



*"Love God, Love Others: It Will Change Your Life"*

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**Monday - Thursday**  
**9:00 AM to 2:00 PM**  
**Friday's**  
**9:00 to NOON**

### SUNDAY

**Coffee & Donuts:**  
**9:15**  
**Bible Study: 9:30**  
**Service: 10:30**



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# APRIL 2017 NEWSLETTER

## *From the Desk of Eric.....*

Over the past couple of years, our High School and Jr. High students have been led by some amazing volunteers. We are so grateful for all they have done and are doing. For some time they have been asking for help. Due to budget constraints, we have been hesitant to move forward with trying to hire another ministry staff. We are committed to 2017 being a year of momentum and focusing on what God can do rather than what we cannot do. As leaders, we are called to be good stewards of all that God has provided. Yet, at the same time, we are called to sense God's timing and movement and trust in His provision.

After much prayer and consideration, we believe that now is such a time! Everyone in our family knows Stephen Kays. He grew up in the PVCC family. He loves this church. Stephen knows our community and our culture and has been ministering here on a part-time basis for well over a year. This May, Stephen will graduate from Huntington University with a degree focused on Youth Ministry. There has been a strong desire from within the congregation to bring Stephen on staff after graduation. We agree Stephen would be a great fit and a great blessing not only for our church, but for our community.

We are so excited about the future at Pleasant View and what God has in store for our youth ministry! In order to make this happen, however, we will need to come together, trust God, and make a very loud statement to Angola about our commitment to investing in our youth. In order to bring Stephen on staff, we need to raise \$22,000 up and beyond our current level of giving. We are asking you to invest in our youth in one of two ways. One way to reach the needed amount would be for 20 families to agree to give an additional \$100 per month up and over their regular giving. We understand that some are not in a position to make a long term commitment though. The second way one could help is by making a one-time donation to the church up and over normal giving. We are trusting God to make this happen and believe between the two methods of giving, we will have an exciting announcement on Easter Sunday! On **Palm Sunday, April 9, we will take up a special offering and our commitments.** Will you please spend the next couple of weeks in prayer and seeking God's lead in this investment? The investment will not only impact Angola, but will have ripples across the world as 10% (\$2200) of that giving will go towards missions.

We know finances are often difficult. We understand and want you to know that our leadership team will lead the way and have already committed to making the investment first. Thank you for trusting in God and allowing God to work through you. Before an official offer can be made to Stephen, our by-laws specify a congregational vote must be taken. Soon after the commitments have been received and we know if we can afford to bring Stephen on staff, **an official vote will be scheduled for April 23.** If you have any questions regarding this move, please contact any one of us. We would love to sit down and talk.

In Christ,

Eric Bingaman  
Minister

Chris Sears  
Elder

Jeff Crooks  
Elder

John Maggart  
Elder



**JR & SR HIGH YOUTH GROUP**  
**SUNDAYS, April 9, 16 & 23**  
**5 to 7**  
**Supper Provided!**

**FOOD4HAITI—MEAL PACKING AND LUNCH**  
**APRIL 30 AT 2:00**

- Lunch at the Lake (Camp Open House) 12-2: Get Registered for Camp!
- Area Wide Youth Meal Packing, 2-4 at Camp.

**Adults: To donate to this important cause, please contact a youth sponsor. This would be a huge blessing to the youth.**

# **GOD'S SOD SQUAD**

# **MOWING SCHEDULE**

**SPRING IS UPON US. IF YOU LIKE TO MOW AND ARE LOOKING FOR A WAY TO SERVE, THE TRUSTEES WOULD LOVE YOUR HELP WITH MOWING THE PARSONAGE AND CHURCH LOT.**

**ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS SIGN UP IN THE CHURCH FOYER.**



## **MISSION OUTREACH**

Our Mission statement: *"It is the mission of the PVCC Missions Outreach to show our love for God and others by using our time, talents, energy and financial resources in support of our global, national and community missions."*

Lake James Christian Camp & Retreat Center has been ministering with our churches since 1930. Generations have been blessed by Camp—whether you've stayed in the old hotel, bunked in Dorm 1, roughed it in the Lily Pads or played in the Family Life Center; 'Camp' means Lake James. Camp offers not only summer camps but specialty camps and retreats through the fall, winter and spring; Handi-Camp, Ladies Retreat, Golf Outings and more!

