

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
5:30 pm.....Grief Share Ministry - E-117
6:00 pm.....D-Groups on campus & in homes

Monday:

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

Tuesday:

9:30 am.....Sewing Ministry — E-117

Wednesday:

5:00 - 6:15 pm.....Supper served in the Fellowship Hall
6:15 pm.....AWANA for children - Ed. Building
Young Marrieds Sun. School Group - E-117
6:30 pm.....Adult Small Groups & Prayer - CLB Upstairs
Students Grades 7-12 - Student Building
7:40 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

OCTOBER

2023 YTD

Tithes & Offerings..... \$147,290.50.....1,617,364.95

Net Expenditures..... \$152,428.67.....1,596,925.98

Thank you for giving to the Lord's work through PVN

New members joining PVN so far in 2023.....60

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



PASTOR CLYDE'S COLUMN "Blessed"

In following Jesus we see that He worshipped, loved, honored & obeyed God the Father. Jesus taught His followers to love, worship God, to praise Him & give to Him & to study the Word. Luke quotes Jesus in Acts 1:8 "and you shall be witnesses to Me..." The Apostle John quotes Jesus in the New Testament, John 13:17 "If you know these things, blessed or "happy" are you if you do them." (NKJV) Obviously, He expects out witness to other people.

TEAM SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 5TH

Wear your favorite team's jersey or shirt.
Bring a friend to hear God's word!
Donuts will be served before Sunday School

RIDING HIGH
MINISTRIES

December 1st @ the Forum

"Born Wild" Family Event



Scan for Tickets

**Come see an illustration on how our own
life can go from slavery to freedom in
Jesus with a live horse-breaking.**

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

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

To support an IMB missionary (global average), it takes over \$1150 a week, over \$60,000 a year.



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



DAILY DEVOTIONS

Nov 1 - John 1:43-51.....	"Come and See"	Nov 16 - Acts 11:5-18.....	"God's Unstoppable Will"
Nov 2 - John 3:16-21.....	"Return to Sender"	Nov 17 - Acts 13:42-52.....	"Mixed Crowds"
Nov 3 - John 5:1-11.....	"He That Made Me Whole"	Nov 18 - Acts 15:22-23.....	"Old Traditions"
Nov 4 - John 7:40-53.....	"Search and Look"	Nov 19 - Acts 18:24-28.....	"The Role of Mentors"
Nov 5 - John 9:24-34.....	"But Now I See"	Nov 20 - Acts 19:32-41.....	"Speak Truth"
Nov 6 - John 11:17-27.....	"Dead, Yet Alive"	Nov 21 - Acts 22:1-11.....	"A Resume For Eternity"
Nov 7 - John 14:1-11.....	"Prepared"	Nov 22 - Acts 24:22-27.....	"Knowing Isn't Enough"
Nov 8 - John 16:1-11.....	"Comforted"	Nov 23 - Acts 26:19-29.....	"Grateful for What?"
Nov 9 - John 18:28-32.....	"Relationship Over Religion"	Nov 24 - Acts 28:23-31.....	"A Surprising Teaching Tool"
Nov 10 - John 21:4-14.....	"The Joy of Knowing Jesus"	Nov 25 - Romans 2:1-11.....	"Justice"
Nov 11 - Acts 2:37-47.....	"What Shall We Do?"	Nov 26 - Romans 5:1-11.....	"Prove It"
Nov 12 - Acts 4:13-22.....	"Anything But Ordinary"	Nov 27 - Romans 8:35-39.....	"How Can It Be?"
Nov 13 - Acts 5:33-42.....	"Keeping On"	Nov 28 - Romans 9:1-8.....	"Do You Know Who I Am?"
Nov 14 - Acts 7:54-60.....	"In the Meantime"	Nov 29 - Romans 12:1-13.....	"What's a Reasonable Offer?"
Nov 15 - Acts 9:10-22.....	"Do I Have To?"	Nov 30 - Romans 14:1-12.....	"Judged Accordingly"

Congrats!



CLINTON & AMANDA KILGORE
The newest addition to their family,

Kevin Luke

was born on September 28, 2023

Congrats!

BROOKE DELLIS & JACOB BRUNNER
DAUGHTER OF STACY & DAVID DELLIS

Ladies' Game Time & Soup Potluck Saturday, November 4th @ 4:30



Let us know if you
want to bring a
crockpot of your
favorite soup or chili!



Sign-up in the
Welcome Center or
Scan the QR code



PVN has been recognized as one of the Top 100 giving churches in the state to the Georgia Baptist Children's Home this year. They want to thank PVN for our continued prayers & gracious support.

