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2025

LOVING GOD ABSOLUTELY
LOVING OTHERS SACRIFICIALLY

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PASTORAL ADDRESS

To My Treasured Family,

In 1804, Pastor Proudfit entered the pastorate in Perth, NY as our church's first pastor. At that time, Perth Bible was known as a place for all people in our community to receive Bible based teaching, and engage in a faith family that loved and cared for each other. 221 years later, the same can be said about our church in 2025. In the last year, Perth Bible helped people in our community see and know the love of Jesus. In John 13:35, Jesus tells us the world around will know we are His followers by our absolute love for God and sacrificial love for our neighbors. Perth Bible loves people through our events, daily activities, and weekly services.

Family, can I challenge you? In the next 12 months, take time daily and evaluate your life, asking this question: "Am I expressing my absolute love for God and others in my words, thoughts and actions?" Perth, Fulton County, New York State, the United States, and the world needs to experience the Gospel. God placed you and I here at this time for a reason. Let's share the love of Jesus to this lost world together! As you look through *PBC Inside*, remember to not just see programs. Instead, see the outward expression of Jesus' love through His church in Perth, NY.

"Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen." (Eph 3.20-21)

Serving the God Who Made Me,
Pastor Mark L. Appell

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GATHERINGS

SUNDAYS

Hebrews 10:25 reminds us not to forsake the gathering, as some are in the habit of doing, but to encourage one another all the more. There is something beautiful that happens when we gather to connect with God and others.

Sunday School – 9:00am (Sunday School Wing)

Morning Service – 10:00am (Auditorium)

Evening Service – 6:00pm (Auditorium)



MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY

We live in a world often consumed by nonstop running from one thing to the next, with a constant sea of distractions fighting for our attention. Because of this, we have established Wednesday evening Bible studies for ALL ages, where we can take some extended time in prayer and studying God's Word to put aside the distractions of life and tune in to what God wants to do in our hearts and minds!

Wednesday Night Bible Study – 6:30pm (Sunday School Wing)



SUNDAYS | 10AM & 6PM

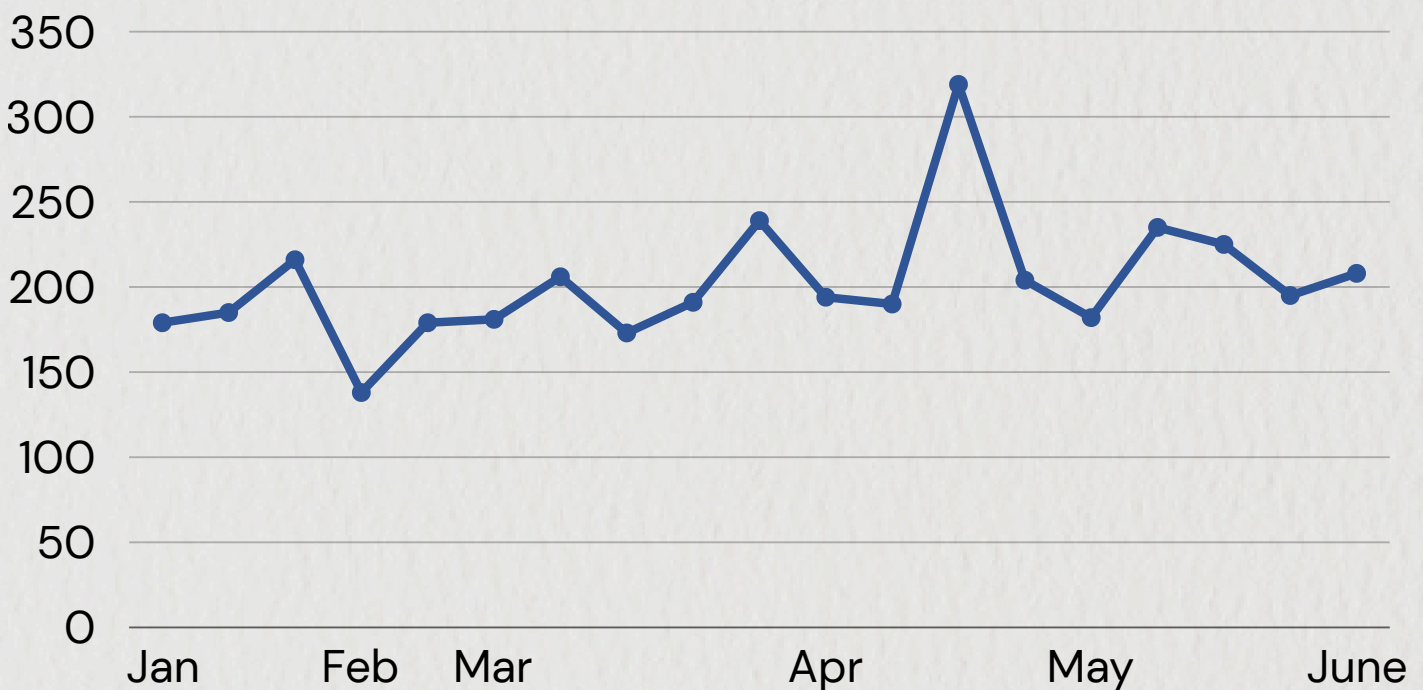
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2025 IMPACT

JANUARY – JUNE 2025

ATTENDANCE GROWTH

SUNDAY MORNING ATTENDANCE



25.7%

ATTENDANCE INCREASE FROM JAN TO JUNE

202

2025 AVERAGE SUNDAY AM ATTENDANCE

LOOKING BACK / PAST EVENTS

SUPERBOWL PARTY



We enjoyed a fun night of worship and fellowship with our church family on Feb. 9! We did an early evening service and had all-you-could-eat wings and pizza to watch the game after! We played Kahoot and had a Scavenger Hunt game with a Gospel message during the half time. It was a blast!

FASCAR

What a fun night we had at Fascar on Feb. 12! Local Word of Life Missionary, Paul O'Bradovic, and his family, came and put on this event with the help of Amy Gruet and many other volunteers! Paul presented a gospel presentation halfway through the event. We had over 100 cars racing and endless fun with our church family! Thank you to all who volunteered to make this such a memorable night.



