

**A MESSAGE FROM YOUR DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING DIRECTOR**  
**School is out. Summer is here!** But God is still in control! He wants us to relax and have fun, but at the same time He demands we use our time and resources wisely.

In Ephesians 5:15-16: *“Pay careful attention, then, to how you walk—not as unwise people but as wise—making the most of the time, because the days are evil.”*

Today we are bombarded with so many opportunities that require us to invest our time and energy. It seems that every moment of our day is filled with urgencies. We cannot finish our task!

We must seek God’s direction or we will find ourselves making unwise choices. We tend to listen to the demands that “squeak” the loudest and then to our dismay we realize we have squandered out time. God has been left out!

As you enjoy your summer activities ...keep in mind Satan knows what he can and cannot tempt you with. Don’t allow him to fill your schedule with “GOOD” things that you have no time for God’s “BEST”.

Let’s seriously and honestly look at every situation that comes our way this summer. Reflect on how it will affect you, and how it will affect God’s kingdom. Ask God to help you be aware of how He can use you to bless others.

Stay faithful! Let’s keep our attendance up! Invite someone to share in Sunday school, worship and other church activities.

My desire is to see growth in our Discipleship Training. Perhaps there is someone around you that needs to see the difference God’s presence makes in your life.

Ask God to show you what He sees when He examines your motives!  
 In His Service, Lynn

**FROM YOUR MINISTER OF MUSIC**  
*“Holy, holy, holy, Lord God, the Almighty, who was, who is and who is coming.”* Revelations 4:6. *“My lips will shout for joy when I sing praise to You.”* Psalm 71:23

As a Christian one of our callings is to bring glory to the name of God. This is our goal each week as our choir, congregation and soloist take part in our service with a song in our hearts. It is exciting to see the joy and smile on each face as we get excited about what God is doing in our midst.

Lest we forget, the quality of our worship is not based on the songs we sing, the activities we have, but on our CHARACTER. It is easy to get caught up in better music, impressive buildings, lots of programs, eloquent preaching and think we will have a more worshipful experience. External things will not enhance our worship. True quality worship rests within each of us.

I believe here at Valley Grove, we have a heart for true worship. With all the destruction around us, it may seem that things are falling apart. But as in Habakkuk 3:17-18... *“I will rejoice in the God of my Salvation!”* As with Habakkuk, we cannot control these sad and terrible events, but we can choose to praise the Lord.

May each of us seek God’s guidance and ask Him to help us look past the worldly concerns to understand the REASON we have to praise HIM.

You have a personal invitation to be a part of our worship service in song!

In His Joy, Lynn

**A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PASTOR**  
 Joseph was forsaken and sold into Egyptian bondage by his brothers. Years before, God had given him a clear vision concerning his future without a hint of eventual imprisonment, heartache, and brokenness. Instead, the vision had spoken of prominence and great wealth for Joseph.

Years passed in an Egyptian prison. To many, it may have appeared that God had forgotten His promise, but Joseph didn’t view it that way. He remained faithful and focused on the quality of his devotion to God and not the quantity of time spent in exile.

We never read where Joseph badgered God “to hurry up and do something.” Instead, he invested the gifts God had given him by serving others and waiting patiently for God’s blessing.

It may take years for time to tell all we have sown into life. However, the most important thing any of us will ever do is to remain faithful to Jesus Christ. That means being faithful when it is popular and when it is not, when it is easy and when it is difficult.

What will time tell about you? Will it tell of a person who followed the way of the Cross regardless of the cost?

My prayer is that we all be found faithful doing the will of the Lord. Remember what God calls us to do we must do it.

Scripture reading: **Genesis 50:15-20**  
**As always it’s an honor to be your pastor.**

Bro. Greg

**A MESSAGE FROM YOUR CHILDREN’S MINISTER**  
 Valley Grove, please make a commitment to pray daily for VBS. This is a real opportunity to make a difference in our children’s lives. Thank you for your support! Mary

May 31 - VBS Meeting 6:00  
 June Wednesdays - Practice Music/Bible Lessons  
 June 11- Car Wash 9:00-12:00 (Fundraiser for Summer Camp)  
 June 20-24 - VBS - Babies-6th Grade  
 June 26 - BBQ Chicken Plates (Fundraiser for Summer Camp)  
 July 15,16,17 - Summer Camp - Bear Creek - Leaving at 5:00 pm - Returning 6:00 pm.  
 (\$88 per person) Please sponsor a child!

