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FALL 2025

LOVING GOD ABSOLUTELY
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PASTORAL ADDRESS

Perth Bible Church Family,

Thomas Chisholm, in an effort to immerse his church in scriptural truth about our heavenly Father penned the words to the song ,“Great is Thy Faithfulness”. I recently spent time thinking about the refrain of this song.

*Great is thy faithfulness,
Great is thy faithfulness,
Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed thy hand hast provided;
Great is thy faithfulness,
Lord unto me*

The Lord in and through His great faithfulness never ceases to amaze me. Here at Perth Bible, the summer months bring a flurry of activity from Sunday nights and Family Camp at Sac., mission trips, VBS, loving on people in our community who need help, work projects on the campus, and countless one-on-one meetings with believers and unbelievers by members of our church. As the undershepherd (1 Peter 5:1-4), serving Jesus Christ here at Perth Bible I have a unique and special privilege that I see or hear about most of what happens. This summer, **morning by morning** God displayed his **mercies** through his people here at Perth. When asked about all that happens here at Perth Bible, I quickly remind myself and anyone asking, that the Lord provides and sustains all we ever need. Without our faithful Sovereign Savior Jesus Christ we would have and do nothing.

As the fall quarter approaches, join me and my family in relying on the faithfulness and providence of our Savior, and **seeking** God’s will for our family through prayer and fellowship with one another. May our prayer echo the words of the apostle Paul to the church in Ephesus, “*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.*”

*Serving The God Who Made Corn,
Pastor Mark*

LOVING GOD ABSOLUTELY, LOVING OTHERS SACRIFICIALLY!

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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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LOOKING BACK / PAST EVENTS



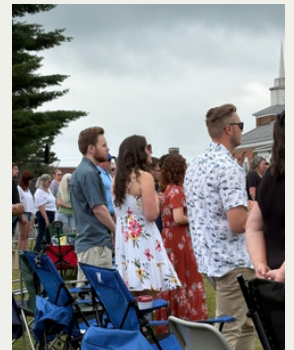
OUTDOOR SERVICES

We had an amazing two weeks of summer outdoor services on July 13 & 20th!

It was a joy to worship together under the open sky, and we were encouraged by the wonderful turnout on both Sundays.

Many in our church family stepped up to serve in various ways outdoors—setting up, welcoming, helping with coffee, leading children's ministry, and so much more. These services were a sweet reminder of the blessing of gathering as a body of believers and connecting with one another in a fresh way.

We look forward to continuing this every summer and can't wait to see how God will use it in the years ahead.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

This summer, we had over 68 individual children attend our "Rooted" VBS on August 4-8! From that, we had 3 children accept Jesus as their personal Savior! We also saw several positive decisions made for Christ! PRAISE GOD for new life in Jesus!

We had help from 36 volunteers who helped in many avenues and we are SO thankful for all our volunteers!



LOOKING AHEAD / UPCOMING EVENTS



FRIEND SUNDAY

Come hang out with us on September 21st at our 10:00AM church service and our community BBQ meal following! We have various activities for the whole family! Corn-hole tournament, bounce house, face painting, gaga ball, nine square, etc.! Each of the friends you invite will receive a gift from us!

MISSIONS CONFERENCE



Join us for our annual Missions Conference from October 12-19, 2025. Throughout the week, some of our supported missionaries from around the globe will be with us for a series of engaging events. Discover their ministries, learn how Perth Bible Church has been involved, and meet the missionaries we support. Don't miss this opportunity to connect with them!

ADVENTURE JAM



Calling all Perth Bible Church kids 1st-6th grade, on September 27th, for a fun day of games, competition, and a sweet treat to end the day! Contact Miss Chelsea Simpson for more information!

REVERB

Join us for Reverb on November 14 for an all-night Word of Life event for students in grades 7-12! Most importantly, it's a safe and exciting opportunity to learn more about Jesus Christ.

To sign up, contact Amber Davoll.



OUTREACH DAY

We have the opportunity to be involved in the Town of Perth "Boo at the School" event on Saturday, Oct. 25th from 2-5pm. This is an AWESOME opportunity for our church to be involved in the community and share the light of Jesus during a dark time. If you are interested in volunteering at the church table, contact Pastor Jordan.



