

Upcoming Events *continued*

NOVEMBER 12 (Sunday)

VETERAN'S DAY SERVICE to honor all veterans in a special color guard presentation at 10:45am.

WOMEN DISCIPLING WOMEN LUNCH for a donation immediately following the morning service with dessert auction.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES DUE during evening service.

This year's goal: **2,000!**



NOVEMBER 13 — 15 (Monday — Wednesday)

SENIOR ADULTS FALL TRIP (Event is Full!) Full payment of \$375 each due **TODAY**, October 29th.

DECEMBER 3 (Sunday)

YOUTH CHOIR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM at 6:00pm.

DECEMBER 7 (Thursday)

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX volunteers for the **Boone Distribution Center**. Leave church at 11am and return at 8pm.



Register online or **Forge Connect**. **Scan the QR code to build an online box for \$25.**



DECEMBER 10 (Sunday)

CHILDREN'S CHOIR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM at 6:00pm.

DECEMBER 17 (Sunday)

PRAISE CHOIR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM at 6:00pm.

News & Opportunities

YOUNG AT HEART LADIES recently packed **61 bags** with food items, snacks, and water for homeless in our community.



WOMEN DISCIPLING WOMEN had 52 women attending on Tuesday, Oct. 24 with guest speaker **Dawn Jennings** and **Mandy Greer** singing.

Contact Of The Week

RONNIE HEATON

Praying For You! Miss You!
608 Barker Street
Elizabethton, TN 37643
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Prayer

Please pray for the bereaved families of **Lee Groves** (cousin of Debbie Stout), **Barbara Miller**, (grandmother of Carson & Jaimen Lunceford)), **Ruth Simpkins** (mother of Randy Pearce), and **Ann Teague** (Member).

Stewardship

Sunday School: **317** Sunday 10:45am: **554** Online: **120**
Sunday 6:00pm: **235** Sunday 6:00pm Online: **51**
Wednesday: **327** (Youth: **167**/Adults: **160**) Online: **39**
Offering: **\$13,760.58** Weekly Budget: **\$24,883.00**
"The Forge" Remaining Mortgage: **\$752,363.55**

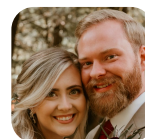
Happy Birthday

10/29 Gary Bailey, Elsie Rogers
10/30 Aralyn Estes, Hadlyn Estes, Jennifer Farmer
10/31 Janean Blevins, Amanda Colbaugh, Ben Harris, Cynthia Lyons, Ashley Taylor, Tim Troutman
11/1 Rebecca Hodgson, Steve Shepherd, Julie Wilcox
11/2 Mark Guinn (*Sandra*), Makayla Payne Williams, Kathryn Taylor
11/3 Tammy Ashley, Emily Kiser Blair, Kim Matheson
11/4 Matt Largent, Mia Mathes, Deborah Pleasant, Tammy Troutman

News & Opportunities

CONGRATULATIONS!

JOSEPH SMITHDEAL & KEATON JOHNSON were married on Saturday, October 14th by Pastor Randy at the Picnic Grounds.



RECYCLE YOUR SUNDAY SCHOOL LITERATURE as we partner with churches and ministries in the area. Drop boxes in lobby and lower level.

October 29, 2023



O Lord how great are thy works! and thy thoughts are very deep

Psalm 92:5



Welcome to Valley Forge

where we love God & others,
learn Christ-like discipleship,
and live a spirit-filled abundant life.



This Week at Valley Forge!

ONLINE SERVICES on Sundays at 10:45am and 6:00pm and Wednesday at 6:30pm on VF app, Facebook, YouTube, valleyforgechurch.com



Today 29th

9:45am SUNDAY SCHOOL with 16 discipleship classes for all ages. Our D6 family theme is *"Noah"* and our Bible Scholars are studying the book of *Romans*.



10:45am MORNING WORSHIP with *Children's and Praise Choirs*, and *Pastor Randy* preaching.

