

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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September 6, 2026

Speaker: Jim Meyer

Scripture text: James 4: 1-4

Message: "I am mad at you"

#17 - Ye Servants of God
#52 - O God, Our Help in Ages Past
#379 - Take My Life and Let It Be
#380 - Just a Closer Walk With Thee

09/06/2026		09/13/2026 Congregational Meeting & Potluck
Jim Meyer	SPEAKER	Rev. Ron Bartlett
Dale	PVC Assist	Calvin
Greia Cordes	Musician	None
Paul	Song Leader	Praise Team
Jerry & Sara	Hospitality	None - POTLUCK

"PRAISE!! AND PRAYER LIST"

****All the Kids, Staff and Teachers returning to school. For a safe and productive year.**

Randy & Katie Dittmer: Due to unforeseen circumstances and unfortunate differences, Katie left for Georgia with her daughter Heather a week ago. Randy has decided to remain here in Ackley.

Donnie Meyer: Shot went well. Seems to be helping.

Sharon Bueltel: (Bob Novak's Sister) Having a lot of pain after hip surgery. This was a replacement of an original hip replacement procedure.

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

PVC Financial Reports are due TODAY. Please send to Laurie.

PVC Slate is Ross Lage as Elder (3 yr). Calvin Voss as Elder (2 year) and Randy Murra as Deacon (3 yr).

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

Operation Christmas Child - There are empty boxes in the back of church for those wanting to pack their own personal boxes. Please take 1 or 2 and have them back to PVC by Sunday, November 15th. We are asking for monetary donations to help with the shipping costs of the 115 boxes we already packed, and needed supplies. Donations can be put in the small box/present on the table in the back or placed in the PVC Offering box. Checks can be made out to PVC with "OCC" in the memo area OR Samaritan's Purse.

There are some September Scripture Reading plans in the back of church for anyone who would like to spend some time in God's Word this month.!!!!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The Herbel Family Concert - Monday, Sept. 7th at 6 pm @ Ackley Bandshell in Victory Park, 737 Main Street. Rain location will be at St. John's UCC 716 3rd Ave. Infor on bulletin board.

Wednesday Morning Breakfast Group: Wed. Sept 9th at 8:30 am in Parkersburg.

Bible Babes Study Group - Wed. Sept 9th at 1 pm. We are planning to start a new study on Proverbs 31.

Council Meeting: Thursday, September 10th - Wendy has snacks.

"Sound Street" - Music & Praise concert - Thursday, Sept. 10th - 7 pm at the Cedar Falls Riverview Conference Legacy Room. No ticket required. Freewill love offering for artist.

Men's 2x4's study group - Saturday, Sept. 12th at 7 am - Paul has doughnut duty

CRC Fall Classis Meeting at Ames Korean CRC - 9 am - Saturday, September 12th.

Falcon HOPE FMSC Burger Night - Saturday, September 12, 5-7 pm at First Congregational Church in Parkersburg.

"Resourcing Now" Open House - Sunday Sept. 13, 1:00 - 5:00 pm at their new location, 1103 Commerce Ave. Parkersburg, Ia

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

Salt Light Concert - Sunday, Sept. 20th 6 pm in Clarksville at Reading Park, across from public library. Free admission, free-will donation. In case of rain, concert will be moved to Immanuel Church.

The world versus The BIBLE

The world says: Follow YOUR heart and desires.
The BIBLE says: You need a NEW heart. Follow JESUS.

The world says: Believe in yourself, you don't need help.
The BIBLE says: Believe in someone greater than yourself. His Name is JESUS.

The world says: Live YOUR truth. Be proud.
The BIBLE says: JESUS is the Truth, the way and the Light.

The world says: Love is love. Love is selfish.
The BIBLE says: GOD is LOVE. Love your neighbor.

The world offers opinions.
The BIBLE reveals TRUTH.

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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, PVRC 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.

ELDERS (term expires) / Phone

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DEACONS (term expires) / Phone

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