Love, Mary

**THANK YOU!**

Dear Beloved Church Family,  
 I would like to express my appreciation for the generous donations to assist with transportation, lodging, and food for Wesley Shook’s graduation and trip back home.  
 CC Nelson

Dear Beloved Church Family,  
 Mother and I want to express our appreciation for the kindness shown during my enlistment. Thank you for the letters, cards, love packages, and monetary support. We are indeed grateful for these acts of kindness and love.  
 Wesley and Norma Shook

**NEWSLETTER ARTICLE DUE THURSDAY, JUNE 23**

**OUTREACH MONDAY, June 6 - 6:30**

**BAPTIST MEN’S DAY**  
**SUNDAY, JUNE 19**  
**Join us on Wednesday, June 15 for Men’s Choir Practice**

<p><b>TUESDAY NIGHT BASKETBALL MINISTRY</b>  <b>DEVOTION LEADERS</b>  <b>June 7 - T. C. Hallmark</b>  <b>June 14 - Wayne Jeffreys</b>  <b>June 21 - VBS</b>  <b>June 28 - Lynn Robbins</b></p>	<p><b>WORLD CHANGERS</b>  <b>JUNE 20-24</b>  <b>See Mary Jane McDonald for more information.</b></p>
<p><b>Reaching, Teaching &amp; Disciple-Making Summit (Formerly called Sunday School Leader Training)</b></p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em;"><b>August 5-6</b></p> <p><b>At Shocco Springs Baptist Conference Center Talladega, Alabama</b>  <b>See Lynn for more details</b></p>	<p><b>VISITING FOR VBS</b>  <b>JUNE 17-18</b></p>
<p><b>VIP NEWS</b>  <b>June 7th</b>  <b>Trip to Huntsville, AL</b>  <b>Going to Old Time Pottery</b>  <b>And we will eat at Dreamland Barbeque</b>  <b>Leave at 10:00 am</b>  <b>We will eat first then go to Old Time Pottery</b></p>	<p><b>SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR NURSERY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♥ Washable markers</li> <li>♥ Stickers           crayons</li> <li>♥ Construction paper</li> <li>♥ Play dough</li> </ul>
<p><b>July 2nd</b>  <b>Fulton, MS</b>  <b>Keith Carpenter Pottery</b>  <b>Leave at 8:30 arrive approximately 10:00 am</b>  <b>Eat lunch at the studio</b>  <b>Leave about 1:00 pm coming back</b></p>	<p><b>Decoration at Glendale Cemetery</b>  <b>Sunday, June 12- 2:00 pm</b></p>
<p><b>DEACON’S MEETING</b>  <b>SUNDAY, JUNE 26</b>  <b>4:00 PM</b></p>	<p><b>YOUTH, COLLEGE &amp; CAREER CHOIR &amp; BIBLE STUDY STARTS SUN., JUNE 5TH</b></p> <p><b>NEW CLASS THE BAPTIST FAITH AND MESSAGE STARTS JUNE 12TH AT 5:00 PM TAUGHT BY DARRYL TVERBERG</b></p> <p><b>If you know someone that is unchurched and needs a visit, please call the church office and let Donna know.</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Bro. Greg</p>

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A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
**JUNE 20-24**  
**BABIES - 6TH GRADE**

*Committed First to Christ...  
Committed to One Another in Christ...  
Committed to the World Christ Died For...*

**VALLEY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH**

**Sunday Services**

9:15 am - Sunday School  
10:30 am - Morning Worship  
5:00 pm - Discipleship Training  
6:00 pm - Evening Worship

**Wednesday Services**

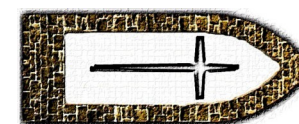
5:00 pm - Awana's  
6:30 pm - Youth  
6:15-7:00 pm - Prayer Meeting  
7:00 pm - Celebration Choir

**Financial Update**

YTD Budget \$ 137,476.85  
YTD Budget Giving \$ 137,758.23  
MTD Budget Needs \$ 27,495.37  
MTD Offering \$ 25,004.00  
Based on 4 Sundays

**Deacon Ministry for June**

29-6/5 T. C. Hallmark (381-2634)  
5-12 Wayne Jeffreys (381-3234)  
12-19 Roger Richey (383-0200)  
19-26 Larry Allen (383-4994)



