



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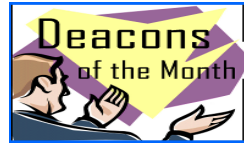
Parent/  
Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

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—April 19, 2026**

Offerings Received		Attendance	
Last Week's Offerings	\$ 13,464.83	Bible Study	179
Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 13,461.54	AM Worship	212
Year to Date Offerings	\$ 186,113.12		
Budget Needs to Date	\$ 215,384.64		



**Valley Grove Deacons of the Month**

Tab Thompson 254-592-6086  
Trenton Trotter 254-974-0231  
David Wade 979-236-3143

"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

**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)  
**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)

April 26, 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.

**College Led Sunday**

Prelude		SaiAnn King
Call to Worship		
	<b>"Unstoppable God"</b>	
Welcome		Marian Barrett
Time of Fellowship		
Special Music		College Choir
	<b>"Nothing But the Blood"</b>	
Scripture & Prayer	Psalm 34:17-19	Meredith Ditty
Praise & Worship		
	<b>"Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me"</b>	
	<b>"Lead Me to the Cross"</b>	
College Testimony		Brooke Ellithorp
Praise & Worship		
	<b>"Psalm 46"</b>	
Message		Samuel Gilbreth
	<b>"Create In Me A Clean Heart, O God"</b>	
	Psalm 51:1-19	
Invitation		
	<b>"What a Beautiful Name"</b>	
College Graduate Recognition		Bro. Kyle Dodson
Senior Pastor Committee Update		Adam Keim
Closing Song		
	<b>"Unstoppable God"</b>	

**Congratulations**  
to our  
**College Graduates**

<b>Marian Barrett</b>	<b>Samuel Gilbreth</b>
<b>Cassie Bond</b>	<b>Cara Harris</b>
<b>Meredith Ditty</b>	<b>Chelsie Johnson</b>
<b>Brooke Ellithorp</b>	<b>Chloe Vega</b>

**clearstream** **New Messaging Service**

We are transitioning from Remind to Clearstream for our church-wide text messaging service. This will include updates about upcoming events, important information, and anything else that needs to be communicated. Please email or call the church office if you would like to receive these messages.

You are cordially invited to the  
Valley Grove Baptist Church  
Senior Adult Banquet  
Friday, May 1st at 6:00 pm

Enjoy a delicious meal prepared and served by our Family Deacons and entertainment provided by Brad Winchester.


Please RSVP by calling or emailing the church office.  
254-965-5195 office@valleygrove.net

Please let us know if you need a ride.  
All Senior Adults 55+ and their spouse are invited.



**Baby Dedication Service**

**Please contact the church office if your family would like to have your baby/child dedicated at our Child Dedication Service on May 10th**



**5th & 6th Grade Sunday School Assistant Teacher Needed**

We are in need of a co-teacher to help David Wade with the 5th & 6th Grade Sunday School Class every other month. Please contact Rob or Church Office if interested in serving in this position.

**Graduate Recognition Coming Soon**

**High School** - May 17th - If you or your child is graduating from high school, please contact Austin Hubbard.

If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

**CONNOBOTS**

**Fundraiser Luncheon Sunday, May 3rd**

**Burgers & Fixens**

A silent auction will be held during the luncheon. Church members are welcome to bring auction items

**Fuel your morning. Fund our mission trip.**







**Delicious Breakfast Burritos - Fresh! Hot & Ready!**

Location: FLC Kitchen  
Date: Every Sunday in May  
Time: 8:45 am - 9:15 am  
Suggested Donation: \$3

All donations will go towards our El Salvador Mission Trip

**ERATH COUNTY NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER**  
**THURSDAY, MAY 7**

 <b>7:00 AM COUNTY COURTHOUSE</b> Pray for City & County Government	 <b>10:00 AM POLICE STATION</b> Pray for Healthcare & Emergency Services
 <b>2:00 PM ART BRILES' STADIUM 3RD FLOOR</b> Pray for All Levels of Education	 <b>6:00 PM CORNERSTONE CHURCH</b> Night of Worship, Prayer & Communion

**CALL 254-485-1377 FOR MORE INFORMATION**  
Sponsored by the Erath Co Ministerial Alliance

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

**Upcoming Missions Events**

5/12 - 5/15 - NCM Directors Retreat

5/28 - 6/1 - Grove Kids - Connect Camp

6/8 - 6/14 - El Salvador Mission Trip

6/22 - 6/25 - Grove Kids - Community Kidz Kamp

7/9 - 7/19 - Germany Mission Trip

7/10 - 7/14 - Youth Camp

7/26 - 7/29 - Vacation Bible School

**Children & Young Family Minister Search Committee**

Please be in prayer for our Children and Young Family Minister Search Committee as they begin the task of searching for the person God has chosen to be our Minister for Children and Young Families.

Kristy Allen	Cheryl McDuff
Kellen Cervetto	David Wade
Renata Graham	

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT Fellowship meal**  
**Stuffed Baked Potato**  
Served from 5:15 pm to 6:00 pm

**This Week at Valley Grove**

- Sunday, April 26th**
- 9:15 am Bible Study
  - 10:30 am Worship Service
  - 4:30 pm Celebration Choir Rehearsal
  - 4:30 pm Missions Committee Meeting
  - 6:00 pm King's Kids Choir Rehearsal
  - 6:00 pm Youth Deeper Dive
  - 6:00 pm Adult Bible Study "The Kingdom of God" in the FLC Great Room
- Tuesday, April 28th**
- 10:00 am Sit & Fit Class
  - 6:00 pm Men's Bible Study "33 The Series - Volume 3" in the FLC Great Room
- Wednesday, April 29th**
- 5:15 pm Fellowship Meal
  - 6:00 pm King's Kids Choir Rehearsal
  - 6:30 pm BLAST for Kids age 4 yr-6th Grade
  - 6:30 pm Youth Bible Study for 7th-12 Grade
  - 6:30 pm R.E.A.L. Talk - Women's Bible Study in FLC S.A.L.T. Classroom
  - 6:30 pm Business Meeting, Adult Bible Study & Prayer Meeting in the Sanctuary
  - 7:30 pm Redeemed Men's Ensemble Rehearsal
- Friday, May 1st**
- 6:00 pm Senior Adult Banquet
- Saturday, May 2nd**
- 2:30 pm King's Kids Choir Rehearsal
  - 6:00 pm King's Kids Choir Sneak Peek

**VBS SIGN UP SUNDAY!**

**SUNDAY MAY 17TH**

**VBS IS: JULY 7/26-7/29**



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

4/27 Addison Eiland

4/28 Sarah O'Dell

4/29 Red Cox

5/1 Dustin Dorris, Shelby O'Neal

5/2 Kiesha Kurko

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