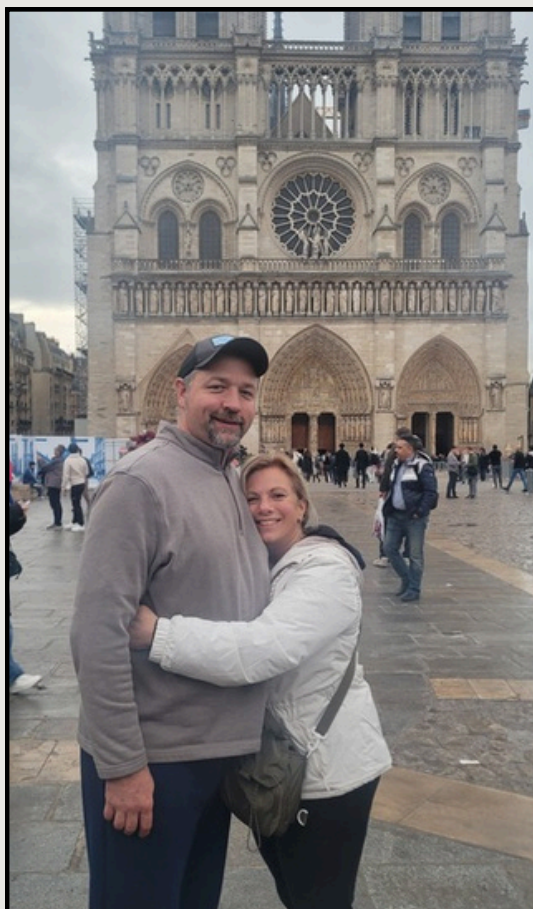


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# PASTORAL ADDRESS

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To My Perth Bible Family,

I am struggling to put into words the emotions I am experiencing as I write this report. In September, I experienced the joy of bringing on new staff to help us with our growth. We welcomed Adam as our pastoral intern, Ania Appell as our LC1 teacher, Mark Nittinger as our church sexton, Shannon Cerny as our office manager, and Chelsea Simpson as our Children's Director. Praise God for the new people He has brought through His sovereign plan to Perth Bible.

We will also greatly miss the staff who are moving on. Thank you, Abigail, for the tremendous improvements you brought to our team and for your heart to share Jesus with others through prayer, counseling, and countless other ways.

A pastor, Oswald Smith, once said, "Any church that is not seriously involved in helping fulfill the Great Commission has forfeited its biblical right to exist." He also said, "The church that does not evangelize will fossilize." In this last quarter, God allowed Pastor Me and Valerie, and Pastor Jordan to represent our Perth Bible family on missions in France and Brazil. We also voted to send out full-time missionaries, Lukas and Julia Davoll.

One might ask how this focus on global evangelism impacts our local church. The answer is simple: since 2020, our church family has aggressively pursued global evangelism, and in that same time our church attendance has grown by 60%. I believe God is blessing our church because of our commitment to making disciples both near and far. Let's not let up. Instead, let's continue to seek ways to make disciples—from our neighbors to the nations.

Finally, my precious family, this is my last quarterly report, and I want to say thank you for choosing to serve together as a Christian family. Perth Bible is the place where I fell in love with Jesus, where I laid down my burden of guilt and bitterness as a young man. Perth Bible is also the place where I met my wife and where the pastor who married us served. It is the place where Valerie and I publicly dedicated our children to the Lord. It is the place that took a risk and hired me to join the staff. This family God gave me has walked with me through both good and difficult times.

I exhort you, church: never lose sight of your love for the Savior who gave Himself for you on the cross, and never lose sight of those around you who need to experience the sacrificial love of Jesus—love which you have to offer.

Serving the God who made corn, 🌽

Pastor Mark

**LOVING GOD ABSOLUTELY, LOVING OTHERS SACRIFICIALLY!**

# 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

## PORCH PARTY

We had so much fun this past October bringing back our Porch Party! Despite the weather being not so great outside, it did not stop us from having fun! We had Shrek and Donkey, old ladies, minions, princesses, you name it! Not only did the candy keep us going but we had all sorts of activities including games, face painting, wagon rides, a bounce house and lots of delicious snacks! We are already looking forward to next year!



## REVERB

Another great Reverb this year :D! Our church sent 35 students to start this all night event at the Harding Mazotti Arena, where they got to watch a hockey game and hear the Gospel message be presented! They continued the night going to an indoor arena, playing laser tag, all you can eat pizza and more! We are so ecstatic to hear that 116 students from the event accepted Jesus as their Lord and Savior, including 6 from our group! Praise God! We are so grateful we are able to be apart of this event!



