

**Welcome to the 25th Anniversary
of Potomac Crest!**

On behalf of all the PCB members,
I want to welcome you and thank
you for joining us today!



Today is a day to celebrate what God has done over the 25 years of Potomac Crest. It is a day to thank the many who have gone before and to dream of the days ahead. When we stop to ponder what God has done here, how He has moved, we cannot help but praise Him. And this memory of the past should help serve as a catalyst to launch us forward.

It is without question that the Spirit of God has been and continues to be present in the life of PCB. It is mind-boggling to imagine what He has in store for the future as we seek to reach this community and -

Inspire People To Love God And Live For God

It is our prayer that the next 25 years are indeed what God promised in **Ephesians 3:20** -

“Now to Him who is able to do exceeding abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us...”

So as we celebrate today and look forward to tomorrow, let's dream of what He is able to do *exceeding abundantly* more than we can imagine. Again, thank you for joining us on this wonderful day. Celebrate with us, imagine with us, and pray with us as we strive to always be

**Christ Centered – Community focused.
IN CHRIST,**

Dr. J Douglas Duty Jr.

COVENANT OF POTOMAC CREST BAPTIST CHURCH

Having been led, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Savior and, on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, we do now, in the presence of God, angels and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into a covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love: to strive for the advancement of this church through showing caring and compassion for others.

To promote its Spirituality and prosperity, to sustain its worship ordinances, discipline and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the church, the relief of the poor, the spread of the gospel through all nations and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the Kingdom of our Savior.

To be faithful servants - managing our time, influence, abilities, and possessions; using them wisely and fully for God's glory.

We also engage to maintain family, personal and private devotions, to educate our children in all Christian precepts, to seek the salvation of our family members and acquaintances.

Charter Members

Richard D. Jones
Carol A. Jones
Alice M. Still
Martha E. Bryant
Gary D. Morgan
AnneMarie Morgan
Dr. Charles C. Moore
Lois Moore
Frederick K. Long
Cheryl M. Long
Jason Long
Joyce A.. Jones
Virgil D. Jones
Mildred W. Warvin
Jason Long
Chris Long
H.J. Darby
Melinda K. Darby
Raymond E. Vaughan

Jonna J. Darby
Jackie J. Darby
Wynona G. Cooper
Claud S. Cooper
Josephine G. Sullivan
William Sullivan, Jr.
Sandra L. DeLucia
William C. Gray, Jr.
Drucillia M. Gray
Dianne Stevens
John A. Rogers
Marilynn Garber
Cazimiro Farria
Esther M. Farria
Mary Etta Rogers
Linda M. Farria
Edgar T. Vaughan
Anne S. Vaughan
Harry Fulwiler, Jr.

Alice B. Fulwiler

The Ladies Sunday School class has diligently prepared and shipped care packages to soldiers (many who were church members) serving in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Potomac Crest Baptist is a member of the NorthStar Church Network (formerly the Mount Vernon Baptist Association), the Baptist General Assembly of Virginia and the Southern Baptist Convention. As we celebrate our 25th anniversary, the church has a membership roll of 665 members with an active number of members of 598.

With God's guidance, Potomac Crest will continue to serve this community and will strive to make a kingdom impact in Prince William County.

To walk circumspectly in the world, to be just in our dealings, faithful in our promises to God and one another, and exemplary in our conduct.

To refrain from malicious conversation that includes criticism or escape, unsubstantiated by two or three witnesses, that would damage another persons esteem: to be swift to hear, slow to take offense, slow to speak, and slow to anger, but always ready for repentance and seeking forgiveness that leads to restoration without delay.

To refrain voluntarily from the use of all substances that would abuse the human body, which is the temple of God.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember one another in prayer; to aid one another in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech.

We moreover engage that when we remove from this place we will, as soon as possible, unite with another church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.



Potomac Crest Baptist Church
15418 Cardinal Drive
Woodbridge, VA 22193
June 5, 2011

25th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Call to Worship Ye Shall Be Witnesses

Welcome & Prayer

Praise Song - *“Celebrate Jesus Celebrate”*

Hymn – *“Heaven Came Down”* 495

Scripture – **Psalm 32:6-11** Pastor Shank

Prayer of Celebration Charter Member

Offering

Choir Special Majesty and Glory of Your Name

Words Of The Past Dr. Charles Moore

Hymn – *“Faith is the Victory”* 486

Praise Song – *“Oh God Our Help In Ages Past”*

Scripture – **Psalm 69:30-34** Pastor Holliday

In March of 2011, the church called and ordained Douglas R. Shank to serve as the bi-vocational Associate Pastor.