MEN'S BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Our tournament on Feb 28-Mar 1st, brought in 13 different teams from local areas. It was a great opportunity to share the gospel with the players and those sitting on the bleachers to show them the hope found only in Christ...by connecting with them through the game of basketball.



LOOKING BACK / PAST EVENTS



A Word of Life Camp

SNOW CAMP

In March, we brought 12 teens to Word of Life for snow camp. We saw several students make public decisions to put Christ first in their life!



ACADEMY SUNDAY

For our Academy Sunday in March, we announced Dr. Douglas VanNostrand will be our new principal for PBCA along with Ania Appell as our new incoming teacher, starting July 1st.

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE



This year's Radiate Women's Conference was held March 15th. Our keynote speaker and musical artist was Grammy Award and Dove awards winner Sandi Patty.

We had 267 ladies in attendance.

NOSLEEPER

In April, we hosted the all-night teen event, the No Sleeper. We had over 250 teenagers in the building and there were 15 positive decisions for Christ made as a result!



EASTER WEEKEND

For Easter Weekend we held multiple gatherings: Good Friday service, an Easter Egg Hunt, Easter Sunday sunrise services, breakfast, and a main Easter service.

We had hundreds of unique individuals in the building that weekend with plenty of gospel conversations and invitations.



MEN'S CONFERENCE



The Building God's Man Conference was in May. We had 15 of our own church men attend the conference hosted at Sacandaga Bible Conference.

10 YEARS WITH PASTOR JORDAN

On June 1st, we celebrated Pastor Jordan Davoll's 10th year as our Assistant Pastor at PBC!

Thank you, Pastor Jordan, for 10 years of laughter, leadership, and love! Our church is so blessed to have you and your family! We are SO thankful for how he and his family embody "loving God absolutely, and loving others sacrificially!"



LOOKING AHEAD / UPCOMING EVENTS

FATHER'S DAY

Join us on Sunday, **June 15** at **10:00AM** as we honor all the amazing dads in our lives. We'll have a special message of encouragement—and every dad in attendance will enjoy a free burger, hot off the grill! Bring the whole family as we celebrate and recognize fathers.



FAMILY CAMP

Join us for **Family Camp** at Sacandaga Bible Conference **July 12-18!** We will share meals together, enjoy the various camp activities Sac has to offer, and fellowship!



FELLOWSHIP FOOD SUNDAY



Fellowship Food Sunday is coming — and you're invited!

- Sunday, June 29th
- Right after the 10AM service
- At the Pavilion

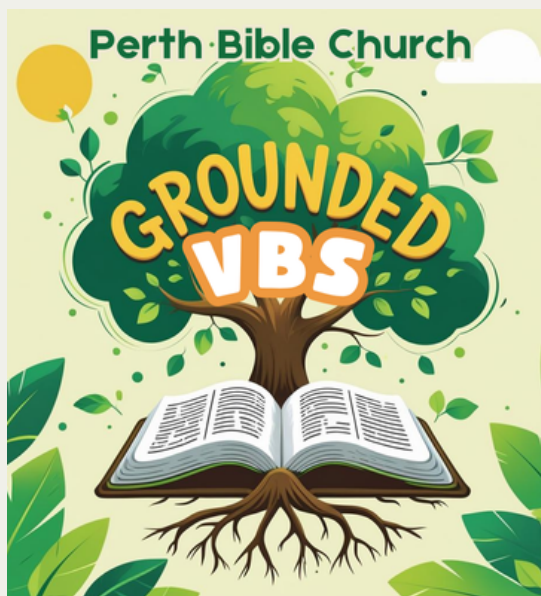
Bring your appetite, your favorite dish to pass, and your love for good company — it's time to gather, laugh, and share a meal as a church family!

JULY SUNDAY NIGHTS

For our Sunday Evening services from **June 29-July 27**, we relocate to Sacandaga Bible Conference to worship there in the Tabernacle! Join us!!!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



We're excited to invite your children to this year's Vacation Bible School, happening August 4-8, where we'll dig into the life-giving truth of Scripture with the theme:

"Grounded in God's Word" – inspired by Psalm 1

In a world full of noise and distractions, we want to help every child plant their lives in something lasting: God's Word. Just like a tree planted by streams of water, children will learn how to grow strong in their faith and take the next step in their relationship with Jesus.

VBS is designed to be a week full of fun, faith, and friendship! Through engaging Bible stories, music, games, crafts, and hands-on activities with a gardening twist, your child will be nurtured in a safe, joy-filled environment where they can grow roots in God's truth.

Who: Children ages 4 through 12th grade
When: August 4-8, 6:00PM – 8:30PM daily
Where: Perth Bible Church | 1863 County Hwy 107, Amsterdam
Cost: Free!


Registration will open soon! Keep an eye out at perthbible.church/vbs or on the Perth Bible Church app over the next few weeks!


🌿 "They are like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season..." —Psalm 1:3

COMING UP

OUTDOOR SERVICES

We're moving church outside to the pavilion for two special Sundays! (Sunday school will remain in their usual classrooms)

 **July 13 & 20**

 **10AM**

 **At the pavilion (bring your lawn chair!)**

Come join us for a time of singing praise, a Biblical message from the Word, coffee from Grace Place, and the same powerful presence of God.



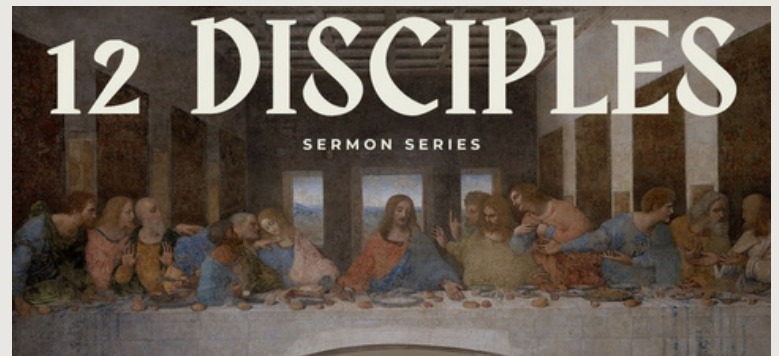
NEXT STEPS

BAPTISM is an outward public expression that signifies a change has happened deep inside your heart. We believe that baptism is an experience based on a personal decision to follow Christ. Often being baptized is the first step of obedience we take after we accept Christ as our Lord and Saviour.