SLICE OF THANKS

Bring your best pie on November 19th for our Annual "Slice of Thanks"!

There will be no Wednesday night Bible Study



TOWN OF PERTH TREE LIGHTING

Can you believe we're already talking about Christmas?! Join us for a fun Town of Perth Christmas Tree Lighting on Sunday, November 30th, at 6pm! We will have live music, children's activities, hot cocoa & cookies! Let's kick off Christmas together!



PERTH IN ACTION

Perth Bible Church is excited to host "Perth in Action", on November 30th at 10am! This is a special Sunday service dedicated to connecting our church family with local community organizations. This event will provide a unique opportunity for our congregation to learn more about the incredible work happening right here in our area and how we can partner with those organizations.

We are inviting community organizations to join us by hosting a table, where they can share about who they are, the services they provide, and how our church can come alongside them. We will provide the tables, and we ask that organizations bring materials and resources to represent themselves well.

Perth in Action is more than just an event—it's an introduction for our church to get plugged into our community, to serve, and to truly be the hands and feet of Jesus. Through this day, we hope to build partnerships, spark volunteer opportunities, and show Christ's love in tangible ways.



COMING UP



FRIEND SUNDAY

Join us for Friend Sunday on Sunday, September 21st at 10am! We have a gift for your friend(s) you bring! A gospel invitation will be presented to all, so if you have someone who needs to know Jesus - this is the event to invite them to!



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 6th at 9:00AM** in our Auditorium. This is a 12-week class with Baptism Sunday being on June 29th.

Call the church office (518) 533-0082 to sign up!

Upcoming Sermon Series

FINDING REST FOR OUR WEARY SOULS | SEP/OCT, 2025

Life can often feel heavy, but Jesus offers us true rest. Join us at Perth Bible Church for a special 2-week series, Finding Rest for Our Weary Souls, based on Matthew 11:28-30. Together we'll discover the peace and hope found in Christ's invitation: "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

MISSIONS CONFERENCE | OCT. 12 & 19, 2025

You're invited to join us for our 2-week Missions Conference at Perth Bible Church! Our theme for 2025 is "Here I Am, Send Me." This is a special time to hear from the missionaries we support as they share about their ministries and the work God has called them to around the world.

Come be encouraged, challenged, and reminded of the great commission as we celebrate what God is doing through missions and how we can be part of His plan to reach the nations.

TITHES & OFFERING | OCT/NOV 2025

Starting October 26th, we will begin a 4-week teaching series on Tithes and Offerings. Together we will walk through what Scripture teaches about biblical stewardship, why God calls us to give, and how generosity is an act of obedience and worship. This series will provide a biblical foundation for understanding how we can faithfully honor the Lord with our resources and live as good stewards of what He has entrusted to us.



FINANCE REPORT

REPORT SUBMITTED SEPTEMBER 1, 2025 BY AMY VANNOSTRAND

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 report provides a summary of the church's financial status as of September 1, 2024. The church's budget is in a strong position, demonstrating a positive net income.

Financial Summary:

- **Net Income: \$7,332.66**
- **Checking Account: \$6,668.04**
- **Academy Account: \$4,439.51**
- **Savings Account: \$21,364.75**

The current account balances reflect a positive financial standing.

Please note that we recently changed our fiscal year from January 1st to December 31st to now July 1st to June 30th. This strategic change is expected to have a positive impact on our budget as it better aligns with the timing of our ministries and events throughout the year.

For any inquiries regarding this report, please contact the finance office at finance@perthbiblechurch.org.

We continue to seek guidance and express our gratitude, praying that God will continue to provide for the church and that we may be faithful in our stewardship of the resources He has entrusted to us.

