

# Pleasant Valley Baptist Church

*Constituted October 22, 1940*



**PLEASANT VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH**

**HOMECOMING SERVICES**

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For the past couple of months, I have had the privilege of digging through old Pleasant Valley Church Clerk records and Trinity Baptist Association records finding a treasure trove of PVBC information. I have been extremely blessed with special insight of the members who have served so faithfully since the church began over 82 years ago. I now feel an even closer connection to the ones who have served at PVBC before me.

I would like to thank each of you who has patiently answered all my endless questions about the past, provided former homecoming booklets, personal pictures, and other items which has helped my research tremendously. Special gratitude is also extended to the members listed below who have served faithfully over these many years and are still serving in various areas of our church ministries today:

Mary Frances Taylor	4-20-52	70 years
Glenda Terry	9-14-52	70 years
Jim Richardson	1-26-61	61 years
Jr. Hendrix	8-11-64	58 years
Bill Wagner	6-11-67	55 years
Wanda Wagner	7-23-70	52 years

I am also taking this opportunity to share an undocumented event in the church records that happened in the fall of 1969, in order to give insight to how Pleasant Valley members allowed God to use them to minister and touch the life of a family who desperately needed their help not only financially but spiritually.

The story begins with Rev. Frank Bufford who had lived in the church parsonage for several years with his family while serving as pastor of PVBC. Bro. Frank and his family moved out of the parsonage in June 1969 when he was called as pastor of Providence. The church called Rev. Frank Hendrix as pastor in August that year, but he owned his own home, so the parsonage was not being used.

Goldie McKinney, a recent widow who had moved to the Trumann area with her three children in September 1969, had been staying with her daughter's family for over a month. Although conditions were manageable, they were very cramped with three adults, two teenagers and four younger children living in a three-bedroom, one bath home. The family was needing a place of their own to live until a rental home became available in town. Dorothy Simmons, a relative of the family contacted Bro. Frank Bufford who related the families need to the members of PVBC. The only notation in church records of the family living in the parsonage was unused gas left in the propane tank donated by Goldie when they moved to town in January 1970.

I personally know of this story because I was the youngest of Goldie's children. PVBC not only provided my family with a home, but also other acts of kindness were extended to us during a very devastating time in our life. God used you and your ministry to prove to a hurting, angry little girl, because of her dad's suicide, that He really did love and care for her. You not only spoke of God's love, but you showed it with your actions. Thank you for letting me see Jesus through your Christian love and generosity. My life was changed because of you, and these memories will be forever ingrained within my heart. May God continue to bless the ministry of Pleasant Valley Baptist Church as you allow God to lead you to those who are needing someone to show them God's love just as you did to me and my family so many years ago.

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## PLEASANT VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH HISTORICAL MEMORIES

During the late 1930's residents of the Hatchiecoon Community of all denominations worshiped together in a one room schoolhouse on the east side of the railroad tracks. After meeting together for a period of time George Tapp, Lois Loggins, Jannie Hampton, Ratha Dill, and Mrs. Barnes felt led by God to start a separate place of worship. A lot of Christian love, devotion, and fellowship went into the foundation of PVBC.

Sometime prior to 1940, residents of the Hatchiecoon Community built a one-room, wood frame building, valued at \$500 which stood just south of the present building. A pot-bellied stove was used to heat the building, and a pitcher pump sitting in the yard was said to have the best tasting water around. When electricity was finally available, the building was wired by Orval McCoy—a luxury they all enjoyed.



Drawing of the wood frame church building

In the early church clerk records our church is referred to as Pleasant Valley Missionary Baptist Church possibly because it began as a mission church having been adopted by First Baptist Church, Trumann during 1939.

The 1940 Annual for Trinity Baptist Associational shows that Pleasant Valley Baptist Church presented a letter of petition to the Third Annual Meeting of TBA which was held at Fisher, Arkansas on October 22 and 23, 1940. At the beginning of the meeting on October 22, a motion was made, seconded, and approved by the attending messengers that a cordial welcome be extended to PVBC, along with other churches who had petitioned to join the association, and that their messengers be promptly seated. The Annual documents the messengers that year for our church were George Tapp, Mr. & Mrs. S.J. Meador, Mr. & Mrs. G.N. Morgan, and Lois Loggins with a total of 28 church members.

With oral statements from longtime members of the five founders of Pleasant Valley including the others who were among the 1940 messengers listed above are nine known charter members. I am estimating from the 1941 TBA Annual Meeting Messengers and the first PVBC Church Clerk record book in 1943, that the other Charter Members for Pleasant Valley were:

Helen Barnett	Dena Halfacre	Spencer McDaniel	Myrtle Parnell
Yvonne Barnett	K.J. Hendrix	Emmett McMinn	Ruby E. Parnell
Jessie Chism	Everett Laurely	J.C. Moore	Alean Simpson
Doc Deloach	Helen Laurely	Norma H. Morgan	Rosie Webb
J. A. Garrett	Jake Mannon	John "J.R." Parnell	

With this vote of becoming a part of TBA, the church also became affiliated with the Arkansas Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention. The TBA Annual also documents that Bro. Crawford served on the associational Resolution Committee and George Tapp served on the Nominating Committee during the Third Annual Meeting.

During the early years of the church pastors were called on a yearly basis, and sometimes pastoring more than one church, with meetings usually held only twice a month. Many Godly men have served PVBC as pastor since the church began with Rev. V. L. Crawford serving as the pastor when the church joined the association in 1940. In the TBA annual Bro. Crawford is listed serving two churches, Pleasant Valley, and Oak Grove. He was with PVBC on the second and fourth Sunday each month, and his salary was \$25 per year.

In the 1940 TBA Annual, Rev. S.J. Meador is listed as both the Church Clerk and Treasurer at PVBC. During the year, the church had ten baptisms, sixteen coming by letter, and two coming by statement with a total of twenty-eight church membership. In the 1941 TBA Annual, Rev. S.J. Meador is listed as the pastor at three churches, Pleasant Valley, Simpson Chapel, and Thorn. Bro. Meador also served several other churches during the years of his ministry and also served as the Trinity Baptist Associational Missionary 1945-1946.

Revival Meetings played a significant role in the early days of growth of this little country church, and many of the souls that were saved through the years were during revival efforts. The first revival was held by Rev. Frank Norfleet in early 1941, and a weeklong tent meeting was held later by Rev. Homer Cantrell of Nettleton, Mississippi. Prayer meetings were also held although at times there were only two or three in attendance, but they sang a few songs, prayed, then went home.

Trinity Association's 1940 Annual shows that Pleasant Valley's financial offering was \$18.25. The offering to TBA was later raised to a percentage basis on the offerings PVBC received with the percentage currently set at 7 percent. Except what has been documented in Associational records, and a few handwritten notes we have very little written history of PVBC until September 10, 1943, when a collection was taken to purchase a church record book.

However, through the years local historians have told stories of bees making their home in the walls of the building and Rev. S. J. Meador being egged by some boys through the side door of the church while he was preaching. Stories were also told of remembering Dot Woodruff standing on Lois Tapp's shoulder so she could paint the front doors of the church.

Charles D. Loggins also told the story of when he accidentally got locked up in the church in 1940 or 1941 at the age of 5 or 6 years old. He said he went to the north side of the church and broke out some windows with his hands, but they had props over the windows to keep people out. He then went to the south side of the building and broke out more windows. Finally, the prop fell down, so he raised the window and crawled out. He stated that in those days they walked, rode horses, or went in wagons, and as soon as he got the window opened, he ran toward home (*located on Woodruff Lane where Danny and Donna (Woodruff) Pippinger now live*), but by that time his parents realized he was not with them and met him at Cecil Moye's.

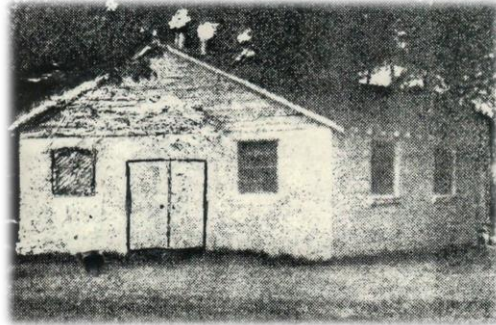
In early 1944 the church collected \$50.00 to purchase a piano and \$4.70 to purchase new song books. Lois Loggins was the first pianist for Pleasant Valley. July 8, 1944, the church voted to buy material and build new seats. George Tapp, Sam Byram, Kermit Dill and Coy Loggins were appointed to do the project.

August 13, 1946, the church was insured for \$1,000 at a cost of \$19.80 per year. Over the years, PVBC has made several renovations and our church is currently insured for \$1,087,275 with the insurance cost of \$7,207 per year. October 6, 1946, Charles Osment, Cecil Moye, and Coy Loggins were elected as committee members to check into having a road built to the church with the road finally being completed in the spring of 1947. November 9, 1946, the church voted to have the Lord's Supper the fourth Sunday that month, and then once quarterly in the future.

The earliest Annual Church Profile for Pleasant Valley that has been located is 1947. In January 1947, the church had grown, and they were holding services every Lord's Day with Rev. Carlton "C.I." Hathcoat as the pastor. In December 1947, a building committee consisting of Sam Byram, Lonnie "L.T." Hampton, Tilmon McCoy, and George Tapp were appointed to make plans for a new building. Each family was asked to donate \$50 for the new church building.

Finally, after years of planning and raising money, the new block church building was completed in late 1951. A metal tube containing a list of charter members, pastor, etc. was placed in the corner stone of the new building by L.T. Hampton. In December 1951, the church voted instead of selling the old church building, they would use the lumber for out-buildings. An attic fan and window screens were added in 1952.

1951



May 8, 1955, the church voted for the adult Sunday School to be divided with the men meeting outside and the women inside. Maxine Osment was chosen to teach the ladies class and Charlie Henry to teach the Men's class.

July 30, 1955, George Cagle was hired as the first janitor with pay set at \$1.50 per week. Later the church was cleaned for free by assigned families each month. August 21, 1963, the church voted to pay Bro. Frank Bufford's sons \$3.00 per week for cleaning. PVBC currently has two custodians with a salary of \$90 each per week.