## SLICE OF THANKS

When we think of Thanksgiving, not only do our minds go to God's goodness and faithfulness, but also to all the yummy food we will eat. This November, we kicked off Thanksgiving early by hosting our "Slice of Thanks" event. And boy, did you bring on the pies! We had special music, games, fellowship and testimonies of thankfulness. We presented all sorts of award winning pies, with our very own head of Children's Ministry, winning "Best Overall Pie!"



# LOOKING AHEAD / UPCOMING EVENTS

## DEACON SUNDAY



Do you know who your deacon is? Deacon Sunday is happening again December 7th! Meet with your deacon to see what special gathering they have planned! This is a wonderful way to grow a deeper connection with them and other church members!

## PBCA CHRISTMAS PROGRAM



Who doesn't love hearing the story of WHY we celebrate Christmas?! On December 19th at 6pm our PBCA students will be putting on a play rendition of the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! The students have

been working hard to put this on and are excited to share their performance! This event is open to all so invite your family and friends!

## CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Join us on Christmas Eve for a special candlelight service happening at 7 pm. This is a wonderful ceremony celebrating the night before our Savior Jesus Christ was born! We encourage to invite your family and friends :)

✨ "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men." – Luke 2:14



## SUPERBOWL PARTY



Come watch the big game and eat chicken wings with your church family! Bring your favorite appetizer or soft drink to share!

We will be having half-time interactive game in place of the half-time show. This will be a family-friendly and fun event!! Church is at 5:30pm then the party follows after!

## FASCAR



This event combines two things that children love: Matchbox cars and competition! Bring a matchbox car to compete in races on a six-lane digitized track. Parents in attendance can enter adult competition at the same time too!

The event includes racing themed games, gospel message, lots of prizes, and food!

## CHILD DEDICATION/ RIGHT TO LIFE SUNDAY



Here at Perth Bible Church we believe that children are a gift from God and it is the parent's responsibility to raise your child according to God's word and His ways. We want to stand alongside you as you commit your child to live a life honoring and glorifying to God! Contact the office by January 8th will parent's and child's first and last name to sign up, to dedicate your child.

"Sons are a heritage from the Lord, children a reward from him. Like arrows in the hands of a warrior are sons born in one's youth. Blessed is the man whose quiver is full of them." Psalm 127:3-5

## ACADEMY SUNDAY



Perth Bible Christian Academy exists to partner with parents in providing in a Christ-centered, academically excellent education that equips students to know, love, and serve the Lord Jesus Christ in all aspects.

Our school is dedicated to educating the whole person, spiritually and academically. Spiritual instruction is focused on the inspired and authoritative Word of God.

Join us for "Academy Sunday" on February 8th to learn more about PBCA and how you can enroll your child, or get involved,!

# COMING UP

## Upcoming Sermons & Series

**“Carols of Christmas”:** You’ve probably been singing Christmas carols since you can remember, but have you stopped and truly listened to what they are saying? Join us Sunday mornings through December as Pastor Mark digs into these carols and talks about the messages in these beloved Christmas Carols!

**“Who we are:”** You may know our main mission “Love God absolutely and love others sacrificially!” But Perth Bible Church is so much more than that! Join us during our Sunday morning worship on January 11<sup>th</sup> as we go through who we are as a church and what we believe.

**“Sunday School Stories”:** Join us starting March 8<sup>th</sup> for a 12 week sermon series as we walk through the classic stories like “David & Goliath”, “The Tower of Babel”, “The Creation of the World”, and so many others! This is a series you won’t want to miss!

### INSTALLATION OF PASTOR JORDAN



Pastor Jordan Davoll has faithfully, lovingly, and sacrificially served as our Assistant Pastor at Perth Bible Church for over 10 years. On January 4<sup>th</sup>, we have the great joy of celebrating his promotion to Senior Pastor! We are incredibly blessed to have him stepping into this new role, and we look forward to all that God will continue to do in and through his leadership.

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

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



### WOMEN'S CONFERENCE 2026



We’re so excited to announce this year’s Perth Bible Church’s annual Women’s Conference! Featuring special music from Sarah Scharbrough McLaughlin and speakers Alaine Banks, Deanne Davoll, and Gwen VanGorder! Our theme this year is “Serving in Every Season”, designed to equip and encourage women— young, middle-aged, or seasoned—to serve God faithfully, no matter where life finds them. Registration is NOW OPEN! Special early bird pricing is happening now until January 1<sup>st</sup>! Check out our Women’s conference page for more info! [perthbible.church/womensconference](http://perthbible.church/womensconference)



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# FINANCE REPORT

REPORT SUBMITTED NOVEMBER 24TH, 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.