				Jul '25 - Jun 26	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
Income							
OFFERINGS							
	Faith Promise			496.76			
	316 Ministry			4,359.62	25,000.00	-20,640.38	17.44%
	Missions			1,206.81			
	Tithes			49,449.38	291,200.00	-241,750.62	16.98%
	Total OFFERINGS			55,514.57	316,200.00	-260,685.43	17.56%
OTHER INCOME							
	INTEREST INCOME			1.18			
	Total OTHER INCOME			1.18			
	Total Income			55,515.75	316,200.00	-260,684.25	17.56%
Net Income				7,332.66	0.00	7,332.66	100.0%

FINANCE REPORT

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Accrual Basis

PERTH BIBLE CHURCH Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual July 2025 through June 2026

	<u>% of Budget</u>
Income	
OFFERINGS	
Faith Promise	
316 Ministry	17.44%
Missions	
Tithes	16.98%
Total OFFERINGS	17.56%
OTHER INCOME	
INTEREST INCOME	
Total OTHER INCOME	
Total Income	17.56%
Gross Profit	17.56%
Expense	
Total CHILDRENS MINISTRY	1.59%
Total COMMUNICATIONS, SUPPLIES, EQUIP	11.37%
Total EXCHANGE	25.82%
Total FELLOWSHIP & COMPASSION	0.0%
Total GROUNDS	37.57%
Total MAINTENANCE	1.66%
Total MISSIONS	15.86%
Total OPERATIONS & UTILITIES	11.89%
Total PASTORS MINISTRY	18.44%
Total PAYROLL & ADMINISTRATION	1.33%
Total TEENS MINISTRY	35.51%
Total WORSHIP	29.57%
66000 - Payroll Expenses	19.75%
Total Expense	15.24%
Net Income	100.0%

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Gross Profit	55,515.75	316,200.00	-260,684.25
Expense			
Total CHILDRENS MINISTRY	15.88	1,000.00	-984.12
Total COMMUNICATIONS, SUPPLIES, EQUIP	1,274.25	11,210.00	-9,935.75
Total EXCHANGE	2,788.52	10,800.00	-8,011.48
Total FELLOWSHIP & COMPASSION	0.00	1,250.00	-1,250.00
Total GROUNDS	469.58	1,250.00	-780.42
Total MAINTENANCE	326.26	19,700.00	-19,373.74
Total MISSIONS	9,193.70	57,960.00	-48,766.30
Total OPERATIONS & UTILITIES	10,017.10	84,284.00	-74,266.90
Total PASTORS MINISTRY	355.85	1,930.00	-1,574.15
Total PAYROLL & ADMINISTRATION	26.68	2,000.00	-1,973.32
Total TEENS MINISTRY	213.05	600.00	-386.95
Total WORSHIP	886.95	3,000.00	-2,113.05
66000 - Payroll Expenses	22,477.92	113,800.00	-91,322.08
Total Expense	48,183.09	316,200.00	-268,016.91
Net Income	7,332.66	0.00	7,332.66

MINISTRY REPORTS

316 Youth & Community Center

316 Youth & Community Center (Submitted by Isaiah Strong 9/1/25)

This summer started and ended well. We finished June with students at the youth center after school having Bible time, snacks, games and hang time.

God brought opportunities during July to hand out clothing and share the gospel outside on the street with two young men, both of which made decisions to accept Jesus and repent of their sins and prayed with us on the spot. They received Bibles and information and invites to church.

August brought the blessing of a new front window. Praise the Lord for providing for that.

Please pray as students begin to return from summer that their hearts will be open to Jesus and the gospel. Thank you for praying!



Fulton County Prison Ministry

(Submitted by Nadine DesPres 9/1/25)

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. Our first Sunday service was August 24th and we had a team of 4 who wen for the first time! 10 men and after, 3 women. 8 men and the 3 women gave their life to Christ that day. We host a service every Sunday, 2:30-3 (Men) and 3:15 to 3:45 (Women).

Pray for God's guidance and will in the amazing possibilities we can serve in the County Jail.



CarePortal

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(Submitted by Nadine DesPres 9/1/25)

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.

Operation Christmas Child

(Submitted by Nadine DesPres 9/1/25)

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!



MINISTRY REPORTS

Outreach & Assimilation

(Submitted by Pastor Jordan 9/1/25)

One of our objectives as stated in the Perth Bible Church Constitution is that we declare our purpose, "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." As a church, one of the objectives that we commit to do is spread the Gospel message! Our church family does this in many ways, and we will highlight just a few of them.

