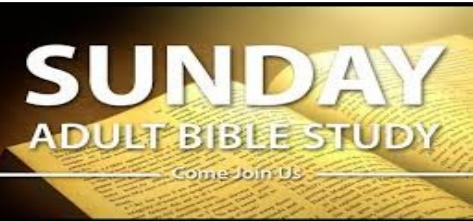


Thank you so much to everyone for the gifts for Baby Jack. We are so blessed to be a part of this church family!  
~~Love, Storm & Rachel Snyder

**CHILDREN’S MINISTRY NEEDS**  
**3rd & 4th Grade Sunday School Teacher -**  
**If you would like to help co-teach the**  
**3rd & 4th Grade Class, see Rob Gleason.**



**Starting September 7th @ 6:00 pm**

**Genesis**  
Led by: Adam Keim  
Meet in the FLC Great Room

**Acts**  
Led by: Mark Boucher  
Meet in the FLC Growing Together Classroom



REAL talk is for women of all generations who want to share and grow together in our faith and foster a deeper relationship with each other.  
Wednesdays at 6:30pm

**Baby Shower**

Shower Kyle and Katelynn Dodson in love as they prepare to welcome their baby girl, Kerrigan, into the world!

Date: September 6, 2025  
Time: 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
Location: Valley Grove Baptist Church

Registry found on Amazon.  
Scan QR code to access:



Last Week at VGBC—August 10, 2025			
Offerings Received		Attendance	
Last Week’s Offerings	\$ 14,182.59	Bible Study	168
Year to Date Offerings	\$ 375,622.72	AM Worship	191
Budget Needs to Date	\$ 387,692.16		




**Valley Grove Deacons of the Month**

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

**NEW ONLINE GIVING PLATFORM**

We are in the process of converting to a new online giving platform. You can use the QR Code here or go to our web-site’s giving link to access the new platform.



**OTHER WAYS YOU CAN CONTINUE TO 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 send Valley Grove a check and we will record it toward your giving records just as if you had written the check yourself.

**Text** “Give” to 833-564-4781

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

**Devotional & Parenting Resources**  
**Available in the Church Foyer on the Resource Wall**

**Stay Connected at VGBC Through the Remind APP**

Church-Wide	Text @34g2kh to 81010
Children Parents	Text @vgbkids to 81010
Youth Parents	Text @vgythrents to 81010
Youth	Text @youthvg to 81010
College	Text @vgcollege to 81010

**Contacting Your Church Staff**

1731 S US Highway 281, Stephenville TX 76401 (254) 965-5195  
Web Site: [www.valleygrove.net](http://www.valleygrove.net)  
Church Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

**Senior Pastor-**

**Minister of Music & Children-Rob Gleason** [rob@valleygrove.net](mailto:rob@valleygrove.net)

**Minister of Youth & Education-Austin Hubbard** [austin@valleygrove.net](mailto:austin@valleygrove.net)

**Minister of Missions & College-Kyle Dodson** [kyle@valleygrove.net](mailto:kyle@valleygrove.net)

**Secretary-Tawnya Menzdorf** [tawnya@valleygrove.net](mailto:tawnya@valleygrove.net)

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



**August 17, 2025**

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	
<b>"All Because of Jesus"</b>	
Welcome	Bro. Austin Hubbard
Time of Fellowship	
Praise & Worship	
<b>"The Only Name (Yours Will Be)"</b>	
Operation Christmas Child Update	Gigi Shacklett
Sunday School Spotlight	Mike Boucher
Scripture & Prayer	Psalm 16 Mike Boucher
Praise & Worship	
<b>"In The Garden"</b> <b>"I Know a Name"</b>	
Special Music	Bro. Rob Gleason
<b>"I Know A Man Who Can"</b>	
Message	Bro. Kyle Dodson
<b>"The Good Portion"</b> Luke 10:38-42	
Invitation	
<b>"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"</b>	
Announcements	
Closing Song	
<b>"I Know A Name"</b>	



## Choir Rehearsals Start Back Soon

**Celebration Choir**  
**TODAY at 4:30 pm**

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**Redeemed Men's Ensemble**  
**Wednesday, August 27th at 7:40 pm**

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**Kings Kids Choir**  
**Sunday, September 7th at 6:00 pm**