We welcome our newest members this month:

~ Noah Morgan, Baptism



Media Ministry Info Meeting

Nov. 12 • Student Building • 12:30-1:30

For ALL current members & ALL interested in joining
FREE Lunch! Sign up Online or at the Welcome Desk.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Due Sunday, Nov. 12th



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

Return Shoeboxes to the Welcome Center

Angel Tree

A Christmas Mission

Help provide Christmas gifts for a child in our community. Wish lists will be available Nov. 12th

If you sponsor a family or child, all gifts need to be brought in no later than Dec. 1st



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 OR call the church office

Cost \$10 Last day to order & pay is Sunday, Nov. 19th



PVN Thanksgiving Meal

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH
JOIN US AT 6:00 PM

For a night of Thanksgiving & Worship through music & testimony. Dinner will follow in the Fellowship Hall

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

- Charles & Patricia Lively and family, in the passing of a relative
- Sam Stephens and family, in the passing of his wife Dianne Stephens
- Jim Durall and family, in the passing of his father
- Evelyn Spradlin, John Treadwell & family in the passing of J.C. Spradlin
- Extended family & friends of Gail Miller
- Julian and Marlyn Nix and family, in the passing of a loved one

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



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 			1 Wed. Night Supper Served 5:00 - 6:15 Midweek Ministries	2 College Ministry 6 pm	3	4 Women's Potluck Fellowship Hall 
5 TEAM SUNDAY Bring a Friend to SS Honoring Our Veterans Deacons 4:30	6 Trail Life / AHG 6:30 pm	7 Election Day Sewing 9:30 am	8 Wed. Night Supper Served 5:00 - 6:15 Midweek Ministries Church Conference	9 College Ministry 6 pm	10	11 Veteran's Day
12 Worship & Ministries Shoebox Dedication & Stand for Children GRACE Marriage	13 Trail Life / AHG 6:30 pm	14 Sewing 9:30 am	15 Wed. Night Supper Served 5:00 - 6:15 Midweek Ministries	16 College Ministry 6 pm	17	18 Fellowship Hall Reserved
19 Worship & Ministries PVN Church-wide 6 p.m. Night of Thanksgiving	20	21 Sewing 9:30 am PVN Pilgrims (Seniors) 10:30	22 No Midweek Ministries or Supper <div>Church Offices Closed</div>	23 Thanksgiving	24	25
26 Worship & Ministries	27 Trail Life / AHG 6:30 pm	28 Sewing 9:30 am	29 Wed. Night Supper Served 5:00 - 6:15 Midweek Ministries	30		

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VETERANS DAY

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We will be honoring our Veterans **Sunday, Nov. 5th**

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

FALL BACK

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH

Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour





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

1 Brysen Bell

10 Maya Williams

20 Debra Jarvis

3 Alan Hix

11 Hayden Vaughn

21 Mike Tucker

6 Mary Kamp

12 Kilie Clark

23 Aly Whelchel

9 Cassie Rickman

13 Matthew Campbell

24 Kristy Webb

2 Jacin Burns

14 Noah Campbell

27 Frank Murphy

5 Donna Casey

15 Howard Collier

28 Elizabeth Dempsey

8 Jimmie Duke

16 Vanessa Givens

29 Howard Revak

3 Doug Barker

17 Kollier Stamey

30 Jerry Wiley

6 Rebecca Story

18 Bill Atkins

Linda Burgee

9 Shirley Waters

19 Jack Ellis

Bryson Smith

12 Anna Rose Reid

20 Dan Townsend

Carol Taylor

4 Hayden Baker

21 Brent Bell

Julian Alvarez

7 Greg Hall

22 Hayden Poarch

Steve Moore

10 Ryan Matherly

23 Ben Hampton

Jan Covington

13 Paul Rampley

24 Austin Hibberts

Ridge Gibson

16 Todd Tucker

25 Dennis Ratliff

Margaret Hansard

19 Kim Tucker

26 Rick Sheerin

Clyde Hunt

5 Trevor Gilbert

27 Debby Parker

Diane Sarratt

8 William Shelley

28 Daniel Wagner

Caleb Wilson

11 Robin Burk

29 Jane Chittom

29 Andrew Hibberts

14 Duke Hale

30 Kyle Ashley

Audrey Poarch

17 Sarah Peek

Shirley Graham

30 Nathan Eberhart

8 Brad Dillard

Karli Lansdell

11 Tina Toney

Wyatt Latta

14 Leticia Latta

Claire Rogers

17 Patricia Hampton

20 Jonathan Baggett

20 Bristol Norton

Leslie Baker

Anniversaries

1 Monty & Shelley Reid

3 Ricky & Lisa Holley

6 Stephen & Sheila Jones

9 Jon & Jennifer Miller

12 Cameron & Syndi Burgin

13 Nathan & Sheri Medley

14 Noel & Terri Holcomb

15 Todd & Leah Tucker

16 Kyle & Cesilee Ashley

17 Bill & Mary McClure

Craig & Kathy Stanley

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

29 Bob & Gail Workman

Ken & Terri White

We apologize if anyone has been omitted - please let the church office know if we missed anyone who is actively attending PVN.

Deacon Spotlight



JEFF THERBER

- Nashville, TN native
- Regional Sales Manger for DeMOULiN
- Husband to Dawn, father to Braden & Kailyn



CHRIS FALCITELLI

- Roswell, GA native
- Elevator Service Mechanic for Thyssenkrupp
- Husband to Kendra, father to Zeb & Joe



NATHAN MEDLEY

- Native to Plainville, GA
- Exec. Director of Technology in Polk School District
- Husband to Sheri, father to Nathan, Jake & Ethan

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Return Service Requested



Pleasant Valley North Presents Your 2023-2024 Deacons



Jackson Abercrombie - Vice 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 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.