4:50pm PRAISE CHOIR PRACTICE

6:00pm EVENING WORSHIP with *Praise Choir* singing and Robert Morgan's *"The Jordan River Rules 6"* with *Pastor Mark* and *"Prepare Today for Tomorrow's Wonders."*



YOUTH EVENING WORSHIP for *5th — 12th grades* with prayer, praise, special singing, and *Matt Wood* speaking in *YRC*.



SERVING THIS MORNING at 10:45am
Cradle Roll: Kristin Cannon, Riley McKinney
Toddlers: James & Whitney Pearson
Prayer Room: TBD
Van: David Snyder (423) 833-4835
Forge Connect: Scotty & Lisa Baker
Golf Cart Shuttle: Mark Wishon

VOLS

SERVING THIS EVENING @ 6:00pm
Child Care: Lance & Megan Harsh
Prayer Room: Teresa Jensen
Van: David Snyder (423) 833-4835
Forge Connect: Jeremy & Natalie Wright

Tuesday 31st

----- **NO THE CHOSEN SERIES...** will resume on Tuesday, November 7th at 6:00pm.

Wednesday 1st

5:00pm — 6:00pm FELLOWSHIP DINNER in *The Forge* for all attending the service for a donation. **Menu:** Vegetable beef soup, grilled cheese, and dessert. Un-crustables for kids.



5:30pm — 6:30pm PRAYER ROOM in *Room 118*.

6:00pm YOUTH CHOIR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PRACTICE in the *YRC*.

6:15pm CHILDREN'S CHOIR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PRACTICE in *Room 107*.

6:30pm HIGH SCHOOL — COLLEGE & CAREER in *lower level*.

SANCTUARY CLASS with Robert Morgan's *"The Jordan River Rules 7"* with *Pastor Randy* and *"Trust God to Turn Problems Into Pathways"*.



SERVING WEDNESDAY @ 6:30pm
Prayer Room: TBD
Van: Lynn England (423) 895-3355
Forge Connect: Jordan & Casey Lovelace

VOLS

Thursday 2nd

4:00pm — 8:00pm A.T.T.I.C. 56 & JR. HIGH CLASSES
Shoobox Packing Party in the *YRC*. Dress festive and be ready to pack 400 — 500 shoeboxes. Dinner provided!

6:30pm MENS FELLOWSHIP with *Pastor Mark* speaking and turkey dinner with all the fixin's for the meal. Sign-up online or *Forge Connect*.



Sunday 5th

9:45am SUNDAY SCHOOL with 16 discipleship classes for all ages.



10:45am MORNING WORSHIP with *Children's and Youth Choirs*, and *Pastor Mark* preaching.

4:30pm — 6:00pm YOUTH CHOIR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PRACTICE in *YRC*.

----- **NO PRAISE CHOIR PRACTICE**

6:00pm EVENING WORSHIP with *Praise Choir* singing and Robert Morgan's *"The Jordan River Rules 8"* with *Pastor Mark* and *"Build a Monument"*.



YOUTH EVENING WORSHIP for *5th — 12th grades* with prayer, praise, special singing, and *David Odom* speaking in *YRC*.



SERVING NEXT SUNDAY @ 10:45am
Cradle Roll: Ashley Woods, Joy Woods
Toddlers: Robyn Bryant, Bryanna Dugger
Prayer Room: Lucy Cox
Van: Lynn England (423) 895-3355
Forge Connect: Jessee & Amber White
Golf Cart Shuttle: Jordan Lovelace

VOLS

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY @ 6:00pm
Child Care: Matt & Chelsea Wood
Prayer Room: Ellen Albury
Van: Lynn England (423) 895-3355
Forge Connect: TBD

Upcoming Events

NOVEMBER 8 (Wednesday)

SECOND HARVEST FOOD PANTRY in lower parking area at 9:00am. Vols appreciated at 8:30am. Sunday School Classes assisting with food, please bring by Tuesday, 7th.

