

# 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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**January 4, 2026**

**Speaker: Klay Hoppenworth**

**Scripture: Romans 15: 13**

**Message: "Joy To The World"**

- #1 - Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
- #92 - Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
- #409 - I Know Whom I Have Believed
- #162 - The Birthday of a King

1/4/2026 HAPPY NEW YEAR		1/11/2026
Klay Hoppenworth	<b>SPEAKER</b>	Gavin Stroh
Dale	<b>PVC Assist</b>	Calvin
Scott Eiklenborg	<b>Musician</b>	
Sara	<b>Song Leader</b>	Praise Team
Ross & Wendy	<b>Hospitality</b>	Katie & Betsy

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pleasant Valley is responsible for snacks for STUCO kids for the month of January. They serve around 100 kids weekly. Suggested items: Cookies, crackers, snack bars, individual packs of chips, etc. There is a tote provided in the back of church for donated items. THANK YOU!!

**PVRC 's Annual Chili / Oyster Soup Supper—SPREAD THE NEWS!!!**

- \*Monday, Jan 26th, 2026; 4:30-7 pm at Grundy Center Community Bldg.
- \*Set up will be Sunday, Jan 25th in Grundy after coffee fellowship.
- \*Extra help needed Monday, Jan 26th morning to cook hamburger at GCC.
- \*Donations are being taken for the oysters.
- \*Volunteers needed to put up posters.
- \*Sign up sheets posted.
- \*Any questions, talk to Calvin

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday Morning Breakfast Group: Wed. Jan 7<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am in Parkersburg.

Bible Babes Study Group - Wed. Jan 7<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm.

PVC Council Meeting: Thurs. Jan 8<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm - Dale has snacks.

Men's 2x4 study Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> at 7 am.

Timothy Christian School "Spec'n Dicken" supper, Monday, Jan. 12<sup>th</sup>, 4:30-7 pm at Parkersburg Veterans Building. Free will donation. Carry outs available.

**\*\*PVC Chili Oyster Supper** is planned for Monday, January 26<sup>th</sup> at the Grundy County Memorial Bldg from 4:30 to 7 pm. This year will be a Free Will offering. Mark your calendars and spread the news.

## **"PRAISE AND PRAYER LIST"**

### **PRAY FOR OUR COUNTRY**

*"If my people who are called by my name will humble themselves, pray, seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, I will hear from Heaven and will forgive their sins and restore their land"*

**Greta Cordes:** Recovering from a neck injury after a fall. She will be in a neck brace as the bones heal. This puts her out of commission as one of our musicians for awhile.

**Charles Freese:** Remains at Grundy Hospital SNF unit, Rm #118 for rehab but not progressing as hoped. Decisions to be made. Prayers that he regains strength and mobility.

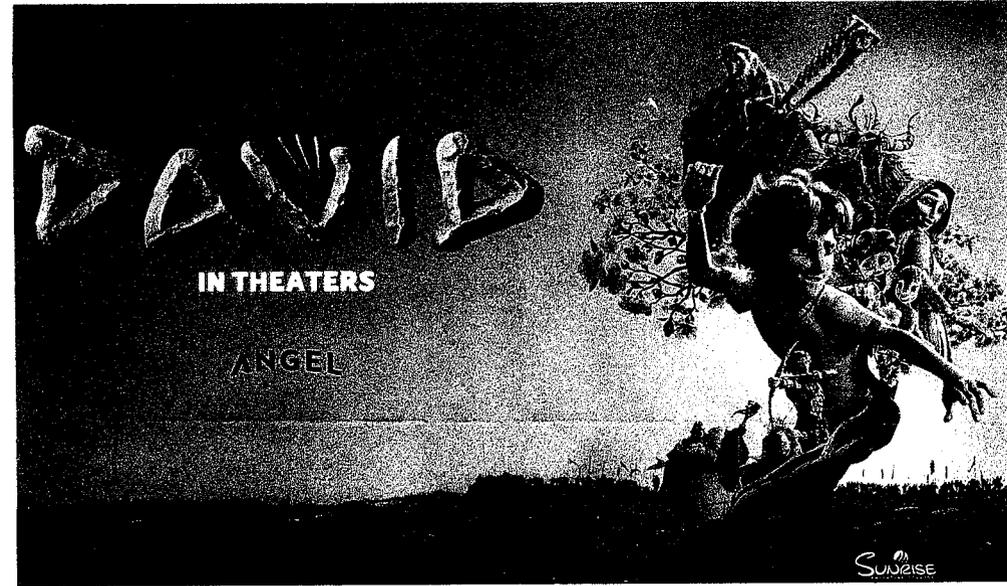
**Denise Akkerman:** Continues to struggle with debilitating low back and left leg pain and weakness from a pinched nerve making it difficult to stand for any length of time or do stairs, etc. Sees Neurosurgeon on the 19<sup>th</sup>. Hoping for a sooner appointment.

