

## Upcoming Events *continued*

### TUESDAY, MAY 14

**P.A.T. CLUB** Pre-schoolers and their parent/guardian enjoy Bible lessons, singing, crafts, snacks, & games in *The Forge* from 10:00 — 11:30am.



### WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

**FELLOWSHIP DINNER** in *The Forge* for all attending the service for a donation from 5:00 — 6:00pm.



**COTTAGE PRAYER** to take “church” to the sick and shut-ins. Van leaves at 6:15pm and returns at 7:30pm. See *Jim Carr*.



### SUNDAY, MAY 19

**SPRING GRADUATE RECOGNITION** for all graduates during morning service. Use form on website or *Forge Connect* to register. Registration deadline 5/12.



**PRAISE CHOIR SINGING** for *Isaiah 117 House* Benefit at *First Baptist Church Elizabethton* at 6:00pm.

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

**AWANA CLUBS END OF YEAR CELEBRATION**

### JUNE 3—7

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** nightly from 5:30 — 8:30pm with classes for infants — High School. Volunteers and student sign ups online and *Forge Connect*.

## News & Opportunities



**OLIVIA BENFIELD** followed Christ in Believer’s Baptism last Sunday night during the Youth Service with Pastor Mark.



**JR. HIGH CLASS** recently took a day trip to *Dollywood* on Saturday, April 20th.

## Contact Of The Week

**SHARON DEPEW**

*(Get Well! Praying For You!)*

104 Midway Drive  
Elizabethton, TN 37643  
(423) 676-8249



## Prayer

Pray for the bereaved family of **Jim Matheson** (*Member; husband of Jackie Matheson*).

## Stewardship

Sun. School: **310** Sun. 10:45am: **510** Sun. 6:00pm: **195**  
Sunday 10:45am Online: **124** Sunday 6:00pm Online: **49**  
Wednesday: *Jim Matheson Celebration of Life* Online: **107**  
Offering: **\$15,648.02** Weekly Budget: **\$24,955.00**  
“The Forge” Remaining Mortgage: **\$677,331.94**

## Happy Birthday

- 5/5 Rachel McSherry, Paul Cox
- 5/6 Justin Whitehead
- 5/7 Steve Tolley (Norma)
- 5/8 Ann Revis
- 5/9 Tom Reine, Linda Roberson, Rose Walsh
- 5/11 Sterling Hoilman

## Happy Anniversary

- 5/5 Jay & Marie Kyte
- 5/7 Thomas & Natalie Smith
- 5/8 Charlie & Irene Trivette
- 5/9 Clark & Pam Verran
- 5/11 Ikis & Peggy Nave

## News & Opportunities *continued*

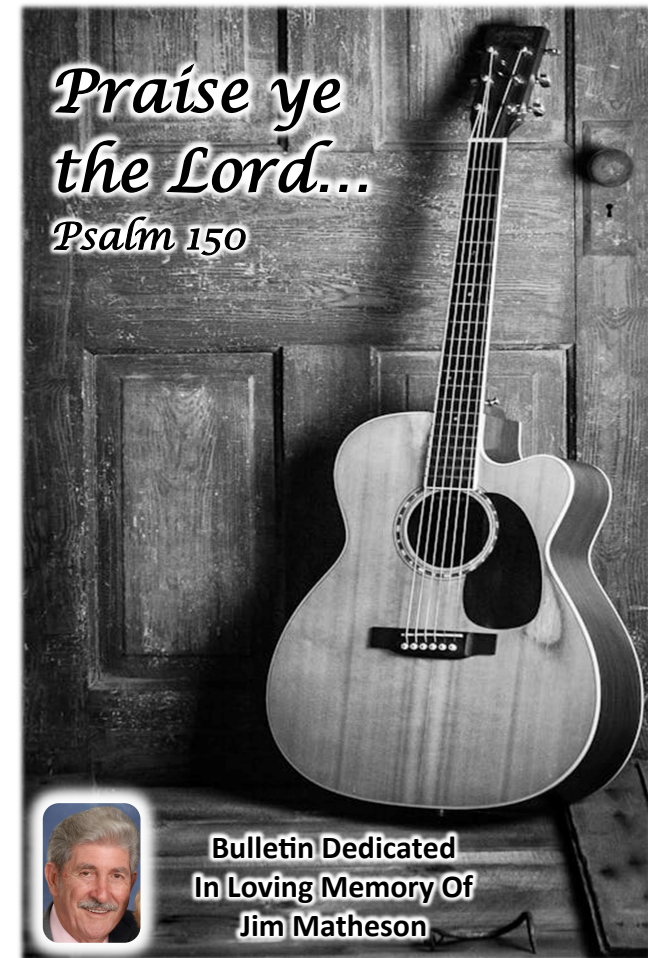
**VALLEY FORGE CHURCH COOKBOOK** sponsored by *Women Discipling Women*. Recipes are needed by **ALL LADIES**. Recipe forms due by 6/1 and are available at *Forge Connect*.



