

You're Invited - Fellowship and Discipleship

2012 Go Deeper into the WORD!

In 2012, we are excited to be presenting new Bible studies for Sundays, Tuesdays, & Thursdays! We encourage you to join one of these studies and to dive deeper into the God's Word. At this time we are also looking for members that would like to teach one of these new studies. Please contact Doug Shank if you are interested or would like more information, at 571-264-2232 or dshank@pcbcva.com

The Pursuit - Chasing Answers to Life's Questions

A January Bible Study for Sundays at 5pm from January 8 thru January 29, 2012 based on the Book of Ecclesiastes that will raise the most challenging questions that we face in life in a very realistic way. The question for readers of Ecclesiastes is: "Can meaning in life come from outside of a God-centered universe?" Ecclesiastes may well be the most contemporary book in the Bible, speaking to the very people who are most likely to build their lives on success, wealth, power, and intellectual reputation. Repeatedly, the book points out the futility of such a way of life, urging instead that readers face their need for God. Books are available now. Please see Tim Chenault.

Experiencing God

This phenomenal discipleship resource has helped millions of believers develop a more intimate relationship with God. Through personal and group study, you will learn how to recognize when God is speaking to you. What's more, this resource helps Christians understand the importance of His timing and how to respond obediently. The result of this obedience is a fresh and exciting spiritual walk. Already translated into nearly 50 languages, this in-depth, small-group study has helped change countless lives around the world. Are you ready to begin Experiencing God at work through you? (12 sessions)

Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University Classes.

Please let Eric Zerkle know if you are interested in attending FPU. If there is enough interest, we will start the 13-week course in January.

Women of the Crest (WOC)

Christmas Around the World



Christmas Around the World TEA

TODAY at 1pm for all Women and their Daughters (all ages)

2012 WOMEN'S SPRING RETREAT

Last spring, the WOC spent a wonderful, blessed weekend at Camp Crossroads in the rural mountains of Virginia. It was a time of fellowship, a time of renewal and a time to get to know our PCBC sisters in Christ. Please save the dates April 27-29, 2012, on your calendar for next year's retreat. Cost will be about \$160. We are setting up an installment plan of four equal payments of \$40 which will include meals and retreat materials. Details will follow. Please keep in mind we want everyone to attend and there may be scholarships available.

3:16

In this interactive study experience, based on his book 3:16, Max Lucado unpacks the incredible message of John 3:16, illuminating one of the most beloved and powerful scriptures in the entire Bible. With insights from the Bible and stories from everyday life, your small group will discover God's unfathomable love as you experience these words like never before. Open your hearts to Jesus' twenty-six-word parade of hope – 3:16.

It Starts With One

What does it mean to be the church? *It Starts with One* will take you back to Acts and how the church started with Jesus' resurrection power. Week by week, you'll ignite your passion for the mission of the church – to make disciples of Christ! The study explores several of the major themes in Acts 1-6, including the receiving of the Holy Spirit, living in community with other Christ-followers, and sharing the gospel with boldness. Participants will grow in their relationships with Christ and other believers as they seek to impact the world for Christ.

Week at a Glance

Sunday, December 18th

8:30a Worship Service
10:00a A Walk Thru Bethlehem
11:00a Worship Service and Christmas Cantata
1:00p Christmas Around the World - Tea
6:30p Children's Christmas Musical

Monday, December 19th

6:30p Body & Soul Women's Exercise Class

Tuesday, December 20th

4:30pm Nat'l Foundation for Acquiring Employable Skills
6:00pm Tues Night Bible Study
6:30pm Student Ministry Open Gym
6:30pm English as a Second Language Class

Wednesday, December 21st

6:30p Prayer Meeting
6:30p Student Ministry Christmas Party
NO OTHER PM ACTIVITIES

Thursday, December 22nd

4:30p Nat'l Foundation for Acquiring Employable Skills
6:30p Body & Soul Women's Exercise Class
7:30p C&CBS

Friday, December 23rd

Saturday, December 24th

9:30a Student Band Practice
6:30pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

ATTENDANCE, December 11, 2011	
W	8:30am Service - 144
E	Sunday School - 180
E	11am Service - 199
TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS	
R	December Budget \$ 56,888.00
P	Weekly Goal \$ 14,222.00
O	Tithes on 12-11-2011 \$ 17,155.93
R	(Under)/Over \$ 2,933.93
T	Building fund 12-11-2011 \$ 675.00
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If you have access to online banking, you can set up Potomac Crest Baptist Church as a payee and give electronically for your tithes and offerings. If you need Potomac Crest's bank account information to do this through your bank or have questions about the process, please contact Debbie Neal at derochka@verizon.net or 703-590-9549.

Wednesday Night Family Dinners

Dinners are served from 5:30p to 6:30p and cost \$4.00 per person (\$16.00 max for a family of 4 or more). **Reservations are required weekly** so food is not wasted or in short supply. **Make your reservation every week by noon on Tuesday.** To make your reservation, contact Tammy Foster at tammylou3@verizon.net or by calling her at 703-477-0075.

