

UPcoming EVENTS

Sunday, **October 1, 2017.**

WE'RE GOING TO 2 SERVICES

First Morning Worship service at 8:00 am
 Sunday School at 9:15 am
 Second Morning Worship service at 10:30 am



THE ANCHORMAN

IN CONCERT
 Friday,
 September 15
 5:00 pm

At Valley Grove Baptist Church



Sunday, September 10
 After morning worship

CHURCH
Picnic

At Valley Grove Baptist Church
 Games, Slides, Fun

**LADIES MONDAY MORNING
 BIBLE STUDY
 BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 11
 @ 10:00 AM**

The study will be the "Book of Daniel", taught by Betty Jeffreys.

**COUPLES RETREAT
 November 17-18, 2017**



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The Vision

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF VALLEY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
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**Invite
 YOUR
 One**

**NEW!
 MORNING WORSHIP
 TIMES**

Morning Worship
 8:00 am

Sunday School
 9:15 am

Morning Worship
 10:30 am

HEAR MY HEART

For several months now I have been praying about starting an 8:00 service. The Lord has made it very clear to me that this is to be in my vision. I am convinced that God has something really big for Valley Grove in the future. I need your help. I need your prayers that I have wisdom to lead Valley Grove into this new endeavor. We are not doing this to say, "look what we are doing." This is so that more people can hear about Jesus and come to know Him as their personal Savior. We are going through some changes and there may be more. I am just praying and asking God for the wisdom to do what He wants us to do as a church.

I am pleading with you to make this a prayer. I am pleading with you to make this positive. I am pleading with you to be patient as we work through some of the things that I do not have the answer to yet. I am pleading with you to be a Great Commission minded church. The world, our community is filled with people that are not going to church anywhere and we want to invite them to come to Valley Grove. I quote Doug McDonald quite often and he says, "I will do whatever it takes to reach more people for Jesus."

Bro. Greg

Church Events For September

- 3 - Deacon Meeting
- 4 - Monday Morning Ministry Visiting
- 4 - Office Closed
- 6 - Business Meeting
- 10 - Church Picnic
- 11 - Monday Morning Ladies Bible Study
- 13 - College and Career Pizza & Bible Study
- 15 - The Anchorman in Concert
- 15 - Newsletter Article Due
- 16 - Gym Reserved
- 18 - WMU
- 19 - Long Range Planning Team Meeting
- 23 - Men's Ministry Breakfast
- 25 - Monday Morning Ladies Bible Study
- 29 - 24 Hour Prayer Vigil for 2 Services

Reach People is our Vision

Teach is our Strategy

Minister is our Mission

FROM Senior Adult Outreach Director

Prayer

Can you live in today's culture of busy and rush-rush with a prayer on your heart all the time? Does that seem impossible? "Pray without ceasing;" (1 Thessalonians 5:17). This passage says clearly that we never cease to pray.

But the remainder of that passage challenges us even more; "Rejoice always; Pray without ceasing; in everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. Do not quench the Spirit; do not despise prophetic utterances. But examine everything carefully; hold fast to that which is good; abstain from every form of evil. Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be preserved complete, without blame at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ." (1 Thessalonians 5:16-23)

Meditate on this.
FRANKIE

Music

Church Family, The choir has been doing a great job!! There is a lot of excitement and there isn't a better time to get involved than right now! We are about to begin preparation for our Christmas musical! We rehearse every Wednesday night at 7 pm and we would love to see you there!!

In Christ,
Bro. Zach

the Youth

There are many stances in baseball, but the batter must still put the bat on the ball. There are many different shots in basketball, but the ball must go in the basket. With all the shots in tennis, the ball must land within the lines. A soccer ball can be kicked in a number of fashions or headed, but it must be put in the net. A golf ball must go in the cup despite of many different approaches. As we've seen in the past, a football play can be drawn up in many creative ways as long as the ball crosses the goal line.

