



**Children's Church
for ages 4 yr - 3rd Grade**

Child(ren) Name(s): _____

Parent/
Guardian: _____

Medical or other information we need to know (Please include any food allergies.)

Please have your child present this top half to our Children's Church Workers.



**Children's Church
Pick Up Slip**

Child(ren) Name(s): _____

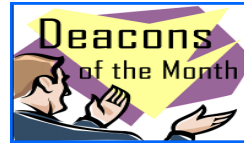
Parent/
Guardian: _____

To pick up your child, please keep this slip and bring it to our Children's Welcome Area once Morning Worship Service is completed. For your child's safety, Children's Church Workers will only dismiss children to a Parent/Guardian (NOT siblings) who have the completed slip.

Thank you for allowing us to pour into your child!

Last Week at VGBC—May 24, 2026

Offerings Received		Attendance	
Last Week's Offerings	\$ 12,664.40	Bible Study	146
Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 13,461.54	AM Worship	180
Year to Date Offerings	\$ 243,549.95		
Budget Needs to Date	\$ 282,692.34		



Valley Grove Deacons of the Month

Johnny Cason 254-396-0653
Kellen Cervetto 254-967-4836
Dustin Dorris 254-459-0160

"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

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Minister of Missions & College-Kyle Dodson kyle@valleygrove.net
Secretary-Tawnya Menzdorf tawnya@valleygrove.net

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

May 31, 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
"The Only Name (Yours Will Be)"
Welcome Bro. Kyle Dodson
Time of Fellowship
Praise & Worship
"Lion and the Lamb"
Scripture & Prayer Psalm 34:17-22 Mayetta Gleason
Praise & Worship
"Jesus"
"Firm Foundation (He Won't)"
Mission Offertory Prayer Bro. Kyle Dodson
Special Music Tim Turnbeaugh
"His Mercy is More"
Message Bro. Royce Dodd
"Learning to Handle Grief"
Job
Invitation
"Let Others See Jesus in You"
Announcements
Closing Song
"The Only Name (Yours Will Be)"

5th Sunday
MISSIONS Offerings
 Collecting **TODAY** for
Operation Christmas Child



OCC Monthly Collection Items - May
Band-aids, Jump Ropes, Children's Sunglasses
 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.

Please continue to keep our children in your prayers this week as they complete their time at Connect Camp at Riverbend Retreat Center May 28th-June 1st

Meeting
Germany Mission Trip Meeting
TODAY
 Immediately Following Morning Worship
 In the Great Room

This Week at Valley Grove

- Sunday, May 31st**
 9:15 am Bible Study
 10:30 am Worship Service
 Germany Mission Trip Team Meeting in the FLC Great Room
 Immediately Following Morning Worship
 6:00 pm Youth Deeper Dive
- Monday, June 1st**
 11:00 am Grove Kids Return from Connect Camp at Riverbend Retreat Center
- Tuesday, June 2nd**
 10:00 am Sit & Fit Class
- Wednesday, June 3rd**
 5:30 pm Church Council Meeting in the Hearts & Hands Classroom
 6:30 pm BLAST for Kids age 4 yr-6th Grade - Sno Cones at Funky Monkey
 6:30 pm Youth Bible Study for 7th-12 Grade
 6:30 pm Adult Bible Study & Prayer Meeting in the FLC Great Room
- Saturday, June 6th**
 6:00 pm Question & Answer Session with Taylor Miller in the Sanctuary

Germany Mission Trip Fundraiser Lunch & Silent Auction June 7th
 Following Morning Worship

Feel free to donate items for our auction or financially for our Mission Trip even if you are unable to join us for lunch. If donating items for the Silent Auction, please see Kyle Dodson. There is a minimum bid on larger silent auction items.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING
Church Council Meeting
Wednesday, June 3rd @ 5:30 pm
in the Hearts & Hands Classroom
All Committee Chairs and anyone who would like to help plan the next quarter should attend.

Please continue to keep our Senior Pastor Search Committee and our Children & Young Family Minister Search Committee in your prayers.