In 2016, there were 723 campers. Of those, 33 were from Pleasant View! Last summer there were 54 baptisms at camp. The Camp's mission is to change lives of ALL ages through Biblical teaching, Christian witness and physical fun—swimming, archery, boating, basketball, 9-square, Octoball and more! This summer, Camp will again have a Resident Summer Missionary; Steve Zimmerman from South African Christian Mission.

We support the ministry of Lake James in several ways. A percentage of our offerings goes to Camp. Donations of needed items are given in the Pantry Barrel. We also serve at the Camp for Rake Days, dorm cleanings, Christmas dinners and in many other ways! If you have a heart for service; they can find a place for you to serve! Our next opportunity to serve is a clean-up day on April 29. After we serve together, we will lunch together! Please see the sign-up sheet in the foyer.

## **Passover Meal at PVCC**

**Thursday, April 13, 6:00**

As Jesus and His Disciples celebrated the Passover the Thursday before Easter, so will we. It will be a fun night of games, song, eating and most importantly exploring the depth of God's love for each one of us.

**Sign up in the foyer limited seats available.**

## ELDER CORNER:

What are you praying for? If you are like me you pray for the hurting and the sick that God will heal them, or at least that they would see His Will in what is happening and so be able to praise His Holy name. Not bad things to pray for. But I want to challenge you this month to pray a little different prayer. In Matthew 9:35- 38 Jesus presents a different topic for our prayers. "Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." –NIV. Jesus isn't asking His disciples to pray that the sick are heal, he is asking for them to pray that God sends out workers to help the hurting. He could instantly heal everyone, but that doesn't make His name great. If things are handed to us, we end up forgetting we need Him. Instead He uses us to accomplish that which we could not do on our own. Even now, we have a great opportunity in front of us that we can't do on our own. Bringing on Stephen as our Youth and Worship minister. What a great opportunity for us to send out a worker into the field of Angola and the surrounding community. We need to come along side Stephen and encourage and pray for him as he commits to the Lord. I also ask that you pray for the others that are working in the ministry of the church. Eric, Laura and Tammy are "in the field" beyond Sunday morning and need our prayers and support. And we have a large missions team that needs workers and to be encouraged as they go out into the harvest for us. And finally, that doesn't relieve us of our own opportunities to work the fields. Ask God where he has called you to harvest. Is it you neighbor, co-worker, or somewhere just outside your vision today? You'll never know without praying and asking God. I'm excited to see what kind of harvest God will work at PVCC this year and beyond if we just ask and trust Him to provide the workers.

-Chris



**Sunday, April 16**

**NO CLASSES**

- **Breakfast 9-10**
- **Egg Hunt 9:45**
- **Worship 10:30**

# APRIL



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Men's Prayer Breakfast at PVCC 8:00 Women's Devotional Breakfast at Great Lakes 9:00
2 Youth Group 5-7	3	4	5 KIDS NIGHT 5:30-7:00	6	7	8
9 Youth Group 5-7	10	11	12 KIDS NIGHT 5:30-7:00	13 TRIFOCAL Caruso's 12:30 Passover Meal 6:00	14	15
16 Easter Breakfast 9:00-10:00	17	18	19 KIDS 5:30-7:00	20	21 LJCC Ladies Retreat	22
23 Youth Group 5-7	24	25	26 Trifocal Breakfast 9:00 We Hop	27	28	29 Work Day at LJCC 9:00
30 Youth Haiti/LJCC						



# TRIFOCAL MINISTRY



April 13, at 12:30, Luncheon at Caruso's: Sign up in the foyer.