### Quarterly Financial Review: Q2 2025

We are pleased to present a concise review of our financial performance for the quarter ending November 2025. This summary highlights the collective faithfulness of our congregation and our commitment to financial prudence in advancing the church's mission.

### Financial Performance Summary

Our Q2 results reflect strong fiscal health, demonstrating favorable variances in both income and expense categories.

Category	Actual Performance	Budgeted Target	Favorable Variance
Total Income	\$\$\$85,312.90	\$\$\$79,050.00	\$\$\$6,262.94 Over Budget
Total Expense	\$\$\$73,432.50	\$\$\$79,050.00	\$\$\$5,617.48 Under Budget
Net Income	\$\$\$11,880.40	\$\$\$0.00	\$\$\$11,880.40 Favorable

### KEY FISCAL HIGHLIGHTS

- INCOME EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS:** TOTAL INCOME SURPASSED THE PLANNED BUDGET BY **\$\$\$6,262.94**, VALIDATING THE GENEROUS SUPPORT FROM OUR COMMUNITY.
- EXPENSE DISCIPLINE:** TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES WERE SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCED, FINISHING **\$\$\$5,617.48** UNDER BUDGET. THIS REFLECTS CAREFUL MANAGEMENT OF CHURCH RESOURCES.
- STRONG NET RESULT:** THE COMBINATION OF THESE FACTORS GENERATED A FAVORABLE NET INCOME OF **\$\$\$11,880.40**, WHICH STRENGTHENS OUR RESERVES AND POSITIONS US FOR FUTURE STABILITY AND MINISTRY INVESTMENT.

### STEWARDSHIP AND MISSION

AS STEWARDS OF GOD'S PROVISION, WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE EFFECTIVENESS OF OUR MINISTRY IS ENABLED BY THE TRUST AND FAITH DEMONSTRATED THROUGH YOUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS.

THE BIBLE PROVIDES THE STANDARD FOR OUR ACCOUNTABILITY:

**"MOREOVER, IT IS REQUIRED OF STEWARDS THAT THEY BE FOUND TRUSTWORTHY."** (1 CORINTHIANS 4:2, ESV)

WE ARE COMMITTED TO MAINTAINING TRANSPARENT AND TRUSTWORTHY STEWARDSHIP, ENSURING THESE RESOURCES FULFILL THE CHURCH'S MISSIONAL PRIORITIES EFFECTIVELY.

# FINANCE REPORT

REPORT SUBMITTED NOVEMBER 27, 2025 BY AMY VANNOSTRAND

We request prayer for the remainder of the 2025–2026 fiscal year.

*Heavenly Father, we are grateful for Your faithfulness and the generosity of our members. We pray for continued wisdom in the administration of these finances and for Your blessing over our ministries in the upcoming quarter. May our resources be utilized effectively for the advancement of Your Kingdom. Amen.*

Amy VanNostrand

	Sep - Nov 25	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
<b>Income</b>				
<b>Total Income</b>	85,312.94	79,050.00	6,262.94	107.92%
<b>Gross Profit</b>	85,312.94	79,050.00	6,262.94	107.92%
<b>Expense</b>				
<b>Total CHILDRENS MINISTRY</b>	482.53	200.00	282.53	241.27%
<b>Total COMMUNICATIONS, SUPPLIES, EQUIP</b>	2,444.12	2,078.50	365.62	117.59%
<b>Total EXCHANGE</b>	2,700.00	2,700.00	0.00	100.0%
<b>Total FELLOWSHIP &amp; COMPASSION</b>	527.84	313.50	214.34	168.37%
<b>Total GROUNDS</b>	0.00	125.00	-125.00	0.0%
<b>Total MAINTENANCE</b>	2,456.18	4,921.00	-2,464.82	49.91%
<b>Total MISSIONS</b>	15,798.38	16,402.00	-603.62	96.32%
<b>Total OPERATIONS &amp; UTILITIES</b>	16,488.91	20,885.99	-4,397.08	78.95%
<b>Total OUTREACH &amp; EVANGELISM</b>	1,138.40			
<b>Total ADMINISTRATION</b>	291.74	499.00	-207.26	58.47%
<b>Total TEENS MINISTRY</b>	-1,812.90	150.00	-1,962.90	-1,208.6%
<b>Total WOMENS MINISTRY</b>	900.00			
<b>Total WORSHIP</b>	769.21	750.00	19.21	102.56%
<b>Total PAYROLL</b>	27,157.07	27,691.01	-533.94	98.07%
<b>Total Expense</b>	73,432.52	79,050.00	-5,617.48	92.89%
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>11,880.42</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>11,880.42</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

