

# The Heartbeat

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*Pleasant Valley North*  
*... a place of grace*



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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.....D-Groups meet on campus & in homes  
GreifShare  
Adult Bible Study

### Monday:

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

### Tuesday:

9:30 am.....Sewing Ministry — E-117

### Wednesday:

5:00 - 6:15 pm.....Supper in the Fellowship Hall  
6:15 pm.....AWANA (ages 4 - grade 5)  
6:30 pm.....Adult Small Groups - upstairs CLB  
Young Married Sun. School - CLB-201  
Students Grades 6-12 - Student Building  
English as Second Language Class  
Some Adult D-Groups meet on campus  
7:40 pm.....Adult Choir practice — sanctuary

### Thursday:

6:00 pm.....COLLEGE Worship - Student Building  
6:55 pm.....**GROW Visitation** into the Community

VITAL STATISTICS		
	July (as of 7/26)	2023 YTD
Tithes & Offerings.....	\$143,204.81...	\$1,091,653.31
Net Expenditures .....	\$150,563.07...	\$1,103,260.94
<b>Thank you for giving to the Lord's work through PVN</b>		
New members joining PVN so far in 2023.....	37	

**DEACON** *Sunday*  
**NOMINATIONS** **08/06/23**  
SEE THE INSERTED PAGE FOR NOMINEES



## PASTOR CLYDE'S COLUMN "Your Neighbor"

Do you know your neighbors and if they have a relationship to the Lord and His Church? The OUTREACH of PVN would like to have that information for follow up. We need names and addresses that will remain anonymous.

## REVIVAL IN ROME



August 27th-30th

Free Dinner @ 5:00  
in the Fellowship Hall

Speaker: Ryan Fontenot  
@ 6:30 in the Sanctuary

Breakfast  
@ 9:30 am

**AWESOME August**  
pvN CHURCH

Begins Sunday, August 6th  
Invite your friends!

Bible Study  
@ 9:45 am

## DAILY DEVOTIONS

August 1 - Isaiah 2:1-5.....	"Living by God's Light"	August 17 - Jeremiah 7:8-15.....	"Hearing Test"
August 2 - Isaiah 6:1-8.....	"I'm Available"	August 18 - Jeremiah 11:9-17.....	"Spiritual Adultery"
August 3 - Isaiah 9:1-7.....	"Dispelling the Darkness"	August 19 - Jeremiah 17:1-8.....	"God Is So Good"
August 4 - Isaiah 17:9-14.....	"Shattered Expectations"	August 20 - Jeremiah 18:1-10.....	"Do-Overs"
August 5 - Isaiah 25:1-9.....	"Praising Our Redeemer"	August 21 - Jeremiah 23:1-8.....	"Mercy in the Midst of Judgment"
August 6 - Isaiah 29:13-16.....	"God Knows Us Perfectly"	August 22 - Jeremiah 27:1-11.....	"Submit or Rebel?"
August 7 - Isaiah 30:15-21.....	"Following God's Guidance"	August 23 - Jeremiah 29:4-14.....	"Seeking Peace"
August 8 - Isaiah 35:1-10.....	"The Joy of Restoration"	August 24 - Jeremiah 31:27-34.....	"Changing From the Inside Out"
August 9 - Isaiah 40:1-8.....	"God's Permanence"	August 25 - Jeremiah 33:1-11.....	"The Story Isn't Finished Yet"
August 10 - Isaiah 44:12-22.....	"Right Thoughts, Right Actions"	August 26 - Jeremiah 38:7-13.....	"Serve God Anyway"
August 11 - Isaiah 47:10-15.....	"Evil's Terrible Price Tag"	August 27 - Romans 10:1-4.....	"What's Really Important"
August 12 - Isaiah 53:1-12.....	"Jesus, Our Champion"	August 28 - Jeremiah 48:28-33.....	"God's Woodshed"
August 13 - Isaiah 58:3-12.....	"Wanted: Authentic Worship"	August 29 - Jeremiah 50:1-10.....	"He's the Promise Keeper"
August 14 - Isaiah 62:1-12.....	"A Special Day Is Coming"	August 30 - Jeremiah 51:8-10.....	"Homecoming"
August 15 - Jeremiah 1:4-10.....	"Speaking Up for Jesus"	August 31 - Lamentations 3:22-33.....	"Am I Really That Bad?"
August 16 - Jeremiah 5:1-5.....	"Truth and Judgment"		