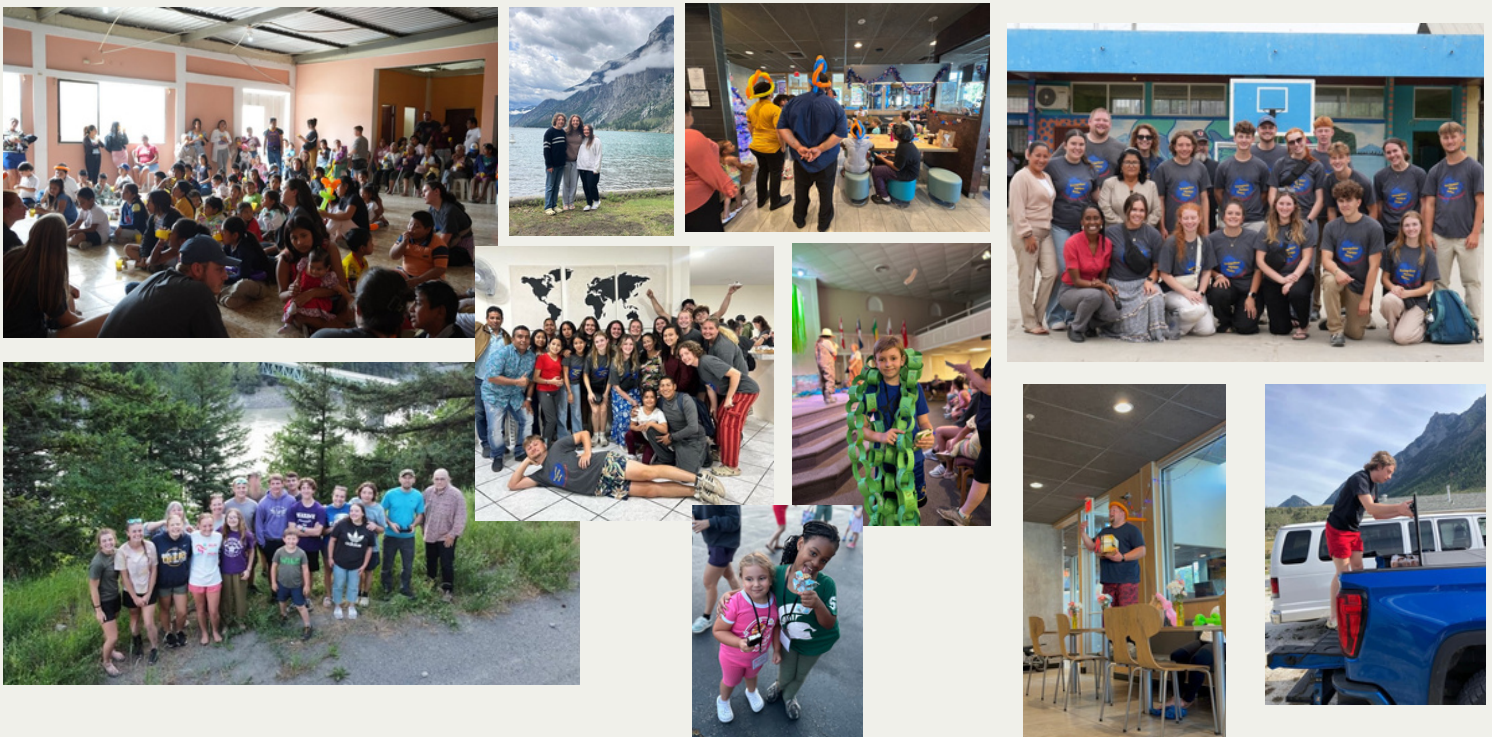
- **Looking Back: (See also page 4)**

- Missions Trips (June-July) - From Georgia to British Columbia and Ecuador, PBC had an impact on 3 different continents by spreading the Gospel.
- Vacation Bible School (August) - K-12 was impacted with the challenge of grounding their relationship with God, founded on His Word.

- **Looking Forward: (See also page 5)**

- Friend Sunday (9/21) - Invite your friends, neighbors, co-workers or random strangers you meet for an evangelism centered service and a BBQ picnic after!
- Boo @ the School (10/25) - Halloween event the School across the street puts on, that we can be a gospel presence at, in their gymnasium!
- WOL Reverb (11/14-15) - All- night evangelistic teen event! Hockey Game, Bowling, Inflatables, Pizza and the Gospel message!