Our next **Baptism/Membership classes** begins **April 12, 2026 at 9:00AM** in our Auditorium. This is a 12-week class with Baptism Sunday being on July 5, 2026.

Sign ups will be available as it gets closer.

Upcoming Sermon Series



"The 12: Ordinary Men. Extraordinary Calling." – June 29–Sep 14

Have you ever wondered if God could use someone like you?

Over the next several weeks, we'll walk alongside the twelve disciples—fishermen, tax collectors, doubters, and zealots—men who were far from perfect, yet chosen by Jesus.

Each week, we'll explore the life and story of one disciple: what drew them to follow Christ, how Jesus shaped them, and what we can learn from their journey today. Whether you're curious, questioning, or committed in your faith, this series will challenge and inspire you. You'll see yourself in their struggles, their failures, and ultimately in their transformation.

Come and discover what it means to follow Jesus—not just as a fan, but as a true disciple.



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WHY WE GIVE

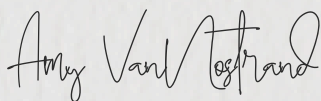
Generosity is an act of worship that expresses our gratitude, faith, and love for others. God provides for PBC's ministry through your generosity. We honor your gifts with faithful stewardship, ethical business practices, and full accountability so that PBC's financial integrity remains beyond reproach.

This reporting period reflects a transitional year for our organization, as we have officially shifted our fiscal year from a traditional January–December calendar year to a July–June fiscal year. As a result of this change, **the current budget report covers only a six-month period, from January to June.**

Despite the abbreviated timeframe, we are pleased to report that we ended this transitional budget period on a positive note, with a net income of **\$8,329.68**.

Looking ahead, aligning our fiscal year from July to June will significantly improve our budgeting process. This change allows us to better coordinate our financial planning with the timing of our key events throughout the year. The new fiscal year structure will provide clearer insights, more accurate projections, and overall ease in managing our financial resources.

I pray that God will continue to provide for our church and that we will be blessed financially in the coming year. May we remain faithful stewards of His provision and continue to allow God to use us to fulfill His purpose through our ministry.



Financial Administrator

See full reports on the next pages.

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PERTH BIBLE CHURCH Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual January through June 2025



Total Income
Net Income

Jan - Jun 25	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
122,057.82	156,700.00	-34,642.18	77.89%
8,329.68	2,568.06	5,761.62	324.36%

(See next pages for full budget)

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	Jan - Jun 25	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
Income				
OFFERINGS				
Faith Promise	1,272.19			
316 Ministry	8,437.62	12,500.00	-4,062.38	67.5%
Missions	2,489.18			
Tithes	109,727.95	144,200.00	-34,472.05	76.09%
Total OFFERINGS	121,906.94	156,700.00	-34,793.06	77.8%
OTHER INCOME				
Bike-A-Thon				
Designated Donations				
INTEREST INCOME	0.88			
Total OTHER INCOME	0.88			
SPECIAL OFFERING	150.00			
Total Income	122,057.82	156,700.00	-34,642.18	77.88%
Gross Profit	122,057.82	156,700.00	-34,642.18	77.88%
Expense				
SAVINGS	0.00	1,320.00	-1,320.00	0.0%
CHILDRENS MINISTRY				
Childrens Church/Adventure Time	161.86	200.00	-38.14	80.93%
Olympians	229.14	300.00	-70.86	76.38%
Total CHILDRENS MINISTRY	391.00	500.00	-109.00	78.2%
COMMUNICATIONS, SUPPLIES, EQUIP				
Social Media	32.75			
Cell Phones (7 Lines)	1,389.68	900.00	489.68	154.41%
Copier Lease & Contract Copies	195.64	500.00	-304.36	39.13%
Fees/Websites/Domains/Computer	3,256.25	999.98	2,256.27	325.63%
Internet	699.92	750.00	-50.08	93.32%
Office Supplies & Equipment	802.02	999.98	-197.96	80.2%
Postage	0.00	100.00	-100.00	0.0%
Total COMMUNICATIONS, SUPPLIES, EQUIP	6,376.26	4,249.96	2,126.30	150.03%
EXCHANGE				
Missions Trips	-837.55			
PBC ACADEMY SUPPORT	4,500.00	5,400.00	-900.00	83.33%

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Academy Support (donations)				
Benevolence Exchange				
Missions Support (designated)				
PBCA Tuition - Tithley				
Total EXCHANGE	3,662.45	5,400.00	-1,737.55	67.82%
FELLOWSHIP & COMPASSION				
Hospitality	1,036.13	124.00	912.13	835.59%
Kitchen Supplies	262.26	496.00	-233.74	52.86%
Total FELLOWSHIP & COMPASSION	1,298.39	620.00	678.39	209.42%
GROUND				
Lawn Tractor & Plow Truck	134.12	502.00	-367.88	26.72%
Maintenance & Supplies	0.00	124.00	-124.00	0.0%
Total GROUND	134.12	626.00	-491.88	21.43%
MAINTENANCE				
Janitorial Supplies	906.56	998.00	-91.44	90.84%
Upkeep & Renovations				
1944 Parsonage	672.66	248.00	424.66	271.23%
1977 Parsonage	0.00	248.00	-248.00	0.0%
1981 Parsonage	244.56	248.00	-3.44	98.61%
Apartments	0.00	998.00	-998.00	0.0%
Church Building	921.05	6,000.00	-5,078.95	15.35%
Duplex East	200.00	248.00	-48.00	80.65%
Duplex West	0.00	248.00	-248.00	0.0%
Total Upkeep & Renovations	2,038.27	8,238.00	-6,199.73	24.74%
Water Testing	2,765.00	1,500.00	1,265.00	184.33%
Total MAINTENANCE	5,709.83	10,736.00	-5,026.17	53.18%
MENS MINISTRY				
Building God's Man Conference	-72.10			
Total MENS MINISTRY	-72.10			
MISSIONS				
Dominican Republic	1,213.49			
Philippines Missions Trip	12.00			
Ecuador Missions Trip	-2,666.06			

