Briggs Traylor

I have been in Rome my whole life, I have lived in the Armuchee community the last 27 years. I am a teacher at Armuchee High School. My wife Pam works at the United States Department of Agriculture. We have three kids, Ashley who is married to Jessie, Samuel & Mary Grace. We have two grandkids, Lily & Felix.