

## Coming Soon

**SEPTEMBER 4 (Thursday)**

**MENS FELLOWSHIP** in *The Forge* at 6:30pm. Register online or *Forge Connect*.



**SEPTEMBER 8 (Monday) NEW DAY!**

**MOM'S CIRCLE BIBLE STUDY** A Bi-weekly bible study for single mothers, or any like-minded mother that needs to know you are not alone, in *The Forge* from 5:30 — 7:00pm, with a new Bible study *"The Trust Journey" with Lisa Terkeurst*. Your children are also welcome.



**SEPTEMBER 8 — 10 (Monday — Wednesday)**

**SENIOR ADULTS FALL TRIP** to Lancaster, PA. to *Sight & Sound Theater* to see *"Noah"*. *Trip Itinerary at Forge Connect*.



**SEPTEMBER 13 (Saturday)**

**TURNING POINT CAROLINA ADVENTURE** to Grandfather Mountain followed by dinner at the Dan'l Boone Inn.

**SEPTEMBER 21 (Sunday)**

**WOMEN DISCIPLING WOMEN "Donation Lunch"** after the morning service with *dessert auction* to follow. Funds will be used to help Carter County single parents, kids, and families during the Christmas season. **Menu: soups, sandwiches, salad, and desserts.** Carry outs available.



**SEPTEMBER 24 — OCTOBER 15 (Wednesday's)**

**FORGE AHEAD MEMBERSHIP CLASSES**

for those interested in raising their commitment to VF and becoming a member. 4 classes are Wednesdays 6:30— 7:30pm. Register online or *Forge Connect*.



## News & Opportunities

**CHURCH BYLAWS UPDATE:** Primarily for legal /insurance reasons, our leadership has drafted an update to our bylaws to be voted on by membership at **Fall Quarterly Business Session on Wed., Sept. 17, 2025** at 6:30pm. Any member wanting to review the bylaws can request a paper or online copy from the Church Office or a staff member. **Please direct any questions or suggestions to the Pastors and/or Deacons by Wed., Sept. 10.**

## Contact Of The Week

**JAN HARPER**

*(Get Well! Praying For You!)*

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## Prayer

Pray for the bereaved family of *Steven Logan* (cousin of Jeff Snyder).

## Stewardship

Sun. School: **336** Sun. 10:45am: **552** Sun. 6:00pm: *n/a*

Wednesday: **307** (Youth: **161** Adults: **146**)

Sun. Offering: **\$74,160.61** Weekly Budget: **\$27,150.94**

"The Forge" Remaining Mortgage: **\$544,504.88**

## Happy Birthday

8/24 Colton Jenkins  
8/24 Tammy Robinette  
8/25 Judy Ashley, Joseph Taylor  
8/26 Dianne Arrowood  
8/27 Chris Mathes, Thomas Smith  
8/28 Tommy Vanover  
8/29 Sandy Johnson  
8/30 Jon Babb, Richard Bowers, Jackie Hatfield

## Happy Anniversary

8/24 Danny & Beth Hilbert, Danny & Kim Holden, Sam & Pat McKinney (57th)  
7/23 Billy & Ashley Johnson  
8/26 Loren & Cindy Harris  
8/27 Jonathan & Kim Brewer  
8/28 Mark & Sandi Potter

## Contact Us

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**LOST AND FOUND ITEMS** on table in lower level need to be claimed by Wed., August 27th or they will be donated to a local ministry.

August 24, 2025



**GO LIGHT OUR WORLD**

**I WAS MADE TO GLOW.**  
**MATT 5:14-16**

**30TH ANNUAL**  
**CAMP CHRISTIAN CHALLENGE**  
**AUGUST 29-31 @ A.C.C.**

## 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 on VF app, Facebook, YouTube, & [valleyforgechurch.com](http://valleyforgechurch.com)



## Sunday 24th

**9:45am SUNDAY SCHOOL** with 16 discipleship classes for all ages. Our D6 family theme is *"Faith Guides Our Conduct"* & Bible Scholars studying **1 Kings 12 — 14:18**.



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

**4:50pm PRAISE CHOIR PRACTICE** in the *Youth Center*.

**6:00pm CAMP CHRISTIAN CHALLENGE KICK-OFF** with *Youth Choir, CCC Singers & Band, a skit, and prayer*. **NOTICE: We need all CCC volunteers to meet at the end of service in the Sanctuary.**



**SERVING THIS MORNING @ 10:45am**  
**Child Care:** Bradley & Kelli Roberts  
**Toddlers:** Lucy Cox, Kayla Shelton  
**Prayer Room:** Open  
**Van:** Mike White (423) 571-1463  
**Forge Connect:** Scotty Baker  
**Golf Cart:** Kevin Crowe

**VOLS**

**SERVING THIS EVENING @ 6:00pm**  
**Child Care:** Mark & Sandra Guinn  
**Prayer Room:** Open  
**Van:** Mike White (423) 571-1463  
**Forge Connect:** Scotty Baker

## Tuesday 26th

**10:00 — 11:30am P.A.T. CLUB**

Pre-schoolers and their parent/guardian enjoy Bible lessons, singing, crafts, snacks, & games in *The Forge*.



## Wednesday 27th

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

**5:30pm 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*.

**YOUTH CLASSES** for *5th grade — High School* in *lower level*.

**COLLEGE & CAREER SMALL GROUPS**

- **TURNING POINT** in *Room 120*
- **NEXT GEN.** in the *Youth Center*

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

**SERVING WEDNESDAY @ 6:30pm**  
**Prayer Room:** Open  
**Van:** Kevin Pitman (423) 957-1671  
**Forge Connect:** Scotty Baker

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## Friday 29th

**5:00pm CAMP CHRISTIAN CHALLENGE**

at *Appalachian Christian Camp, 512 Cross Circle, Unicoi*.

Bus/ Vans leave the church at 5:00pm. All Campers must be pre-registered to attend with Youth Waiver Form.



**8:00pm CAMP CHRISTIAN CHALLENGE WORSHIP SERVICE** with *Jason Clevinger* speaking. Everyone invited! **Bring your camping chairs for evening services.**



## Saturday 30th

**7:00pm CAMP CHRISTIAN CHALLENGE WORSHIP SERVICE** with *Chris Carder* speaking. Everyone welcome!



## Sunday 31st

**9:45am SUNDAY SCHOOL** with 16 discipleship classes for all ages. Our D6 family theme is *"God Gives Comfort"* & Bible Scholars studying **1 Kings 18:1 — 19:18**.



----- **NO YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES**

**10:45am MORNING WORSHIP** with *Children's Choir & special music, and Pastor Randy*.

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

**7:00pm EVENING WORSHIP MOVED! CAMP CHRISTIAN CHALLENGE 512 Cross Circle, Unicoi, with Noah Taylor, Pastor of Evergreen FWB, speaking.**



**SERVING NEXT SUNDAY @ 10:45am**  
**Child Care:** Hannah Elsea, Hannah Starkey  
**Toddlers:** TBD  
**Prayer Room:** Open  
**Van:** David Snyder (423) 833-4835  
**Forge Connect:** Jordan & Casey Lovelace  
**Golf Cart:** K

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## Coming Soon

**SEPTEMBER 2 (Tuesday)**

**INTERCESSORY PRAYER** for those wanting to join together in prayer for our families, church, community, nation, and lost at 6:00pm in the *Sanctuary*.



**SEPTEMBER 3 (Wednesday)**

**AWANA'S "So Long Summer Luau"** with special snacks and activities.

