

Upcoming Events *continued*

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10

FELLOWSHIP DINNER in *The Forge* for all attending the service for a donation from **5:00pm — 6:00pm**. Menu: hamburgers, hotdogs, fries, and baked beans.



MONDAY, JANUARY 13

GOOD NEWS CLUB TRAINING for those interested in teaming with the Child Evangelism Fellowship after school program at Valley Forge Elementary. See Pastor Randy or Gina Johnson.



MONDAY, JANUARY 15

SENIOR ADULTS FELLOWSHIP in *The Forge* at **10:00am** for **ALL SENIORS!**



News & Opportunities

WINTER GRADUATES:



TYLER CARR

East TN. State University
Bachelor of Science in Accounting



SYDNEY JENKINS

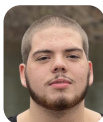
Northeast State Community College
Associate Degree Small Business Mngmt



DALTON SHELL

Elon University
Doctor of Jurisprudence

CHRISTIAN LOWE followed Christ in Believer's Baptism last Sunday morning in Doe River with Pastor Mark assisting Pastor Randy.



THE PRAISE CHOIR blessed us with *"Sing A Song Of Christmas"* on Sunday, December 17.



Contact Of The Week

PAT HAYES

(Get Well Soon!)

276 Short Coal Chute Road
Elizabethton, TN 37643
(423) 341-5515



Prayer

Pray for the bereaved families of **Linda Arney** (wife of Ken Arney; Member), **Dale Potter** (cousin of Pastor Mark), and **Carol Vanover** (daughter-in-law of Tommy & Pat Vanover).

Stewardship

Sunday School: **261** Sunday 10:45am: **495** Online: **125**
Sunday 6:00pm: **415** (Youth: *n/a*/Adults: **415**) Online: **125**
Wednesday: **140** (Youth: *n/a*/Adults: *n/a*) Online: **56**
Offering: **\$14,877.91** Weekly Budget: **\$24,883.00**
"The Forge" Remaining Mortgage: **\$739,959.95**

Happy Birthday

12/24 Destie Graybeal, Nancy Smith
12/25 Harvey Norris
12/26 Gary Holder, Taylor Vanover, Seth Whitehead
12/27 Bea Snyder
12/28 Amanda Jennings, Anna Johnson, Chelsea Wood
12/29 Sonia Hubbard, Natalie Wright
12/30 Joshua Hayes
01/01 Pauline McKinney, Elaine Wessleman
01/02 Kerri Birchfield
01/03 Jessa Hampton, Sydney Jenkins, Sarah Johnson, Michael Lawson, Carl Roberson, Richard Shell
01/04 Kristin Cannon, Richard Lunceford, Riley Vanover, Eddie Woods
01/05 Dinah Blair, Mike Estep, Chelsea Garland, Jessica Tester
01/06 Emily Harrison, Patricia Honeycutt, Buster Lyons, Brody McInturff, Dalton Roszel

Happy Anniversary

12/28 Glenn & Pat Hayes, Dennis & Teresa Jensen, Charles & Joyce Savage
12/31 Stacy & Teresa McKinney, Jim & Sonia Such

December 24 & 31, 2023



**Bulletin Dedicated
In Loving Memory Of
Linda Arney**



This Week at Valley Forge!

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



Sunday 24th

10:45am CHRISTMAS BY CANDLELIGHT with a *Baptism, special singing* and *Pastor Randy*. There will be no Sunday School or Evening Service for Christmas Eve. **Merry Christmas Valley Forge Church Family!**



SERVING SUNDAY @ 10:45am
Prayer Room: TBD
Van: Mike White (423) 571-1463
Forge Connect: Lisa Poole
Golf Cart Shuttle: Mark Wishon

VOLS

Tuesday 26th

----- **THE CHOSEN SERIES... will not meet** and resumes on **January 9th** at 6:00pm.



Wednesday 27th

NO SERVICES, classes, or practices.

Sunday 31st

10:45am MORNING WORSHIP with *special singing* and *Pastor Randy*. There is no Sunday School or Evening Service for New Year's Eve. **Happy New Year's Valley Forge Church Family!**

7:30pm — 12:15am FUN NIGHT for **3rd — 8th graders** in *The Forge* with food, games, activities, and New Year's devotion.

Sunday 31st *continued*

SERVING SUNDAY@ 10:45am
Prayer Room: Ellen Albury
Van: David Snyder (423) 833-4835
Forge Connect: Lisa Poole
Golf Cart Shuttle: Jordan Lovelace

VOLS

Wednesday 3rd

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

6:00pm YOUTH CHOIR PRACTICE in the *Sanctuary*.

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

6:30pm AWANA CLUBS for *birth — 4th grades* in *lower level*.



YOUTH CLASSES for *5th grade — College & Career* in *lower level*.



SANCTUARY CLASS with prayer, praise, singing, and *Pastor Randy*.

Thursday 4th

6:30pm MENS FELLOWSHIP in *The Forge* with breakfast for the meal. Sign up online or *Forge Connect*.



Sunday 7th

9:45am SUNDAY SCHOOL with **16** discipleship classes for all ages. Start the New Year off right by attending one of our wonderful Sunday School classes.



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

4:50pm PRAISE CHOIR PRACTICE in *Sanctuary*.

Sunday 7th *continued*

6:00pm EVENING WORSHIP with *New Year's Communion Service*.



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



SERVING THIS MORNING at 10:45am
Cradle Roll: James & Whitney Pearson
Toddlers: Bradley & Natasha Townsend
Prayer Room: Brenda Norris
Van: Lynn England (423) 895-3355
Forge Connect: Scotty & Lisa Baker
Golf Cart Shuttle: Kevin Crowe

VOLS

SERVING THIS EVENING @ 6:00pm
Cradle Roll: Mark & Sandra Guinn
Prayer Room: TBD
Van: Lynn England (423) 895-3355
Forge Connect: Lisa Poole

Upcoming Events

MONDAY, JANUARY 8

"WORTH IT" BIBLE STUDY for 5th—8th grade girls resumes in lower level *Room 120* from **6:45 — 8:00pm**.



TUESDAY, JANUARY 9

P.A.T. CLUB for all preschoolers and their parent/guardian with Bible lessons, singing, crafts, snacks, & games from **10:00 — 11:30am** in *The Forge*.



THE CHOSEN SERIES... Led by *Tim & Judy McAmis* at **6:00pm** in lower level *Room 107*.



WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10

SECOND HARVEST FOOD PANTRY in lower parking area at **9:00am**. Volunteers appreciated at 8:45am.