In October 1955 plans were made to add classrooms onto the back of the church. April 22, 1956, the church voted to hire Weems Lumber Company to build a Sunday School room at a cost of \$1,450. After a discussion of how to pay off the debt owed on the church building, the deed to the land was given to the church by the property owner Charlie Woodruff. By this generous gift, the money PVBC needed to do the renovations was borrowed from the bank using the land as collateral.

In September 1957, the church voted to buy register boards for Sunday School and Training Union to hang in the church auditorium. Once again Pleasant Valley needed more room, and on August 9, 1958, an educational wing with four classrooms was added onto the north side of the building costing approximately \$2,300, and a vestibule was added onto the front of the building at a cost of approximately \$300. April 22, 1959, the church voted to build outhouses as cheap as possible.

1958



On September 18, 1959, the church Brotherhood was organized with Willard Thompson serving as President and Bufford Wood Vice-President. October 7, 1959, the church voted to set up a budget, and the deacons serve as the Financial Committee with Harold Tapp as chairman. August 24, 1960, a new building committee consisting of Elbert E. Ragsdale (Chairman), L.T. Hampton, Harold Moye, Charlie Henry, and Willard Thompson was appointed to make plans for a parsonage to be built beside the church. The work began that October and in November a loan was taken out to pay off a previous loan and to also finish construction on the parsonage.

April 27, 1961, the church voted to purchase 50 Heavenly Highway hymn books with each family paying for a book. With the church being more financially stable, on June 16, 1965, PVBC voted to buy two dozen Heavenly Highway Hymnals and one dozen Broadman Hymnals with hymnals being purchased several other times over the years as needed.

In October 1961, Dr. L.L. Gould donated a bathtub and Willard Thompson donated an electric pump for the parsonage. A Building Fund was also started October 16, 1961, with a beginning balance of \$91.00. As this fund grew, it was used many times for remodeling and church expansion projects, and currently has a balance of \$57,700. January 15, 1969, the church voted to rent a safety deposit box at the bank to store valuable church papers, and November 20, 1974, the first PVBC Memorial Fund was established which currently has a balance of approximately \$7,200.

PVBC called Rev. Frank Bufford as pastor on October 11, 1961 and voted for him to be the first full time pastor on May 23, 1962, with a salary of \$60 per week, becoming effective on August 6<sup>th</sup>. For an undocumented reason, on April 17, 1963, Bro. Frank returned to work at the Singer Manufacturing plant, and requested his salary go back to \$35 per week.

January 14, 1962, the church voted to build a pump house for the parsonage as soon as possible, because the pump had already frozen once. October 17<sup>th</sup>, the church voted to have the parsonage underpinned. April 17, 1962, the church voted to buy swinging doors for the auditorium with this being accomplished by making and selling Aprons.

On October 2, 1963, PVBC voted to adopt Lewis Avenue Baptist Mission in Trumann with fourteen voting to adopt, four against, and three abstained. Thirty-six letters were granted from Eastside Baptist to the mission. The first meeting was held in the home of Rev. Roy and Lena Cragg, with twenty interested people present. Bro. Cragg served as the missions first pastor. On April 19, 1964, the mission organized into a church and became Providence Baptist. October 12, 1964, Providence presented a Letter of Application for membership into the Trinity Baptist Association and was accepted unanimously.

October 23, 1963, the church voted to have a 15-minute radio program on Sunday mornings with an offering being taken the first Sunday each month to cover the cost of the program. Along with PVBC paying \$10 per month for the program, the church voted to allow McCormick Baptist Church, and Franks T.V. to each pay \$10 per month to help cover the cost. The program only lasted a year and the church voted to drop it on October 21, 1964.

During 1963 there was talk of building a new auditorium, but on January 29, 1964, PVBC voted to completely remodel the existing one instead. This remodeling consisted of a new floor, paneling, lighting, and heating system, along with carpeting for the stage area and main aisle. After receiving several bids on the wood & concrete flooring, the church voted to have a concrete floor installed, and to grant the bid of \$3,250.00 to Home Builders Inc. of Lepanto. The stage area and choir loft had wood flooring with raised stands for pews and the center of the stage was changed to accommodate the renovation. The total cost of renovating the flooring

including finishing the vestibule was just under \$3,500. During the remodeling, church services were held in the community center.

During this time, seventeen new pews including a bookrack were also purchased from cabinet makers in Jonesboro at a cost of \$40 per pew. The pews had been installed by March 1964 mostly paid by the church members with only a small amount being paid by the church. This money however was replaced by pledged contributions at a later date.

On February 16, 1964, the church voted to send \$75 annually during the Thanksgiving season for the Arkansas Baptist Children's Home and continue with that amount until the church voted differently. Several years later, PVBC began sending a percentage of the tithes that were received each month and currently that percentage is 2% percent.

Since there was an ongoing problem with the water at the parsonage making it no longer usable the church voted on August 19<sup>th</sup>, to move the electric pump and install a facet for church use then pipe the water from there to the parsonage. September 9<sup>th</sup>, PVBC voted to box in the porch of the parsonage because there was not room for an automatic washer in the kitchen, and on October 21<sup>st</sup> that year the church voted to pay off the note on the parsonage.

January 27, 1965, the church voted to have a swinging overhead heater installed at the front of the church with two ducts and a thermostat at a cost of \$410.50 including labor. The old heater was sold to Newt Osment November 17<sup>th</sup>, for \$150.

October 6, 1965, the church voted to add a partition in the east wing and make three classrooms out of the two existing ones. January 18, 1967, the church voted to build two rooms onto the parsonage and transform the small Sunday School room into a church library and Pastor's Study. The remodeling of the parsonage cost \$1,371.29. Katherine Hendrix was elected to serve as the first official librarian August 5, 1972, and the library was opened on October 1, 1972, with seventy-two books, four film strips, a record player, and a slide projector. The church no longer has a library, but it currently does have a few books and DVD's that can be borrowed by her members.

May 15, 1968, PVBC voted to observe an annual Homecoming each second Sunday in June. On March 17, 2010, the church voted to change the annual Homecoming Services from June to the first Sunday of October beginning in 2011. This was changed in the following months business meeting on April 21<sup>st</sup> to instead start in 2010 which is still observed today.

Rev. Frank Hendrix was called as pastor of Pleasant Valley August 10, 1969, and on Sunday, January 4, 1970, between Sunday School and Worship Services, Bro. Frank suffered a severe heart attack. On February 25<sup>th</sup>, PVBC voted to hire an Associate Pastor to help minister to the congregation while Bro. Frank recovered. They called Rev. Merle McDonough on March 29<sup>th</sup> and he served until July 18<sup>th</sup> of that year. A few months later, Bro. Frank's health again declined, and the church voted to call Rev. Charles Lewis as an Associate Pastor on January 20, 1971 serving until August 1971 when Bro. Frank's health improved. Years later, on May 9, 2021, Bro. Charles returned to Pleasant Valley as an Interim Pastor following Rev. Larry Loggins retirement and served until September 26, 2021.

October 7, 1970, PVBC voted to install a heated fiberglass baptistry and two bathrooms. This was completed in March 1971 with a cost of approximately \$2,000. March 3, 1971, the church voted to pay Connie McMahan \$60 for painting the picture for the baptistry, and the painting remained there for several years. By late 1970, Sunday School attendance had grown tremendously, and December 16<sup>th</sup> the church voted to have the Ladies class along with the ages 9-11 class held at the parsonage while the entire educational wing was remodeled.



In 1971, the church bought a stencil cutting and mimeograph printing machine then voted to donate it to Lunsford Baptist Church on May 14, 1974. A duplicator and necessary supplies were purchased in September 1981 for \$500 from Forrest Office Machines. Technology changed tremendously over the years as several copy machines were purchased or leased with each providing more enhanced printing than the previous versions and completing tasks in a short time frame compared to what was taken so many years ago.

January 1, 1972, James Strait surrendered to the ministry and according to a handwritten note found in James Taylor's bible, Bro. James preached his first message on Wednesday Night, August 30<sup>th</sup>. Pleasant Valley licensed Bro. James to preach the gospel September 3<sup>rd</sup> and ordained him on April 29, 1973. According to another handwritten note in James Taylor's bible, Bill Lyle was licensed by PVBC April 24, 1974, but Clerk records document it as April 28<sup>th</sup>. PVBC ordained him a few months later on July 6<sup>th</sup>.

April 19, 1972, the church voted to add an additional wing and a fellowship hall onto the south side of the church building housing classrooms and kitchen facilities. On September 20<sup>th</sup>, the church voted to have the gas company install lines for the entire church, install heaters in the new classrooms, and to replace other heaters as needed. October 8<sup>th</sup> of that year the church voted to install a central furnace in the fellowship hall instead of a swinging heater. On January 26, 1976, the church voted to pay off the mortgage on the fellowship hall.

1972



April 16, 1975, Pleasant Valley voted to begin granting the pastor two weeks paid vacation each year. May 7<sup>th</sup> the church voted to omit evening services each year so families could attend the graduation exercises. On May 26<sup>th</sup> the church voted to set aside one day each year to honor our senior adults.

Also in this May meeting, PVBC voted to enlarge the auditorium and have a side entrance to the church. They voted to turn the sanctuary seating around and move the baptistry, choir and pulpit area to the opposite end of the building.

On July 21, 1976, the church voted to accept the bid for the remodel by Ed Howard at a cost of \$10,623.54 which would also add two desperately needed classrooms. New pulpit furniture, some pews, and carpeting was purchased, then on December 21, 1977, the church voted to pad the pews to match the carpet.

November 19, 1978, the church voted to have a sidewalk built from the first post iron to the end of the fellowship hall with a "T" to the fellowship door at a cost of \$113.30 and on April 16, 1980, PVBC voted to add gutters on the fellowship hall and south side of the building at a cost of \$1.60 per foot. February 28, 1979, PVBC voted to purchase a new piano from Baldwin Piano for \$1,493.50, and to donate the old piano in the fellowship hall to the Community Center.

On January 21, 1981, the church voted to have a "No Smoking" policy in the Fellowship Hall. May 20<sup>th</sup>, a motion was made to set aside anyone for a minimum of six months before they were ordained. It was tabled for a vote until the meeting in June so everyone could pray about it. However, in the meeting on June 17<sup>th</sup> the motion did not receive a majority vote.