**VALLEY GROVE  
BAPTIST CHURCH**  
3040 Old Hwy 20  
Tuscumbia, AL 35674

Greg Beasley, Pastor - 256-460-5320  
Lynn Robbins, Minister of Music  
Mary Underwood, Minister of Children - Donna Terry, Secretary

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Return Service Requested

**Worship Care**

**Wednesday - June 1**

Linda Counts, Brenda Isbell

**Sunday - June 5**

am - Connie Posey, Carol Underwood, Betty Aycock, Sandra McBride,  
pm - Nancy Counts, Jenny Newell, Rita Underwood

**Wednesday - June 8**

Wanda Berry, Johnny Nixon

**Sunday - June 12**

am - Jeff & Mia Craft, Roger & Christine Richey, Rendy Harper  
pm - Norma Hallmark, Carol Kuykendall Nancy Hall

**Wednesday - June 15**

Phyllis Myhan, Ruby Robbins

**Sunday - June 19**

am - Joyce Dennis, Lura Agee, Charlotte Jeffreys, Meagan Tverberg, Cade Tverberg  
pm - T. C. Hallmark, Marty Nichols, Penny Townsend

**Wednesday - June 22**

Brenda Nixon, Faye Hester

**Sunday - June 26**

am - Tina Tverberg, Tim & Cheryl McGee, Angie Dewberry, Barbara Pace  
pm - Tiffany Borden, Jamie Wells, Courtney Kennedy

**Wednesday - June 29**

Linda Counts, Brenda Isbell

**CALENDAR FOR JUNE**

5th Bridal Tea for Jamie Isbell Lopp  
6th Graduation Recognition  
Monday Morning Visiting Outreach  
7th VIP Trip to Old Time Pottery  
9th Long Range Planning Meeting  
11th Children's Car Wash  
12th Decoration for Glendale Cemetery  
15th Men's Choir Practice  
17th VBS Visiting  
18th VBS Visiting  
19th Father's Day Baptist Men's Day  
20th-24th World Changers  
20th-24th VBS  
23rd Newsletter Article Due  
26th Children's Chicken Dinner Fundraiser

*Please join us for a  
Bridal Tea  
Honoring  
Jamie Isbell Lopp  
Sunday, June 5, 2011  
2:00 until 3:30  
in the afternoon  
Valley Grove Baptist Church  
3040 Old Highway 20  
Tuscumbia, Alabama*

*Selections at Wal-Mart  
And Target*

**GRADUATE  
RECOGNITION  
SUNDAY, JUNE 5**

Please contact the office if you know of someone in the church graduating from High School or College.

**Business Meeting**

Wednesday, June 1 - 6:15 pm

**BIRTHDAYS AND  
ANNIVERSARIES FOR JUNE**

2nd Cheryl McGee  
\*Tim & Cheryl McGee  
\*Floyd & Ivie Aday  
3rd Cory Kuykendall  
\*Dewey & Barbara Pace  
4th \*Billy & Judy Seay  
5th Shirley Aycock  
Christine Richey  
\*T. C. & Norma Hallmark  
6th Jason Hill  
\*Lanny & Sue Jeffreys  
7th Devin Harden  
Lisa Tverberg  
\*Ray & Linda Counts  
8th Nancy Patterson  
\*Rusty & Rendy Harper  
9th Andrew McGee  
10th Eddie & Joan Fleming  
11th Alex Cook  
Gordon Isbell  
12th Dasha Garner  
14th David Craft  
Hunter Harper  
16th Debby Downey  
Susan Rackley  
\*Brian & Molly King  
19th Kristin Gray  
Brandi Gray  
Charlotte Jeffreys  
\*Wayne & Charlotte Jeffreys  
20th Tiffany Borden  
Donnie Byrd  
Rita Underwood  
21st Jason & Crystal Lansdell  
22nd Greg & Reba Newell  
23rd Janice Hearn  
Nick Latham  
Dewey Pace  
24th Josh Newell  
Billy Parris  
26th Billy Seay  
27th Allison Beasley  
Larry Creasy  
28th Leah Hutcheson

**CHILDREN'S FUNDRAISERS FOR SUMMER CAMP**

**JUNE 11- 9:00 AM-12:00 NOON  
CAR WASH**



**JUNE 26 - AFTER MORNING WORSHIP  
BBQ CHICKEN PLATES**