**BACK TO SCHOOL**

**BASH**

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2ND**

Slip N Slide Kick Ball & Taco Truck @ 6:30

**GRIEF SHARE®**

Sundays Begins  
@ 5:30 PM August 6th

for more information contact  
Mary Ann Bohannon @ 706-766-3088

**WEDNESDAY  
NIGHT SUPPERS**

*are back!*

**August 9th**

FROM 5:00-6:15 IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

- \$6 PER ADULT - **FREE** FOR KIDS UNDER 12  
- FAMILY MAX - \$20



Age 2 -  
5th grade

Wednesday, August 16th

From 6:15-7:30

**OTHER DATES TO REMEMBER**

Back to school Bash & Leader Meeting **08.02.23**

Parent Meeting **08.09.23**

**Trail Life &  
American Heritage Girls**

*Back to Troop*  
**08.07.23**

*Open House*  
**08.14.23**

**D-Groups**

**HAVE YOU JOINED ONE YET?**

Informational Meeting on  
Sunday, August 13th @ 5:30 pm

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SMALL GROUPS**  
Begin August 16th

**Table Talk** Led by Pastors in CLB-210

**Romans** Led by Nora Hale in CLB-203

**Ephesians** Led by Dr. Alan Hix in CLB-206

**Welcome to Our New Members**  
**Joining the PVN Church Family:**

- ~ Patrick Barkley, by letter
- ~ Tucker Abercrombie, by baptism
- ~ Braylen McConnell, by baptism
- ~ Javan Caruvana, by baptism
- ~ Rebekah Slocum, by baptism
- ~ Liam Womack, by baptism
- ~ Jay Floyd, by baptism



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

- ◆ Patsy Wright and family, in the passing of her husband Jim Wright, member of PVN
  - ◆ John & Carol Cothran, Kallie and family, in the passing of John's father Hollis Cothran
  - ◆ Dave Wall and family, in the passing of his wife Jean Wall
- and all families who have recently experienced the passing of a loved one



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 <i>Sewing 9:30 am</i>	2 <b>BACK TO SCHOOL BASH - Students</b>	3 GROW Visitation G Team 7 pm	4	5
6 Breakfast @ 9:30 Bible Study @ 9:45 Deacons Meeting Prayer Walk @ Berry	7 Trail Life & AHG Back to Troop	8 <i>Sewing 9:30 am</i>	9 Church Wide Supper Served 5:00 - 6:15 Church Conference AWANA Parent Meeting	10 GROW Visitation R Team 7 pm	11	12 Church Reserved
13 Breakfast @ 9:30 Bible Study @ 9:45 Worship & Ministries	14 Trail Life & AHG Open House	15 <i>Sewing 9:30 am</i> <b>Pilgrims 10:30 (Sr. Adults)</b>	16 Church Wide Supper Served 5:00 - 6:15 Midweek Ministries AWANA resumes	17 GROW Visitation O Team 7 pm	18	19 Church Reserved
20 Breakfast @ 9:30 Bible Study @ 9:45 Worship & Ministries PVN 101 Lunch	21 Trail Life & AHG	22 <i>Sewing 9:30 am</i>	23 Church Wide Supper Served 5:00 - 6:15 Midweek Ministries	24 GROW Visitation W Team 7 pm	25	26
27 Breakfast @ 9:30 Bible Study @ 9:45	28	29 <i>Sewing 9:30 am</i>	30	31		
<b>Revival Services with Ryan Fontenot @ 6:30 pm</b> <b>Supper 5:00 - 6:15 in fellowship hall</b>						




Led by **Pastor Mac**  
in Fellowship Hall

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 20 @ 12:30**

A class for newest members & anyone  
wanting to learn about PVN's purpose,  
core beliefs & much more

Lunch will be  
provided. Sign up at  
the Welcome Desk



We are happy to celebrate with everyone on their special day!