\*You can request an uncondensed version of the budget by emailing [finance@perthbiblechurch.org](mailto:finance@perthbiblechurch.org)

# MINISTRY REPORTS

## Angel Tree

(Submitted by Nadine DesPres 11/28/25)

Angel Tree came to Perth Bible last year, this time. As we were praying for a prison ministry, my friend who is employed with Prison Fellowship had asked Perth Bible if we consider representing Angel Tree in the Fulton/Montgomery Counties as her efforts in finding another church in this area were unsuccessful. Last year, this friend fully funded our efforts, providing and delivering for 30 local children. Our small, but mighty team has grown with support this year as we have learned many friends here at church love this ministry and appreciate its vision of sponsoring local children whose parents or grandparents have been incarcerated long-term in a further location and fill out an application for their children to receive a gift.

Along with a gift, we provide an angel with personalized messages from their loved one and provide gospel related literature to each child/ family. This year, we received 35 names, but the number of children to buy for will be less. Currently, we have ten more children to seek sponsors for. Once we deliver these gifts this Christmas, we will have the opportunity to provide opportunities to the families to attend our youth events and other church family events held, including camp opportunities. God is on the move and we are thankful for instilling in our hearts this ministry where we have been given an opportunity to be a part of people's lives in very vulnerable situations.

## Operation Christmas Child

(Submitted by Nadine DesPres 11/28/25)

While we are considered an all year round participant of Operation Christmas Child, July through November are our prime months where we actively pray, collect items in preparation for our family packing party and are given the opportunity to process our boxes and welcome other churches and community members in processing their boxes. As a church, we packed 129 boxes and welcomed another member's 100 boxes that were added to our count. The packing party, hosted on November 15th brought in a lot of packers, enjoying a dinner first, sponsored by Prima Pizza in Johnstown. Please pray for the 229 children, 581(the overall # of boxes processed) children who will receive these boxes in the next few weeks. May God's light shine on each child who receives a shoebox this Christmas; may hope and their relationship with Jesus become a reality where their lives will be forever changed!



CarePortal 

CarePortal

(Submitted by Nadine DesPres 11/28/25)

In just a couple of weeks, five of our church volunteers have collaborated together providing two beds for children without a bed, bedding, clothing, food, our love and support in sharing the gospel for three families. God has been so good, providing opportunity, the resources to assist these families and reassurance we are doing God's work, fulfilling what he has called us to do. To date, Perth Bible has been a part of over 150 children through our efforts in this ministry.

We are blessed to have supporting pastors and thank Pastor Mark for his recent video requested by the CarePortal admin team so they can share with church prospects. Our ministry room may be a "mess", but it has helped even more children and their families outside of fulfilling requests through CarePortal. We have been able to help families within our church needs extend to families through 3:16.

Looking forward, please pray for upcoming meetings with Fulton County churches with the hopes to give Fulton County DSS an opportunity to open needs in their county through CarePortal. We pray our Fulton County Churches will say, "Yes, I Can Help, Sign Us Up!" Also, close to Valentine's Day, we prayerfully will hold an event, (location TBD). to raise awareness for the work of Careportal benefiting our efforts and the efforts of collaborating churches in our area. More info to follow.

# MINISTRY REPORTS

## Outreach & Assimilation

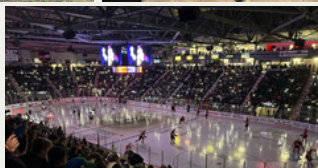
(Submitted by Pastor Jordan 12/4/25)

### OUTREACH & ASSIMILATION:

Before the Lord left this earth, He gave the disciples the responsibility of making disciples in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria and the end of the earth. The gospel has been spreading for the last 2,000+ years and it is our privilege and responsibility to keep making disciples! We as a church do that in many ways.

