

Upcoming Events

NOVEMBER 27 (Monday)

HANGING OF THE GREENS. Volunteers needed 9:00am — 3:00pm to decorate the church for Christmas. Sign-up online or [Forge Connect](#). Lunch provided.

DECEMBER 1 (Friday)

SENIOR ADULTS CHRISTMAS PARTY in *The Forge* at 5:00pm. Bring a \$15 good gift for exchange. Sign-up online or [Forge Connect](#). **Deadline to sign-up Nov. 26.**

YOUTH CHOIR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM dress rehearsal in main sanctuary from 7:00pm — 8:30pm.

DECEMBER 3 (Sunday)

YOUTH CHOIR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM “It All Happened In The Country” at 6:00pm.



DECEMBER 7 (Thursday)

MENS “CHRISTMAS” FELLOWSHIP in *The Forge* with spiral ham dinner and \$15 gift exchange at 6:30pm.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX volunteers for the *Boone Distribution Center*. Leave church at 11am, return at 8:00pm. Register online or [Forge Connect](#).

DECEMBER 8 (Friday)

A.T.T.I.C. 56 CHRISTMAS PARTY/ ORNAMENT SWAP with games, cookie decorating, and dinner provided. 6:30pm — 9:00pm in *The Forge*.

DECEMBER 9 (Saturday)

CHILDRENS CHOIR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM dress rehearsal in main sanctuary from 10:30am — 12noon.

DECEMBER 10 (Sunday)

CHILDRENS CHOIR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM “Christmas Is Jesus” at 6:00pm.



DECEMBER 15 (Friday)

WILLING WORKERS CHRISTMAS PARTY in *The Forge*.

DECEMBER 17 (Sunday)

PRAISE CHOIR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM “Sing A Song Of Christmas” at 6:00pm.

DECEMBER 20 (Wednesday)

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE at 6:30pm.

Contact Of The Week

SAM & PAT MCKINNEY

(Get Well/ Encouragement)
(Happy Birthday Pat)
580 Piney Grove Road
Elizabethton, TN 37643
(423) 725-2704



Prayer

Pray for the bereaved families of **Sharon Blackwell** (Judy Lipford; sister), **Larry Emmert** (Lori Watson; uncle), **Pamela Fink** (Jeff Lyons; sister), **Tyler Lyons** (Peggy Nave; cousin), and **Elaine Thompson** (Jeff Snyder; aunt).

Stewardship

Sunday School: **327** Sunday 10:45am: **550** Online: **86**
Sunday 6:00pm: **206** (Youth: *n/a*/Adults: *n/a*) Online: **61**
Wednesday: **295** (Youth: **175**/Adults: **120**) Online: **48**
Offering: **\$16,628.25** Weekly Budget: **\$24,883.00**
“The Forge” Remaining Mortgage: **\$745,364.81**

Happy Birthday

11/19 Monica Condrey, Dennis Teague, Amber White
11/20 Curtis Gentry, Kelly Hyder, Jean Payne
11/22 Savannah Wilson
11/23 Mikki Daniel, Kim Matheson, Joyce Richardson, Elley Vanover
11/24 Pat McKinney, Coen Powell
11/25 Patty Holder

Happy Anniversary

11/24 Bill & Patricia Bradford, Victor & Judy Deloach

News & Opportunities

WOMEN DISCIPLING WOMEN Benefit Lunch and Dessert Auction last Sunday raised **\$13,740.00** to assist children on our Christmas Angel Tree and other families in community.



39 SENIORS to Lancaster, PA for “Miracle of Christmas” and “The First Noel”.

November 19, 2023



GIVE
Thanks
WITH A
GRATEFUL
Heart

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 19th

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



10:00am — 12pm OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX DROP-OFF in **YRC**.



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

----- **YOUNG AT HEART LADIES** will be selling fried apple pies for **\$3 each** for class projects.

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

4:50pm PRAISE CHOIR PRACTICE

6:00pm EVENING WORSHIP with prayer, praise, singing, and **Kershaw Getty** speaking.

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



SERVING THIS MORNING at 10:45am
Cradle Roll: Clint & Libby Hoilman
Toddlers: James & Whitney Pearson
Floater: Julie Wilcox
Prayer Room: Sonia Hubbard
Van: David Snyder (423) 833-4835
Forge Connect: Stephanie Tolley
Golf Cart Shuttle: Joseph Taylor

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Sunday 19th *continued*

SERVING THIS EVENING @ 6:00pm
Child Care: David & Ginger Nidiffer
Prayer Room: Bea Snyder
Van: David Snyder (423) 833-4835
Forge Connect: Andy & Sydney Johnson

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Monday 20th

9:00am — 11:00am OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX DROP-OFF in **YRC**.



6:45 — 8:00pm "WORTH IT" BIBLE STUDY for 5th — 8th grade girls to discover their worth in Christ in **Room 120**. Food is provided.



Tuesday 21st

----- **NO CHOSEN SERIES.** Resumes Tuesday, 28th

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

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

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

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

SANCTUARY CLASS with prayer, praise, singing, and **Thanksgiving Testimony Service**.

SERVING WEDNESDAY @ 6:30pm
Prayer Room: Harvey Norris
Van: Kevin Pitman (423) 957-1671
Forge Connect: TBD

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Thursday 23rd - Friday 24th

CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED in observance of Thanksgiving.



Sunday 26th

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FWB FAMILY MINISTRIES EAST TN RALLY



with the **Inspirations** and **Jeff Tolbert & Primitive Road**



A love offering will be taken for Family Ministries.

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY @ 10:45am
Cradle Roll: Jason & Amber Clawson
Toddlers: Marina Bailey, Madison McClelland
Floater: Brannon Vanover
Prayer Room: Brenda Norris
Van: Mike White (423) 571-1463
Forge Connect: Scotty & Lisa Baker
Golf Cart Shuttle: Tyler Williams

VOLS

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY @ 6:00pm
Child Care: TBD
Prayer Room: Teresa Jensen
Van: Mike White (423) 571-1463
Forge Connect: Jeremy & Natalie Wright