Shannon England

I am from Melbourne Beach, Florida. My family and I moved to Rome 4 years ago to open Chicken Salad Chick for Stacy Brown.

I am married to Kerry England and we have two children, Victoria and Landon.

Victoria is married to Josh Cole, and Landon is a freshman in College. We have 2 grandchildren.

We have attended PVN for 4 years. I served as a Youth Pastor for 20 years. Teaching is one of my strengths. I am thankful for the journey the Lord has lead me through.



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 & Wells. I am now retired, after spending 40 years in the banking business in the Rome area.



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 (16). 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.



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 35 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 a son Cole.

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



Phil Goss

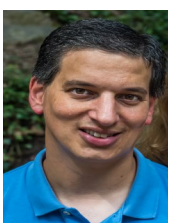
I have lived here in Rome my entire life, other than the 3 years I spent in the Army. I work as a Pest Control Technician for the Silver Pest Control Service. My wife Tina and I have been married for 38 years, and we have 3 children. Our oldest, Justin, lives in North Carolina; our middle, Kayla, lives in Rome with her husband and their

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



Bo Bradshaw

I am originally from Gainesville, GA but for the past 13 years, my work has been in Rome. Currently, I am an Athletic Trainer with Floyd Medical Center. My wife Christy and I have been married for 25 years and we have 3 beautiful children: Madison, Emily & James.



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 I am also involved in our AWANA ministry. I am grateful to God for all His blessings.



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. She works as an Environmental Chemical Engineer. We also have a son Ben who lives in Rome and works as an Accountant, and is married to Mary. They have a daughter named Millie.



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.

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Guy Long - Chairman

My wife Betty and I are originally from Mississippi. We have been married for 50 years. The Lord has blessed us with three wonderful sons & daughters-in-law & eight beautiful grandchildren. We moved to Rome from Gainesville, Georgia in 2012 and joined the Pleasant Valley North family soon after moving here. I have been honored to serve the Lord in churches as a deacon for over 37 years, and this is my third active term serving here at PVN.



Skip Matherly

I am originally from Johnson City, TN. My wife Celia works at Unity Christian School. We have three kids: Ryan, who is married to Kristen and serves as the Youth/College pastor here at PVN, Delaina, who is married and works as an assistant director of International Students at Springwood School in Lanett, Alabama, and our youngest Russell, who is married and has a daughter, and is the Worship Pastor at Wildwood Church in Tallahassee, Florida. My wife and I have lived in Rome for 9 years.

I teach English and coach boys basketball at Ashworth Middle School in Calhoun. I have served in deacon ministry since 1993. At PVN, I also teach a Men's Sunday School Class on Sunday morning. We have been part of the PVN church family now for about 9 years.



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 is a freshman at Emmanuel University, Jake is a sophomore at Rome High, and Ethan is in the 5th grade at Unity. I work as the Executive Director of Technology in 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 3 of those years. We love our church.



Randy Morris

I was born and raised right here in Rome. However, after 63 years, my wife Dot and I have moved to Cartersville. We moved to be closer to our family after our grandson had a complete heart failure and needed a transplant. Dot and I have been married for 47 years. We have a daughter Courtney & son-in-law Danny. We have also been blessed with two wonderful grandkids Brody (12) & Adley (9).

I retired 10 years ago from management in the carpet industry after working in that field for 38 years. We have attended Pleasant Valley North for about 7 years now, and I was ordained as a Deacon here in 2018. Even though we have moved to Cartersville, we remain faithful members of PVN. I am happy to serve and help in every way that I can.



Jeff Therber - Secretary

I'm originally from Nashville, Tennessee but I have also lived in Knoxville as well as Chattanooga. My wife Dawn and I were married in December 2001. I met her through my teaching job at Red Bank High School in Chattanooga. We moved to Rome in 2002 when I was hired as Band Director at Armuchee High School. We welcomed our first child Braden in 2007 & our second child Kailyn in 2010. I am a Regional Sales Manager for DeMOULiN Uniforms. My primary role is consulting, planning, designing, and pricing the sale of new or add-to band uniform orders. I have been with DeMOULiN since 2010.



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 mem-



Briggs Traylor

I have been in Rome my whole life, I have lived in the Armuchee community the last 26 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.



Speedy Trejo

I am originally from San Antonio, Texas but I grew up in Laredo, Texas. My parents were missionaries in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico. I graduated from Berry College in 1991 and then moved back to Rome in 1999.

I have been married for over 25 years to the wonderful Julie Trejo. She teaches 5th grade at Berry College Elementary & Middle School. We have a daughter Addie Grace, who graduated from UGA this year. We also have a son Darrell, who has just started his sophomore year at UGA.

Currently, I am the Director of WinShape Camps for Boys. In this role, I oversee 3 locations: Berry College, Truett McConnell University & Gardner-Webb University.