Over the past 11 years, Potomac Crest has baptized an average of 25 people into the Kingdom of God every year - that is 275 people saved! Along with that, three men have been ordained into the Gospel Ministry. Pastor Duty completed his Masters degree (2004) and Doctorate of Ministry degree (2007).

Potomac Crest continues to serve Prince William County. The church has overcome its share of obstacles by God’s grace and the working of the Holy Spirit. The church has assisted a local African language church as well as a Korean Baptist group. The church is one of the largest contributors of food items to the ACTS pantry and gives to the Woodbridge Care Net Pregnancy Resource Center. Every year the church increases its giving to the Lottie Moon and Annie Armstrong missionary support programs.

We have sent a group overseas on a mission trip, the student group continues to minister in the IMPACTVA program and to many in the community. We have been able to send Bibles and Christian materials to India, as well as aiding a Christian family escaping Iran. The VBS program has consistently grown every year, reaching more and more children in our community. The Men’s and Women’s Ministries have grown greatly and serve in areas throughout the congregation.

The church has helped other groups minister to the community – a large home school group, an adult employable skills training group, and has provided school supplies to area elementary schools.

On December 12, 2004, the church held its first worship service at the new building, and the active membership had reached approximately 260. In 2005, the church began its current AWANA program. This program has grown to approximately 100 children attending on Wednesday nights. We continued to experience rapid growth and by April 2006, the church's active membership had reached around 320.

In 2007, the church called Jason Bolton to serve as the Youth Pastor. Rev. Bolton resigned as Youth Pastor in 2010.

In 2008, the church voted to begin building the second half of the building which included more classrooms and a large fellowship hall. We began using this new addition in 2009.

In December 2009, the church voted for a full-time volunteer Ministry Assistant. Mr. Joe Herod was the first to fill that role.

In 2010, Steve Foster stepped down from the Deacon Body having served as the Chairman of the Deacons for over 10 years. Currently, the longest serving active Deacon who has been a part of the Deacon Body for the entire 25 years is Mr. Jack Darby.

In 2010, the church began the process of looking for a new Student Pastor. The church's active membership had reached 570 active members. In January 2011, the church called Rev. James Holliday as Student Pastor.



Prayer of Thanksgiving Student

Praise Song - *"I Could Sing of Your Love Forever"*

Hymn - "Amazing Grace" 202

Words Of The Present Steve Foster (longest serving Chairman of the Deacons)

Choir Special Written in Red

Words For Our Potential Pastor Duty

Invitation "Stand up, Stand Up For Jesus" 481

Closing Prayer Children's Ministry

Benediction Hallelujah Chorus



The History of Potomac Crest Baptist Church

Potomac Crest Baptist Church (PCBC) began on June 22, 1986, when a small group of believers came together in the home of Jack and Melinda Darby to form a Southern Baptist congregation focusing on missions and evangelism in the Woodbridge-Dale City area. Dr. Charles C. Moore was called as our first pastor.

Moving to Godwin Middle School in September 1986, the church was officially constituted on February 22, 1987. Charter members numbered 39.

The church moved from Godwin to Garfield High School in September of 1987. On November 1, 1987, the church moved to the Seventh Day Adventist church on what is now Minnieville Road, Woodbridge, VA.

During Dr. Moore's tenure, the church purchased 3 1/2 acres at 15418 Cardinal Dr., Dale City in February 1989. Dr. Moore retired in August 1991.

Pastor Paul Wiley was called as interim pastor in October of 1991 and served until September 1992 when Pastor Carson Riley III was called as the church's pastor.

The church paid the land debt in full in December 1991 and celebrated with a "note-burning" on April 25, 1991.

Pastor Riley resigned August 31, 1994, at which time Pastor William (Bill) Webb was called as interim pastor. Pastor Webb served the church through August 6, 1995, when Dr. Gregory S. Barr was called to pastor the church.

Dr. Gregory S. Barr served the church until mid 1999 when he resigned. The church called Dr. Johnny Almond to serve as the interim pastor.

In June of 2000, the church called J. Douglas Duty Jr. to serve as pastor.

The church began to experience a rapid increase in membership and baptisms which required adding more adult and student Sunday School classes, at one point having six classes meeting in the small fellowship hall of the Seventh Day Adventist building.

The church's growth necessitated the starting of a second worship service. This service was started as a contemporary service with an electronic piano and a set of drums (both of which were personally owned by church members).

In order to better minister to the growing congregation, Mrs. Cindy Fox Bachman began to lead a group aptly named the "Family Needs Ministry Team."

In 2002, work began on the future church building for 15418 Cardinal Dr. The architect chosen for the plans was the firm of Loveless Porter and the contractor chosen was Keys Ridge Construction.

When the church held an official groundbreaking on the property the church's active membership exceeded 200.

In the fall of 2003, the land clearing and construction began. The church's active membership had increased to 220.