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British Columbia Missions Trip	-2,310.00			
316 Expenses				
316 Expenses - MAINTENANCE	0.00	248.00	-248.00	0.0%
316 Expenses - NATIONAL GRID	1,598.37	2,250.00	-651.63	71.04%
316 Expenses - RENT	1,800.00	2,700.00	-900.00	66.67%
316 Expenses - SUPPLIES	0.00	248.00	-248.00	0.0%
Total 316 Expenses	3,398.37	5,446.00	-2,047.63	62.4%
Missionary Support	19,201.50	23,508.00	-4,306.50	81.68%
Missions Conference	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
Total MISSIONS	18,849.30	28,954.00	-10,104.70	65.1%
OPERATIONS & UTILITIES				
Background Checks	325.00	100.00	225.00	325.0%
ELECTRIC (National Grid)				
1863 Co Hwy 107 (Ap/Gy/Ch/Barn)	6,206.52	9,998.00	-3,791.48	62.08%
1871 Co Hwy 107 ('44 Parsonage)	1,217.94	1,500.00	-282.06	81.2%
1873 Co Hwy 107 (Duplex W & E)	1,162.87	1,200.00	-37.13	96.91%
1875 Co Hwy 107 ('81 Parsonage)	1,568.55	1,996.00	-427.45	78.59%
1879 Co Hwy 107 ('77 Parsonage)	678.20	750.00	-71.80	90.43%
Total ELECTRIC (National Grid)	10,834.08	15,444.00	-4,609.92	70.15%
GAS (National Grid)				
1859 Co Hwy 107 (Apartments)	996.66	998.00	-1.34	99.87%
1863 Co Hwy 107 (Church & Barn)	4,180.62	2,498.00	1,682.62	167.36%
1863 Co Hwy 107 (Gym)	1,181.95	998.00	183.95	118.43%
1871 Co Hwy 107 ('44 Parsonage)	643.33	750.00	-106.67	85.78%
1873 Co Hwy 107 (Duplex EAST)	453.46	352.00	101.46	128.82%
1873 Co Hwy 107 (Duplex WEST)	417.74	352.00	65.74	118.68%
1875 Co Hwy 107 ('81 Parsonage)	583.46	502.00	81.46	116.23%
1879 Co Hwy 107 ('77 Parsonage)	668.36	900.00	-231.64	74.26%
Total GAS (National Grid)	9,125.58	7,350.00	1,775.58	124.16%
Taxes/Fees/Insurance				
1871 Co Hwy 107 ('44 Pars) Tax	124.60	0.00	124.60	100.0%
1873 Co Hwy 107 (Duplex) Tax	184.05	0.00	184.05	100.0%
1875 Co Hwy 107 ('81 Pars) Tax	182.27	0.00	182.27	100.0%

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Bank Fees	639.54	750.00	-110.46	85.27%
Los Angeles, CA Property Tax	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
NYS Environmental Fee	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
Package Policy - BROTHERHOOD	11,686.30	16,645.98	-4,959.68	70.21%
Total Taxes/Fees/Insurance	12,816.70	17,395.98	-4,579.22	73.68%
Trash Removal	667.64	998.00	-330.36	66.9%
OPERATIONS & UTILITIES - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
Total OPERATIONS & UTILITIES	33,769.06	41,287.98	-7,518.92	81.70%
OUTREACH & EVANGELISM				
No Sleeper	-3,731.03			
Advertising	67.75			
Easter Egg Hunt	1,566.19			
Sports Outreach				
Basketball Tournament	-3,515.08			
Total Sports Outreach	-3,515.08			
OUTREACH & EVANGELISM - Other	234.00			
Total OUTREACH & EVANGELISM	-5,378.17			
PASTORS MINISTRY				
Basics Conference				
Pastoral Education	31.61	100.00	-68.39	31.61%
Assoc Pastor Edu & Ministry	47.97	100.00	-52.03	47.97%
Gas Mileage - Assistant Pastor	500.00	600.00	-100.00	83.33%
Pastoral Ministry	34.46	500.00	-465.54	6.89%
Total PASTORS MINISTRY	614.04	1,300.00	-685.96	47.23%
PAYROLL & ADMINISTRATION				
Taxes, Insurance & Fees	558.62	998.00	-439.38	55.97%
Total PAYROLL & ADMINISTRATION	558.62	998.00	-439.38	55.97%
TEENS MINISTRY				
WOL Camps				
Snow Camp	143.88			
Total WOL Camps	143.88			
Materials & Supplies	298.68	248.00	50.68	120.44%
Total TEENS MINISTRY	442.56	248.00	194.56	178.45%

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WOMENS MINISTRY				
Women's Conference	350.18			
Total WOMENS MINISTRY	350.18			
WORSHIP				
Copyright License	102.00	496.00	-394.00	20.57%
Honorariums & Speakers	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
Music, Audio, Tech, Supplies	298.74	248.00	50.74	120.46%
Sunday School Curriculum	691.99	248.00	443.99	279.03%
Total WORSHIP	1,092.73	992.00	100.73	110.15%
66000 - Payroll Expenses	44,973.18	56,900.00	-11,926.82	79.04%
Total Expense	113,728.14	154,131.94	-40,403.80	73.79%
Net Income	8,329.68	2,568.06	5,761.62	324.36%

MINISTRY REPORTS

OUTREACH & ASSIMILATION

(Submitted by Pastor Jordan 5/15/25)

This past year it has been incredible to see what God has allowed our church to be a part of in outreach ministry. From large outreach events, to one on one contacts with families in the community, God sure is working in our Jerusalem as we attempt to make disciples! As new faces have poured into our doors this past year, it has been great to connect with these individuals and families and point them to God. Our church family is growing not just numerically, but also in spiritual health. We have seen quite a few salvations, baptisms and people joining the church family through membership!