April 26, Wednesday at 9:00, Trifocal Birthday Breakfast Bunch at We Hop:

## PANTRY COLLECTION BARREL

Missions Outreach is continuing to collect pantry items for Lake James Christian Camp. For the month of **April**, the following items are suggested:

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|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| Drink Mix                       | Chocolate Chips |
| Real Mayonnaise                 | Vegetable Oil   |
| Shortening                      | Pasta           |
| Jelly                           | Ketchup         |
| Cocoa Mix Packets               | Crackers        |
| #10 Cans of Fruits & Vegetables | Bleach          |



As you do your grocery shopping, remember LJCC and purchase a few extra items for the barrel, which is located in the foyer.



## Wednesday NIGHTS

April 5, 12, 19, 26

We will feed the kids from 5:30—6:00 and group time from 6:00—7:00.

## Ladies Retreat at LJCC

April 21-22

Speaker: Sherry Johnson

Register online at [www.ljca.org](http://www.ljca.org)



## THE COMPASSION TEAM

IS LOOKING FOR PEOPLE WHO NEED YARD WORK, SMALL FIX IT JOBS, ETC.

## FACTS & FIGURES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Worship</u>	<u>Offering</u>
<b>Feb 26</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>5,710.00</b>
<b>Mar 5</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>5,986.00</b>
<b>Mar 12</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>3,960.00</b>
<b>Mar 19</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>5,397.00</b>
<b>Mar 26</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>4,213.00</b>

## Women's Devotional Breakfast



Saturday, April 1 at 9:00 at Great Lakes

All women are invited.

## Men's Prayer Breakfast

At PVCC  
Saturday, April 1 at 8:00

All men are invited.

# Early Education Volunteers

<i><b>"Planting Seeds of Faith"</b></i>	APRIL 2	APRIL 9	APRIL 16	APRIL 23	APRIL 30
<b>Toddler</b>	Shannon B Makinlee B	Emily S Dannee Kay	Jackie W Lisa F	Jennifer Sears Maleah Sears	Shannon B Makinlee B
<b>2 Year Olds</b>	Deb P Sidney S	Becky M Laura B	Jenny W Laura B	Kim O Brooke O	Deb P Sidney S
<b>Preschool</b>	Kayleen B Jenny W	Linda K Kristen K	Amanda S Emily A	Laura B Maggie A	Kayleen B Jenny W
<b>Church Park</b>	Bret S Lydia S	Jay M Becky H Bryan S	Jordan E Ashley E	Jake A Julie A Ben S	Bret S Lydia S

# 10:30 Worship Volunteers

<i><b>Love God, Love Others: It will change your life!</b></i>	APRIL 2	APRIL 9	APRIL 16	APRIL 23	APRIL 30
<b>Chairman Of The Day</b>	Bill Boyer	Terry Dowell	Jeff Crooks	Lee Kunce	Bob Brady
	Jake Arnold	Jeff Dohl	Jake Arnold	Roger Jones	
<b>S</b>	Ron Barlett	Dan Pulver	Kevin Beard	John Maggart	
<b>E</b>	Derrick Aldrich	Shawn Somerlott	Neal Knox	Dan Pulver	<b>BOBS PICK</b>
<b>R</b>	Kevin Beard	Dave Somerlott	Ron Barlett	Jeff Dohl	
<b>V</b>	Shane Somerlott	Jeff Wilson	Bob Brady	Jeff Wilson	
<b>E</b>	Matt Somerlott	Scott Weber	Jim Wilson	Scott Weber	
<b>R</b>	Neal Knox	Lee Kunce	Mark Ridenour	Bob Brady	
<b>S</b>		Bret Stevens		Bret Stevens	
<b>Sound Room</b>	Chris Sears	Chris Sears	Derrick & Cathy Aldrich	Chris Sears	Chris Sears
<b>Front Door Greeters</b>	Deb Smathers	Rose Aronen	Sue Spangle	Cindy Braman	Linda Kays