

JOIN US FOR A

DIAPER
SHOWER

IN HONOR OF

Melissa
Kelly

AUGUST2026

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.

Second Thursday Fellowship Lunch

August 13th

at Noon

In the FLC Great Room

Everyone Welcome!

Potluck Luncheon

Music Ministry

Choir Rehearsals

Start Back Soon

Celebration Choir

Sunday, August 16th at 4:30 pm

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Kings Kids Choir

Sunday, August 23rd at 6:00 pm

Small Wife'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 dinner after the concert

Sign up on the Resource Wall

Transportation will leave from the church at 12:15pm

Sign up soon, this concert will sell out fast!

Last Week at VGBC—August 2, 2026		
Offerings Received		Attendance
Last Week's Offerings	\$ 12,223.46	Bible Study 161
Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 13,461.54	AM Worship 201
Year to Date Offerings	\$ 362,277.48	
Budget Needs to Date	\$ 417,307.74	

Deacons
of the Month

Valley Grove Deacons of the Month

Brandon Horner 254-459-9622

Clarence Horner 254-967-0065

Steve Keck 254-979-2298

"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

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

August 9, 2026

Valley Grove Baptist Church

Making Disciples Who Make Disciples

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.

Promotion Sunday

Prelude Michele Ponder

Call to Worship "Washed"

Welcome Bro. Taylor Miller

Time of Fellowship

Praise & Worship "Glorious Day"

Scripture & Prayer Romans 12:16-21 Matthew McKenna

Praise & Worship "Jesus! What A Friend for Sinners" "My Heart is Yours (Take it All)"

Special Music "Who Am I" Renata Graham

Message "Pursuing Peace Part 4: Confront Sin in Love" Bro. Taylor Miller Matthew 18:10-20

Invitation "Speak to My Heart"

Announcements

Closing Song "Washed"

MEETING

Education & Ministry Safe Meeting
Sunday, August 9th @ 6:00 pm
Meet in the FLC Great Room

For **ALL** Teachers who teach in some capacity, as well as, Youth, Children, & Vulnerable Adult Ministry Volunteers

A Kool Way to START School!

Wednesday, August 12th
 at 3:45pm Kids, youth & parents
 join us at **DULCE PANDA**
 to celebrate the **FIRST** day of school!

Stephenville Youth Ministry Alliance Presents

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH!

Join us for an electrifying start to the semester, filled with energy, music, games and food!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9TH
6:30 PM – 8:30 PM
 Get hyped for the upcoming School year with Food, Fun and Fellowship!

Valley Grove Baptist Church!

Youth LUNCH Bunch

Monday Noon at Chick-fil-a
See you there!

This Week at Valley Grove

- Sunday, August 9th**
 9:15 am Bible Study
 10:30 am Worship Service
 6:00 pm Education & Ministry Safe Meeting for ALL Teachers, and Youth/Children Ministry Volunteers in the FLC Great Room
 6:30 pm Stephenville Youth Ministry Back to School Bash (VGBC Grove)

- Monday, August 10th**
 12:00 pm Youth Lunch Bunch - Chick-fil-a

- Tuesday, August 11th**
 10:00 am Sit & Fit Class

- Wednesday, August 12th**
 3:40 pm Grove Kids & Youth Meet at Dulce Panda for First Day of School
 6:30 pm BLAST for Kids age 4 yr-6th Grade
 6:30 pm Youth Bible Study for 7th-12 Grade
 6:30 pm Adult Bible Study & Prayer Meeting

- Thursday, August 13th**
 12:00 pm Second Thursday Fellowship Lunch
 7:00 pm BSM Campus Prayer Walk

- Friday, August 14th**
 9:00 am OCC Team Work Day in the Fellowship Hall

- Saturday, August 15th**
 10:00 am College Move-In (Meet at the Tarleton Engineering Building)

JOIN US FOR THE BSM ANNUAL

CAMPUS PRAYER WALK

Thursday, August 13, 2026

Cover Tarleton State University in prayer the night before the class of 2030 moves into their residence halls.

Meet at the BSM building at 7:00 pm. There will be prayer options for those unable to walk on campus. The whole event will conclude with an ice cream social.

Saturday, August 15th



COLLEGE MOVE-IN

Sign up at the Resource Wall
Time 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
Questions? See Kyle Dodson

TSU Big Feed Wednesday, August 19th



Once again, we are serving Banana Pudding at the TSU Big Feed. If you are able to help by bringing Banana Pudding that morning, please sign up at the Resource Wall.

Also, if you are able to come and help serve, please sign-up at the Resource Wall. Vans will leave from the church at 10:00 am.



College Wednesday Night Bible Study Kicks off August 19th
 Meal 5:30 pm
 Bible Study 6:30 pm

ANNUAL COLLEGE Game Night

At The Thompson's House
FRIDAY, August 21st
Meet at the BSM
@ 6:30pm to carpool over.



Church Family, if you would like to donate gift cards for game night, please contact Kyle Dodson. Thank you!

Purple Sunday August 23rd

Let's Show Support for our College Family by Wearing Purple!

BSM Hamburger Lunch Wednesday, August 26th

The church is providing the BSM Noon meal on August 26th. Please sign up at the Resource Wall if you are able to provide chips, cookies, brownies and/or Rice Krispie Treats for the meal.

Cash donations always appreciated.

Upcoming Dates for Tarleton Students

- 8/13 Campus Prayer Walk
- 8/15 Move-In
- 8/19 Classes Start
- 8/19 The Big Feed
- 8/19 "The Peak" Bible Study Begins
- 8/20 402 @ BSM
- 8/21 Annual Game Night
- 8/22 Tour of Stephenville
- 8/23 Pancakes with Pastors
- 8/23 Lunch after Worship
- 8/26 First BSM Noon Meal



Next Sunday 3:00 pm

Grief Share Support Group

Meeting Weekly for 13 Weeks
Tuesdays at 6:00 pm
Starting August 18th
You can join at any time!

634 East Rd, Stephenville TX 76401
817-578-5447
info@thegathering-place.com



OCC Monthly Collection Items - Aug.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES:

- Spiral Notebooks,
- Drawstring Bags
- Crayons, Colored Pencils,
- Pencils, Pencil Sharpeners w/Caps,
- Clicker Pens, 6" Rulers,
- 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.




Wednesday Night Meals Start August 19th

If you are interested in volunteering with a Meal Team, please contact the church office.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 8/11 Hannah Holden
- 8/13 Matthew Compton, Kyle Dodson, Karsyn Jo Nichols
- 8/14 Grace Ogari
- 8/15 Denae Dorris, Debbie Knipstein, Shane Norman, Jack Snyder

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