

Baby Blessings Gift Table

The Ripley's welcomed home their little baby girl, Ava, recently and we would like to bless them with diapers, wipes, and gift cards.

A table is set up in the hallway next to the sanctuary with a bassinet that you can leave cards, diapers, wipes, etc. in over the next few weeks.



Your church staff would like to thank each and everyone of you for the gift baskets and love shown towards each of us.
Your support is greatly appreciated!
Love you all,
Paul ~ Rob ~ Austin ~ Debbie ~ Tawnya



Meals on Wheels

Thanksgiving Dinner Deliveries

From preparing the food, compiling the to-go boxes, making the deliveries and everything in between,

THANK YOU!



Wednesday, November 30th Pancakes & Sausage

Served from 5:15 pm to 6:00 pm
Cash Donations Accepted

11/27 Rhonda Cason, Dorothy Lemon,
Lynda Warren

11/28 Barry Jones, Debbie Thompson

11/29 Mikayla Early

11/30 Frank Dayton, Richard Durfey, Kaylyn Horner

12/1 Jorryn Blair

12/2 Grace Blazine, Kayla Blazine, Micah Gleason

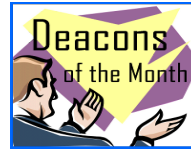
12/3 Joshua Gleason, Tawnya Menzdorf, Colby Ralson

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



Last Week at VGBC—November 20, 2022

Offerings Received		Attendance
Last Week's Offerings	\$ 8,002.00	Bible Study 171
Year to Date Offerings	\$ 475,857.76	AM Worship 244
Budget Needs to Date	\$ 542,307.62	



Valley Grove Deacons of the Month

David Wade 979-236-3143
David Whitfield 254-768-8330
Caleb Allen 817-269-9541

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Did you know . . . that if you prefer, you can submit your tithe and offerings through your personal bank's online bill payment service? 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.
For more information, please call or come by the church office.

How to Stay Connected at VGBC

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

Contacting Your Church Staff

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

November 27, 2022



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.

First Sunday of Advent

Prelude Tawnya Menzdorf
Welcome Dr. Paul McQuerry
Praise & Worship
"Great Things"
"Send The Light"
Celebration of Advent
Candle of Hope Dr. Paul McQuerry
The Harmon Family
Praise & Worship
"O How I Love Jesus"
"Thank You Jesus for the Blood"
Special Music "Thou Oh Lord" Celebration Choir
Message Gideon Presentation Rudy Tarpley
Invitation
"Wherever He Leads, I'll Go"
Announcements Dr. Paul McQuerry
Closing Song
"Great Things"

Advent Devotionals

Available on the Resource Wall
One Per Family Please



~It's **EARLY** this Month~

Potluck Senior Adult Lunch

Thursday, **December 1st** at Noon
In the Great Room
Everyone Welcome!



Saturday, December 3rd

Come be a personal shopper, help with children, wrap gifts and more. It is an amazing service opportunity where you will be blessed!

We leave the church at 7:30 am and return around 7:30 pm.

Sign up at the Welcome Desk in the foyer.

Trip to Operation Christmas Child Processing Center Thursday, December 8th



If you would like to take part in the processing of shoeboxes at the Processing Center in Coppell, please sign up at the Welcome Desk in the foyer.
Limited spots available.

This Week at Valley Grove

Sunday, November 27th

9:15 am Bible Study
10:30 am Worship Service
4:30 pm Christmas Seasonal Choir Rehearsal
6:00 pm King's Kids Choir Rehearsal

Monday, November 28th

6:00 pm College Cooking & Conversation Class

Tuesday, November 29th

10:00 am Sit & Fit Class

Wednesday, November 30th

5:15 pm Fellowship Meal
6:00 pm King's Kids Choir Rehearsal
6:30 pm BLAST for Kids age 4yr-6th Grade
6:30 pm MERGE for Youth 7th-12th Grade
6:30 pm Adult Bible Study & Prayer Meeting

Thursday, December 1st

12:00 pm Senior Adult Lunch

Saturday, December 3rd

7:30 am Mission Day Trip to Mission Arlington



Take a tag from the tree in the Foyer. We have tags for children and nursing home residents.

Purchase and return gifts to the Church Welcome Center, unwrapped with tag attached, no later than **December 4th**.

We will wrap gifts on Wednesday, December 7th.

Special Called Business Meeting - Sunday, December 4, 2022
Immediately Following Morning Worship Service
To Approve 2023 Budget
Copies Available to Review in the Foyer

The Hearts & Hands Sunday School Class has set up several drop off locations throughout the church to collect items to replenish our Food Pantry. Below is a list of items needed:

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

Items that do not require additional ingredients to prepare/consume (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.

Holiday Schedule

Thursday, December 1st

12:00 pm Senior Adult Lunch @ Noon
4:00 pm Cornerstone SS Christmas Party
at Mike & Gayla Boucher's House

Saturday, December 3rd

7:30 am Mission Arlington

Sunday, December 4th

3:00 pm College Christmas Party in the Great Room
4:30 pm Seasonal Choir Rehearsal in the Choir Room
5:00 pm Sunday School Teacher Meeting in the Great Room
6:00 pm King's Kids Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, December 7th

5:30 pm Church Council Meeting in the Great Room
6:00 pm King's Kids Choir Rehearsal
6:30 pm Angel Tree Wrapping Party in the Great Room

Thursday, December 8th

7:00 pm Trip to OCC Processing Center

Saturday, December 10th

3:00 pm King's Kids Choir Rehearsal
4:00 pm College Christmas Light Trip
6:00 pm King's Kid Choir Sneak Peek

Sunday, December 11th

10:30 am King's Kids Choir Musical
3:30 pm Deacon Meeting

Wednesday, December 14th

6:15 pm Business Meeting
6:30 pm Christmas Caroling
Refreshments after caroling in the Great Room

Thursday, December 15th

9:00 am Ladies Project Day

Wednesday, December 21st

~No Church Activities~

Tuesday, December 24th

6:00 pm Candlelight Service

Sunday, December 25th

10:30 am Christmas Day Family Worship
(No Sunday School or Nursery)

Monday, December 26th

~Office Closed~

Tuesday, December 27th

~Office Closed~

Wednesday, December 28th

~No Church Activities~

Sunday, January 1st

9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Morning Worship (Nursery Provided for 0-4 year olds)

Monday, January 2nd

~Office Closed~