- Looking Back:
  - Friend Sunday- We invited the whole town, and every friend we could think of and had 263 people at Church! Praise the Lord for 1 known Salvation that day as the gospel was shared.
  - Boo at the School - PBC helped across the street at the elementary school by providing games, balloon animals and candy!
  - Porch Party - On a dark night, we shone the love of Jesus by inviting all to join us at church for games, activities, face painting, bounce house, hayless hayrides and of course CANDY!
  - WOL Reverb- 44 teenagers spend all night doing activities in Glens Falls and hear the Gospel preached! 3 that we made a positive decision to follow Jesus and are currently being followed up with.
  - Perth in Action- Local agencies were invited to church to share how we as a church body can get involved and help our community!
  - Town of Perth Christmas Tree Lighting- The Christmas story was read and Christmas carols were sung as we read about the true meaning of Christmas with the Town of Perth.
  
- Looking Forward:
  - Christmas Eve Service- Celebrating the birth of our Messiah, we will join together for a night of music, Scripture reading and a candlelight service!
  - Winter Blast @ SAC- Teens and children will each have an opportunity to go to Sacandaga Bible Conference for a weekend of winter fun, centered around the truth of God's Word.
  - Superbowl Party - Sunday night service starts a little early as we watch the big game together and share the Gospel at half-time!
  - FASTCAR - Grab your favorite Hot When or Matchbox car and see if you can beat me for the fastest time at this evangelist event for the whole family!

Almost every week I get to hear stories of our church body, being active in our community by sharing the Gospel with friends, family, neighbors and strangers! It is a blessing to be a part of a church that is actively living out the Great Commission by reaching Jerusalem with the Gospel. God is doing work in the Northeast that is notorious for being a "cold place spiritually," jump in and tell someone about Jesus!



# MINISTRY REPORTS

## Olympians

(Submitted by Chelsea Simpson 11/30/25)

We have had a wonderful fall season in Olympians! Praise the Lord for an average of thirty children each week in Olympians and Gophers. The Olympians are working hard memorizing verses as they work toward reaching bronze, silver, and gold levels. They are diligent in their quiet times each week studying God's Word. Our leaders have had wonderful opportunities during small groups to disciple the children and apply what they are learning in their everyday lives. If you would like the opportunity to disciple and teach Olympians there might be a spot for you! As we continue pray that the children coming each week would trust Christ as their Savior and they would continue to be changed as they learn so much about God's Word.



## Children's Ministry

(Submitted by Chelsea Simpson 11/30/25)

What a blessing it was to host Perth Bible's first ever Adventure Jam this fall. We had a wonderful turnout and Mark Nittinger presented the gospel to the children through a story about Samson! Our Sunday school classes have started back up again led by Chris Mayer and the Fiet's. These classes teach Biblical truth to our children from five years old into middle school. As I have gotten to know the children of Perth Bible a little better I have found they are smart, kind, and eager to learn about their God. Please remember to be in prayer for the children that attend our church each week as they learn and grow in the image of God. Looking forward to the next few months I pray that the Lord would encourage you to be involved with our children and that He would equip me in training the next generation.



## Facilities

(Submitted by Lauren Adair 11/24/2025)

Ever wonder who schedules all the events that happen in our facilities? It has come to our attention that not many people know who our facilities coordinator is, and we think it's time for a formal face reveal. It's our very own Lauren Adair! If anyone would like to use the facilities for private events please email: [facilities@perthbiblechurch.org](mailto:facilities@perthbiblechurch.org) and Lauren will be happy to get you scheduled!



As we transition from fall to winter, our community has taken their activities inside and we are busier than ever. We are almost fully booked for gym availability! Some groups using our facilities are Broadalbin Perth Soccer, AYSC, travel basketball programs, and the Lighthouse Homeschool Co-op Program.

Here at PBC we love when our community members use our facilities, so much so that we do not charge anything to rent the space. That being said, we rely solely on our facilities fund and donations to keep up with maintenance. If anyone would like to donate, choose the facilities option, under the "Give" tab on our website or mobile app.

Besides the sports side of things, since September, we have also hosted some the following events:

- Porch Party
- Reverb
- Operation Christmas Packing Party
- Slice of Thanks
- Girls Night Friendsgiving
- Farewell to Abigail, Austin, and Isaac
- And so much more!!!



Prayer requests include:

- The community continue to choose us year after year to host their events
- We are able to minister to these groups and show them that we love our neighbors
- Funds for our facilities will continue to come in
- A new gym floor and other renovations become possible in the near future

If anyone has any questions regarding facilities, people get in touch with Lauren Adair or Mark Nittinger.

