



VALLEY GROVE
BAPTIST CHURCH



MARCH 2010
Newsletter

Discipleship Training Classes
Begin Sunday, March 21, 2010
6:00 p.m.

Becoming A Vessel God Can Use

~~ for women of all ages ~~

By Donna Partow ; led by Jennifer Gelski

Donna uses biblical examples to demonstrate how God uses ordinary people to accomplish extraordinary things. The basic premise? Every time God intervenes in human history, He does two simple things: first, He chooses the wrong person. Then, He comes up with a seemingly dumb idea. Regardless of her past mistakes or present weaknesses, any woman can be used by God when she discovers the 5-Phase Journey to Becoming a Vessel God Can Use.

"Inheritance"

~~ For parents of YOUTH ~~

led by Mike Laurence

Passing down a legacy of faith to our children.

This source is intended to help jumpstart a movement for sharing the gospel within the home and for sharing biblical truths from room-to-room within the home, rather than limiting the exchange of life altering wisdom to the campus of the church. This class will meet in the Youth Room in the Family Life Center.

Love & War

~~ for couples of all ages ~~

By John & Stasi Eldredge, bestselling authors of *Wild at Heart* And *Captivating*

led by Bro. Glenn & Gwen Shock

With refreshing openness that will grab you from their first words on the Love & War eight-session DVD video study—hosts John and Stasi Eldredge candidly discuss their own marriage and the insights they've gained from the challenges they've faced. Each talks independently about what they've learned, giving their guidance a personal immediacy and balance between the male and female perspectives that has been absent from all previous group studies on this topic.

The Eldredges acknowledge that marriage is fabulously hard, but they advise you that the sooner you get the shame and confusion of the fabled fairytale marriage off your back, the sooner you'll find your way to the real love and happiness you deserve.

With Love & War, you will be shown how to step into the great adventure of a fruitful marriage God has waiting for you and your spouse . . . together.



Dave Ramsey's
Financial Peace University

Led by Derrel Thompson

Class begins Sunday March 7
@ 5:00 p.m. ~~ Cost \$ 93.00

It's not too late to join the class!



Join us Sunday Night
March 7, 2010
 For **"Outreach Night"**
 beginning with a snack supper
 at **6:00 p.m.** @ Family Life Center.

After we eat together, we will make phone calls, write cards, and even make a visit or two, to those in our Sunday School Classes that need a special touch from other members.

Come and join us!!



Cross Timbers
 Pregnancy Care Center
 Change For Life Fundraiser

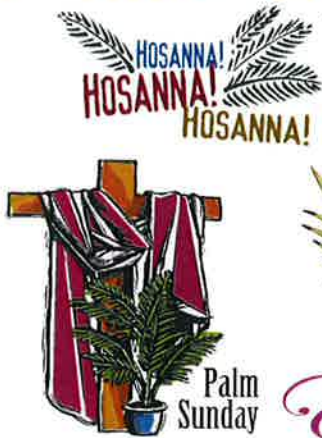


All baby bottles, whether filled or not, must be returned to VGBC by Sunday, March 7.

After March 7, please take your baby bottle to the Pregnancy Care Center at 1902 W. Sloan Street, by Tarleton Tennis Courts.

For more information, please contact the Cross Timbers Pregnancy Care Center at 965-6031.

Your loose change CAN help save a life!



March 28, 2010



April 4, 2010



Join the 2010 Easter Cross Witness by purchasing an "Easter Cross" today.

Crosses are available in the main Foyer for \$5.00 each.

An awesome way to show your Faith!
 go to: eastercross.org

Thank you to everyone who has already turned in their *Finish The Vision Phase II* commitments. If you have not turned your commitment envelope in, please do so as soon as possible. Thank you.



Just a Reminder...



Daylight savings time begins
Sunday, March 14!
 Move your clock **FORWARD**
 one hour before going to bed on



Church Wide Work Day
 Saturday
 March 27, 2010

Pancake Breakfast & Fellowship
 beginning at 8:00 a.m.



We will begin working immediately following breakfast.

Come Join Us!





**Children's Camp at
Glen Rose Retreat Center
June 3 — 7, 2010**
For boys & girls grades 4th — 6th

To reserve your spot,
Sign up on the bulletin board
AND a \$50 non-refundable fee
is due by Sunday, March 28.

For more information, please see Gwen Shock.
Camp packets will be available soon.



Disciple Now 2010

March 26 — 28
\$ 35.00



SPREAD
The
NEWS

Sign up in the
Youth Room or on the
Bulletin Board.



