



**College
Wednesday Night
Bible Study**

Meal 5:30 pm
Bible Study 6:30 pm

We will **AWAY** leave at **10:15AM**

Small Help's
GOSPEL MUSIC
Hymn SING
Including: Greater Vision, Mark Trammell Quartet, Jim & Melissa Brady, Mylon Hayes Family, and The Whisnants

**GOSPEL MUSIC
HYMN SING**
Saturday, October 17th, 3:00 pm
Cost: \$22 plus money for Lunch before the concert
Sign up on the Resource Wall
Transportation will leave from the church at **10:15AM**
Sign up soon, this concert will sell out fast!

If you plan to attend the Hymn Sing, please let Rob know as soon as possible as tickets will sell out early!

JOIN US FOR A
**DIAPER
SHOWER**
IN HONOR OF

*Melissa
Kelly*

AUGUST 2026

Baby boy on the way! You're invited to join us in honoring the Kelly Family as they welcome another son! If you would like to participate in gifting them with diapers, wipes, and baby clothes, please drop them off in the foyer during the month of August.

If you have any questions, please contact Laura Braun at 832-364-8260.

Last Week at VGBC—August 23, 2026

Offerings Received		Attendance	
Last Week's Offerings	\$ 13,524.95	Bible Study	209
Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 13,461.54	AM Worship	290
Year to Date Offerings	\$ 404,488.28		
Budget Needs to Date	\$ 457,692.36		



Valley Grove Deacons of the Month

Buddie Lasater 254-396-4422
Bruce Nation 254-485-3306
Dan Nelson 254-592-4093

"Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. And thereby put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need. I will rebuke the devourer for you, so that it will not destroy the fruits of your soil, and your vine in the field shall not fail to bear, says the Lord of hosts" -- Malachi 3:10-11



WAYS YOU CAN GIVE:

In Person - by placing your check or cash in one of the Offering Boxes located at each entrance of the Sanctuary or drop it off at the church office.

Through Your Bank's Online Bill Pay - Your bank will mail Valley Grove a check and we will record it toward your giving records just as if you had written the check yourself.

Online - Use the QR code here or go to our website's giving link to access online giving.

By Text - Text "Give" to 833-564-4781.

**Nursery Available
During Sunday School,
Worship, & Other Activities
for ages 0 - 4 years old**

Captioning available for
the Hearing Impaired



Scan the QR code to access closed captioning of our services on your phone or handheld device.

Stay Connected at VGBC

Children Text **Kids** to **254-358-3388**
Youth Text **Youth** to **254-556-5199**
College Text **Peak** to **254-556-5199**
Church Wide Email or call the church office

Contacting Your Church Staff

1731 S US Highway 281, Stephenville TX 76401 (254) 965-5195

Web Site: www.valleygrove.net

Church Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

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Secretary-Tawnya Menzdorf	tawnya@valleygrove.net

To subscribe to the Valley Grove Prayer Chain, send a request by email to: tawnya@valleygrove.net

August 30, 2026



Valley Grove Baptist Church is committed to making disciples of current and future generations who will make disciples to grow the Kingdom of God in Erath County and around the world.

A Celebration of Worship

Prelude Tawnya Menzdorf

Call to Worship
"This is Amazing Grace"

Welcome Joey Braun

Time of Fellowship

Praise & Worship
"He Lives"

Scripture & Prayer 2 Timothy 4:1-5 Greg Hardcastle

Praise & Worship
"Mighty to Save"
"Christ Be Magnified"

Message Bro. Taylor Miller
"Our Anchor of Hope in Life and Death"
Philippians 1:12-26

Invitation
"Wherever He Leads, I'll Go"

Ordinance of the Lord's Supper

Offering & Announcements

Closing Song
"This is Amazing Grace"

5th Sunday
MISSIONS
Offerings



Collecting
TODAY
for Mary Hill Davis
Goal \$2,026



Church Council Meeting
Wednesday, September 2nd @ 5:30 pm
In the Hearts & Hands Classroom

All Committee Chairs, Team Leaders,
and anyone who would like to help
plan the next quarter should attend.