Bro. Frank Hendrix resigned as the pastor of Pleasant Valley on March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1981 and on March 15<sup>th</sup>, the members voted to call Bro. Eldron Gill as pastor, and ordained him on October 4<sup>th</sup> of that year. PVBC voted July 15, 1981 to have Drexel Dill install a 5-ton York central heat and air unit with duct and electrical work included at a cost of \$2,900, and to also install the old air conditioner in the Parsonage. In 1986 a central heat and air unit was installed in the Sanctuary to replace the one which had partially fallen in.

In a special called meeting March 6, 1983, the church followed a recommendation of the deacons and voted to reinstate Rev. Frank Hendrix, who had to retire from pastoring because of health issues, to again serve as a deacon.

On September 4, 1985, following Bro. Eldron's resignation the church voted to allow he and his wife, Debbie to continue living in the parsonage until they relocated or until the parsonage was needed by the future pastor. They also voted to pay Bro. Eldron's hospital insurance until he got a job and to pay Debbie's hospital insurance until after the baby was born.

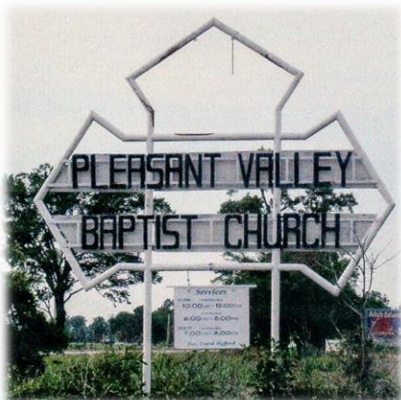
September 18<sup>th</sup> the church voted to pay off the church note to save interest, and on October 18<sup>th</sup> they voted to install carpet in all the classrooms that were not carpeted. Bro. David Jean preached on December 1<sup>st</sup> in view of a call, and on December 4, 1985 in a special business meeting with the recommendation of the pulpit committee the church voted to extend a call to him as pastor, but for an unrecorded reason he did not accept the call.

In a special business meeting on April 9, 1986, a vote of 100% was made in favor of calling Bro. Frank Bufford again as pastor and on the 16<sup>th</sup> the pulpit committee was dissolved with Bro. Franks acceptance.

Bro. Frank and Kathleen lived in the parsonage until January 1988 when they purchased a house in Trumann. The church voted on January 20<sup>th</sup> to pay him weekly \$110 salary, plus \$110 for housing allowance with a gas allowance of \$25 put weekly into a special fund to pay his taxes. The church again rented the parsonage to help cover expenses.

Also, in the January 20<sup>th</sup> meeting, a majority voted to pay off PVBC's share of the Trinity Baptist Association parsonage. In 1996 Rev. Jimmie Garner, the TBA Director of Missions, was still living in the parsonage with plans of retiring that September and wanted to purchase the parsonage as his personal home if the association would sell it to him. As a thank you for his 29 years of service, the association agreed to sell it at half the assessed value. The money from the sale of the parsonage was used to pay for the new associational office on Hatchiecoon Road and also completely furnish it. When the association office opened that summer, it was debt free.

The morning of August 27, 1988, a large church sign made of metal pipe was placed by the intersection of Highway 63 and Hatchiecoon Road and lasted until it was replaced with a new LED marquis sign with an estimated cost of \$4,000 on October 9, 2017.



1988



2017

On December 21, 1988, the church purchased kitchen cabinets for the fellowship hall from Barton's of Trumann at a cost of \$1,250 with a plaque in memory of Douglas Lansdell was placed on the cabinets.

October 18, 1989, the church voted to have Gary Burgess set a 500-gallon concrete septic tank and run 100-150 foot of fill line. The 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary for Pleasant Valley was observed on October 21, 1990. PVBC voted to give a \$3,300 love offering On January 15, 1992, to Bro. Frank Bufford to help with medical expenses. April 15<sup>th</sup> the church voted to extend the awning at the entrance and build a wheelchair ramp at the side door.

May 20, 1992 the church voted to purchase new carpet for the entrance, three classrooms, choir area and sanctuary. They also voted to remove the wall in front of the choir and build a platform. Two tables were purchased for the fellowship hall with a plague in memory of Harold and Lois Tapp.

On September 16, 1992, the church voted to give \$100 annually to the Lottie Moon, Annie Armstrong, and Dixie Jackson offerings. Today we currently are giving \$400 annually to each of the mission offerings. We also give \$200 annually to both the Arkansas Faith & Ethics and Disaster Relief ministries. We currently donate monthly to the Trumann Ministerial Alliance giving \$100, and Cedar Glade Baptist Encampment \$150. Over the years there is also other documentation supporting several other mission endeavors including The Gideons, House of Hope, Recovery missions in Marked Tree, AR, Crossville, TN, and Indiana along with love offerings for churches and people in the surrounding area during financial issues because of health, loss of loved ones, fire, storms, etc.

On February 16, 1994, the church voted to license Ray Lairson to preach the gospel. PVBC voted on April 20<sup>th</sup> to carpet the fellowship hall and on August 17<sup>th</sup> they voted to install new gutters over the main entrance to the church.

On October 30<sup>th</sup> PVBC voted to purchase a van for \$3,400 and May 20, 1998 the church voted to sell it. The church voted to purchase another van on October 18, 2006 and to purchase an awning/carport cover to store it under. A 1997 fifteen passenger van was purchased for \$8,300. Years later, on February 21, 2018, the church voted to donate the unused van to James Ruffin in order save cost of upkeep and insurance since it was very seldom driven. PVBC is currently allowing the association office to park their Block Party Trailer under the awning/carport cover.

On March 15, 1995 Rev. Jerry Wilcox was voted to hold the position of Associate Pastor at a salary of \$35 per service that he supplied for the pastor. A PA system with three additional mixers was voted to be purchased on August 16<sup>th</sup>.

February 21, 1996, PVBC voted to remodel the pastor's study and replace paneling in the church entrance. April 17<sup>th</sup>. they voted to install an outside door for the fellowship hall and replace windows in the pastor's study. On October 16, 1996, the church voted to accept the bid of \$5,440 from Vickers Roofing & Contracting to remove old shingles, rotten decking and install shingles on the entire church. On April 2, 1997, in a Special Business meeting the church voted to accept the bid of \$6,300 from Vickers Roofing to replace remaining old windows and install siding on the block walls of the church.

On March 29, 1997, Pleasant Valley gave Bro. Frank Bufford a retirement tribute and then on April 16<sup>th</sup>, they voted to reinstate him as the PVBC pastor. In August, the church sustained water damage and received \$2,820 insurance money for damages. On September 19<sup>th</sup>, the church voted to carpet the fellowship hall using the money to cover the cost.

The church voted March 18, 1998, to accept a bid from Crane Electrical to install a heat and air unit along with a new breaker box in the fellowship hall. December 17<sup>th</sup> the church voted to replace the kitchen cabinets with Oak and have Bill Wagner finish them after the company picked up the old cabinets. The work was completed in June 1999.

September 15, 1999, the church voted to build an awning over the fellowship hall. December 15<sup>th</sup>, a vote was accepted to purchase a storm door for the fellowship hall and add new light fixtures in the sanctuary. Also in 1999, the vestibule was remodeled, and two restrooms were added.

March 20, 2002 a vote was accepted to have an eight-foot lighted bronze cross placed on the west end of the church building and add a steeple. A “Steeple Raisin” was observed on Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup> with breakfast served to the attendees.



2002

May 14, 2003, the church voted to purchase an 8x12 storage building for \$325 to replace the one damaged in a storm. September 17, 2003, the church voted to purchase a 5-ton heat & air unit for the sanctuary and a 2-ton unit for the choir area from Crain for \$5,334.

On April 20, 2005 Bro. Frank Bufford announced his resignation to be effective the last Sunday of June. May 18<sup>th</sup>, that year the church voted to remove the old Masonite siding and replace it with aluminum siding to match the rest of the church.

On February 15, 2006, by secret ballot, the church voted to issue a call to Rev. Larry Loggins as pastor. Bro. Larry and his wife Mary Lee began serving the church on March 5<sup>th</sup>. Brent Jacobs volunteered on May 27<sup>th</sup>, to make a church directory if the church would pay for the materials needed, but on July 19<sup>th</sup>, the church voted to pay him \$600.

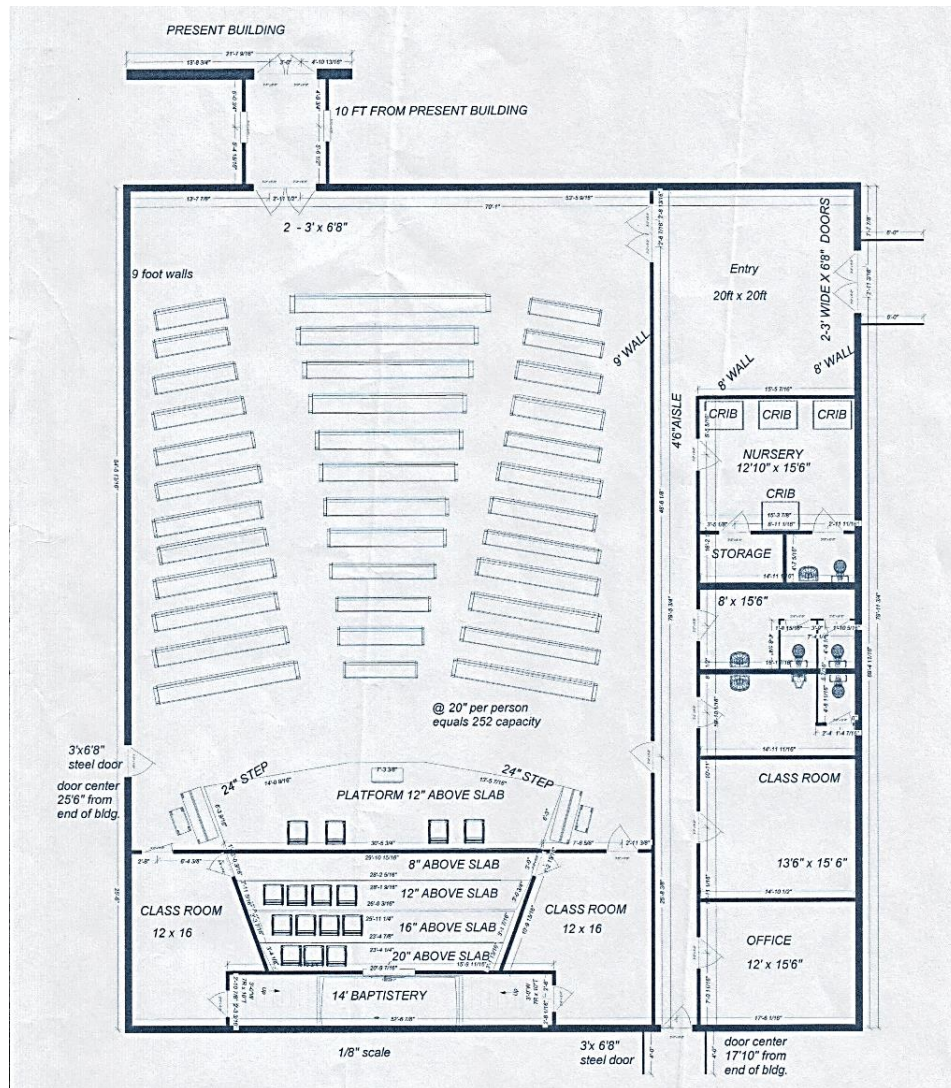
PVBC voted on July 16<sup>th</sup>, to fill out paperwork to become incorporated, and in a business, meeting held on September 20, 2006, the church voted to have a church constitution. After working diligently for almost two years a voted was taken on September 19, 2008 to accept the Constitution and Bylaws.