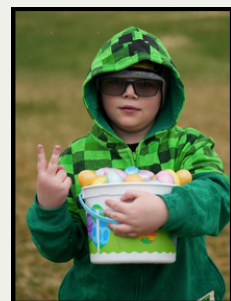
Our focus is to reach our community by whatever means we can! Some times that is done through opening up our large facility for the community to use, other times it is getting involved in local events that the community puts on. We as a church value "first contact evangelism." This is done where we bring people into the church, through various events, that normally would not darken the door of a church and get to hear the Gospel preached!

Some of the large evangelistic focused events that God has allowed us to do this past year are:

Men's Basketball Tournament (March)

No Sleeper (April)

Easter Egg Hunt (April)



MINISTRY REPORTS

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316 Youth & Community Center

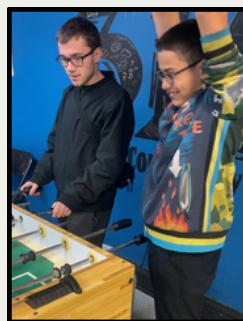
(Submitted by Isaiah Strong 5/13/25)

Here are a few highlights from the past year at 316 YCC:

- Regular students virtually everyday
- Sharing God's Word and growing
- Sharing snacks and games
- Staff showing the love of Christ through time serving and talking with others.
- Students attended Perth Bible No Sleeper
- Two families from 316 come to church events/services for Easter
- Weeks of sharing food and clothing with students, families and neighbors
- Opportunities to connect with five adult (former students) and encourage their faith in Christ.
- One man accepted Christ as Savior in May.
- Recently, God allowed us to reach out to 22 students in 2 days with the Good News and/or invites to 316 and church events.
- 5 different local pastors visiting or volunteering at 31.
- K-LOVE radio interview and 316 visit.



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Youth & Community Center



CarePortal

CarePortal

(Submitted by Nadine DesPres 5/14/25)

CarePortal has become a very active ministry here at Perth Bible having now supported 100 children in Montgomery, Schenectady, Saratoga, and Washington Counties since we began in the summer of 2023. Our current needs are bedding and beds for the many large families that are coming through with requesting needs. We are praying to increase our awareness in the community so that we may obtain more sponsorships to fulfill these needs as they come.

During one of our monthly opportunities to meet, we learned that number of children placed in the foster care system has seen a decrease. We pray that with the support of CarePortal, we are supporting our children to stay with their immediate families because of the support through CarePortal.

Prayerfully, our team is serving God's will in prayer, working in the CarePortal Ministry room at church and in sharing the gospel to those families who truly need kindness and hope in their lives. We continue to pray for the families we have supported and are still supporting, and build on our relationships with them. Prayerfully, we will continue to equip our CarePortal ministry room with opportunities to fulfill needs, including a new goal of having a food pantry which will have a vision to take care of our own as well as our families in the community through CarePortal and 316 ministries.

MINISTRY REPORTS



Prison Ministry

(Submitted by Nadine DesPres 5/14/25)

Perth Bible Church is officially in ministry at the Fulton County Jail. This has been an answered prayer and are excited to see what God will do. Currently, we have two of our men (One a member and one who has asked for Perth's support) who are officially providing Bible Study sessions each Monday evening on a rotational basis. One of the studies has combined men into one larger group, meeting for about 45 minutes in just that one group. Additionally, we have seven others, (one who is collaborating from another local church) who are working on clearance with the jail and will prayerfully be providing services each Sunday afternoon for woman and men, separately. Pray for God's guidance and will in the amazing possibilities we can serve in the County Jail.



Operation Christmas Child

(Submitted by Nadine DesPres 5/14/25)

Operation Christmas Child was a success at Perth Bible Church, bringing back the ministry after at least ten years. Numbers have recently come in of the 2024 collection efforts, as a church, regionally and nationally. As a church, we packed 117 shoeboxes and learned of those tracked, they all went to Peru. Regionally, (Southern Adirondack Region) 422,545 shoeboxes were packed and nationally, 11,927, 805 shoeboxes were packed, exceeding the 2024 goals. Moving forward, prayerfully, Perth Bible will renew their commitment for 2025 as a participating church to pack boxes as well as a drop-off location which was well received by participating churches and individuals. We look forward to a "Christmas in July" kick-off and a packing party in November! Our national goal for 2025 is 12,000,000 with a Region goal of 500,001!



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Children's Ministry

(Submitted by Pastor Jordan 5/15/25)



It is a priority of PBC to ensure that there are children's programs at each and every church service not simply for "child care," but for children's ministry. The goal of all children's ministry is to intentionally disciple young people and encourage them in their personal walk with the Lord! This is only made possible through faithful help from volunteers, week in and week out. Children's ministry is a great way to get involved in serving the Lord! Opportunities include Sunday School teachers, nursery workers, Adventure Time in both the morning and evening services as well as Gophers and Olympians on Wednesday night.

We are excited to welcome Chelsea Simpson as Perth Bible Church's Children Director! She will arrive and start serving in August 2025. She will be tasked with overseeing and coordinating the various children's ministries at PBC. We look forward to what God is going to do in her and through her here at PBC.



Nursery

(Submitted by Rachael Strong 5/1/25)

Praise the Lord, there continues to be a great number of little ones in the nursery every week! The nursery is offered Sunday morning and evening services as well as for Wednesday night Bible study. The goal of the nursery ministry at PBC is to provide a safe and loving environment where infants and toddlers are comforted, cared for, and communicated the love of Christ through Bible stories, songs, and play.

Thank the Lord for the many helping hands needed to keep this ministry going on a weekly basis. The nursery ministry relies on at least 20 volunteers each month to keep it going consistently.

Thank you to everyone who has been willing to serve in this area!



WEDNESDAY NIGHT HELP NEEDED!

Please pray and consider helping Wednesday night. There is a new Bible study that has just started and Lord is bringing many young moms and more cute babies.

Please contact Rachael Strong at (661) 269-6200 if you are interested.

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Olympians/Gophers

(Submitted by Amy Gruet 5/12/25)

Our Wednesday night program consists of about 7-10 Gophers ages K4-K5 and 15-20 Olympians ages 1st - 6th grade. Our Gophers are directed by Coby and Kristina Fisher and the Olympians are directed by Jeff and Amy Gruet. There have also been several volunteers who have helped throughout the years that have done so much to make this program run smoothly and we are so thankful for all of them!