Is it really so hard to believe there is only one way acceptable unto God?! Grant it there are many various approaches. But these approaches are not religions. We cannot drop the basketball goal to eight feet (although that would be much easier) and expect our shot to count. We cannot lower the tennis net or bring the golf hole closer. The reason there are different moves/plays in sports is because we face different situations throughout the game. In our spiritual life, we have different approaches because we all come from different situations. No two lives are the same. Some people may have been backed into a corner in life and had to dribble their way out of it, while some of us have had break-away opportunities and easy lay-ups. However, when it's all said and done, every one of us have to put the ball in the basket, cross the goal line, touch home plate, accept Jesus Christ as our Savior and Lord.

Much Love,
Bro. Jeremy

My prayer for my family, church family, extended family, friends is this; that God have first place in your life. That He have preeminence in your walk, your talk and your actions, daily! That your Godly light be seen and those who see it to glorify the Father in Heaven. That you love like Jesus loves. That we put aside those earthly things that so easily hinder our walk. That your coming in and you're going out be blessed by God!

"I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes it boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad. Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together." Psalm 34:1-3 Bro. Greg



It's A Girl!
Baby Shower for
Gary and Heather White
Sunday, August 27
2:00-4:00 pm
At Valley Grove Baptist
Registered for at Wal-Mart



**EACH ONE
INVITE ONE**

We will be starting a second service
on

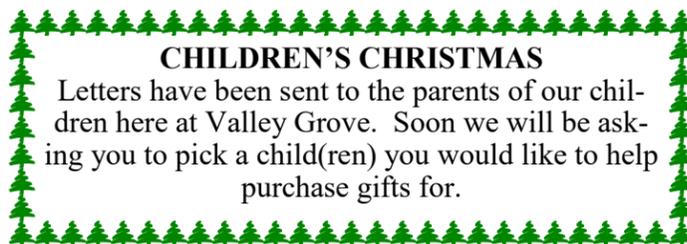
Sunday, **October 1, 2017.**

The first Morning Worship service will start at 8:00 am. We will still have Sunday School at 9:15 am and the second Morning Worship at 10:30 am. Please be in prayer for our services. Start inviting your one person for that day.



PRAYER VIGIL
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Sign-up Sheet at the
"Welcome Center" located in the back.

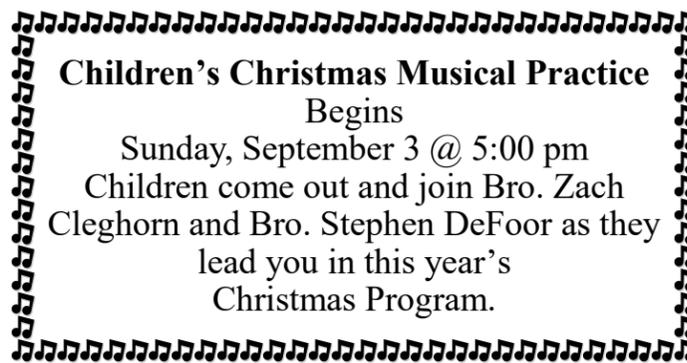


CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS

Letters have been sent to the parents of our children here at Valley Grove. Soon we will be asking you to pick a child(ren) you would like to help purchase gifts for.

Children's Christmas Musical Practice
Begins

Sunday, September 3 @ 5:00 pm
Children come out and join Bro. Zach Cleghorn and Bro. Stephen DeFoor as they lead you in this year's Christmas Program.



AREAS OF SERVICE

NURSERY CARE

Sunday, September 3

am - Joyce Dennis, Charlotte Jeffreys, Meagan Rumble, Rodney & Cassie Sparks, Amy Gregory
pm - Amber Shell, Tonya Reid

Wednesday, September 6 - Mary Jane McDonald, Shelia Creasy

Sunday, September 10

am - Tina Tverberg, Rhonda Keenum, Freddie & Carol Morris, Katie Looney, Breanna Newell
pm - Norma Hallmark, Brenda Nixon

Wednesday, September 13 - Faye Hester, Vada Landers

Sunday, September 17

am - Connie Posey, Carol Underwood, Dana Massey, Amanda Gomez, Doug McDonald, April Simon
pm - Joy South, Carol Aday

Wednesday, September 20 - Lura Agee, Susan Young

Sunday, September 24

am - Sue Jeffreys, Patricia Gomez, Penny Townsend, Wanda Downey, Brandon & Rebecca Burleson
pm - Lura Agee, Phyllis Myhan