Our church family is constantly busy fulfilling our commitment as a church to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The apostle Paul states in 2 Corinthians 5:20 that we are "ambassadors for Christ." Outreach and Assimilation is accomplished through our church family, because we have taken responsibility for representing Christ to our community. God faithfully brings visitors through the doors of our church, but because of our loving congregations, they do not stay visitors long! I praise the Lord that we have a warm, loving and tender hearted body of believers at Perth Bible. It is a joy to see welcoming arms of our church body, loving others sacrificially as we love God unconditionally!



MINISTRY REPORTS

Olympians/Gophers

(Submitted by Amy Gruet 8/19/25)

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 we are excited to welcome Chelsea Simpson to lead our Olympians! Jeff and Amy Gruet are taking a step back from the program as they have directed it for over 10 years. They are confident that Chelsea will be a wonderful addition for our kids!

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 gear up for this fall season, we are praying for some new leaders to step up and help with the Olympians and be a support to Chelsea as she takes on this ministry. 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 9/1/25)

Over the summer, the Youth Group always looks a little different. It is a wonderful thing to see so many of our young people serving the Lord with their summer. There were some who dedicated their summer to work at Christian Camps, others took weeks of preparation and training to serve the Lord overseas on a Missions Trip. The Lord even gave the opportunity to several of the teens to go to a week of summer camp where they were challenged in their walks with Christ.

As a Youth Group we did have a great last few weeks with our 6 seniors that graduated in June. We are excited to see where God takes each of them and uses them for His honor and glory. Typically during the month of July, we take our teens over to Sacandaga Bible Conference on Wednesdays to hear the speakers. This summer, we took a few trips together before going to SAC for Youth Group and had a lot of fun doing so. We went out to eat several times, got ice cream and even went to a trampoline park. Please continue to pray for the students that have graduated and went their individual ways. Pray they seek God in all things and get better equipped to serve Him in whatever way He calls them!

Looking ahead to the Fall, we are going to add several new youth leaders, do several more fellowship centered activities with our youth group kids as well as make a big push for Word of Life Reverb in November. We as a church are going to see how many students God will allow us to bring to the all-night, evangelist teen event in Glens Falls. Whether we bring 100 or 500 our goal is the same, bring students that do not know Jesus as their personal Savior, and tell them about Him! Will you pray with us?



MINISTRY REPORTS



Children's Ministry

(Submitted by Chelsea Simpson 9/1/25)

Hello Perth Bible Church, My name is Chelsea Simpson, your new Children's Ministry Director!

In the short time that I have been here at PBC I have gotten to meet a wonderful church family that I am excited to serve alongside. My heart is to serve families by loving on their children and supporting them as they raise disciples of Christ.

I plan to do this by continuing and getting involved in the programs your children know and love as well as offering new opportunities. Help is always appreciated in our children's ministries and I would love the chance to get to know you as we serve together!

Be on the lookout for new events and activities your children can be a part of this fall!



Nursery

(Submitted by Rachael Strong 8/15/25)

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!



HELP NEEDED!

- Sunday Evening and Wednesday volunteers
- Bottled water and snacks (goldfish or cheerios)
- Cleaning help

Please pray and consider helping Sunday evenings or Wednesday night.

If you are interested in cleaning (mopping floors, cleaning toys, etc.) please contact Rachael Strong (661) 269-6200.

MINISTRY REPORTS

ROOTED: Biblical Counseling Ministry

(Submitted by Kelly Dutcher 8/30/25)

Perth Bible Church's Rooted Biblical Counseling Ministry has had a productive and encouraging summer. We have seen two counselees graduate, and many others continue to grow in their relationship with God. As a counseling team, we continue to be overwhelmed by how God is using this ministry to help those in need, both within our church and in our community. We ask for prayers and possibly participation, as we could use additional male counselors.

If God is calling you to be a part of this growing ministry or you are seeking counsel, please visit our webpage on the church website: www.perthbible.church/biblical-counseling

Thank you to everyone who actively participates, and the prayer warriors who keep this ministry going. We appreciate you!