We begin our evening together with Pledges, Praise and Worship, and Prayer. We then divide into two groups for lesson, snack and activity time. Our students are studying God's Word in their quiet times, memorizing verses and participating in Christian Services. We have about 8 students who are currently consistent in this program and earning awards as they complete each level.

Each year, we have our FASCAR big event that the entire church gets involved with from decorating, to volunteering with stations, to racing their own cars down a wooden track trying to win the prize. Paul O'Bradovic, along with his family, comes, sets up the track, gets everyone excited and shares a message from God's Word. This is a fun event enjoyed by all!! We are trying to develop a mentorship program where members of our church and youth group seek to encourage a younger student to continue reaching their goals and grow in their relationship with the Lord. Working together and keeping each other accountable is an excellent way to help each other stay focused and continue daily to grow in our faith. We have started this with one adult and student which has been successful so far! Praise the Lord!!

As we look to next fall, we are praying for some new leaders to step up and help with the Olympians. We need Bible teachers, small group leaders, activity leaders and worship leaders! If you have a love for children and would like to work with these sweet young people, this could be a ministry that needs you!! Praise God for our little ones that just love soaking up all the Bible has to teach them!!



Alive Youth

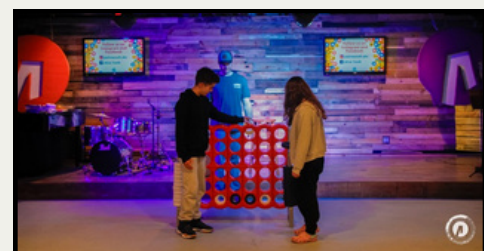
(Submitted by Pastor Jordan 5/15/25)



This year was a great year for the Alive Youth, but it also has been a transition year. In the spring of 2024 we saw 10 seniors graduate, 6 who were faithfully attending and active in the youth group. This spring we will see another 5 seniors graduate. Youth Group is vital in the lives of Christian teenagers. With all of the pressure that the world surrounds them with, taking a time to focus on their relationship with God, with their friends aids in their spiritual growth.

We have spent a great deal of time working with the students on sharing the Gospel, in a variety of ways, specifically using their own personal testimonies. It is important in the christian life to be sharing the good news, the Gospel! This was done leading up to the No Sleeper and students were challenged to go outside their comfort zones and share the gospel with their peers. In the 12 hours of the No Sleeper, the youth group had over 30 gospel conversations with other students. These conversations were not simply mentioning Jesus and saying He loved them, but were focused on sharing about the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ, what He did for them and how they can know Him personally as their Savior too.

It was a blessing to see the heart of Perth Bible Churches youth!



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RADIATE: Women's Ministry

(Submitted by Gwen VanGorder 5/12/25)



We are pleased to present the Women's Ministry Report for Perth Bible Church, now known as *Radiate Women's Ministry*.

The women's ministry at Perth Bible Church plays a vital role in nurturing the spiritual growth and fellowship opportunities for the women in our congregation. Our mission is to empower women to live out their faith and serve as disciples of Jesus Christ. With a new name, logo, and theme verse, we hope to unify the growing number of opportunities the women of Perth Bible Church have to Radiate Jesus through our service to others and in our mission to share hope to a lost world. (Romans 12:11-12) Here is an overview of our activities:

Bible Studies: We continue to host weekly and monthly Bible studies. These studies cover various books of the Bible, relevant topics, and provide a safe space for women to grow in their knowledge of God's Word as well as connect. We offer three opportunities for ladies of all ages. The Coffee Connection study meets every Tuesday at Val Appell's house. On Wednesday, two Bible studies meet in the church education wing weekly, one co-taught by Gwen VanGorder and Chris Mayer, and the newest Titus 2 study co-taught by Kelly Dutcher and Marion Calhoun. A Lady's Fellowship also meets on the first Thursday of the month at Kelly Dutcher's home, where salvation testimonies are shared. A new Mom's group has begun every Monday at 9 a.m. in the gym. This is an encouraging time for those in all seasons of motherhood, with prayer and meaningful conversation while the kids play nearby. Radiate Ministries offers many opportunities for women of a broad age range to get connected spiritually.

Events: We organized a Women's Conference in March of 2025. The Women's Conference drew in our highest number of registrations at 279. Attendees came from churches in our area, across the state, and surrounding states. Grammy- and Dove-award-winning artist Sandi Patty was the keynote speaker and worship leader. The theme for this year's conference was "Finding Your Voice." Through deeply intimate stories of her life and the empowering spiritual truths she's learned, Patty offered wisdom to navigate the journey from voicelessness to discovering the voice God has given everyone. Sandi's husband, Don, was with us as well to share his voice singing alongside Sandi. Gwen VanGorder also led a session with practical hands-on strategies the women could use to practice using their voice for God's purpose. It was a day of spiritual renewal, fellowship, and personal growth, and we received overwhelmingly positive feedback.

Prayer & Support: We continued to offer prayer and support for women in need, providing a platform for sharing personal prayer requests and encouraging one another. Through the new church app, women can share prayer requests and praises in a safe group space.

Looking ahead, we have the following plans for the upcoming year:

- **Event Calendar:** We will continue to organize special events and retreats to foster community, spiritual growth, and personal development.
- **Leadership Development:** We will invest in leadership development to equip women within our ministry to take on leadership roles and serve effectively.

The Women's Ministry at Perth Bible Church is dedicated to fostering a supportive and spiritually enriching environment for women in our congregation. We look forward to another year of growth, fellowship, and service in the name of Christ.

We would like to express our gratitude to the church leadership who have contributed to the success of the women's ministry in 2025. Thank you for your continued support and encouragement.



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ROOTED: Biblical Counseling Ministry

(Submitted by Kelly Dutcher 5/6/25)



ROOTED

BIBLICAL COUNSELING MINISTRIES

PERTH BIBLE CHURCH

I am happy to report that the counseling ministry at Perth Bible Church is thriving. We currently have six counselors on staff and anticipate adding two more this year.