Our Senior Pastor Search Committee is pleased to announce that Taylor Miller, and his wife, Emily, will be with us on **Sunday, June 7th**, in view of a call as our Senior Pastor. A Question and Answer Session for church members is scheduled for **6:00 pm on Saturday, June 6th**, here at the church in the Sanctuary. **Sunday, June 7th**, Taylor is preaching our sermon during Morning Worship. Immediately following the Morning Worship Service, the church body will enter into a Called Business Meeting to vote by secret ballot to call Taylor as our new Senior Pastor.



Taylor Miller currently serves as the Executive Pastor of Broadview Baptist Church in Abilene, TX. In this role, he regularly preaches, oversees the staff, small groups, mission trips, and directs the biblical counseling ministry.

Taylor is tremendously blessed to be married to Emily, whom he met when she came to Abilene to complete her nursing degree through the Texas Tech Health and Science Center. They have been married since 2019.

His twelve years of ministry experience began when a small church in Oklahoma asked him to serve as their student minister during the last two years of his undergraduate degree at OBU. He then joined the staff at Broadview as the student minister in December of 2016 and grew into his current position.

Taylor completed a Master of Divinity degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in 2021 and is currently completing a Doctor of Ministry degree in biblical counseling from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, which he expects to complete in May of 2027.


Taylor was saved at the age of eleven at the Riverbend Retreat Center in Glen Rose. The very next year, he felt called to ministry during worship at a youth camp. In that moment, God touched his heart and impressed upon him the weightiness of the gospel and God's love.

The Millers are thankful and humbled at the opportunity to get to know the Valley Grove church family and have been prayerfully seeking the Lord's guidance throughout this process.

Grove Kids are Having a BLAST...
with Sno-Cones
Wednesday Night
leaving the church
at 6:30 pm




THANK YOU!
Children's Church Workers



Today is the last day for Children's Church this semester. We are thankful for each of our volunteers for stepping forward to teach and love on our children during the Morning Worship Service this past school year. We pray for rest during the summer break and energy as Children's Church starts back in the Fall.

KIDZ KAMP
LEVEL UP 2026
 June 22nd - 25th
 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
 1st-3rd Grade; Cost \$50
 Sign up at the Resource Wall
 Sign up by 6/10 to receive a camp shirt


SPECIAL HAVING A BLAST... @ HAWAIIAN FALLS WATER PARK
WEDNESDAY NIGHTS
JUNE 10TH 10AM-7:30PM
 CHILDREN COMPLETED 5TH GRADE AND UNDER MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT/GUARDIAN
COST: \$50
 COST INCLUDES TICKET, DINNER AND UNLIMITED DRINKS THROUGHOUT THE DAY. STUDENTS WILL NEED A PACKED LUNCH.
 SIGN YOUR CHILD UP AT THE RESOURCE WALL

 Churchwide Trip
 Texas Rangers Game
 Wednesday, July 22nd
 Game Starts at 7:05 pm
 Tickets \$25.00
 Sign up Deadline June 21st

Upcoming Missions Events

- 6/8 - 6/14 - El Salvador Mission Trip
- 6/22 - 6/25 - Grove Kids - Community Kidz Kamp
- 7/9 - 7/19 - Germany Mission Trip
- 7/10 - 7/14 - Youth Camp
- 7/26 - 7/29 - Vacation Bible School

Items Needed for the Food Pantry



Jelly, Syrup
Complete Pancake Mix,
Saltine Crackers, Oatmeal,
Shelf Stable Milk,
Canned Fruit/ Fruit Cups,
Dry Beans, Instant Rice

Please bring items that do not require additional ingredients (other than water) to prepare/consume.

Summer Camp Dates
Community Kidz Kamp
 June 22nd-25th
 Completed 1st-3rd Grades

Youth Camp @ Highland Lakes
 July 10th-14th
 Completed 7th-12th Grades

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

5/31 *Krysta Bigelow*
 6/2 *Johnny Cason, Blane McKneely*
 6/3 *Marshall Eggerman*
 6/4 *Todd McEvoy*
 6/5 *Teresa Horner, Buddie Lasater*

If your birthday is not listed here, please email or call the church office so we can update our records. Thank You.