



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

Child(ren) Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent/  
Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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**Children's Church  
Pick Up Slip**

Child(ren) Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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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—December 14, 2025**

Offerings Received		Attendance	
Last Week's Offerings	\$ 12,711.74	Bible Study	193
Year to Date Offerings	\$ 568,673.82	AM Worship	250
Budget Needs to Date	\$ 593,653.62		



**Valley Grove Deacons of the Month**

Kellen Cervetto 254-967-4836  
Dustin Dorris 254-459-0160  
Kyle Everett 254-485-6040

"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  
Through the Remind APP**

Church-Wide Text @34g2kh to 81010  
Children Parents Text @vgbckids 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

**Interim Pastor- Royce Dodd** 817-680-8384 / [roycedodd@yahoo.com](mailto:roycedodd@yahoo.com)  
**Minister of Music & Children-Rob Gleason** [rob@valleygrove.net](mailto:rob@valleygrove.net)  
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**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)

December 14, 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.

**Third Sunday of Advent**

Prelude Tawnya Menzdorf

Call to Worship  
**"Joy to the World"**

Welcome Bro. Austin Hubbard

Time of Fellowship

Praise & Worship  
**"House of the Lord"**

Celebration of Advent  
**Candle of Joy** Bill McElyea & Donna Wesson

Praise & Worship  
**"The First Noel"**  
**"Jesus"**

Special Music Celebration Choir  
**"Mary, Did You Know?"**

Message Bro. Royce Dodd  
**"Christmas is Special"**  
Philippians 2:5-11

Invitation  
**"I Surrender All"**

Announcements

Closing Song  
**"House of the Lord"**

# LOTTIE MOON OFFERING

give generously this christmas season

**Valley Grove Goal: \$5,000.00**  
**Received: \$2,140.38**

CHRISTMAS EVE  
**Candlelight**  
 SERVICE  
 5:30 pm

## SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Come Join Us

**Starting January 11th @ 6:00 pm**

**How The Bible Ties Together**  
 Led by: Adam Keim

**Acts Study**  
 Led by: Mark Boucher

**Second 3rd Thursday Fellowship Lunch**  
**December 18th at Noon**  
**In the FLC Great Room**  
**Everyone Welcome!**

Join Us For  
 Christmas Caroling & Cookies

Wednesday December 17th  
 6:30 pm

**TODAY**  
**3:30 pm**  
 (early due to Christmas Holiday)

**Special Called Business Meeting**  
 Sunday, January 4, 2026  
 Immediately Following  
 Morning Worship Service  
 To Approve 2026 Budget

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Copies Available to Review in the Foyer

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Questions, Comments and/or Concerns  
 can be discussed at the  
 December Monthly Business Meeting,  
 on Wednesday, December 17th at 6:15 pm  
 or contact Mike Boucher, Church Treasurer.

**Holiday Schedule**

**Sunday, December 14th**  
 3:30 pm Deacon Meeting (early due to Christmas)  
 4:30 pm Seasonal Christmas Choir Rehearsal  
 6:00 pm Youth Christmas Party

**Monday, December 15th**  
 6:00 pm Hearts & Hands S.S. Class Christmas Party  
 at The Keck's House

**Wednesday, December 17th**  
 6:15 pm Business Meeting (early due to Christmas)  
 6:30 pm Christmas Caroling with Refreshments  
 7:30 pm Seasonal Christmas Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, December 18th**  
 9:00 am Ladies Project Day  
 12:00 pm 2nd Thursday Fellowship Lunch (late)

**Sunday, December 21st**  
 9:15 am Sunday School  
 10:30 am Worship Service  
 4:30 pm Seasonal Christmas Choir Rehearsal

**Wednesday, December 24th**  
 ~~~Church Office Closed~~~

4:30 pm Seasonal Christmas Choir Rehearsal  
 5:30 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service  
 (No Nursery)

**Thursday, December 25th**  
 MERRY CHRISTMAS! ~~~ Church Office Closed

**Sunday, December 28th**  
 9:15 am Sunday School  
 10:30 am Worship Service

**Wednesday, December 31st**  
 ~~~No Church Activities~~~

**Thursday, January 1st**  
 HAPPY NEW YEAR! ~~~ Church Office Closed

**Saturday, January 17th**  
 TBD L.I.F.E. S.S. Class Christmas/New Year Party

**Senior Pastor Search Committee**

Please be in prayer for our Senior Pastor Search Committee as they diligently work toward seeking the man God has picked to be our Senior Pastor.

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

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT Fellowship meal**  
**Taco Soup**

Served from 5:15 pm to 6:00 pm

**This Week at Valley Grove**

**Sunday, December 14th**

- 9:15 am Bible Study
- 10:30 am Worship Service
- 3:30 pm Deacon Meeting
- 4:30 pm Christmas Seasonal Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00 pm Youth Deeper Dive Bible Study - Christmas Party

**Monday, December 15th**

- 6:00 pm Hearts & Hands S.S. Class Christmas Party at The Keck's House

**Tuesday, December 16th**

- 10:00 am Sit & Fit Class

**Wednesday, December 17th**

- 5:15 pm Fellowship Meal
- 6:15 pm Business Meeting (early due to Christmas Caroling)
- 6:30 pm BLAST for Kids age 4 yr-6th Grade - Caroling
- 6:30 pm Youth Bible Study for 7th-12th Grade - Caroling
- 6:30 pm R.E.A.L. Talk - Women's Bible Study in the FLC S.A.L.T. Classroom
- 6:30 pm Christmas Caroling - meet in the FLC Great Room  
 Refreshments following Caroling in the FLC Gym
- 7:30 pm Christmas Seasonal Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, December 18th**

- 9:00 am Ladies Project Day
- 12:00 pm ~~Second~~ Third Thursday Fellowship Lunch

**MONDAY, JANUARY 19TH**  
**10AM-6:30PM**

# MOND FUNY.

Cost: \$25  
**For kids in 1st-6th Grade**  
 We will deliver meals to Senior Adults and then travel to Main Event for the afternoon

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

12/14 Greg Eoff  
 12/15 Jason Ripley  
 12/16 Sonya Meeks, Mackenzie Ruttly  
 12/17 Benjamin Bravo, Grace Burge, Caroline Cervetto, Jozann Ray, Kenny Shaw, Meiling Wade  
 12/18 Gage Robinson

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