# MINISTRY REPORTS



## Alive Youth

(Submitted by Pastor Jordan 12/4/25)

This fall has been a change, yet again in Youth Leaders in Alive Youth. We launched Travis and Lily Dick to Texas where they continue to Serve the Lord in full-time ministry. We also launched Austin and Abigail Brustle down to Virginia as they follow the Lord's with their lives. It was sad to see both couples go, but exciting to see them follow the Lord's plan. This Fall we had the privilege of welcoming two new Youth Leaders, Mitchel Calhoun and Haley Dutcher. It is great to see 2 young people, who are recent Alive Youth Alumni, desiring to serve the Lord by impacting the next generation for the cause of Christ!

Looking ahead to the winter time, our teens will have the opportunity to join us at our Alive Youth Christmas Party on the 17th. They will also have the opportunity to go to both Winter Blast at Sacandaga Bible Conference and Snow Camp at Word of Life. More details to follow about both of those events.



## Nursery

(Submitted by Rachael Strong 11/15/25)

Praise the Lord, there continues to be a great number of little ones in the nursery every week! The nursery is offered Sunday morning and evening service as well as 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.

### NEW NURSERY SCHEDULER NEEDED!

I will be stepping down from scheduling the nursery as of January 2026. I am praying for someone willing to take this over for the new year. If you are interested please contact me at the number to your right.



### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

- Sunday Evening and Wednesday volunteers
- 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

## Senior Saints (55+)

Submitted by: Linda Gardener (11/24/25)

The senior saints have had a busy fall. We had a lovely luncheon at Perth Bible Church in October with the missionaries. Many questions were answered and it was a lovely time.

In November we met at Petoff Gardens for our Thanksgiving luncheon. Our ministry is growing and fellowship is wonderful. Thank you to Marcia Harris for facilitating this luncheon.

Our December luncheon will be at PBC on December 9th at 11:00 am. All are welcome. This group is for seniors 55 and older. Please feel free to bring a friend.



## Card Ministry (55+)

(Submitted by Linda Gardner 11/19/25)

The senior ladies prayer group is working on a "card ministry". Our goal is to love on our church family through "snail mail" - reminding each recipient of God's love and that our church family cares too.

The first challenge is updating the PBC files with accurate and up to date information. There are 3 computer files that don't always share info across all 3 accurately so some errors have occurred. Calling each member to confirm info has been slow. We are asking for your help. If each member could send us a quick text, call, email, or messenger with the info it would help this to go smoothly. As corrections are discovered the PBC computer is being updated. The info the computer program contains and what is needed for the success of our card ministry is: Name, address, DOB and Anniversary date (if you are married. ) \*\*\* The system only retains dates that are complete with years.

We are focused on just adult members of PBC to start with. In January we hope to include "faithful attenders" that may not yet be members. If you are in either of these groups please reach out to us at: [kittybehnke@gmail.com](mailto:kittybehnke@gmail.com) or (580)574-6234, (yes this number comes up as Oklahoma).

We pray over each card's recipient and would love to hear from you if you know someone who should receive a card for a birthday, anniversary, get well, sympathy, or an encouragement for a shut-in.

Donations of cards &/or stamps are always appreciated.



**316**  
Youth & Community Center



## 316 Youth & Community Center

(Submitted by Isaiah Strong 12/1/25)

Hey! God is moving at 316. There are both former and new students regularly coming and hearing about Christ after school daily. There are also returning students bringing friends with them. This is exciting. In addition to these, there are students that have completed school and are re-connecting with us.

One young woman (a former student from years past) has started attending Perth Bible Church. The Lord worked in her and brought her there. That's amazing! God is faithful to hear our prayers. Please pray for us as we share the gospel with both new and returning students that their hearts will be open to hear. Also please pray for these young adults that God is bringing back that they will grow in Christ. Thank you for praying and supporting 316! We very much appreciate your partnership in the gospel!

# MINISTRY REPORTS

## ROOTED: Biblical Counseling Ministry (Submitted by Kelly Dutcher 11/20/25)



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](http://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

## Men's Ministry

(Submitted by Jeff Gould 11/13/25)

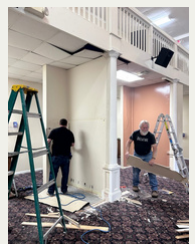
Recently in the last 4 weeks we started a new series "every man a warrior". This is a series of 3 books. The first is about discipleship, promoting men to reach deep and develop their strength in God's leadership for their lives. As a group our goal is to support and lift up each other and make ourselves accountable to each other, wives, family, church, and most importantly God.