**Children's Day Camp
June 1**

Sign up to begin soon!!



Erath Association

Bible Drill

March 28, 2010

3:00 p.m.

Valley Grove Baptist Church



LADIES' Spring Retreat!

*Ladies.
Mark Your Calendar!!
Ladies Spring Retreat
in Granbury, April 9 & 10!*

More info in the coming weeks!



Join
Us
For
Supper!

MARCH

**Wednesday Nights
5:15 — 6:00 pm**

March 3

**Meatloaf; Nuggets for the Kids!
potatoes, green beans, bread, & dessert**

March 10

**Smoked Sausage
beans, cole slaw, bread & dessert**

March 17

**Spring Break
~NO MEAL~**

March 24

**Fried Chicken
potatoes, green beans, bread, & dessert**

March 31

**Ham
potatoes, green beans, bread, & dessert**

Suggested Donations:

\$3.00 adults; University Students: \$2.00;
\$1.50 children; Family limit \$8.00



**Tarleton State BSM Luncheon
Wednesday, March 31, 2010
12:00 noon**

If you can help provide items for this luncheon,
please sign up on the bulletin board by the wa-
ter fountains. For more information, please see
Debbie Thompson or call the church Office.



If you would like to receive a
Contribution Statement for the
gifts that you gave to Valley
Grove for 2009, please sign up
on the bulletin board by the
water fountains or call the
Church Office and speak to Kathy Felts to be
added to the list. You may also email your re-
quests to kfelts@valleygrove.net For more
information, please call Kathy in the Office.
Thank you.



Senior Adult Day
Tuesday, April 20,
\$ 15.00

Heart Of Texas Baptist Camp
Featuring . . . Crimson River
Quartet and Bill Thorn

Bake sale auction: Please bring a home-made pie, cake, or other baked goods to be auctioned off during lunch. Proceeds will be donated toward the camp development fund.

If you want to go with us, please sign up on the bulletin board by Sunday, April 11.

\$\$\$\$ Financial Facts \$\$\$\$
For February 2010

Monthly Budget Req. \$ 30,416.67
Received \$ 28,160.25

Finish The Vision II Fund:

Received \$ 6,276.67
Received to Date \$ 6,276.67
Balance Owing to Date \$ 313,417.55

Other Funds:

Great Commission \$ 60.00

 * Are you on the Valley Grove E-Mail Prayer Chain? To subscribe, go to our website at: www.valleygrove.net *
 * Just click on "Prayer" on the left, then put in your email address and click on Yahoo! Groups - Join Now! Then follow the instructions. For more information, please see Derrel Thompson. Join today. *



Just a Reminder...

Please help us keep our records current. If your mailing address, telephone number, cell number, or email address changes, please call the Church Office at 965-5195 or email Kathy Felts at felts@valleygrove.net Thank you.

Happy Birthday To ...



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| March 1 | Mikka Hill | | |
| March 2 | Daresa Rhine | | |
| March 3 | Ronald Stanfield | | |
| | David Whitfield | March 18 | Jaime Barnes |
| March 5 | Clay Nelson | | Jon Carroll |
| | Clint Nelson | | Guyle Donham |
| March 6 | Arthur Pack | | Richard Porter |
| March 7 | Kristen Harris | March 19 | Ryan McElroy |
| March 8 | Connie Forrest | | Sheila Stewart |
| March 9 | Lindsey Butler | March 21 | Dylan Traweek |
| | Patti Thompson | March 22 | B. J. Hill |
| March 10 | Stacey Cervetto | March 25 | Denise Harris |
| March 14 | Mary DeLeon | | Clinton Lowery |
| | GayLynn Holt | March 27 | Sara Boen |
| | Bill Wells | March 28 | Janet Lasater |
| | | | Linda Weems |
| March 16 | Brooklyn DeLeon | March 29 | Samantha Perry |
| | Sue Ellen Eiland | March 31 | Hazel Holder |
| | Shane Gilliam | | |



Happening This Month!

To access the monthly calendar of events, please go to www.valleygrove.net and click on the "calendar" link.

For those who do not have access to the Internet, you may pick up a hard copy of the current monthly calendar in the main Foyer of the Sanctuary. For more information, please see Kathy Felts.

No New Members For February

Address Changes

Mrs. Marie Chaney
 Community Nursing Home
 2601 Northwest Loop
 Stephenville, Tx. 76401

Valley Grove Baptist Church
 1731 S. US Hwy. 281
 Stephenville, Tx. 76401
Address Service Requested

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