"Then he said to his disciples, The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore, pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." ~ Matthew 9:37-38



ROOTED

BIBLICAL COUNSELING MINISTRIES

PERTH BIBLE CHURCH

MINISTRY REPORTS

RADIATE: Women's Ministry

(Submitted by Gwen VanGorder 8/28/25)



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. 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. During the summer months, our women's studies took a pause. Women attended other bible studies on Wednesdays in addition to traveling to Sacandaga Bible Conference to attend evening chapel services. Radiate Ministries is excited to offer numerous new opportunities for women of all ages to connect spiritually.

- **Wednesday studies will remain the same: *Radiate Women Of the Word*, led by Gwen VanGorder, diving deep into scripture, and *Titus 2* led by Kelly Dutcher, studying more topical subjects about living out your faith. Both begin at 6:30.**
- ***Tuesday's Coffee and Cookie Connection* will have a change in location TBD.**
- ***Thursday's Ladies Fellowship* meets on the first Thursday of the month at 7:00 at Kelly Dutcher's home, where salvation testimonies are shared.**
- ***Mom's Group* led by Amber Davoll meets 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.**
- **NEW "Saturday Morning Sisters" will meet on the 2nd Saturday of the month beginning September 13, from 8-10 am. Becky Lesnewski will open her home for a women's breakfast and devotion surrounding the topic, "Where are you in your walk?"**
- **NEW "Girls Night" monthly fellowship for ladies aged 18-26 will begin on October 24th. Hosted by Lauren Adair at her apartment. Join the "Girls' Night" group in the church app for her address & more information.**

Women's Conference 2026 is already in the planning stages. Mark your calendars! March 14, 2026. Stay tuned for the Conference Kick-Off in November.

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. Thank you for your continued support and encouragement!

Men's Ministry

(Submitted by Jeff Gould 8/28/25)

Mark Nittinger has taken over the our Wednesday night Men's Bible Study for the summer. I (Jeff Gould) am jumping back into leading the study on September 3rd. We meet every Wednesday at 6:30pm in the Men's Bible Study room.

There has been a "new" ministry led by Dennis Vunk and Mark Nittinger on Wednesday mornings starting at 9 am. There have been a handful of men who come and work on facilities projects and needs inside and outside the building. That has been a tremendous blessing. All are welcome to join every Wednesday to tackle the "to-do" list.

I hope everyone has had a great summer and I look forward to getting back to normal .



MINISTRY REPORTS

MISSIONS

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

(Submitted by Chris Mayer, Missions Team Coordinator 8/26/25)

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.

Mission Finances and Support: Since June, we have helped with some special needs and short-term mission trips through the Missions Savings account. We sent the Budds \$500 to help with medical expenses and \$2000 was given toward summer mission trips. Our current Missions Savings Account is \$5,395.43. In July, we began supporting Roberto and Anna De Lucia in Brazil for \$50 a month through the general fund. This amount is subject to increase if the need arises. (Please see the next page for "Missions Support")

Correspondence and Updates: The Mission Team communicates regularly with our field workers through quarterly email letters, sending birthday cards and notes and requesting prayer updates. We will continue to highlight our field workers in the Mission Moment each month during Sunday morning services. This has been very successful in keeping our church family informed and updated so we can pray better for the ministries and missions we support. This summer we were blessed to have some of our workers visit and give live updates, such as the O'Bradovics (WOL), Mark and Babe Smith (British Columbia), Deb & Del Fehsenfeld (Michigan), and Joe Marshall (W. Africa).

Fall Conference: October 12-19, 2025: The mission team has been working on putting together our Fall Conference. The Theme this year is "Here I am, Send Me!" (Isaiah 6:8).

We are encouraged and blessed to have several of our field workers here this year while on furlough or home assignment. They include; Jed & Amy Appell (Asia-Pacific), the Butlers (Central Asia), Joe & Amy Marshall (W. Africa), Roberto & Anna De Lucia (Brazil), Beto & Crystal Tarasiuk (U.S.) Lukas & Julia Davoll (Ecuador), Joel & Rachel Shelley (Philippines), Paul & Tati O'Bradovic (U.S.).

We will be kicking off the week on October 12 *Mission Launch Sunday* with Jed Appell speaking in the morning service. We will have activities and ways to interact with our field workers throughout the week. Please take advantage of these opportunities and consider having one of these families in your home for dinner. More details will be available later in the month, check the calendar on the church website! Please be in prayer for our team as we plan the details of the conference and for all those attending and participating.