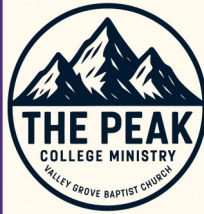
## Purple Sunday



**NEXT  
SUNDAY**



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



**College  
Wednesday Night  
Bible Study  
Kicks off  
August 20th**  
Meal 5:30 pm  
Bible Study 6:30 pm

## Upcoming Dates for College Students

8/20 Classes Start at Tarleton  
8/20 The Big Feed  
8/20 "The Peak" Bible Study Begins  
8/21 402 @ BSM  
8/22 Annual Game Night  
8/23 Tour of Stephenville  
8/24 Pancakes with Pastors at BSM  
8/24 Lunch after Worship  
8/27 First BSM Noon Meal

## TSU Big Feed Wednesday, August 20th



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 Welcome Desk.

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

## ANNUAL COLLEGE Game Night

**At The Thompson's House**  
**FRIDAY, August 22nd**  
**Meet at the BSM**  
**@ 6:30pm to carpool**



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

## BSM Hamburger Lunch Wednesday, August 27th

The church is providing the BSM Noon meal on August 27th. Please sign up at the welcome desk if you are able to provide chips, cookies, brownies and/or Rice Krispie Treats for the meal.

Cash donations always appreciated.



Abigail Eiland did a wonderful job serving as our Summer Intern, helping with Ministries here at the church. Thank you, Abigail! We greatly appreciate everything you did!

Our Leadership Selection Committee is presenting the following nominees for the Senior Pastor Search Committee at the Business Meeting Wednesday Evening to be voted on by Church Members.

Denae Dorris	Bill O'Dell
Kyle Everett	Michele Ponder
Wesley Graham	Debbie Thompson
Adam Keim	

**5th Sunday**  
**MISSIONS**  
**Offerings**

**Collecting**  
**August 31st**  
**for Mary Hill Davis**



## 5th Sunday Luncheon

**August 31st**

**Bring your favorite potluck dishes and join us for lunch immediately following Morning Worship in the Family Life Center.**

**Please bring enough for your family and another family.**



**Church Council Meeting**  
**Wednesday, September 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.**



**Starts Back**  
**September 7th**  
**@ 6:00 pm**



**TODAY**  
**3:30 pm**

## Grief Share Support Group



**Meeting Weekly**  
**for 13 Weeks**  
**Tuesdays at 6:00 pm**  
**Starting August 19th**  
**You can join at any time!**

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

## OCC Monthly Collection-August



**Crayola Crayons**

**Crayola Colored Pencils**

**Pencil Sharpeners w/Cap**

**Scissors, Bar Erasers, Glue Sticks**

**One Subject Spiral Notebooks**

**Stuffed Animals 9 inches or smaller**

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**  
**Fellowship meal**

## Chili Dogs

Served from 5:15 pm to 6:00 pm

Suggested Donation:  
\$5.00 each OR Family Meal Deal \$15.00



8/18 Brooke Ellithorp, Amy Harris,  
Matthew McKenna

8/19 Audrey Keck

8/21 Carsyn Kern

8/22 DeShea Bravo, Judy Zwaschka

8/23 Joseph Gillis, Klancy McVey

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

## This Week at Valley Grove

### Sunday, August 17th

9:15 am Bible Study  
10:30 am Worship Service  
3:30 pm Deacon Meeting  
4:30 pm Celebration Choir Rehearsal

### Tuesday, August 19th

10:00 am Sit & Fit Class

### Wednesday, August 20th

10:00 am TSU Big Feed (Vans Leave the church at 10am; Serve 11am-1pm)  
5:15 pm Fellowship Meal  
6:30 pm BLAST for Kids age 4 yr-6th Grade  
6:30 pm Youth Bible Study for 7th-12th Grade  
6:30 pm The Peak - College Bible Study in the FLC Great Room  
6:30 pm Business, Meeting, Adult Bible Study & Prayer in the Sanctuary

### Thursday, August 21st

9:00 am Ladies Project Day

### Friday, August 22nd

6:30 pm College Annual Game Night - Meet at the BSM

### Saturday, August 23rd

9:00 am Tarleton Tour of Stephenville for College Students