

# PVBI *today*

FALL 2023



*Back to  
School*







**PVBI today** is a quarterly publication that highlights news and current events connected with Penn View Bible Institute & Christian Academy.

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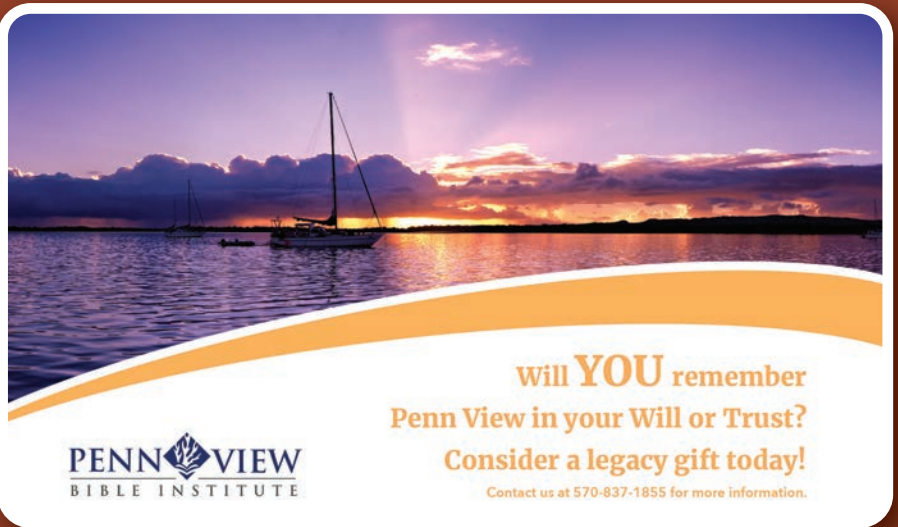
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*Faculty & Staff Orientation '23*



*KCEA Teacher's Convention '23*



*Future Pastor's Conference '23*



*PVBI Jungle Camp '23*

## Stats At-a-Glance

**60** FACULTY & STAFF

**197** students in the **ACADEMY**

**91** students in the **COLLEGE**



## Admin Building renamed the **COOLEY ACADEMIC CENTER**

During the annual school service at Penns Creek Camp, Dr. Timothy L. Cooley was honored for completing 40 years of service as the Academic Dean of Penn View Bible Institute. His life-long investment and commitment to the spiritual and academic excellence of faculty, staff, and students has been remarkable. Dr. Cooley has assisted Penn View to have full recognition by the United States Department of Education, the Association for Biblical Higher Education

and Commission on Accreditation, the Pennsylvania Department of Education, and many, many schools of higher education. Today, Penn View Bible Institute is a nationally accredited and degree granting institution of higher education. Denominations, associations, churches, camp meetings, conventions, schools, mission organizations and mission fields, and many, many marketplaces recognize Penn View graduates and alumni as well-trained and well-equipped Christ-like servant leaders. Because of this, the Penn View Board of Directors honored Dr. Timothy L. Cooley with the renaming of the main school building as the **Cooley Academic Center**. Congratulations Dr. Cooley on this significant milestone and honor. May your legacy live on for many generations!

## AROUND THE CAMPUS

The summer of 2023 saw some physical improvements on the campus of Penn View Bible Institute & Christian Academy. We installed new carpet in the classrooms, offices, and hallway of the elementary building. We upgraded our zero-turn mower for the groundskeeping department. We completed the upgrades of two staff houses with a new basement, windows, siding, garage door, etc. All in all, Penn View is committed to being the best steward of our resources and this is made possible because of dedicated donors who continue to partner with us by giving their financial support. The staff and volunteers make the improvements possible. Thanks to everyone and to God be the Glory!

**NEW CARPET in the  
ELEMENTARY ►**



**HOUSE REMODELS ▼►**



**VOLUNTEER HELP ▲  
Jim & Susan West**

**◀ UPGRADED STIHL  
ZERO-TURN MOWER**



# Back-to-School Rally

On Friday, August 25th, a record crowd of people gathered on the campus of Penn View to enjoy an evening of food, fellowship, music, and fireworks. For over 30 years, Penn View has been hosting a rally on the front lawn where students, faculty, staff, family, and friends gather to kick-off the new school year. The event began with an open house in the Academy for families to connect with their children's teachers and see their classrooms. Food and drinks were provided for everyone who attended. The fireworks display was once again incredible and the best we've seen yet! All across the hills and valleys of the Penn View area, this evening has grown into a significant campus and community event. We'd love to have you join us next August!

## Thank you to our sponsors:

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## Central PA IHC



It was our privilege to once again host the day services of the Central PA IHC here on our campus. The convention was led by Rev. Stephen Cassady and Rev. Andrew Durst and the presence of God met with us in each service as various preachers from the Time of Discovery spoke to our young people. Special singing was provided by various combined groups as well as the Stephen Cassady family. Rachel Clough did an excellent job working with the children in each evening service. Special thanks to each one who made this convention possible.

## Grandparents Day

It was an honor to welcome over 70 grandparents to our campus to celebrate grandparent's day. They were able to sit with their grandchildren in the classroom, attend an exciting chapel, and enjoy a great lunch together. Penn View is blessed every year with grandparents who travel far and wide to be a part of this special occasion.