We have witnessed conversions and spiritual growth in the lives of those we have had the privilege to counsel. It is a ministry that is a blessing not only to PBC and our community but also to us as counselors. Witnessing God work firsthand in the lives of those he brings through our doors is a wonderful encouragement. We would covet your prayers as we strive to have our current counselors ACBC certified by the end of 2026, and that we, as counselors, would be grounded in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus so that we might be fully equipped to counsel those who come to us seeking truth, which is only found in the word of God. Thank you for your faithful prayers for this vital ministry.

May the Lord continue to bless the counseling ministry at Perth Bible Church for His honor and glory.

Sunday School Ministry

(Submitted by Pastor Jordan 5/15/25)

Sunday School is an important time of weekly fellowship and diving into God's Word on a deeper level. It provides community through intimate fellowship as well as growth through biblical teaching and spiritual growth.

We have 4 different adult Sunday School Classes. They are: 52 Main Stories in the Bible, The Book of 1 Corinthians, Christian Basics and Deep Discussions from the Book of Daniel. In addition, each children's age group has a class specifically catered to their age group in an effort of intentional discipleship.

This year we have enjoyed several breakout sessions where we, as a church, joined several classes and studied together. Perth Bible Church's Baptism and Membership class is also held twice annually during the Sunday School hour. During this time, regular attenders understand the importance of baptism and church membership as they seek to join the Perth Bible Church family!

If you do not currently attend Sunday School, let me encourage you to consider making it part of your Sunday morning worship time and see what God does in your life through it!



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MISSIONS

*"Go into all the World and Proclaim the Gospel to the Whole Creation."
~Mark 16:15*

(Submitted by Chris Mayer, Missions Team Coordinator 5/12/25)

The current Mission Team members are: Chris Mayer (Secretary/coordinator), Jay and Denise Fiet, Linda Singer, Jean Pyzik and Darby Jensen.

We meet on the 1st Tuesday of each month, to discuss any missionary needs that arise, updates on missionaries, mission funds and distribution, and the annual fall conference.

Missionary Support: Since June of 2024, we have helped several missionaries with special needs and given towards short term mission trips. (i.e. Gary and Carole Allen, \$700 for trip to central Asia; Jake Fiet, \$300 for Mexico, Butlers, \$300 for Special Projects; Pastor Mark, \$2,500 mission trips; Pastor Jordan, \$1,000 to Ecuador, \$2000 other summer trips.) Our current Missions Savings Account is \$5,514.25. We anticipate giving another \$3000.00 towards this summers' trips to British Columbia and Ecuador. In December 2024, 2 of our missionaries retired, the Budds in Peru and Tepers in Argentina. We reallocated funds from their monthly support (\$330) to increase the support of the Sebasts, the Fehsenfelds and the Timothy Project in Dominican Republic, effective January 2025. The Eatons changed their ministry to a salaried position so their support of \$200 a month was also removed in December. In January this year, we began supporting Joel and Seiko Lovestrand in Japan for \$200/ month. They are very encouraged and grateful for this. This will be the first time in over 30 years that Perth has supported a missionary in Japan! It is a privilege to be a part of the ministry there. **The total monthly missionary support given through the genral fund is \$3,918.00.** See the third page for a complete list of our missionaries and their support.

Missionary Housing: This past year we were able to fix up the missionary duplex for housing as well as one of the apartments. Since then we have had two fmailies stay in the duplex for extended periods of time. Mark and Babe Smith used it for 2 months in the fall while they were here for the mission conference and visiting supporting churches. In January, the DeLucia family from WOL Bazil stayed in the duplex for 3 months. This summer, the Butlers will be staying there for 6 months. Missionaries that come are so appreciative of the housing. It gives them someplace to call home while they are away from the field or their home. In March, a new washing machine was provided for the duplex. We collected \$400.00 in monetary donations toward it and the remainder of the cost (\$168.00) came out of the missions fund. The mission team thanks all those who have contributed to the upkeep and furnishing of our guest housing. We are always looking for more people who are willing to help or serve in this capacity.



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(Submitted by Chris Mayer, Missions Team Coordinator 5/12/25)

Correspondence: The Mission Team communicates regularly with our missionaries through quarterly email letters, sending birthday cards and notes and requesting prayer updates. This past year, we initiated the Missionary Moment in weekly church services, featuring a different missionary each month. This has been very successful in keeping our church family informed, interested and praying for our missionaries and we plan to continue it throughout the year. Currently for June, we are featuring the O'Bradovics at WOL in Schroon Lake. In May, we highlighted the Lovestrands in Japan, in April, the Tarasiuks.

Future plans and Recommendations: There are at least 2 Mission Trips coming up this summer. British Columbia, July 1-12; Ecuador, July 25-Aug 3. There is also a trip to Brazil being considered for later in August to help the DeLucia family with their ministry to needy children and families.

The mission team has made the following recommendations to the Deacons and Pastors: The Tarasiuks and Maynards are due to retire this year and we recommend discontinuing monthly financial support effective Dec. 31, 2025.

Roberto and Anna DeLucia (WOL, Brazil) have asked our church to join their support team. We recommend starting support at \$50/month effective January 1, 2026. We also recommend sending a love gift this month to the Budds to help with medical expenses in the amount of \$500.00.

Missions Conference: The mission team is looking forward to and working on the Fall Conference, October 12-19. The theme this year is *"Here I am, Send Me!"* We are encouraged to have 4 of our missionaries planning to attend, (Butlers, Appells, Tarasiuks, O'Bradovics) and waiting to confirm the Marshalls, Shelleys and DeLucias. Please be praying for us as we plan and ask God's direction. May the Lord help us to continue to bring the Light of the World to others, near and far, whether through Praying, Giving, or Going!