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MISSIONS

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

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Missionary Monthly Support (2025)

1. Appell, Jed & Amy -Indonesia (Ethnos 360) \$200.00
2. Butler, Central Asia (Christar) -\$515.00
3. Bryant, Dan & Ginny- W.Africa (Ethnos 360) - \$200.00
4. Davoll, Jeff & Deanne - Ecuador (ABWE) - \$103.00
5. Fehsenfeld, Del & Debra- MI. (Life Action)-\$200.00
6. Life Saver Ministry- \$103.00
7. Lovestrand, Joel & Seiko-Japan (OMF)- \$200.00
8. Marshall, Joe & Amy W. Africa (Faith Baptist)- \$200.00
9. Maynard, John & Linda (WOL) - \$103.00
10. Munoz, Jair & Mely- Dominican Republic - \$512.00
11. O'Bradovic, Paul & Tatianne -WOL, NY - \$200.00
12. O'Bryan, Sheryl- Interaction International, FL.- \$200.00
13. Sacandaga Bible Conference - \$100.00
14. Sebast, Glenn & Janet- FL(Get on Deck, Tri-City Bap. Church)-\$300.00
15. Shelley, Joel & Rachel - Philippines (WOL)- \$203.00
16. Tarasiuk, Beto & Crystal - Pottsville, PA. (Spanish/Latino Church) -\$173.00
17. Timothy Project, Dominican Rep. -\$200.00
18. Welton, Chip & Tammy, Canada (OAC/WP) - \$206.00
19. DeLucia, Roberto & Anna, WOL, Brazil - \$50.00

Total Monthly Support: \$3,968.00

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Hospitality Team

(Submitted by Christine Mayer 8/26/25)

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, or serving food. We also have several fellowship dinners and events throughout the year which require the same. Several men are also involved in this aspect of hospitality.

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.

"Whatever you do for the least of these, my brothers, you have done for Me." – Matt 25:35–36,45



Senior Saints (55+)

(Submitted by Linda Gardner 8/19/25)

The Senior Saints met in June, July and September. We meet on the second Tuesday of the month.

In June, we had our luncheon at Gary and Carol Allen's lakeside home with 22 people in attendance. It was a very lovely setting and the fellowship and devotional was great.

In July, we had a pool party at Chris Mayers with too much food and great fellowship. In September, we will meet at Emily Behnke's home in Broadalbin for a picnic, fellowship, and discussion about where this group wants to expand to and a devotional with prayer requests.

Anyone wanting information about our 55 and over group can call Linda Gardner at 518-649-7445 or text or email me at gardnerlinda2399@gmail.com.



Perth Bible Christian Academy

Submitted by Dr. Douglas VanNostrand (8/29/25)

Dear Church Family,

As I sit in my classroom ahead of the new academic year, the quiet hallways evoke a profound sense of gratitude and humble anticipation. Soon, these halls will be filled with the energy of students and the joy of discovery, and our hearts will once again have the opportunity to obey the command to “train up a child in the way he should go” (Proverbs 22:6). I wanted to write to you personally to share a testament to the Lord’s faithfulness in our preparation and to cast the vision for the sacred work that lies ahead.

Every decision, from curriculum selection to campus preparation, has been bathed in prayer. We are embarking on a discipleship journey, confident in our preparation but wholly dependent on the Holy Spirit for the outcome. Our primary mission is to see students grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord. Academically, we are fully prepared to offer an education that honors God through its excellence.

We are so humbled by the trust that families have placed in us. As of the date of this letter, we have **20** students enrolled for the year, including 13 new students. We see each name not as a number, but as a soul entrusted to our care. The campus itself is ready. Thanks to the diligent stewardship of our resources, the school has been cleaned and organized to create an environment that facilitates focused learning.

More than any other resource, we covet your prayers. The success of this ministry is entirely dependent on the grace of God. Please join us in praying for the Holy Spirit to prepare the hearts of our students, for supernatural wisdom and patience for our teachers, for a hedge of protection around our campus, and for a spirit of grace and unity to define our culture.

We are ready to begin. Thank you for your partnership in the Gospel. We look forward with faith to seeing what the Lord will do.

In His Service,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Dr. Douglas VanNostrand'.

Principal

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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