This Week at Valley Grove

Sunday, August 30th
9:15 am Bible Study
10:30 am Worship Service
5th Sunday Luncheon in the Family Life Center
Immediately Following Morning Worship
4:30 pm Celebration Choir Rehearsal
6:00 pm King's Kids Choir Rehearsal
6:00 pm Youth Deeper Dive
6:00 pm Adult Bible Study "Bible Geography" in the FLC Great Room
6:00 pm Adult Bible Study "GEPC (Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians)"
Meet in the FLC Growing Together Classroom

Tuesday, September 1st

10:00 am Sit & Fit Class

Wednesday, September 2nd

5:15 pm Fellowship Meal
5:30 pm Church Council Meeting
6:30 pm BLAST for Kids age 4 yr-6th Grade
6:30 pm Youth Bible Study for 7th-12 Grade
6:30 pm The Peak - College Bible Study in the FLC Great Room
6:30 pm R.E.A.L. Talk - Women's Bible Study in the FLC S.A.L.T. Classroom
6:30 pm Adult Bible Study & Prayer Meeting in the Sanctuary

5th Sunday Luncheon
TODAY



Join us for lunch
immediately following
Morning Worship
in the
Family Life Center.



Celebration Choir
TODAY at 4:30 pm
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Kings Kids Choir  
**TODAY at 6:00 pm**

SUNDAY  
ADULT BIBLE STUDY  
Come Join Us

**TONIGHT** @ 6:00 pm

**Bible Geography**  
Led by: Adam Keim  
Meet in the FLC Great Room  
  
**GEPC (Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians)**  
Led by: Mark Boucher  
Meet in the FLC Growing Together Classroom

the GREAT  
**CHRISTMAS**  
**ADVENTURE**  
A Clue-filled Puzzle-solving  
Christmas Musical for Kids  
KING'S KIDS CHOIR  
SUNDAY EVENINGS AT 6:00PM



Our Food Pantry Shelves are very bare and we have more people stopping by asking for help. If you are able to help fill them with shelf stable items, we would greatly appreciate it.

**Suggested Items for the Food Pantry**

- Canned Meat (Tuna, Salmon, Spam, Chicken, Ham, etc.)
- Canned Ravioli, Spaghetti, Etc.
- Canned Soup/Stew
- Canned Chili
- Canned Vegetables
- Canned Fruit
- Pasta/Noodles
- Sauce (Spaghetti, Alfredo, etc.)
- Instant Potatoes
- Beans (Dried and Canned)
- Rice
- Meals in a Box
- Mac and Cheese
- Tuna or Chicken Helper
- Complete Pancake Mix (only add water to mix)
- Syrup
- Peanut Butter
- Cereal
- Powdered Milk/Shelf-stable Milk
- Oatmeal
- Jelly
- Crackers (Saltine, Ritz, Snack, etc.)
- Applesauce
- Fruit Cups
- Jello Cups
- Pudding Cups
- Granola Bars
- Nuts

Items that do not require additional ingredients to prepare (other than water) are **Great!** Cans with pull tops are great too as many do not have can openers.

**Cooking Oils** (Olive, Canola, Vegetable), **Dried Herbs and Spices** (pepper, salt, oregano, basil, cumin, rosemary, thyme, cinnamon, etc.) and **Condiments** (mustard, ketchup, mayo, etc.) are also nice items to have available, but items listed above are priority needs.

REAL  
talk  
RETURNS  
September 2nd  
AT 6:30PM  
All women welcome.



Children's Church  
starts back  
September 13th  
Children age  
4 year-3rd Grade  
Dismissed from the Worship Service  
just prior to the Morning Message  
and picked up from the Orchard by  
a parent or guardian immediately  
following the Worship Service.

**Sound Booth Help Needed**  
If interested, please  
contact Bro. Rob Gleason  
or the church office.



**OCC Monthly Collection Items - Sep.**




Dance Ribbons,  
Flashlights w/Batteries,  
Drawstring Bags,  
Colored Pencils,  
Pencil Sharpeners w/Caps,  
Clicker Pens,  
School Scissors, Bar Erasers

Pick up your detailed list of suggested items for the boxes in the Sanctuary foyer or beside the bulletin board in the hallway beside the Sanctuary Restrooms.




VGBC  
Build-a-Box  
Online  
OCC Amazon  
Gift List



**WEDNESDAY NIGHT**  
**Fellowship meal**  
**Stuffed Potato**  
Served from 5:15 pm to 6:00 pm

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

8/30 Michelle Santamaria  
9/1 Royce Harmon, Debbie Lesley  
9/2 Gracie Gilbert  
9/4 Carsyn Damron, Kaitlyn Eiland  
9/5 Mikayla Compton, Will Taylor, Evelyn Trotter  
If your birthday is not listed here,  
please email or call the church office  
so we can update our records. Thank You.