On March 21, 2012, PVBC proposed to amend Section 8 to read that any member of the church shall be placed on an inactive list when the member has shown no apparent interest in the church for a period of five (5) years. The proposal of Active/Inactive members was approved the next month in the April 18<sup>th</sup> meeting. An amendment was made on March 17, 2016 for the protection of legal action against the church, its employees, and members. July 19, 2017 another amendment was made to the church by-laws which dissolved the Benevolence Committee.

On June 20, 2007, the church voted to tear down the parsonage they had used as a rental house for several years. On September 19<sup>th</sup>, Sam Grigsby made a motion for the church to make plans to build a new sanctuary. A Steering Committee was formed for the new building construction on October, 17, 2007, consisting of Raymond Wells, Henry Secrease, Garry Hogan, Jean Lansdell, Carolyn McMullin, Freddie Osment and Bro. Larry Loggins.

January 16, 2008, Jan Osment made a motion to build the new church building on the north side of the current building. Later that year, plans were presented and then voted on to construct a new 5,600 square foot building which included a new sanctuary, pastor's study, three Sunday School rooms, two restrooms and a nursery. The old fellowship hall would be converted into five new classrooms and the existing Sanctuary was remodeled and converted into a kitchen, fellowship hall, church office and one classroom.

Jeremy Osment brought his equipment out and cleaned all the grounds to get them ready for the start of the foundation. Brent Jacobs, who was a retired engineer, did the initial drawings of the church building, made a model of the new building, and prepared a materials list of everything that was needed. Others instrumental in the initial plans were Nathan Bien, son of Director of Missions, Dr. Glenn Bien, along with Donald McKenzie, who was retired from steel building construction, and he guided through that phase of the project. Donald also helped with the ordering, delivery, and preparation for the outside construction.



By June 2008, Thurman Coffey had the plumbing ready for the foundation and the materials for the new church building were delivered on June 23<sup>rd</sup>. In the October 15, 2008 business meeting an update on the building process was given stating that the lowest bid for heating and air conditioning was \$17,000, with the project manager estimating between \$40,000 to \$50,000 would be needed to finish all projects. It was also documented that the tithes and

offerings had risen from \$63,000 in 2007 to \$113,000 in 2008. In a special business meeting on November 9, 2008, Pleasant Valley voted to obtain a loan of \$65,000 from the Bank of Trumann. The note was paid off in August 2012.

The Nail Benders from the Arkansas Baptist State Convention came sometime in October 2008 and another group came in December 2008. These men did all the construction on the inside consisting of sheet rock hanging, paneling, wiring, hanging doors, trimming, etc., and stayed with us for about 2 weeks each time. The only cost involved for their help was providing a place to park their campers and provide them with three hot meals per day.

When the building program first started a “2x4 Campaign” was held. Members of the congregation were asked to buy as many 2x4’s as they wished to purchase with all of them being paid for by members of the congregation. On Sunday evening, November 16, 2008, a “2x4 Soup Supper and Blessing Party” was held. After everyone feasted on soup and trimmings, we dismissed to the new Sanctuary. The sheet rock was up and ready to be finished out, but before that happened, we asked everyone to write their names on the walls, a prayer, a favorite scripture, a blessing or whatever they wished to write. This was such a wonderful time, as we wrote these on the walls, to be covered and remain there for all eternity.

On November 30, 2008, we had a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday night singing and fellowship. By that time, we had a count of the light bulbs needed and once again reached out to the congregation for help. A “Light Bulb Campaign” was held, and we asked each family to bring a package of the energy efficient light bulbs and they responded overwhelmingly. In December 2008 we were able to place an order for the pews, at a cost of \$750.00 each. There was an overwhelming response with twenty-four out of the thirty-three pews ordered were purchased by Pleasant Valley members.

In January 2009, choir chairs were purchased at a cost of \$50.00 each with individuals purchasing most of these. Name plates for the pews (*old & new*) were placed on plaques to hang on the wall of the fellowship hall. The building was finally completed enough the week of February 22<sup>nd</sup>, so we started moving furniture into the classrooms, decorating the nursery and pastor’s study. Our last service was held in the old Sanctuary on April 5<sup>th</sup> with our former pastor, Rev. Frank Bufford, bringing the message for that evening.

On Easter Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, the first service was held in the new Sanctuary. We as a congregation were overwhelmed with the beauty, the excitement, and the large number of individuals who were there to worship our Lord. 184 people signed the guest book, but we believe there were many who did not get to sign it before they left. What could have been more wonderful than moving into the new Sanctuary except on RESURRECTION MORNING!

The steeple for the new building was delivered in June 2009, and the old steeple was donated to Willis Chapel at the Willis Cemetery in August 2012. God provided at the right time, and we were blessed with both men and women within our church, who had the expertise to bring all of this building program together. Countless hours and days were spent by people who



were committed to seeing it completed, and we are so thankful to everyone who sacrificially gave of their time and talents. We stepped out on faith and God supplied all our needs!

March 16, 2011, the church voted to install an awning over the walkway between the buildings, and to have carpet installed in the fellowship hall and entrance way. August 17<sup>th</sup>, the church voted to purchase a flagpole using money from the Memorial Fund and add a plaque honoring all veterans at the base of the flagpole. It was also voted on September 21<sup>st</sup> to add a plaque in honor and memory of Gerald Cunningham. November 16, 2011 it was voted to add “Bump Bars” on the doors in both lobbies for security purposes at a cost of approximately \$90. It was also voted to have a concrete slab placed in front of the new entrance.

November 7, 2012 the church voted to purchase a 14x40 storage building for storing church decorations and flowers at a cost of \$7,995 and set it up on the east side of the new sanctuary. In the November 14<sup>th</sup> meeting it was decided \$5,000 would be taken from the memorial fund and building fund with the remainder paid out of the general fund to purchase the building. An air conditioner was purchased in December 2013 for approximately \$800 from J.T. Bar in Jonesboro. Pleasant Valley voted to purchase a 12x14 storage shed for storing from Bald Eagle for \$3,100 plus tax on May 17, 2017.

On January 16, 2013, the church voted to have security cameras installed on the grounds and around the church. Two additional cameras were installed in February 2015. In the June 15, 2013 meeting the Building & Grounds Committee proposed that a forty-six (46) foot cover be placed over the south sidewalk including gutters and a 12x20 foot attached cover drive thru at a cost of \$5,600. This project was completed in July of that year.

On August 21, 2013, the Building & Grounds Committee proposed to pave a large section of the south parking lot. The committee recommended May 20, 2015, to pave a 1200x11 driveway to the church and the handicap parking lot at a bid of \$18,940 from Johnny Colley. A donation of \$2,500 was donated to help with this project. On October 21, 2015, the church voted to pave the back parking lot at a cost of approximately \$20,000. In December it was voted to take \$13,000 out of the building fund and \$7,000 out of the memorial fund to pay for the project. The parking lot was resealed in June 2017 at a cost of \$4,500 plus tax. The Building & Grounds Committee recommended on September 20, 2017 to have Tommy Coin graven and chat additional parking in the back parking lot at a cost of \$4,200.

On February 19, 2014 Derek Pippinger donated his baby grand piano to PVBC which was graciously accepted and appreciated by the church. A mixer board for the sound system was purchased for \$350 in March 2014. An amplifier was purchased for \$200 in September 2015.

In April 2014, the members of PVBC participated in the display at the old community center depicting the first miracle of Jesus, the transformation of water into wine at the Wedding in Cana. Also, in April an air conditioner was purchased for \$3,600 for the fellowship hall. A few years later, this unit was damaged in a storm and replaced in July 2019, with 2-ton heat pump mini split system at a cost of approximately \$2,300.

Regina Heatherly brought estimates and samples to the church business meeting on March 18, 2015, concerning replacing the windows in the fellowship hall and Sunday School rooms. The windows were replaced shortly after at a cost of \$5,500.

In a special meeting on July 8, 2015, the church voted to help the family of Richard Woodruff who had recently passed to construct their septic system lines with the final cost of construction of \$1,947. It was also voted to have the treasury books turned over to the new Church Co-Treasurers, Carolyn McMullin, and Andrea Pippinger. December 16, 2015, the church voted to have Bryan Moye add more insulation to the old part of the building at a cost of approximately \$1,500.

February 16, 2016, it was voted to purchase a fire-resistant cabinet from Home Depot for approximately \$4,000 including delivery and setup. Bro. Larry was granted permission on June 15, 2016 to serve as a part-time Interim Director Missions two days a week assisting Charolet Kinnel at the association office during the absence of Dr. Glenn Bien who was leaving to serve at Grace International School in Chiang Mai, Thailand for a year. After serving for a year, Bro. Glenn decided to stay in Thailand, so Bro. Larry continued to serve at the TBA office until January 2018 when Dr. Robin Foster who was hired to replace Bro. Glenn in December 2017 came on the field to serve.

The church voted on February 15, 2017 to install new cabinets from Surplus Warehouse in Jonesboro for the Sunday School office at a cost of \$523 plus tax and labor. The project was completed a couple of months later. It was voted to purchase projector with speakers for approximately \$800 in the July 19, 2017 business meeting.

