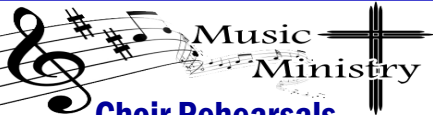


Sound Booth Help Needed

If interested, please contact Bro. Rob Gleason or the church office.



Choir Rehearsals
Start Back Soon

Celebration Choir
TODAY at 4:30 pm
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Kings Kids Choir  
Sunday, August 23rd at 6:00 pm

SUNDAY  
ADULT BIBLE STUDY  
Come Join Us

Starting August 23rd @ 6:00 pm

Bible Geography

Led by: Adam Keim  
Meet in the FLC Great Room

GEPC (Galatians, Ephesians,  
Philippians, Colossians)

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

We will now leave at 10:15AM

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 Lunch before the concert  
Sign up on the Resource Wall  
Transportation will leave from the church at 10:15AM  
Sign up soon, this concert will sell out fast!

Last Week at VGBC—August 9, 2026

| Offerings Received     |               | Attendance  |     |
|------------------------|---------------|-------------|-----|
| Last Week's Offerings  | \$ 14,855.87  | Bible Study | 186 |
| Weekly Budget Needs    | \$ 13,461.54  | AM Worship  | 243 |
| Year to Date Offerings | \$ 377,133.35 |             |     |
| Budget Needs to Date   | \$ 430,769.28 |             |     |



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  
Web Site: [www.valleygrove.net](http://www.valleygrove.net)  
Church Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

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|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Senior Pastor-Taylor Miller                       | <a href="mailto:taylor@valleygrove.net">taylor@valleygrove.net</a> |
| Minister of Music & Senior Adults-Rob Gleason     | <a href="mailto:rob@valleygrove.net">rob@valleygrove.net</a>       |
| Minister of Children & Young Families -Joey Braun | <a href="mailto:joey@valleygrove.net">joey@valleygrove.net</a>     |
| Minister of Youth & Education-Austin Hubbard      | <a href="mailto:austin@valleygrove.net">austin@valleygrove.net</a> |
| Minister of Missions & College-Kyle Dodson        | <a href="mailto:kyle@valleygrove.net">kyle@valleygrove.net</a>     |
| Secretary-Tawnya Menzdorf                         | <a href="mailto:tawnya@valleygrove.net">tawnya@valleygrove.net</a> |

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

August 16, 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  
"House of the Lord"

Welcome Bro. Austin Hubbard

Time of Fellowship

Praise & Worship  
"Praise Him! Praise Him!"

Operation Christmas Child Update Gigi Shacklett

Scripture & Prayer Galatians 6:9-10 Gigi Shacklett

Praise & Worship  
"Here for You"  
"Great are You, Lord"

Special Music Taylor Foster & Marissa Inman  
"For His Glory and My Good"

Message Bro. Taylor Miller  
"Partners in the Gospel: Greetings"  
Philippians 1:1-2

Invitation  
"Only Trust Him"

Announcements

Closing Song  
"House of the Lord"

JOIN US FOR A  
**DIAPER  
SHOWER**  
IN HONOR OF  
*Melissa  
Kelly*

AUGUST 2026

*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.

**This Week at Valley Grove**

**Sunday, August 16th**

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

**Tuesday, August 18th**

- 10:00 am Sit & Fit Class

**Wednesday, August 19th**

- 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-12 Grade
- 6:30 pm The Peak - College Bible Study in the FLC Great Room
- 6:30 pm Business Meeting, Adult Bible Study & Prayer Meeting in the Sanctuary

**Thursday, August 20th**

- 9:00 am Ladies Project Day

**Friday, August 21st**

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

**Saturday, August 22nd**

- 11:00 am Tarleton Tour of Stephenville for College Students

**Purple Sunday**

**NEXT  
SUNDAY**

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

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

**THE PEAK  
COLLEGE MINISTRY**  
VALLEY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

**Upcoming Dates  
for Tarleton Students**

- 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

**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.



**ANNUAL COLLEGE  
Game Night**

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

**GAME  
NIGHT**

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

**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.

**5th Sunday  
MISSIONS  
Offerings**

**Collecting  
August 30th  
for Mary Hill Davis**

**I am  
TEXAS  
MISSIONS**  
MARY HILL DAVIS OFFERING

**Potluck  
Dinner**

**5th Sunday Luncheon  
August 30th**

**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**

**Church Council Meeting  
Wednesday, September 2nd @ 5:30 pm  
In the Hearts & Hands Classroom**

**All Committee Chairs, Team Leaders,  
and anyone who would like to help  
plan the next quarter should attend.**

**the GREAT  
CHRISTMAS  
ADVENTURE**

**A Clue-filled Puzzle-solving  
Christmas Musical for Kids**

**KING'S KIDS CHOIR**

**RETURNS SUNDAY, AUGUST 23<sup>RD</sup>  
AT 6:30PM**

**Deacons  
Meeting**

**TODAY  
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**

**THE  
Gathering  
PLACE**



**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.

**VGBC  
Build-a-Box  
Online**

**OCC Amazon  
Gift List**



**WEDNESDAY NIGHT  
Fellowship meal**

**Hamburgers**

Served from 5:15 pm to 6:00 pm



**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**

- 8/16 Jamye Porter
- 8/18 Amy Harris
- 8/19 Payten Day, Audrey Keck
- 8/22 DeShea Bravo, Judy Zwaskha

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