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



May 5, 2024



Bulletin Dedicated  
In Loving Memory Of  
Jim Matheson

**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 Wednesdays at 6:30pm on VF app, Facebook, YouTube, and [valleyforgechurch.com](http://valleyforgechurch.com)



## Sunday 5th

**9:45am SUNDAY SCHOOL** with **16 discipleship classes** for all ages. Our D6 family theme is **"The 10 Commandments"** and our Bible Scholars are studying **Mark**.



**10:45am MORNING WORSHIP** with **Children's & Praise Choirs**, and **Rusty Verran**, Associate Pastor at Chinquapin Grove Baptist Church, will be our guest speaker.



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

**6:00pm EVENING WORSHIP** with *special singing* and *Pastor Randy*.

**SERVING THIS MORNING @ 10:45am**  
**Cradle Roll:** Lawrence & Summer Fields  
**Toddlers:** Marina Bailey, Maddison McClelland  
**Prayer Room:** TBD  
**Van:** Lynn England (423) 895-3355  
**Forge Connect:** Stephanie Tolley  
**Golf Cart Shuttle:** Jeremy Wright

**VOLS**

**SERVING TONIGHT @ 6:00pm**  
**Cradle Roll:** Mark & Sandra Guinn  
**Prayer Room:** TBD  
**Van:** Lynn England (423) 895-3355  
**Forge Connect:** Andy & Sydney Johnson

## Monday 6th

**2:45 — 4:00pm GOOD NEWS BIBLE CLUB** after school program at **Valley Forge Elementary School**.



## Monday 6th *continued*

**6:00pm — 8:30pm MONDAY NIGHT LIGHTS** with fellowship, food, and fun for **Jr. High** and **Active Christian Teens** classes at the **Fellowship Hall**.



**6:30 — 8:30pm THE FORGE CO-ED VOLLEYBALL** will have open play in **The Forge** for ages **13** and up.



## Wednesday 8th

**9:00am SECOND HARVEST FOOD PANTRY** in lower level parking area. All Volunteers appreciated at 8:30 as we serve the community.



**5:30 — 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 grade* in the *lower level*.



**6:30pm YOUTH CLASSES** for *5th grade — College & Career* in the *lower level*.



**SANCTUARY CLASS** with a **"Called Business Session"** and **"Living As An Overcomer"** Bible Study. **Lesson 12: Rejoicing in Growth and Abundance**.



**SERVING WEDNESDAY @ 6:30pm**  
**Prayer Room:** Harvey Norris  
**Van:** Kevin Pitman (423) 957-1671  
**Forge Connect:** Jessee & Amber White

**VOLS**

## Sunday 12th



**9:45am SUNDAY SCHOOL** with **16 discipleship classes** for all ages. Our D6 family theme is **"Offerings to God"** and our Bible Scholars are studying **Mark**.



**10:45am MORNING WORSHIP** with the **Children's & Praise Choirs, Baptism, Child Dedications, and POET VOICES** singing.



----- **NO** Evening services, practices, or events.

**SERVING NEXT SUNDAY @ 10:45am**  
**Cradle Roll:** Brent & Beth Powell  
**Toddlers:** Jason & Amber Clawson  
**Prayer Room:** Brenda Norris  
**Van:** Brian Arrowood (423) 342-5707  
**Forge Connect:** Scotty & Lisa Baker  
**Golf Cart Shuttle:** Cody Hyder

**VOLS**

## Upcoming Events

**SUNDAY, MAY 12**  
**MOTHER'S DAY CHILD DEDICATION** Use

**Child Dedications**

website form or **Forge Connect** to register and add photo. Deadline to sign-up is Wednesday, May 8th.

**HATS FOR PAT...** on Mother's Day. All ladies are encouraged to wear your favorite hat in memory of **Pat Ray**.



**WEDNESDAY, MAY 15**

**AWANA CLUBS RECOGNITION** during mid week service.