

PLEASANT VALLEY

MISSION:
*"Pleasant Valley Church
exists to glorify God and
advance His Kingdom."*

VISION:
*"To guide people to
become fully devoted
followers of Christ Jesus."*

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August 16th, 2026

Speaker: Klay Hoppenworth

Scripture text: James 4: 1-7

Message: "Perspective"

- #473 - Victory in Jesus
- # 46 - God Leads Us Along
- #415 - He Giveth More Grace
- #524 - It Took a Miracle

08/16/2026		08/23/2026
Klay Hoppenworth	SPEAKER	Rev. Jack Risema
Dale	PVC Assist	Dale
None	Musician	Greta Cordes
Praise Team	Song Leader	Denise
Jerry & Sara	Hospitality	Randy & Laurie

"PRAISE!! AND PRAYER LIST"

Resourcing Now - First shipment container is on its way to Paraguay. Prayers it is accepted well. Second shipment container packed and going to El Salvador this week.

Randy & Katie Dittmer: Plans are to move to Georgia with her daughter Heather the second week in September. Prayers for safe travel and a smooth transition. **PVC WILL MISS YOU BOTH !!!**

Teri Koenen: Has accepted an offer on her acreage and will be moving to Altoona in the next couple of months. **PVC WILL MISS YOU!!!**

Jim Everts: Recovering from hip replacement surgery.

Greta Cordes: She has decided not to do the surgery, so will continue using the brace as she feels it is needed.

Pastor Rick and Betsy: "THANK YOU! from Pastor Rick & Betsy for the wonderful Farewell event & all the cards & prayers. It all meant much to us. We want you to stay in contact with us as we will miss you each. We have an overwhelming task ahead of us preparing for the relocation. Your prayers are deeply appreciated. Please call or text anytime to stay in touch."

ATTENTION!! Please make sure to let Sara Freese man know of any announcements, praises and prayer requests, funeral info, etc. Please do not assume I have heard. Thank You!!!! Email is sara.freese man@gmail.com or text/call info to 319-239-0557.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

As Rev. Rick is retired now, he and Betsy will be travelling back and forth to Michigan. PLEASE CONTACT A COUNCIL MEMBER FOR ANY NEEDS.!!!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Faith's Journey Concert : At the Cedar Falls Riverview Legacy Room on Tuesday, August 18th at 7 pm.

Wednesday Morning Breakfast Group: Wed. August 19th at 8:30 am in Parkersburg.

Bible Babes Study Group - Wed. August 19th at 1 pm – Lesson 14

Men's 2x4's study group - Saturday, August 22nd at 7 am.

Ernie Haase and Signature Sound Concert will be performing at the Riverview Event Center on Sunday, August 23rd at 7 pm. Doors open at 6 pm. Admission is FREE, open to public with a Free Will offering.

First Congregational Church (401 3rd St. P.Burg) is hosting a banquet for Shannon & Neila Reis who will be leaving and joining the Prestige Learning Institute in Texas. This will be on September 5th from 5-7:30 pm. To reserve a spot, please call or text Shannon at 319-505-5791 or email sries1@juno.com. There will be a Free Will offering.

PVRC Congregational Meeting is planned for Sunday, September 13th after the morning worship with potluck to follow. PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND.

Birthday Open house for May Hinders' (ne: Engelkes) 100th birthday on Sept. 13, 2pm-4:30pm at Grundy Center Community Center.

5 Truths From God's Word that Combat

Lonliness, Negativity and Fear

1. When you do not think you can manage a situation, remember that God has promised that He will supply ALL your needs. (Philippians 4:19)
2. When you are afraid, remember that God has not given you a spirit of fear, but of power, love and a sound mind. (2 Timothy 1:7)
3. When you feel alone, remind yourself of the truth that says that He will never leave you. (Hebrews 13:5)
4. When you have a made a mistake and find it difficult to forgive yourself (or someone else), remember that God has already forgiven you. (Romans 8:1)
5. When you feel unloved, remember the truth that GOD LOVES YOU!! (John 3:16)

woman of Faith

PVRC Giving methods

- 1) Offering plates will NOT be passed - Drop your tithe & gifts in the box on the half-wall in the lobby, near the front door.
- 2) Mail your check directly to the church address or Wendy Lage, PVC treasurer via U.S. Postal service at—P.O. Box 424 Wellsburg, IA 50680
- 3) On-line Giving on the PVC website: www.pleasantvalleyonline.org. Front page "Give" button. Clicking on it brings up a window on top of our webpage. It is a very secure place to enter the necessary information to tithe via credit card or direct bank debit. A small processing fee will be deducted from your gift, so if you want to also cover that fee cost, check the appropriate box.

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