On March 21, 2018, the church voted to replace the door in the youth classroom with a metal door and push bar opening outside instead of inside for emergency purposes. A cost of \$900 was voted on in the May 16<sup>th</sup> meeting along with adding a Sanctuary hallway door for \$300. Lighted Exit signs were also installed in 2018 to meet the fire department code. Ronnie Samuels built a powdered coated metal sign for the building and one for the end of the driveway by the railroad tracks for \$400 in September 2018.

March 20, 2019, a vote was made to purchase a laptop computer to be used for worship services and other events held in the sanctuary with an estimated cost of \$500 including software from Dell. In October 2019, 125 lineal feet of 6-inch gutters including downspouts were installed by Jacob Organ for \$1,750 plus tax.

A security team was organized on April 17, 2019 and the church voted to appoint Rodney Stotts as head of Church Security. The team met with Poinsett County Sheriff Molder on May 15<sup>th</sup> concerning enhanced security for the church. Sheriff Molder recommended replacing the door to the Sunday School classrooms by the side foyer with a metal door for better protection. The door was installed in January 2020 for \$950 plus tax.

In January 2020, the church voted to purchase the playground equipment on the old Wee-Cats playground for \$500 from the Trumann School District with plans to have the equipment installed in the spring or summer. Covid-19 virus hit the area in mid-March, so installation was delayed until July 2022 when it was installed at a cost of around \$2,200 for labor and materials.

The PVBC church building was also closed to the public because of the virus and services were live streamed on Facebook. Not knowing when the virus might end, the members still remained faithful with their tithes and offerings and mailed them to the church so the ministry of Pleasant Valley could continue. The church reopened in June. September 16, 2020 the church voted to change times for Sunday School to 9:30am and Worship Service to 10:30am.

January 20, 2021, PVBC voted to transfer \$100 out of the Memorial Fund to the Ladies group to help with their card ministry. In the April 21<sup>st</sup>, business meeting the church voted to amend the Constitution holding business meetings every other month instead of monthly.

Bro. Larry Loggins retired again on March 1, 2021 and a Pastor Search Committee was formed on May 5<sup>th</sup> consisting of the Deacons: Raymond Wells, Derek Pippinger, Bill Wagner, and Henry Secrease along with members Harold Kinnel, Paul Hale, Kay Long and Mary Frances Taylor with Harold being chosen as Chairman of the committee.



On November 14th, the church issued a call to Rev. Larry White as pastor. Bro. Larry and his wife Angie began serving the church on January 1, 2022, where they are still continuing to faithfully serve. Seth Dills was voted to serve as the PVBC Youth Associate Pastor on September 18, 2022 and he began serving on October 2<sup>nd</sup>.

On December 10, 2021, an F3 tornado struck Trumann destroying many homes and businesses along with one of our own TBA churches, Eastside Baptist, having major damage. FBC, Cherokee, the former church Bro. Larry had pastored, generously donated a gift of \$4,120 for tornado victims in our church or community. It was voted to use the money to help a family in our church who lost everything in the tornado and also a family whose home was still livable but had major damage.

In early 2022 PVBC started streaming their Sunday Morning Worship services and the sound booth extension was built through the labor and craftsmanship of Bro. Larry White in order to hold the extra equipment. To help start the project, a camera and computer were donated to the church by an anonymous member of PVBC. Then the church purchased another camera and computer for a cost of approximately \$1,900 on April 24, 2022. A new computer for the music ministry was also purchased in July for approximately \$1,075 and the old computer is being used in the Sunday School office.

During those early years of Pleasant Valley there were many times the people wondered where the money would come from to keep the church going, but God was always faithful to supply the money and the workers so that HIS work would continue at our church. Down through the years from the beginning until this present time, God has led. Men have followed. Documentation of church records, show that over 870 people have been touched through the ministry of PVBC with approximately 449 known souls coming to know the Lord as Savior because of that vision long ago. Many have served and many have gone on to be with the Lord. We are so thankful for all who have come together to keep this vision alive in our community. May God continue to bless Pleasant Valley in the future just as He has so faithfully done these past 82 years!

**Note:** *Historical information came from various Homecoming booklets, PVBC Church Clerk records, Trinity Association record books, and present and former church members. The first Homecoming booklet was written in 1974 and published on June 8 by Rev. Frank Hendrix who was serving as pastor at that time. A special thank you to Trinity Baptist Association for allowing the printing of the Homecoming book to be done at the associational office.*

# Record of Church Ministers

*During the early years pastors were called on a yearly basis, and many were from colleges.*

V. L. Crawford	1940
Samuel Jahew "S.J." Meador	1941-1942
James William "J.A." Greenway	1942-1943
A.N. Thomas	1943 – October 1943
Carlton Isaac Hathcoat	September 10, 1944 - 1945
Rufus Earl Cole	1946
Carlton Isaac Hathcoat	October 6, 1946 - 1947
James Andrew "J.A." Garrett	October 5, 1947 - August 8, 1948
Ronnie Kennedy	December 11, 1948 - April 1950
Everett Perven "E.P." Johnston	April 23, 1950 - September 2, 1951
Randell Merrell	November 9, 1951 - July 1952
Carlton Isaac Hathcoat	August 3, 1952
Louis Nelson Travis	January 18, 1953 - May 1954
Thomas Ray	July 7, 1954 - December 1954
James E. "Jimmy" Whitlock	February 27, 1955 - October 27, 1955
Coy Richardson	April 22, 1956 - June 1957
Thomas Ray	July 24, 1957 - 1958
Carlton Berry	January 7, 1959 - April 26, 1959
Ernest D. Noah	June 4, 1959 - July 3, 1960
Samuel Jahew "S.J." Meador	July 31, 1960 - June 25, 1961
Frank Bufford	October 11, 1961 - June 1969
Frank Hendrix	August 10, 1969 - March 4, 1981
Eldron Gill	March 15 1981 – August 1985
Dewayne Richardson (Int.)	September 18, 1985 - March 1986
Frank Bufford	April 9, 1986 – June 26, 2005
James "Jim" Wells (Int.)	July, 17, 2005 - February 2006
Larry Loggins	March 5, 2006 – Retired March 1, 2019
	November 1, 2019 - April 25, 2021
Charles Lewis (Int.)	May 9, 2021 - September 26, 2021
Larry White	January 1, 2022 - Current

## Associate Pastors

Merle McDonough - March 29, 1970 – July 18, 1970 (*served during Bro. Frank Hendrix recovery*)

Charles Lewis - January 20, 1971 – August 1971 (*served during Bro. Frank Hendrix recovery*)

Jerry Wilcox – March 15, 1995 - 2006

Paul Hale – March 21, 2018 – September 4, 2022

Seth Dills – Youth / Associate Pastor – October 2, 2022



Bro. Frank Hendrix accepted Christ during a revival on February 20-26, 1961 and baptized on November 19, 1961. Less than two years later he was ordained as a deacon, but the Lord having other plans for his life, called him to preach the gospel that same year.

He was ordained into the gospel ministry on February 24, 1963 by PVBC. On April 10, 1963, he accepted the call as pastor to the Freer Baptist Church where he served until July 13, 1969. During his ministry at Freer, there were 144 additions to the church, of which 75 came through baptism.

He then returned to PVBC as pastor on August 10, 1969. On January 4, 1970, Bro. Frank suffered a severe heart attack. It was a time of suffering, searching, and finding God to be all that He ever promised in His Word. After continued poor health, Bro. Frank resigned as pastor on March 4, 1981.

Bro. Frank was married to Patsy (McCoy) Hendrix, and they had one son, Phillip "Dee." Bro. Frank passed away in 1994 and Patsy passed away May 13, 2006.

*Taken from a PVBC Homecoming Book and Trinity Baptist Association records.*



Frank Walter Bufford was born on March 30, 1923. He attended school at Childress Hill, a country school near Michie, Tennessee. He also worked to help put a younger brother and sister through school. In 1941, he entered the C.C. Camp for six months. He served in the armed services in 1941-1943 then farmed with his dad until 1948. On June 17, 1948 he married Kathleen Hall who was from Mobile, Alabama. He and Kathleen were saved in the summer of 1949 and served faithfully since that day.

Bro. Frank and Kathleen were charter members of Eastside Baptist Church, Trumann that began in 1953, and he was their first Sunday School Director. Bro. Frank was licensed to preach in 1956 after surrendering to the ministry on March 25, of that same year during a revival service.

He first served as Interim Pastor at Eastside in August - November 1958. From Eastside he went to Maple Grove where he served as pastor 1958-1960 and was ordained by them on January 4, 1959. He then served at Pleasant Valley October 1961-June 1969 and Providence 1969-1970 in Trumann, Black Oak at Tyronza 1971-1974, Barton Chapel at Heafer, Pleasant Hill at Harrisburg 1980-1985. Bro. Frank returned to Pleasant Valley on March 26, 1986 where he served as pastor until 2005.

Sister Kathleen faithfully served alongside Bro. Frank in each of these churches. She was gifted to play the piano and used this talent to minister to various churches. Bro. Frank was a man that loved to win souls. He taught the importance of visiting, soul winning and working on the church field. These two faithful servants of Jesus Christ served together in pastoral ministry leading people to the Savior for over 50 years and served the Trinity Baptist Association for thirty-seven of those years.

During Bro. Frank's ministry he was pastor of Bro. Jim Frazier and Bro. Larry White when they surrendered to the ministry. Bro. Frank remained a faithful member of Pleasant Valley and still preached on occasion. His last sermon was Easter Sunday on March 30, 2014. He passed away on June 12, 2016 and is buried in the Arkansas Veteran's Cemetery in Birdeye, Arkansas.

*Bro. Frank's bio was inserted in a PVBC Homecoming Book, and information from TBA records.*



I was born to Coy and Lois Loggins on July 1, 1943 in the Hatchie Coon Community. My mother along with 3 or 4 others in this community wanted a place for their families to worship. (*You can read more about that in the history of the church*). My mother was the first pianist at Pleasant Valley Baptist Church and church clerk. My dad was the church treasurer in those early years. Around the year 1949, my family moved to Weona. Through the years I have had many family members join PVBC.