This week's menu: No Meal This Week

Our Pastors

Lead Pastor - Dr. J. Douglas Duty, Jr.
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Christ-Centered...Community Focused

Acts 2:47

We Invite You To Become Part of God's Family...



Angel Tree Ministry

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December 18, 2011

ōSigns & Wonderō
Isaiah 7:10-14/ Luke 2:15-20

8:30am

Celebration
Adoration
(Tithes & Offering)
Time of Reflection
Prayer
Special
Time of contemplation
Message
Response



11 am

Call to Worship
Welcome
Lighting of the Advent
Hymns 141 & 138
Special
Hymn 166
Tithes & Offerings
Prayer
Choir Special
Message
Response 327
Benediction

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Public Decisions at Potomac Crest Baptist Church

At the close of the service, the pastor will be at the front to provide counsel and give you an opportunity to make a personal decision.

We receive members by:

Profession of Faith & Desire salvation and church membership by baptism.

Letter from a church of like faith.

Statement of Faith in Christ and biblical baptism by immersion.

Other decisions you might like to make: Speak to the pastor about a personal concern or renew your commitment to the Lord and His Church



2011 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

His Heart, His Hands, His Voice - I Am Southern Baptist Missions

This is a good time to call a short, 30 second, time out (that's all the time it takes to develop a 4th quarter, game winning, football play – think Tim Tebow and the Denver Broncos, or to read this Lottie Moon Christmas Offering bulletin announcement), to check how we've been serving using **Our Heart, Our Hands, Our Voice**.

PRAYER (Our Voice): We should be praying for God's guidance in our giving, and for our dedicated Baptist Missionaries serving across the globe.

INFORMATION (To Reach Our Heart): Each day of our lives is a learning experience, so should the Christmas Offering. We have several resources:

The **Week of Prayer brochure** gives detailed information on eight places around the world in great need of our prayer and support.

The **bulletin board** has an educational display on the offering.

The **December IMB fier**, which will be handed out today, gives additional information on how our Lottie Moon dollars are at work.

FINANCIAL (Giving with Our Hands): Another way to check how we're doing - by putting ourselves in the missionary's "shoes". "Will my fellow Baptists continue to be generous, so I can continue my missions work?"

Deacon of the Week: Jerry Pruitt 703-498-7391



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Enjoy this time with your families and remember **Christ was born for you!** See you all on January 4th!

Way to go clubbers!
We earned \$300.00 for Adopt-a-Club this year! That means that many children in Russia will have uniforms, hand-books, game equipment, etc. for their Awana clubs just like us!

Super Training Saturday—January 7th!

Child Protection Training from 10-12 am.

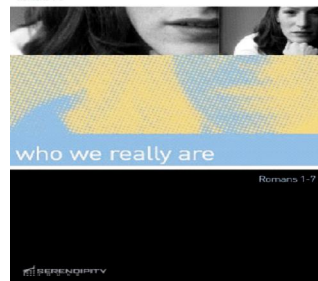
Awana Basic Training from 12-3 pm.
(Please sign up for both on the SLAT board)

Lunch will be provided



Children's Director - Heather Zerkle kids@potomaccrestbaptist.com

STUDENT MINISTRY NOTES



SUNDAYS
5-6:30 P.M.



Student Ministry
Open Gym (SMOG)
Tuesdays
6:30pm - 8pm
Dec 13, 20 & 27th

Open Gym Christmas



Party
December 20th
6:30p - 8:15pm



Check us out on Facebook
Potomac Crest Baptist Student Ministry

Student Ministry Christmas Party
Wednesday, December 21st
Parents & siblings welcomed!
(Please sign up on SLAT board with number of people attending.)



December 30th
7pm—7am



January 13-15 @ VA Beach



Christmas Musical "Just Believe"
Children's Musical TONIGHT at 6:30pm



PCBC's mailbox is available for sending and receiving Christmas Cards! It looks like it's already pretty full! Don't forget to check the mailbox each week.



PCBC Christmas Ornaments available for a donation of \$5.00. Proceeds go toward the Lottie Moon Mission's offering. Please see the Deacons for more information and to make a purchase.



Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
December 24th at 6:30pm



Christmas Day Family Worship Service
11:00 am

2012 BUDGET

Deb Neal, the church treasurer, has copies of the proposed 2012 budget, for your review. Please see her today for a hard copy. We will vote on the proposed budget during the January 8, 2012 Business Meeting.

Deacons meeting
January 2, 2011 at 6:30pm

PCBC Inclement Weather Policy

In the event that the area experiences inclement weather that might prevent having services or classes, please listen to WTOB Radio Network. Please note that we follow the Prince William County (PWC) closures. If PWC schools close due to inclement weather Monday—Saturdays, then we will be closed too. **SUNDAY CLOSURES** will be determined by the Deacons. Please listen to WTOB Radio at 1500 am / 103.4 fm / 820 am / 107.7 fm or at www.wtop.com or visit the church website at www.potomaccrestbaptist.com