1 DJ Black

2 Sue White

3 Brindley Richey

4 Russ White

5 Patti Vincent

6 Shelley Reid

7 Isaiah Baker

8 MaryAnn Miller

9 Owen Burk

10 Lori Black

11 Rex Campbell

12 Pat Tucker

13 Charles Lively

14 Andrew Payne

15 Craig Stanley

16 Rita Cook

17 Abbie Mae Henry

18 Glenda Kerr

19 Shirley McNaney

20 Christy Bradshaw

21 James Bradshaw

22 Alivia Langford

23 Ty McArthur

24 Beth Henry

25 Mary Holden

26 Chris Holcombe

27 Bryan DuBois

28 Gabriel Henry

29 Tim Leonard

30 Dan Schwanbeck

31 Eddie Smith

13 Ted Boyd

14 Kathy Corbin

15 Violet Owens

16 Ann Boyd

17 Marsha Wright

18 Tara Robertson

19 Amy Brooks

20 Joseph Bullard

21 Kevin Burns

22 Bill McClure

23 Gail Miller

24 Jax Bishop

25 Sam Hakala

26 Jeannette Topolinski

27 Ronnie Stamey

28 Scott Dempsey

29 Gayle Clark

30 Jessica Brown

31 Cayden Silvey

32 Ben Thornton

33 Robbie Lansdell

34 Shannon McBride

35 Katie McBride

36 Tonya Shepard

37 Sarah Booker

38 Shawn Williams

39 Landon England

40 Rabon Davis

41 Dot Morris

42 Jo Shahan

23 Angie Brock

24 John Espy

25 Jeff Tanner

26 Caraline Rickman

27 Aleta McArthur

28 Dianne Stephens

29 Tate Carney

30 Eddie Lumsden

31 Lamar Whitfield

32 Mary Carter

33 Pebbles Wheeler

34 Madison Hutchens

35 Owen Peek

36 Madelynn Ritchey

37 Kenzie Hall

38 Wayne Richey

39 James Shaw

40 Linda White

41 Ryan Higgins

42 John Crowley

43 Kimberly Holsonback

44 Cliff Fuqua

45 Elliott Payne

46 Meredith Storey

47 McKenzie Storey

48 T.J Williams


49 Michell Brown

50 Doug Cooper

51 Kendra Falcitelli

52 Cooper Daugherty

53 Brooke Crawford



2 Sam & Dianne Stephens

4 Ken & Becky Bramlette

6 Claude & Krista Holloway

8 James & Donna Campbell

10 Randy! & Dot Morris

12 Russ & Rana Sarratt

14 Donnie & Michell Brown

16 RC & Janet Mole

18 Rabon & Betty Davis

20 Charlie & Linda Jones

22 Ed & Jeannette Topolinski

24 Mark & Renee Wallace

26 Newton & Peggy Tate

28 Joey & Ande Norton

30 Carol & John Cothran

32 Howard & Pat Revak

34 Gary & Melinda Latta

36 Wayne & Donna Benson

38 David & Sallie Samples

40 Jeff & Ann Bramlette

We apologize if anyone actively  
attending PVN has been omitted.

# Testify

## LADIES RETREAT

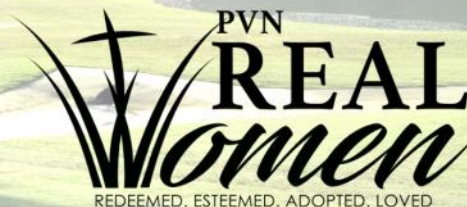
September 22-24

Shocco Springs

Baptist Conference Center  
Talladega, Alabama

**Registration Deadline: August 7th**

**SIGN UP**



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# 2023-2024 Deacon Nominees



**Jackson Abercrombie**

*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, and we have a 5 year old named Tucker and 2 year old Sawyer. We have attended Pleasant Valley North for eight years. I was ordained as a Deacon in 2019, and I am glad to be serving the Lord and our church family.*



**Kyle Ashley**

*I grew up in Lindale & Silver Creek. I moved to the Armuchee area when Cesilee and I were married in 2013. Cesilee and I have three children: Pierce (7), Ember (4) and Elton (Scooter) (2). We also have a ten year old Boxer named Dixie Ruth. We have attended Pleasant Valley off and on since 2013, but officially became a member and have been attending regularly for the last two years.*