In late 2005, while pastoring a church in Clinton, AR, Mary Lee was diagnosed with Breast Cancer for the second time. I knew then, what lay before us in the coming months, with surgeries and chemotherapy, that I could no longer stay in full time pastorate, so we begin to pray about moving back closer to Trumann to be near family. God opened a door for us to move to Osceola for an Intentional Interim Pastorate. Plans were being made for the move and our house had sold, when that church suddenly called to say they wanted a pastor instead of an interim and would we be interested in a full-time pastorate. I declined knowing I could not fulfill that obligation.

About that time Bill Wagner, who I had not seen in many years called to see if I would be interested in coming to pastor PVBC. Only God could do that! Long story short, we made one trip to Trumann, looked at a couple of houses, then went back to Clinton and bought a house over the phone. Family and friends came and moved us here to Trumann right after my last day at Clinton. The next Sunday without even a week off, March 6, 2006, I preached my first Sunday at Pleasant Valley Baptist Church.

The church at that time, was a white building, housing the Sanctuary (*currently fellowship hall*) with an addition to the south (*currently Sunday School rooms and children's department*) was the kitchen and fellowship hall. We were crowded in the Sanctuary and crowded using the few Sunday School rooms and fellowship hall.

After about 6 months here, Mrs. Helen Moye was the first one to say to us, "don't you think we need to build a new church? Having been in a building program in Clinton, I was not crazy about getting into another one, but knew in my heart that we had to do something.

We began to pray and talk about a new addition and a member's husband at the time drafted plans and began to put figures to those plans. This was brought before the church and we voted to begin construction. He figured 2x4's, 2x6's. and all size boards, electrical and materials that we needed to begin. We began by people donating money, such as buying what they could afford, such as 10, 2x4's or 5 or 20, whatever they could afford at the time. Soon we had almost enough money with what the church had saved to begin the building. Some of the additional information about the new building will be given at a later date after we have compiled all the information of all that took place during that time.

God blessed us with a great ministry in the 15 years we served at PVBC, and we never cease to give Him thanks for all He has done. We have developed lasting friendships that truly are a blessing in our lives. We will always be grateful. We thank God for leading us here and for the love that we all have shared through these years.

To conclude a long story, God knew that Pleasant Valley was the place He wanted us to serve, and we knew that we wanted to serve here at Pleasant Valley Baptist Church. Yes, we have been back serving as Interim Pastor and filling the pulpit on other occasions. This is our home church for now. We came full circle in life! Thanks be to God for His blessings on this church and the ministry that He led us to share in!!! To God be the Glory!!

Bro. Larry & Mary Lee Loggins



I was born on July 31, 1956 in West Memphis, AR. In August, 1965. I received Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior, and was baptized the following Sunday at Barton Chapel Baptist Church, Heafer, AR. I graduated from Turrell High School in 1974, and on August 5, 1977, Angelia “Angie” Carol Merrell and I married. We have two children, Ashley Elyssa (White) Smith and Larry Wayne White Jr, and five grandchildren.

I sensed God’s call to preach His Word in early 1977 and made this decision public in July of that year after several months of searching for direction from our Lord. Angie and I were planning to marry when I made public the call to preach. Angie has faithfully stood with me and believes it is God’s plan and call for her to serve as a minister’s wife. Her commitment to the local churches we have served has been a blessing.

Since my call to preach the gospel, we have served at the following churches:

- Nov. 2001 - Dec. 2022      Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Cherokee Village, AR.
- 1997 - Oct. 2001          Associational Missionary, Trinity Baptist Association, Trumann, AR.
- 1986 - 1997                Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Harrisburg, AR.
- 1981 - 1985                Pastor of Rivervale Baptist Church, Rivervale, AR.
- 1979 - 1980                Pastor of Neals Chapel Baptist Church, Lepanto, AR.

On November 14, 2021, I accepted the call as Pastor of Pleasant Valley Baptist Church, Truman, AR. and began serving on January 1, 2022. We are having a wonderful time with our new church family. We are looking forward to our Lord continuing to do a deep work in our lives and His church.

Bro. Larry & Angie White



Bro. Charles & Ann Lewis  
 PVBC, Interim Pastor  
 May 1, 2021 – September 30, 2021  
 Early 1970’s  
*(Served as a PVBC Associate Pastor)*

Bro. Paul & Virginia Hale  
 PVBC, Associate Pastor  
 March 21, 2018 – September 4, 2022



Seth Dills  
 PVBC  
 Youth / Associate Pastor  
 October 2, 2022

## Record of Ordained Deacons

*In the early years Deacons were normally set aside for a one-year trial period, then ordained.  
Later the church began setting them aside for approximately six months prior to ordination.*

<u>Deacon</u>	<u>Date set Aside</u>	<u>Date Ordained</u>
George Stevens Tapp		1940
Sam Byram		February 12, 1944
Lonnie "L.T." Hampton		Between 1944-1950
Leonard Rains		Between 1944-1950
George Cagle		April 11, 1954
Harold Tapp		April 11, 1954
Charles Osment		April 11, 1954
Buford Wood		September 6, 1959
Bud Hollingshead		September 6, 1959
Frank "Frankie" Hendrix	July 18, 1962	February 24, 1963 Reinstated March 6, 1983
Evans "Wimp" Hendrix	July 18, 1962	<i>Unknown – Probably 1963</i>
Bufford Hendrix ( <i>Ordained at Freer</i> )	Voted in as Deacon at PVBC April 15, 1970	
Henry Secrease	April 21, 1971	December 5, 1971 Reinstated April 18, 2007
Bill Wagner	June 19, 1974	December 15, 1974
J.C. Lansdell	December 17, 1975	September 26, 1976
Chester Clouse ( <i>Already Ordained</i> )	Voted in as Deacon at PVBC February 16, 1977	
Raymond Wells	November 16, 1977	1978 Reinstated April 19, 2006
Marvin Massey	November 16, 1977	1978
Danny Pippinger	February 18, 1981	October 4, 1981
Jim Richardson	March 16, 1983	October 30, 1983
Richard Woodruff	October 19, 1988	January 15, 1989
Derek Pippinger	March 18, 2015	September 13, 2015
Jackie McHalfey	March 18, 2015	September 13, 2015



George Cagle                      Bud Hollingshead  
Lonnie "L.T." Hampton      Henry Secrease      Buford Wood      Harold Tapp



Bud Hollingshead, Bill Wagner, Richard Woodruff, Jim Richardson, J.C. Lansdell



George S. Tapp



Wimp Hendrix



Chester Clouse



Raymond Wells

## Record of Church Officers

<u>Year(s)</u>	<u>Church Clerk</u>	<u>Treasurer</u>
1940-1941	S.J. Meador	S.J. Meador
1941-1942	None Listed	None Listed
1942-1943	Harvey Tapp	Harold Tapp
1943-1944	Mrs. Coy Loggins	None Listed
1944-1946	Mrs. Coy Loggins	Mrs. Coy Loggins
1946-1947	Mrs. Coy Loggins	Coy Loggins
1947-1948	Fred Burkhart	Mildred Henry
1948-1949	Mrs. Joe Osment	Joe Osment
1949-1950	Mrs. Joe Osment	Mrs. Leonard Rains
1950-1951	Mrs. Joe Osment	None Listed
1951-1952	Mrs. Joe Osment	Dorothy Woodruff
1952-1955	Mrs. Joe Osment	Mildred Henry
1955-1956	Dorothy Woodruff	Mildred Henry
1956-1959	Dorothy Woodruff	George Cagle
1959-1961	Billie Ragsdale	George Cagle
1961-1962	Juanita Thompson	Mary Jo Ferrell
1962-1963	Juanita Thompson	Jiles Pagan
1963-1966	Juanita Thompson	R.E. "Wimp" Hendrix
1966-1967	Alice Swindle	Harold Tapp
1967-1968	Alice Swindle	Richard Woodruff
1968-1969	Alice Swindle	Mary Frances Taylor
1969-1970	Mildred Henry	Mary Frances Taylor
1970-1987	Wanda Wagner	Mary Frances Taylor
1987-2007	Wanda Wagner	Richard Woodruff
2007-2009	Wanda Wagner	Richard & Joan Woodruff
2009-2012	Mary Frances Taylor	Richard & Joan Woodruff
2012-2013	Charolet Brooks	Richard & Joan Woodruff
2013-2015	Andrea Pippinger	Richard & Joan Woodruff
2015-2016	Andrea Pippinger	Andrea Pippinger
2016-2019	Nancy Elchols	Andrea Pippinger
2019-2020	Nancy Elchols	Charolet Kinnel
2020-2021	Kay Misskelly	Charolet Kinnel
2021-2022	Mary Frances Taylor	Charolet Kinnel
2022-2023	Charolet Kinnel	Charolet Kinnel



## Record of Church Officers

Year(s)	Sunday School Director	Church Training Director
1940-1941	None Listed	None Listed
1941-1942	George Tapp	None Listed
1942-1943	Lee Parnell	None Listed
1944-1946	George Tapp	None Listed
1946-1947	Elbert Ragsdale Sr.	None Listed
1947-1948	Joe Osment	None Listed
1948-1949	Charlie Henry	James Brinkley
1949-1950	Leonard Rains	Charlie Henry
1950-1951	Charlie Henry	Lewis Ellis
1951-1952	Richard Brinkley	Richard Brinkley
1952-1953	Sam Byram	Tilmon McCoy
1953-1954	Charlie Henry	Tilmon McCoy
1954-1955	Harold Tapp	George Cagle
1955-1956	Harold Tapp	Ray Lairson
1956-1957	Elbert Ragsdale Sr.	Charlie Henry
1957-1959	Elbert Ragsdale Sr.	Bud Hollingshead
1959-1960	Elbert Ragsdale Sr.	Willard Thompson
1960-1961	Vaugh Lansdell Sr.	Harold Tapp
1961-1962	Buford Wood	Ray Lairson
1962-1963	Buford Wood Frank Hendrix	Max Ferrell
1963-1964	Jim Richardson	Elbert Ragsdale Sr.
1964-1965	Willard Thompson	James Taylor
1965-1966	Willard Thompson	Harold Tapp
1966-1969	Charlie Henry	Auston Samuels
1969-1973	Henry Secrease	Auston Samuels
1973-1975	Henry Secrease	Bill Lyle
1975-1979	Henry Secrease	Sonny Parrish
1979-1980	Henry Secrease	Raymond Wells
1980-1981	Bill Wagner	Raymond Wells
1981-1982	Bill Wagner	Jim Richardson
1982-1985	Robert Hendrix	Jim Richardson
1985-1987	J. C. Lansdell	Jim Richardson
1987-2010	J C Lansdell	Bill Wagner
2010-2012	Raymond Wells	Bill Wagner
2012-2014	Jerry Hendrix	Bill Wagner
2014-2016	Jerry Hendrix	Kenny Guy McMahan
2016-2022	Harold Kinnel	<i>2016 Stopped having D.T.</i>
2022-2023	Robert E. Hendrix "Junior"	