## School Revival

Our school revival was marked by the presence of God as many young people found victory. The practical preaching of Rev. Keith Ledford was well received and the singing of the Jeff Self family was used of God. May God continue to bless our campus with His presence.



## Fall Picnic



The entire Penn View family, from K4 through college, along with faculty, staff, parents, and friends, gathered on the campus for our annual fall picnic. It was a great event marked with barrel train rides, hay rides, inflatable obstacle course, sack races, egg relays, food stands, as well as the traditional kickball and softball games. We also enjoyed Tony Byers' famous barbequed chicken as part of a picnic lunch for all those who attended. What a great time of fun, food, and fellowship we had together!

# ALUMNI NEWS

## BIRTHS



Elsie Joanne born to  
Caleb & Autumn Zeigler  
July 22, 2023



Gage Harrison born to  
Austin & Luanna Tolley  
July 24, 2023



Jude David born to  
Aybrey & Jozie (Mock) Smith  
August 9, 2023



Lennon Avaya born to  
Jeffrey & ShayAnna (Heidler) Straight  
August 11, 2023



Emilia Elena born to  
Michael & Deb Sagastume  
August 31, 2023



Saylor Rose born to  
John & Kayleen (Martzell) Gordon  
September 8, 2023



Nora Lynn born to  
Terry & Jacquelynn (Forney) Yoder  
September 9, 2023



Selah Grace born to  
Tyler & Jeannette (Montgomery) Estes  
September 9, 2023



Emmett Reed born to  
Caleb & Rebecca (Shoemaker) Heidler  
September 17, 2023



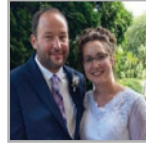
Lance Aaron born to  
Ethan & Lydia McCarty  
September 17, 2023



Cameron Andrew born to  
Allen & Brittany (Anderson) Stump  
September 18, 2023

*\*Not Pictured:* Andrew Ramón born to  
Shawn & Lily (Eicher) Boney on July 23, 2023

## WEDDINGS



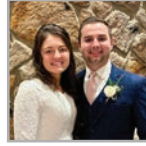
Scott & Karen Hoffman  
July 8, 2023



Daren & Cristina (Contreras-Diaz) Fisher  
July 15, 2023



Tim & Janessa (Miles) Litton  
September 16, 2023



Kyle & Jessica (Hunter) Markel  
September 29, 2023

## IN MEMORY



Vladimir Kent Drummond  
September 4, 2023  
PVCA Alumnus

## YEARBOOK DEDICATION



Our annual yearbook, the *Pennorama*, arrived to campus in time to distribute at the beginning of the school year. This 168-page, full-color book, contains pictures of our students and campus happenings and events throughout the past school year.

It was with great pleasure that we were able to honor **Rev. Philip Brenizer** with the dedication of this yearbook at our recent faculty and staff orientation. Congratulations, Rev. Brenizer on this well-deserved honor!





# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Alumni HOMECOMING 2023

THURSDAY & FRIDAY  
**November 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>**

*Thursday* [ 6-9 pm ]

- Delicious Auction Food
- Over 30 Silent Auction Baskets
- 'Alumnus of the Year' Award
- Honoring the classes of - 1973, 1983, 1993, 2003, 2013
- Music by the **Mowery Brothers**



*Friday*

- Campus Tour @ 9:00 am
- Alumni Chapel @ 10:15 am
- Luncheon with President Durkee @ 11:30 am
- Christmas Benefit Auction 3:00 pm - midnight

**PENNVIEW**  
BIBLE INSTITUTE

19th Annual  
**CHRISTMAS**  
*Benefit Auction*



*Friday*  
**NOVEMBER 10, 2023**

3:00 pm - 12:00 midnight

Held on campus at the  
**Mason-McIntire Student Life Center**  
80 Campus Dr, Middleburg, PA 17842

## FALL CHOIR SERVICES

**Nov. 5 @ 10:00 AM**

God's Missionary Church - New Columbia, PA

**Nov. 5 @ 6:00 PM**

Emmanuel Wesleyan Church - Gratz, PA

**Nov. 12 @ 10:30 AM**

God's Missionary Church - Millmont, PA

**Nov. 12 @ 6:30 PM**

God's Missionary Church - Beavertown, PA

**Nov. 19 @ 9:30 AM**

New Life Fellowship - Beaver Springs, PA

**Nov. 19 @ 6:00 PM**

God's Missionary Church - Duncannon, PA

**Dec. 3 @ 10:00 AM**

God's Missionary Church - Sunbury, PA

**Dec. 3 @ 6:00 PM**

God's Missionary Church - Lebanon, PA

*We'd love to have you join us for a service!*





The 16<sup>th</sup> annual Christmas Musical by  
**PENN VIEW BIBLE INSTITUTE & CHRISTIAN ACADEMY MASS CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA**



**December 7-9, 2023 @ 7:00** each evening

**G.I. Straub Memorial Tabernacle, Penns Creek, PA**

Admission is free, however, **TICKETS** are required and available at [www.pvbi.edu](http://www.pvbi.edu) or by phone at 570-837-1855.