**Emileigh & Dustin Eilderts and Family:** Passing of Emileigh's mom, Kembeleigh Kruger on Jan 1<sup>st</sup>. Celebration of life scheduled for Sat. Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> and United Methodist Church in Hampton starting at Noon.

**THANK YOU!!** From Pastor Rick and Betsy for the generous gift. Your ongoing support and prayers are more appreciated than we are able to express. Please don't hesitate to contact us if we can do anything for you, our door is always open for visits.

**Victoria Vollema** will be making a medical mission trip to Cambodia in late January. The team will go to small villages offering healthcare. Cost of the trip is \$3500. If you are moved to support her, there is information on the bulletin board or please talk to Pastor Rick and Betsy.

**Paul Lentfer - 2026 St. Mark's "Church Sign" Calendar available.** Cost is \$20 and proceeds, after printing costs, will go to the 2026 Mission of Americans For Independent Living. Please talk with Paul about obtaining a copy 319-240-7968.



From the songs of his mother's heart to the whispers of a faithful God, David's story begins in quiet devotion. When the giant Goliath rises to terrorize a nation, a young shepherd armed with only a sling, a few stones & unshakable faith steps forward. Pursued by power & driven by purpose, his journey tests the limits of loyalty, love & courage - culminating in a battle not just for a crown, but for the soul of a kingdom. From master story-telling Angel Studios, **DAVID** illustrates themes of courage, values & faith with gorgeously animated backgrounds & original music, making it an experience for all ages to enjoy.

**WWW.ANGEL.COM/MOVIES/DAVID**  
**BEGINS FRI, JAN 2 THRU TUES, JAN 6 AT 7:00 PM**  
**CENTER THEATRE, GRUNDY CENTER**  
**\$3.00 Regular Admission, Seniors 60+ & Kids 12 & Under \$1.00**

## **For Peace in the New Year**

*We love you, Lord and need you.*

*At the start of each day, help us to recognize you above all else. Enlighten the eyes of our hearts so that we may see you  
and notice how you are at work in our lives.*

*Give us the wisdom to make the best choices, and fill us with a desire to seek after you more than anything else in this world. Let your Spirit and power breathe in us, through us, fresh and new.*

*Thank you for being greater than anything we may face in our day. Thank you that your presence goes with us and that your word is our strength, no matter what we are up against.*

*We ask that your peace lead us, that it would guard our hearts and minds, and that your grace covers our lives this day and throughout the new year.*

*In Jesus' Name, Amen*

## *JANUARY RESET ANCHORED IN CHRIST*

*Joyfully begin the year with Christ at the center.*

*Align your heart with His will daily.*

*Nourish your soul with Scripture and prayer.*

*Uplift other with words of kindness.*

*Ask boldly, for His promises are true.*

*Reflect His light in all you do.*

*Yield each day to His perfect plan.*

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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, 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](http://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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