## In Loving Memory

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Rick	Baine	8/4/2007	Charlie	Henry	4/14/1991
Rita Lou	Baine (Hammell)	11/14/2004	Mildred	Henry	5/21/1993
Albert	Baughier	10/2/1969	Wayne	Hinds	3/7/2015
Linette	Bradsher	12/20/2010	Garry	Hogan	6/5/2019
Wally	Bradsher	12/23/2019	Janette	Hogan	1/16/1976
Wanda	Brewer (Moye)	1/24/2012	Judy	Hogan (Griffith)	9/19/2018
Frank	Bufford	6/12/2016	Bud	Hollingshead	2/5/2015
Ida Mae	Bufford	7/17/1971	Faye	Hollingshead	5/27/2018
Eli	Cagle	5/27/1996	Bud	Holly	2/22/1995
George	Cagle	10/26/1974	Madge	Huskey	6/10/1951
Myrtle V.	Cagle	1/20/2002	Shirley	Johnson	11/19/1989
Bessie	Cagle (Brothers)	8/21/1977	Herman W.	Lairson	4/26/1987
Helen	Catlett (Owens)	11/21/2001	Margaret	Lairson	1/12/1994
Earl	Clem	4/19/1988	Mickey Lynn	Lairson	11/23/2005
Chester	Clouse	6/20/1991	Ollie H. "Ray"	Lairson	10/14/1998
William	Cobb	8/18/2020	Christine	Lancaster	11/16/2015
Albert Leroy	Crouch	10/23/2003	Leo	Lancaster	2/24/2015
Betty Jo	Crouch	2/9/2009	Carl Douglas	Lansdell	11/17/1988
Elmer	Crump	12/23/1967	J. C.	Lansdell	1/23/2010
Annette	Dewitt	11/19/1989	Leroy Clay	Lansdell	5/11/2018
John	Doty	11/9/2007	Vaughn W. Sr.	Lansdell	6/10/2003
Charles (Rip)	Duboise	11/29/2017	Keith	Lansdell	2/24/2020
Susan	Duboise	9/14/2014	Bessie	Lansdell (Dunlap)	9/7/1997
Reynolds	Ellis	3/7/1950	Laura	Lansdell (Headly)	3/27/1990
James	Evans	1/4/2013	Lorene	Lansdell (Teague)	5/20/2011
Bobby	Farmer	10/4/2019	Vaughn	Lansdell Jr.	9/29/2009
Lavell	Fitzgerald	10/20/1996	Shelby	Lowery	5/3/2019
Alvin N.	Fortson	6/24/1974	Chet	McCain	7/18/1982
Francis	Frazier (Young)	1/17/2006	Agnes	McCain	9/14/2001
Sam	Grigsby	7/11/2013	Myrtle	McCoy	7/8/1989
Robert	Hall	12/7/2011	Orval Wayne	McCoy	4/29/1983
Dorothy	Hammell	6/12/1972	Tilmon F.	McCoy	1/1/1972
Lonnie "L. T."	Hampton	2/14/1984	Mardell	McCoy (Clouse)	1/7/1988
Jannie	Hampton (Vanhoozer)	5/18/1980	Dale	McDaniel	2/25/2018
Anita (Tootsie)	Hendrix	6/21/2018	Merle	McDonnough	6/28/2018
Eric Kyle	Hendrix	7/28/2001	L.C. "Buttons"	McHalfey	11/13/2020
R. E. "Wimp"	Hendrix	11/13/1993	Paula	McHalfey	3/31/2017
Tommy F.	Hendrix	6/16/2010	Donald	McKenzie	10/11/2013
Tommy F. Jr.	Hendrix	1/9/1996	Henrietta	McLaughlin (Jennings)	11/24/2002

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Carolyn V.	McMullin (Long)	2/2/2018	George S.	Tapp	1/13/1964
Tanner	Miles	6/11/2022	Fannie E.	Tapp (Sears, Balch)	4/24/1959
Debbie	Mitchell (Hendrix)	5/12/2017	Blanch	Tatum	2/20/1976
Karen	Mitchell	10/23/2018	James	Taylor	1/31/2020
Tom	Morrison	11/1999	Willard	Thompson	4/12/1974
Bill	Moss	9/13/2007	Larry	Tibbs	4/22/2012
Harold	Moye	7/8/2003	Barry	Tinker	7/2/2018
Helen	Moye	5/3/2015	Jerri	Wagner (Neal)	3/1/2020
Agnes	Moye (Ross)	12/24/2003	Maudine	Webb	3/18/2021
Bobbie	Osment	9/5/2015	Rosie	Webb	2/23/1953
Dianna	Osment (Blasingame)	11/13/2004	Dan	White	9/16/1969
Freddie	Osment	1/29/2011	Hazel	White	4/19/2000
Newt	Osment	12/17/1998	Arzo S.	Williams	1/14/1985
Daisy	Parker	12/24/2003	Edna	Williams	10/8/2004
Jack	Parker	10/30/1974	George	Williamson	6/20/1951
Sarah	Popejoy (Kyle)	1/4/2016	Dorothy "Dot"	Woodruff	1/20/2015
Vestine	Popejoy (Sudduth)	7/29/1990	Joan	Woodruff (Cook)	9/16/2021
Judy	Price (Plunkett, Dixon)	2/10/2003	Richard	Woodruff Sr.	7/9/2015
Joe	Qualls	4/1/1992	Thomas	Worley	12/12/2020
Maxine	Qualls (Raper)	12/8/2014	Veria	Worley (Harper)	6/3/2022
Elbert Eugene	Ragsdale	5/14/1990			
Elbert Eugene	Ragsdale Jr.	10/28/1997			
Manda "Billie"	Ragsdale	11/14/1996			
Gerri	Ragsdale (Holly)	7/17/1986			
Pete	Ragsdale	6/16/1986			
Keith	Raymond	1/16/1999			
Kenneth	Richards	12/4/1995			
Betty	Richardson	10/11/2016			
Marvin	Rouse	8/15/2001			
Shirley	Schmeisser (McCoy, Qualls)	1/3/2021			
Nanna Sue	Seay (Smullins)	2/8/2009			
Clay	Secrease	5/29/2013			
Ovella	Secrease (Wood)	12/29/2016			
Patsy	Smith	Deceased			
Annis P	Stegall	9/29/1997			
Edd	Stegall	8/31/1976			
Angie	Stotts (McHalfey, Jones)	3/5/2021			
Bill	Swain	8/24/2009			

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"LIFE IS ETERNAL," the GOOD LORD said,  
 So do not think of your loved one as dead.  
 For death is only a stepping stone,  
 To a beautiful life we have never known.  
 A place where God promised man he would be,  
 Eternally happy and safe and free.  
 A wonderful land where we live anew,  
 When our journey on earth is over and through.  
 So trust in God and doubt HIM never,  
 For all who love HIM live forever,  
 And while we cannot understand,  
 Just let the SAVIOR take your hand.  
 For when DEATH's ANGEL comes to call,  
 "GOD is so GREAT and we're so small".  
 And there is nothing you need fear,  
 For FAITH IN GOD makes all things clear.  
 His soul shall dwell at ease...  
 Psalms 25:13

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Ashley	Amber	6/9/2002	Baptism	Grigsby	Marion	11/1/2003	Letter
Ashley	Patricia	6/30/2002	Baptism	Hale	Paul	5/22/2011	Letter
Baine	Matthew	3/4/1986	Letter	Hale	Virginia	5/22/2011	Letter
Benson	Doris	8/30/2001	Letter	Halfacre	Linda	8/3/1969	Baptism
Benson	Gerald	9/16/2018	Baptism	Heatherly	Regina	6/24/2014	Letter
Benson	Nancy	12/13/1987	Baptism	Hendrix	Jerry	5/1/2011	Baptism
Betts	Jasmine	10/18/2015	Baptism	Hendrix	Phillip	5/20/2008	Letter
Brooks	Alisha	6/18/2017	Baptism	Hendrix	Sheila	9/4/2001	Letter
Bufford	Kathleen	4/27/1986	Letter	Hendrix	Mary Jane	3/17/2019	Baptism
Bufford	Matt	8/25/2013	Baptism	Hendrix	Cindy	5/20/2008	Letter
Bufford	Misti	8/25/2013	Baptism	Hendrix	Junior	8/11/1964	Baptism
Bufford	Ryan	8/16/1992	Baptism	Henson	Brenda	6/8/2014	Letter
Bufford	Tim	7/6/1986	Letter	Hogan	J.J.	10/15/1989	Letter
Burchell	Kristy	5/21/1978	Baptism	Hogan	Ricky	10/5/1975	Baptism
Butler	Skylar	6/4/2006	Baptism	Hollingshead	Josh	8/2/2009	Baptism
Cagle	Betty	8/18/1968	Baptism	Hopper	Jenna	11/11/2001	Baptism
Campbell	Kandice	7/19/2009	Baptism	Jacobs	Sarah	4/23/2006	Baptism
Chaffin	Dennis	4/23/2006	Baptism	Jones	Linda	11/1/2019	Letter
Cook	Glenna	4/17/1966	Baptism	Jones	Louis	11/1/2019	Letter
Cox	Mayola	10/1/2021	Baptism	Kastel	Alison	11/9/2008	Baptism
Craig	Zachary	3/20/2011	Baptism	Kinnel	Harold	10/20/2013	Statement
Davis	Dayne	6/14/2009	Statement	Kinnel	Charolet	7/17/2011	Letter
Davis	Jerry	5/8/2016	Letter	Kirkpatrick	Mary	6/28/2006	Baptism
Davis	Nichole	6/4/2006	Baptism	Lansdell	Cindy	8/14/1994	Baptism
Davis	Rosemary	4/11/2010	Letter	Lansdell	Clay	8/22/1993	Baptism
Davis	Debbye	3/11/2012	Baptism	Lansdell	Jean	3/20/1963	Baptism
Dobbins	Doris	7/24/2016	Statement	Lansdell	Tyler	6/20/1999	Baptism
Dobbins	Robert	7/24/2016	Statement	Lee	Robyn	9/9/2018	Letter
Douglas	Ellen	8/29/2018	Letter	Lee	Thomas	9/9/2018	Letter
Farmer	Carolyn	4/4/2010	Baptism	Loggins	Larry	3/5/2006	Letter
Gallegos	Desiree	9/6/2009	Baptism	Loggins	Randall	8/14/2016	Letter
Gottfried	Scotty	9/7/2013	Letter	Loggins	Tracy	9/29/2013	Letter
Gregory	Steve	10/12/2014	Baptism	Loggins	Penny	5/20/2020	Statement
Gregory	Anna	10/12/2014	Baptism	Loggins	Mary Lee	3/5/2006	Letter
				Long	Kay	4/9/2006	Letter
				Lowery	Jerry	10/12/2014	Baptism
				Mason	Bert	7/19/2009	Baptism
				McCarty	Roger	4/24/2016	Letter

