

UPcoming EVENTS



NEW! SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1 MORNING WORSHIP TIMES

Morning Worship
8:00 am

Sunday School
9:15 am

Morning Worship
10:30 am



HARVEST FESTIVAL SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28 5:00-7:00 PM

Chili Cook-off
Tablet Drawing
Games and Candy
Cake Walk
Fire Truck Ride
Face Painting

EARLE TRENT ASSEMBLY
Eighth Annual **GOLF CLASSIC**
Turtle Point Yacht and Country Club
Monday, October 9, 2017
Four Man Scramble
Shotgun Start at 9:00 am



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The Vision

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF VALLEY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
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Church Events For October

- 1 - Starting 2 morning services
- 1 - Deacon Meeting
- 2 - Monday Morning Ministry Visiting
- 4 - Business Meeting
- 9 - Monday Morning Ministry Ladies Bible Study
- 9 - Earle Trent Assembly 8th Annual Golf Classic
- 15 - Newsletter Article Due
- 16 - WMU
- 17 - Long Range Planning Team Meeting
- 19 - Colbert/Lauderdale Baptist Association Annual Meeting
- 23 - Monday Morning Ministry Ladies Bible Study
- 28 - Harvest Festival

I received a call a few weeks ago from one of hero's in the faith. His name is Truman Johnson. He asked if he could drop off a letter that he had written. He did and I was so touched by this letter that I wanted to share it with you. You might have to read it a couple of times to get the meaning out of it.

How can a Holy, Just, Perfect God establish a relationship with sinful rebellious man?

God's justice demands an accounting for sin. But man is unable to satisfy God's demand.

This is where the love of God comes in. God's love cannot over rule His justice, but His justice cannot ignore His love. His love saw the problem that justice faced, the offended righteousness of God, our failure. So the love of God motivated the wisdom of God to create a plan where the justice of God can be satisfied, that plan is called grace. Grace is not an attribute of God, grace is a function of God's love, motivating God's wisdom to create a plan whereby His justice can be satisfied.

On the cross, Jesus Christ becomes our sin and our sin bearer.

By His sacrifice, the way is open to everyone to come by faith in this finished work to become righteous in His sight.

Truman Johnson, Arthur

It really does make us think about just how much God really does love us. His only Son, Jesus became our sin and our sin bearer.

Bro. Greg

Our Sin Bearer

*Reach People is our Vision
Teach is our Strategy
Minister is our Mission*

We all want peace in our lives. It's funny though how often we don't experience peace. We live life full of worry, anxiety and fear. We often look at what is going wrong instead of focusing on what is going right. By doing these things, we often miss the peace that God intended for our lives.

God wants us to walk in His peace each day. The thing is, it's up to us to make the decision to live in peace. We can choose to be upset about what's going on in the world, or things happening at school instead of being thankful and focusing on what is going right in our lives.

God loves us and will always take care of us. Today, choose to walk in God's peace. Choose to live a life full of peace and joy knowing that God will always take care of you!

Much Love,
Bro. Jeremy

- ◆ Oct. 4 - Deborah and Barak
- ◆ Oct. 8 - Revelation Part 1
- ◆ Oct. 11 - Gideon
- ◆ Oct. 15 - Revelation Part 2
- ◆ Oct. 18 - Samson
- ◆ Oct. 22 - Walking with God
- ◆ Oct. 25 - Costume Night - Costume Contest - No scary masks - Ruth and Boaz
- ◆ Oct. 28 - Harvest Festival - 5:00-7:00 pm
- ◆ Oct. 29 - Being Discipled

Valley Grove, I am challenging you to spread love. What does this mean? Go out and spread Random Acts of Kindness (RAK) to others. RAK allows the world to see Christ in you. Listed below are 5 RAKs you can start with:

1. Compliment a person.
2. Pray for a person who is hurting.
3. Hold the door open for a stranger.
4. Place money in a stranger's parking meter.
5. Give a person a hug.

According to Acts 20:35, "In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus Himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

RAK pleases Jesus and allows the world to see His Love in us. How many opportunities will you take this week?

Love, Mary

Church Family,
We are really getting into gear with our Christmas programs this month! The adult choir is working very hard on preparing our Christmas Cantata and our children's choir recently began their preparations as well. It's an exciting time to get involved in the music ministry! There will also be some new opportunities to get involved once we begin our second service on October 1st! If you've ever thought about getting involved with the music ministry NOW IS THE TIME!!! I look forward to seeing lots of new faces very soon!

In Christ,
Bro. Zach

"For it is time for judgment to begin with the household of God; and if it begins with us first, what will be the outcome for those who do not obey the gospel of God?" 1 Peter 4:17

Today in this world we seem to be constantly seeking change. If we truly want to see change in a positive way for the Kingdom of Christ change begins in the church. Read 1 Peter 4:17 again and again and meditate on it.

Do we REALLY want change?

Ponder this
FRANKIE

The Lord is blessing VGBC in so many ways! As we seek out those who do not know the sweetness of Our Savior, as we desire to know brothers and sisters in Christ, as we become excited by many who are growing in Christ, as we see fellow believers trusting The Lord during difficult changes in their life--then you and I find a sizable portion of God's love.

One day I remember deciding to look for the "good" more than the "not so good" and you guessed it, "my day was open to receive many, many more blessings from The Lord."

Yes, life is hard and challenging BUT there's God's Word "made to fit" for each of our occasions, for our good and to please Our Lord. Read this: *"Whoever looks for good will find kindness. But whoever looks for evil will find trouble."* Proverbs [11:27](#)

What you and I are looking for in life, we are certain to find.

God bless you.
Ted