I am looking for men to commit and "raise the bar" with their walk with the Lord. I am looking for men to reach out and take a chance by asking their unchurched friends and neighbors to visit our group, and to mentor others. We as men all need to be "fed" but how much are we feeding those around us? As we travel thru this book we will be able to answer this question. This book will be a challenge for me and hopefully those in the group.



Jeff Gould  
Phil. 4:13

**"I CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST WHO  
STRENGTHENS ME."**



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## RADIATE: Women's Ministry (Submitted by Gwen VanGorder 11/12/25)

Perth Bible Church  
Radiate Women's Ministry Report  
December 2025

Find Your Place...Grow in Grace!

Radiate Women's Ministry at Perth Bible Church is a welcoming community for women in every stage of life. Here, you'll find opportunities to grow in your faith, be shaped more into the image of Christ, and build meaningful relationships with other women.

Our mission is to empower women to live out their faith and serve as disciples of Jesus Christ and Radiate Jesus through our service to others and in our mission to share hope to a lost world. (Romans 12:11-12)

Bible Studies:

- Wednesday Bible Studies- 6:30 p.m.. Women Of the Word, led by Gwen VanGorder and Christine Mayer, offer women the opportunity to engage deeply with Scripture through structured book and character studies. Titus 2 Women's Bible Study led by Marion Calhoun and Kelly Dutcher, embraces the Titus 2 model of spiritual mentoring—encouraging older women to guide and support younger women in faith and life.
- Tuesday's Coffee and Cookie Connection meets in Mayfield at 7:00, where Val currently lives. They are reading "Milk For New Christians." Ania and Chelsea have been leading the study in November.
- Thursday's Ladies Fellowship meets on the first Thursday of the month at 7:00 at Kelly Dutcher's home. Each gathering includes a short devotional, a time of prayer, and a personal testimony from one of our ladies.
- A Mom's group 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.
- "Saturday Morning Sisters" meets on the 2nd Saturday of the month from 8-10 a.m. Becky Lesnewski will open her home for a women's breakfast and devotion surrounding the topic, "Where are you in your walk?"
- A "Girls Night" monthly fellowship for ladies aged 18-26 began in October at Lauren Adair's apartment.
- Senior Women's Prayer Group -We meet every Wednesday from 12-2 p.m. at Marlene Deusler's home to pray for our church, leaders, pastors, politics, and anything else on our hearts. If you're 65 or older, come join us for some encouragement, great company, and a time to lift each other up in faith.

Women's Conference 2026 "Serving in Every Season" is already in the planning stages. Mark your calendars! March 14, 2026. We will be advertising and opening online registration in December.

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.

In Christ's service,

Valerie Appell  
Gwen VanGorder



# 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 (11/12/25))*

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

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

**Fall Conference:** In October we held our annual Missions Conference from the 12th- 19th. It was well attended throughout the week. The Theme this year was, "Here I am, Send Me!" (Isaiah 6:8). Seven of our Field Workers attended many from foreign fields on home assignment. They included, 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). We also heard from 2 guests, Wes Flint serving in Nepal and the Jesil Butihen family going to Indonesia. The workers were blessed and encouraged by the fellowship, fun activities and prayer and sharing times. It was great to hear from them as they shared their ministries and what God has been doing in their lives. The conference is such a wonderful time to get to know all the ministries we support. Please make a point to join us again next year.

**Mission Finances and Conference expenses:** Honorariums are given to each participant in the conference according to the time and teaching they put in. This year, the total amount given out was \$4,650.00. The funds came from the general budget and the Missions Savings account. The current amount in the missions account is \$2,572.40. Some of these funds will be used for mission trips.

**New Missions Support:** On Sunday October 26, the church voted to accept Lukas and Julia Davoll to receive financial support in the amount of \$500/month as of January 1, 2026. We will be their Sending Church to Ecuador. Funds will be generated from the Missions Budget and through tithes and offerings. The current total monthly missions support is \$3,968.00 or \$47,616.00 yearly. (See the Monthly Support page)

**Mission Trips:** In October-November, Pastor Mark and Val Appell went to Marseilles, France to be involved in a church ministry there and to fill in for the Pastor who was away. They were able to connect with many people and share the love of Jesus. Later in November, Pastor Jordan Davoll went to Brazil to visit Roberto and Anna DeLucia with WOL ministry, Vinde Meninos. A group mission trip to Brazil is being planned for summer of 2026.