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McDaniel	Marty	10/5/1975	Baptism	Taylor	Gary	1/8/1967	Baptism
McHalfey	Jackie	5/23/2010	Letter	Taylor	Mary Frances	4/20/1952	Baptism
McKenzie	Elwanda	3/26/2000	Statement	Terry	Dean	10/11/2019	Baptism
McLaughlin	Maggie	4/11/2021	Baptism	Terry	Glenda	9/14/1952	Baptism
McLaughlin	Scott	12/5/2004	Baptism	Timbs	Camille	2/25/2018	Baptism
McMullin	Larry	2/24/2008	Baptism	Tinker	Emilee	2/8/2009	Letter
Miller	Rosemary	8/29/2018	Letter	Tinker	Natalie	2/8/2009	Baptism
Misskelly	Kay	1/17/2016	Letter	Tinker	Dana	Sep-07	Letter
Montgomery	Michelle	9/16/2015	Letter	Wagner	Bill	6/11/1967	Baptism
Morrison	Melissa	7/23/1989	Baptism	Wagner	Wanda	7/23/1970	Baptism
Morrison	Sheila	7/23/1989	Statement	Walker	Donna	1/8/1967	Letter
Mott	Ashley	2/16/1997	Baptism	Wells	Raymond	4/9/2006	Letter
Moye	Laymon	4/24/1955	Baptism	Wells	Diane	4/9/2006	Letter
Osment	Jaden	8/21/2011	Baptism	White	Angie	1/3/2022	Letter
Osment	Whitney	5/28/2006	Baptism	White	Larry	1/3/2022	Letter
Parker	Martha	8/8/1965	Baptism	Whitt	Jonathan	7/30/2006	Letter
Pippinger	Andrea	7/26/2009	Letter	Whitt	Madelyn	10/24/2010	Baptism
Pippinger	Derek	7/26/2009	Letter	Williams	Geneve	7/7/1999	Letter
Pippinger	Jay	12/4/2016	Baptism	Woodruff Jr.	Richard	4/13/1980	Baptism
Poe	Anne	5/15/1977	Letter				
Popejoy	Linda		Letter				
Renfro	Margie	4/23/2006	Letter				
Richardson	David	3/5/1972	Baptism				
Richardson	Jimmy	1/26/1961	Letter				
Robinson	Linda	1/5/1993	Letter				
Ruffin	James	1/5/2014	Letter				
Secrease	Henry	1/7/2007	Letter				
Secrease	Shirley	1/7/2007	Letter				
Slinkard	Tammie	10/26/2014	Letter				
Stotts	Rodney	8/14/2016	Letter				
Swain	Billy	8/5/1965	Baptism				
Swain	Jacob	8/30/1998	Baptism				
Swain	Kristi	8/30/1998	Baptism				
Swain	Patricia	8/30/1998	Baptism				
Swain	Phillip	8/30/1998	Baptism				

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Almayahli	Khadija	8/2/2009	Baptism	Grey	Audrey	4/14/1991	Baptism
Ashley	Doris	10/15/1978	Letter	Grey	Tommy	4/14/1991	Baptism
Aunspaugh	Mildred	7/24/1994	Letter	Harbin	Michelle	4/4/2010	Baptism
Baney	Kathy	3/8/1970	Letter	Hendrix III	Jay	8/6/1987	Baptism
Barker	Richard	5/20/1969	Baptism	Hinkle	Weston	12/5/2004	Baptism
Bishop	Larry	6/10/1979	Baptism	Hogan	David	5/17/1987	Baptism
Bremingham	Brian	6/29/1986	Baptism	Holmes	Charles	8/30/1998	Baptism
Brown	Amanda	8/6/1987	Baptism	Holmes	Felicia	8/30/1998	Baptism
Brown	Michael	8/6/1987	Baptism	Hutchins	Paul	8/27/1967	Baptism
Brown	Nioka	8/4/1977	Baptism	Hutchins	Steve	8/8/1965	Baptism
Bufford	Amber	8/6/1987	Baptism	Ishmal	Junior	3/1/1988	Letter
Bufford	Mattie	1/13/2002	Baptism	Jones	Linda	2/10/1980	Baptism
Bufford	Robert	1/12/1992	Letter	Jones	Mae	4/13/1980	Letter
Bufford	Shonda	4/25/1995	Letter	Jones	Michael	1/26/1975	Baptism
Bufford	Whitney	8/6/1987	Baptism	Jones	Sherry	2/17/1980	Baptism
Byram	Gerald	9/22/2002	Baptism	Kastel	Nichole	3/15/2009	Baptism
Campbell	Barbara	2/23/1961	Baptism	Kausler	Jerry	9/16/2015	Letter
Carter	Marquita	9/23/1998	Baptism	Kausler	Shirley	9/16/2015	Letter
Cash	Betty	8/30/1998	Baptism	Lairson	Charles	2/25/1973	Letter
Cash	Connie	8/30/1998	Baptism	Lairson	Sharon	10/1/1976	Baptism
Cash	Roy	8/30/1998	Baptism	Loggins	Tammy	8/14/2016	Letter
Clayton	Michael	1/8/1967	Baptism	Long	Kim	12/1/1993	Letter
Clayton	Richard	8/6/1987	Baptism	Mason	Laura	1/24/2009	Baptism
Conaster	James	5/23/2002	Letter	Mason Jr.	James	1/24/2009	Baptism
Crump	Louise	6/25/1967	Letter	Matteson	Julia	10/24/2010	Baptism
Crump	Mrs. Elmer	6/4/1965	Letter	McCarty	Sheila	2/25/2018	Baptism
Crutchfield	Tim	4/8/1979	Baptism	McDaniel	Janice	4/3/2016	Letter
Davis	Staci	12/8/2002	Letter	McDonnough	Cynthia	7/8/1970	Letter
Dunn	Jessica	8/30/1998	Baptism	McDonnough	Helen	7/8/1970	Letter
Dunn	Kassandra	8/30/1998	Baptism	McDonnough	Joyce	7/8/1970	Letter
Dunn	Michael	8/30/1998	Baptism	McDonnough	Noela	7/8/1970	Letter
Elmore	June	8/27/1972	Baptism	McDonnough	Sylvia	7/8/1970	Letter
Elmore	Ricky	8/5/1973	Baptism	McElroy	Amy	1/18/1981	Letter
Elmore	Virginia	7/30/1972	Baptism	McKinney	William	3/9/1971	Letter
Evans	Joan	2/12/2012	Letter	McLaughlin	Hollie	11/1/2004	Letter
Grant	Charlie	12/1/1999	Baptism	Miles	Jami	8/31/1997	Baptism
Greer	Carol	1/26/2003	Baptism	Mitchell	Coby	7/6/2003	Baptism

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Mitchell	Marilyn	8/14/1988	Baptism	Waggoner	Josh	5/8/1996	Baptism
Moody	Doyce	5/2/1965	Statement	Wagner	Donald	4/18/2012	Letter
Moon	Cindy	5/19/1996	Baptism	Walker	Dewain	8/13/2000	Baptism
Morrison	Eric	7/23/1989	Baptism	Ware	Raymond	6/2/1974	Baptism
Morrison	Mary	7/23/1989	Baptism	Ware	Robin	6/2/1974	Baptism
Plunkett	Treina	8/27/1970	Letter	Watkins	Becky	6/29/1980	Letter
Pratt	Brandi	11/6/1988	Baptism	Watts	Eric	1/3/1999	Baptism
Pruitt	Kenny	2/16/1997	Letter	Westbrook	Debbie	12/18/1977	Letter
Rains	Charlene	9/14/1952	Baptism	White	Jeremy	8/13/2006	Baptism
Rains	Wayne	3/21/1971	Baptism	Wilson	Betty Ann	8/19/1962	Letter
Raymond	Sandra	8/16/1963	Baptism	Woodruff	Michael	4/8/1979	Baptism
Regan	Lisa	3/22/1970	Baptism	Young	Susan	6/21/1962	Letter
Rice	Danny	9/17/1989	Baptism	Young	Mary	3/20/1963	Letter
Rice	Erica	3/8/1996	Baptism				
Rice	Jason	9/10/1989	Baptism				
Robbins	J.L.	7/3/1960	Baptism				
Robertson	Pauline	8/29/1965	Baptism				
Robinson	Dena	2/5/2012	Letter				
Ross	Susan	8/4/1977	Baptism				
Rouse	Debra	2/26/1978	Letter				
Rouse	Karen	4/5/1979	Baptism				
Seay	Judy	9/7/1975	Letter				
Seay	Melissa	3/7/1976	Letter				
Sheppard	Bobby	9/6/1960	Baptism				
Skelly	Donna	3/21/1971	Baptism				
Smith	Dolly	8/5/1965	Baptism				
Spence	Peewee	3/3/1974	Baptism				
Stracener	Delois	8/18/1968	Baptism				
Sutton	Faye	4/12/1970	Letter				
Swain	Sandra	8/30/1998	Baptism				
Taylor	Brenda	3/21/1982	Letter				
Taylor	Frank	3/3/1982	Baptism				
Thomas	Verline	6/18/1967	Letter				
Vankirk	Betty	8/30/1998	Baptism				
Vankirk	John	9/13/1998	Baptism				