*I am a Firefighter/EMT with the Rome Fire Department. We have always loved and greatly appreciated the church family we have at PVN. I would consider it a great blessing to help serve this congregation as a Deacon were I selected, but it is a tremendous honor just to be nominated.*



**Ken Bramlette**

*I grew up in the Atlanta area. We lived in Columbus OH, then Winchester VA 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 am the Operations Manager for NTT DATA Services, the State of Georgia account. Our team provides IT Services for the Executive agencies for the state. I was ordained as a deacon about 30 years ago at Fellowship Baptist Church. We have attended PVN Eleven and half years. Beck and I are both active in the Children's ministry . She teaches 1st and 2nd grade Sunday school and I work with AWANA.*



**Jacin Burns**

*I was born and raised in Calhoun, GA where my family and I still live. I graduated from Gordon Central High School. My wife Hailey and I have been married for 16 years. We have three children: Jackson (13), Levi (11), and Abigail (7). 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 PVN 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.*



**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 18 years. I am blessed and honored to serve at PVN. I have been a deacon for 15 years and am also involved in our AWANA ministry. I am grateful to God for all His blessings.*



**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 (25) and Joe (15). 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 18 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.*



# 2023-2024 Deacon Nominees



**Bill Houston**

*I am a native of Northwest Georgia and have lived in the Chattooga & Floyd County area my entire life. I moved to Rome in 1964 where I attended West Rome High School and then Berry College.*

*On May 21, 1978, I married my wife Vickie. We have two sons: Spencer who is married to Megan, and they live in Cartersville with two daughters Sadie & Sydney; and Shannon who is married to Macy, and they live in Destin, Florida with their daughter Caroline.*

*Currently, I am a salesman for S.I. Storey Lumber Co. in Armuchee. Prior to that, I worked as a Chemist for about 25 years. I was ordained as a deacon here at PVN in 1980 and have served as an active Deacon several times since.*



**Tim Leonard**

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 27 years. We have two children, Will and Katie. Will and his wife, Elly, are expecting our first grandchild, a baby boy in December. Katie is a Sophomore 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 9 years at PVN.



**Nathan Medley**

I am originally from Plainville but 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 will be a freshman at Emmanuel University, Jake will be a sophomore at Rome City and Ethan will be in the 5th grade at Unity. I work as the Executive Direct of Technology in Polk School District. My family and I have been a part of PVN for 12 years and I have served as a deacon for 3 of those years. We love our Church.



**Keith Montgomery**

*I was born here in Rome; however I grew up in Tucker, GA. My wife Sandy and I have lived in Rome since 1989. We have 3 children. Our oldest, Megan, is married to David Snider from Ellijay, and are both Physical Therapists for Floyd Medical Center. Our middle child is Cameron and lives and works in Atlanta, after graduating from Ole Miss; and our youngest Molly is in school at UGA. I am a Physician, and my wife is a nurse.*

*We have attended Pleasant Valley for over 8 years. I was ordained and served as deacon at another church, and have served one term here at Pleasant Valley as active deacon.*



**Dan Townsend**

*I am originally from Chatsworth, Georgia but my wife Jackie and I have lived here in Rome for a little over six 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 37 years and counting. PVN has been home to Jackie and I for the past four years, and this is my third 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.*



**Paul Turner**

*I was born and reared in Missouri. My dad was a Southern Baptist pastor, and I lived in MO for the first 21 years of my life. I graduated from Southwest Baptist University and went on to Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and earned a Masters in Religious Education.*

*My wife, Sondra, and I have been married for 38 years, have two daughters and two sons-in-law along with two grandkids. Our oldest daughter and her family live here in Rome, and our youngest daughter and her husband currently live in New Zealand. My father and older brother both live in MO.*

*We moved to Rome three years ago from Nashville where we lived for 30 years. There I served two local churches full-time and also served at LifeWay Christian Resources for 24 plus years. We have been a part of the PVN family for two and a half years now. I am the Assistant Director of Discipleship Intensives at WinShape. It is an awesome role where we come alongside ministry leaders and help them disciple and train young adults to lead Bible studies in their context. I love coming alongside others, learning from them and discipling them to become more like Christ. It is an awesome privilege to serve the One Who is always faithful to Himself.*