The Dominican Republic trip is planned for February 14-21. A team will be going to help with the Timothy Project Ministry, building/construction projects, and medical needs. Our Field Workers there are Jair and Mely Munoz.

**New Mission Directories** were recently printed and distributed! If you did not get one and would like one, please let the office or Chris Mayer know.

In His Service,

Chris Mayer, Missions Coordinator

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## Missionary Monthly Support (2025)

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1. Appell, Jed & Amy -Indonesia (Ethnos 360) \$200.00
2. Butler, Jeff & Sharon- 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 and Seiko-Japan (OMF)- \$200.00
8. Marshall, Joe and Amy W. Africa (Faith Baptist)- \$200.00
9. Maynard, John and Linda (WOL) - \$103.00
10. Munoz, Jair and Mely- Dominican Republic - \$512.00
11. OBradovic, Paul and Tatianne -WOL, NY - \$200.00
12. O'Bryan, Sheryl- Interaction International, FL.- \$200.00
13. Sacandaga Bible Conference - \$100.00
14. Sebast, Glenn and Janet- FL. (Get on Deck, Tri-City Bap. Church)-\$300.00
15. Shelley, Joel and Rachel - Philippines (WOL)- \$203.00
16. Tarasiuk, Beto & Crystal 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** (Yearly= \$47,616.00)

# MINISTRY REPORTS

## Hospitality Team

(Submitted by Christine Mayer 11/12/25)

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

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

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

Often, our church is asked to host funeral and wedding receptions, and our hospitality team helps with the set-up, clean up, providing and, 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*



## Fulton County Jail Ministry

(Submitted by Nadine DesPres 11/28/25)

“What is impossible to man, is possible to God,” (Isaiah 18:27, NIV), is probably the best testament God has shown us at Perth Bible. We now have 13 members to the ministry team, two from two different churches. I am in awe of how God has moved in our own hearts and how the Holy Spirit is with us each and every Sunday we enter Fulton County Jail for about an hour and a half. Respectively, our men volunteers share the message each week to the men, and our women volunteers share to the women. Together, we offer each other encouragement and have brought several inmates to the Lord. Pray for our team as we provide services on a rotational basis each and every Sunday. Pray as we are seeing inmates getting released back into the community, that we have had a role in planting the seeds towards a relationship with God and that God continues to use us for His purpose. Pray also for two of our team members who deliver bible studies with a team through Fulmont Community each Monday evening. God is moving in the area of a much needed service to our local men and women challenged by the world.



# Perth Bible Christian Academy

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

To the Leadership and Members of the Church,

As we close the books on 2025 and look toward the new year, it is a privilege to report to you on the ministry of Perth Bible Christian Academy. The Scripture reminds us in 1 Corinthians 15:58 to be *"steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain."* This past semester has been a season of steadfast labor, and I am overjoyed to report that it has certainly not been in vain.

We are currently approaching the halfway point of our school year, marking the end of the second quarter. The Lord has entrusted us with 22 students this year, and while we pray for that number to grow, we have found that this class size has allowed for a remarkable depth of discipleship and academic focus. The "learning center" atmosphere is settled and productive. Our students have adapted well to the Accelerated Christian Education (ACE) model, taking ownership of their goals, while our K-3rd graders are thriving with the additional Abeka reading and writing instruction.

## Community and Character Highlights

Beyond the daily academics, we saw our students shine during our Veterans' Day program and brunch. This event was a tremendous success and a true highlight of the fall. The students did an exceptional job in their presentations, demonstrating not only poise and public speaking skills but a genuine spirit of honor for those who have served. It was a powerful reminder that we are raising these children to be grateful citizens as well as faithful Christians.

Additionally, we held our very first round of Parent-Teacher Conferences. In a ministry like ours, parent partnership is everything. I am pleased to share that the feedback was overwhelmingly positive. Parents are not just "happy"; they are seeing tangible changes in their children—both in academic confidence and in character development. These meetings confirmed that families feel supported, heard, and aligned with the biblical values we are teaching.

As we look ahead to 2026, we are not limping into the new year; we are moving with significant momentum. The anxieties of "starting a new school year" have faded, replaced by a confident rhythm of learning and growth. The staff is cohesive, the students are progressing, and the culture of the school is healthy.

Thank you for your prayers and your support of this arm of the church. You are helping to provide a sanctuary where children are not only educated for life but trained for eternity. We eagerly anticipate what God will do in the second half of this school year.

In His Grace,  
Dr. Douglas VanNostrand  
Principal

*Dr. Douglas VanNostrand*

# 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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