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Missionary Monthly Support (2025)

Appell, Jed, Amy - Indonesia (Ethnos 360) - \$200.00

Butler, Jeff, Sharon - Central Asia (Christar) - \$515.00

Bryant, Dan, Ginny- W.Africa (Ethnos 360) - \$200.00

Davoll, Jeff, Deanne - Ecuador (ABWE) - \$103.00

Fehsenfeld, Del, Debra- MI. (Life Action) - \$200.00

Life Saver Ministry - \$103.00

Lovestrand, Joel and Seiko - Japan (OMF) - \$200.00

Marshall, Joe W. Africa (Faith Baptist) - \$200.00

Maynard, John and Linda (WOL) - \$103.00

Munoz, Jair and Mely- Dominican Republic - \$512.00

OBradovic, Paul and Tatianne - WOL, NY - \$200.00

O'Bryan, Sheryl - Interaction International, FL.- \$200.00

Sacandaga Bible Conference - \$100.00

Sebast, Glenn and Janet - FL. (Get on Deck, Tri-City Bap. Church) - \$300.00

Shelley, Joel and Rachel - Philippines (WOL) - \$203.00

Tarasiuk, Beto and Crystal - Pottstown, PA. (Spanish/Latino Church) - \$173.00

Timothy Project, Dominican Republic - \$200.00

Welton, Chip and Tammy - Canada (OAC/WP) - \$206.00

Total Monthly Support for 2025: \$3,918.00

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Hospitality Team

(Submitted by Christine Mayer 5/12/25)

Romans 12:13 ~ "Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality."

The Hospitality Team exists to provide aid, comfort and encouragement to individuals in need as well as organizing church fellowship events.

Several women in the church are involved in making meals for those who have been in the hospital, have been ill or injured or delivered babies. This is a great help and encouragement to the recipient and their families. It is a way for the church body to show love and compassion to those in need and is also a great testimony to their family and friends.

Often, our church is asked to host funeral and wedding receptions and our hospitality team helps with the set up, clean up, providing and serving food. We also have several fellowship dinners and events throughout the year which require the same. Several men are involved in this aspect of hospitality. Since last June, we have served at 3 church fellowship dinners and Easter Breakfast. We also have provided meals for at least 3 people who had surgery and 2 families in bereavement.

There are also members on the team who send Sympathy and Get Well cards and/or flower arrangements. We also assist with Baby and Bridal Showers.

It goes without saying, that the people involved in hospitality love to serve others. There is always a need and room for more people to serve in this capacity.

Senior Saints (55+)

(Submitted by Linda Gardner 5/14/25)

The Senior Saints have been meeting for two years. We started gathering at the church, but soon wanted a more intimate place to meet.

We meet the second Tuesday of the month at someone's home.

Our time together starts with a prayer of thanksgiving, then we share a meal, catch up with how everyone is doing, our lead in singing, a devotion, ask about what the needs are in the group and for those congregants who can no longer get out of the home or nursing homes and close in prayer.

We will be starting smaller groups to get together and play games or do art projects and visitation.

If you are interested please contact me; Linda Gardner
518-649-7445 or gardnerlinda2399@gmail.com.





Perth Bible Christian Academy

Submitted by Mrs. Anne Morgan (5/10/25)

The '24-25 school year has been an undeniable testament to the faithfulness of God. What some thought was impossible to do, God made possible! We've had ups and downs, twists and turns, and through it all God's hand has led and guided.

We started out the year with 13 students - 2 High School and 11 K-4th. 4 students in the elementary grades pulled out for various reasons, but we gained 3 new students during the year.

A smaller student body allowed us to customize the curriculum to meet individual needs. One of our youngest students needed a PreK program instead of kindergarten. We were able to accommodate that need. With the support of dedicated volunteers, we implemented one-on-one reading programs for students needing added help. We changed the spelling program for those students that needed a different method of learning and when we became aware that some foundational skills had diminished over the summer, adjustments were made to reinforce these principles, preparing students for their progression into the next school year.

We tried to incorporate as many science experiments as possible into our science lessons. The students made volcanos, changed a solid to a liquid and back to a solid, they made ice cream and apple cider to name a few.

The students had monthly Scripture passages to learn. Most passages were 7-9 verses long. One student consistently memorized them before the 15th of each month, and he was only a first grader!

In addition to academics, students learned practical skills such as tying shoes and took part in courses on "Manners" and "Kindness". Monthly field trips included visits to an apple orchard, pumpkin patch, Children's Museum, and a guided nature walk and learning center.

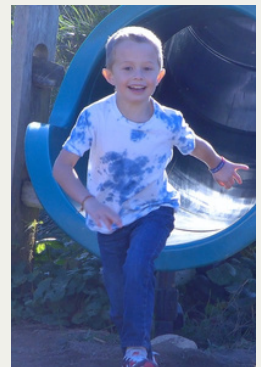
The students prepared and performed a "Veteran's Day" Program honoring all our Service men and women. At Christmastime the students did a Christmas Program, retelling the Christmas story – with a twist. We videoed the students acting out the story and then played the video as they recited the scripture. The students learned each passage to recite as well as each song. They put everything into it, and it showed.

On Maunday Thursday the children participated in a Christian Seder and learned the symbolism behind the tradition and how it applies to Christians today. They also learned the Jewish song "Dayenu", which means "It would have been enough", with the idea that if God had only done one thing for us, it would have been enough, but in His great love, He did far more than we ever deserved.

Their extracurricular activities included gym and art, as well as in class music.

We have 4 students graduating: 2 seniors – Haley Dutcher and Elizabeth Appell; 1 PreK – Savannah Edmonds, and 1 Kindergartener – Elijah Strong.

It has been a privilege and honor to be their (elementary) teacher this year. I have seen God's loving hand molding the students and I am eternally grateful for the volunteers who answered God's leading and stepped up and came in faithfully to ensure that all the needed help was there. God has truly been good to our school this year.



PERTH BIBLE CHURCH'S **5** OBJECTIVES

1.

To maintain regular services for both instruction and public worship.

2.

To proclaim earnestly the Gospel message of salvation through personal faith in Christ's finished work and to urge personal acceptance of Christ as Savior.

3.

To cooperate heartily through prayer, gifts and service, in the effort to preach the Gospel as a witness to all the world.

4.

To promote systematic Bible study and training for Christian service, and to encourage in every possible way life enlistment in some form of definite Christian service.

5.

To practice true religion and Christian philanthropy (James 1:27) as revealed and taught in the sacred Scriptures.



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