Wednesday, September 27 - Wanda Berry & Linda Counts

SECURITY TEAM

3 - Barry Minor

17 - Jimmy Tedder

10 - Lee Aday

24 - Chris Wright

PRAYER TEAM

3 - Ted Vafeas

10 - Brenda Weeks

17 - Wayne Jeffreys, T. C. Hallmark

24 - Doug Myhan & Darryl Tverberg

VAN DRIVER SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 3

Van 1 - Reba Newell, Greg Newell

Wednesday, July September 6

Van 1 - Reba Newell, Shelia Creasy

Van 2 - Larry Creasy, Susan Young

Sunday, September 10

Van 1 - Reba Newell

Wednesday, September 13

Van 1 - Reba Newell, Don Bradford

Van 2 - Jim Sanderson, Betty Bradford

Sunday, September 17

Van 1 - Reba Newell, John & Sharon Permenter

Wednesday, September 20

Van 1 - Reba Newell, Maxine Shelhamer

Van 2 - T. C. Hallmark, Norma Hallmark

Sunday, September 24

Van 1 - Reba Newell, Lura Agee

Wednesday, September 27

Van 1 - Reba Newell, Joy South

Van 2 - Barry Minor, Hillard South

5 - Larry & Brenda Allen
6 - Darryl & Lisa Tverberg
10 - Charles & Shelia Cooner
21 - Dale & Lori Moore

Anniversaries

Birthdays

1 - Joyce King
3 - Vickie Sandlin
4 - Lyndsey Joiner
4 - Sherri Myhan
5 - Chigger Isbell
7 - Sheila Creasy
7 - Krymson Tverberg
8 - Sharlene Counts
10 - Jim Sanderson
13 - Rylie Myrick
13 - Edward Underwood
15 - Beasley Lolley
16 - Shelia Cooner
18 - Bryleigh Looney
18 - Alvin Nabors
20 - Lee Aday
22 - Brenda Allen
22 - Charlotte Burgess
23 - Thurlo Thornton
24 - Tonya Reid
26 - Sue Jeffreys
26 - Patsy Peters

Children's Corner

Why your child needs to be in church?

Your child's spiritual development is important. As a parent, we focus on the development that we see. We want our children to walk by a certain age, keep up with peers in reading, and be successful in sports. Childhood is an essential time for spiritual development and should be a focus as well as academic, athletics, etc.

Your child needs trusted advice from others. Children usually listen more attentively to advice from other adults. When teachers give them advice, they generally listen better. Children need relationships with adults and peers who direct them in a positive direction. Church provides this environment.

Life is difficult, and we all need others. The church provides a community of people who know and love you. Children need this community of believers for support each week because it promotes a relationship with God. Children need this relationship.

Your child needs to be a part of something bigger. When children participate in activities to help others in the community, they become a part of a bigger world. Children are an important part of the body of Christ. The church helps them to understand this.

God loves and wants a relationship with us. One of the best places to build this relationship is at church.

- September 3 - Justified, Grace, and Faith
- September 6 - John 3:16
- September 10 - Righteousness
- September 13 - Achan's Sin and the Defeat of Ai
- September 17 - General Epistles Part 1
- September 20 - Football Night - Wear favorite team jersey
 - Joshua's Final Encouragement
- September 24 - General Epistles Part 2
- September 27 - Reward Night - Stuffed Animals Night

Education & Young Adults

Beloved, here are four verses in a very simple form that shows we need The Lord in our society. As time "runs out" the grace of God's love can still "flow into people's lives." We have a simple message (the gospel) that can change the hardest heart. Valley Grove Baptist Church is open for any vile, rotten, filthy, smug, self-righteous, perverted sinner to be invited and to sit next to us, praise God! We shall love that one vile sinner whom God has brought into our path. Jesus said, "Let my house be full."

"You should know this, Timothy, that in the last days there will be very difficult times. For people will love only themselves and their money. They will be boastful and proud, scoffing at God, disobedient to their parents, and ungrateful. They will consider nothing sacred. They will be unloving and unforgiving; they will slander others and have no self-control. They will be cruel and hate what is good. They will betray their friends, be reckless, be puffed up with pride, and love pleasure rather than God." 2 Timothy 3:1-4 NLT

Bro. Ted