

Coming Soon

SEPTEMBER 8 — 10 (Monday — Wednesday)

SENIOR ADULTS FALL TRIP to Lancaster, PA. to **Sight & Sound Theater** to see **"Noah"**. Bus leaves the church at 6:00am sharp. **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

YOUNG AT HEART

LADIES recently took their class trip to Pigeon Forge on August 22nd — 24th with 29 attending.



JENSEN GARRISON followed Christ in Believer's Baptism Sunday August 24th with her father, Josh Garrison, assisting **Pastor Randy.**

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

BOB HUGHES

(Get Well! Praying For You!)

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Prayer

Pray for the bereaved families of **Ronnie Heaton** (member; husband of Judy Heaton; brother of Robert Heaton), and **JC Perkins** (uncle of Lisa Poole).

Stewardship

Sun. School: **288** Sun. 10:45am: **537** Sun. 6:00pm: **220**

Wednesday: **261** (Youth: **143** Adults: **118**)

Sun. Offering: **\$23,609.71** Weekly Budget: **\$27,150.94**

"The Forge" Remaining Mortgage: **\$470,344.27**

Happy Birthday

- 8/31 Nancy Markland
9/1 Cameron Harris, Neil Harsh, Michael Hodge, Pat Warner
9/2 Tiara Burchett, Joey Hilbert
9/3 Judah Burchett, Thomas Colbaugh, Rosalie Osbourn
9/5 Lucy Cox, Elaine Smith, Trenton Taylor
9/6 Julie Colbaugh, Michael Perrigan

Happy Anniversary

- 9/3 Kershaw & Lynn Getty
9/6 Robert & Abigail Hicks

Contact Us

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August 31, 2025



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



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 *special music*, and *Pastor Randy*. (*No children's choir*)

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

6:00pm CCC'25 FELLOWSHIP DINNER for all of church at **Appalachian Christian Camp** located at **512 Cross Circle, Unicoi, TN**.

7:00pm EVENING WORSHIP MOVED! **CAMP CHRISTIAN CHALLENGE** **512 Cross Circle, Unicoi**, with **Chad Bryant** preaching. **Bring your camping chairs for the service.**



NOTICE! Camp concludes at end of evening service. Students must leave with parent/guardian or be picked up at church around 10:00pm.

SERVING THIS MORNING @ 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: Joseph Taylor

VOLS

Tuesday 2nd

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



Wednesday 3rd

5:00pm — 6:00pm FELLOWSHIP DINNER in *The Forge* for all attending the service for a donation. **Menu:** **tacos/ taco salad, nachos, and dessert.**



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 "So Long Summer Luau" with special snacks and activities 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 Randy**.

SERVING WEDNESDAY @ 6:30pm
Prayer Room: Tim McAmis
Van: Tim McAmis (423) 946-7023
Forge Connect: Casey Lovelace

VOLS

Thursday 4th

6:30pm MENS FELLOWSHIP in *The Forge* with **Donnie Mitchell**, President of the Elizabethton Gideon Camp as the devotional speaker. Menu is hamburger steak with all the sides and assorted desserts. Register online or **Forge Connect**.



Sunday 7th

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



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

----- **PRAISE CHOIR PRACTICE** in the **Sanctuary**

6:00pm EVENING WORSHIP with singing, prayer, praise, and special guest speaker **Sam Ferguson**.



SERVING NEXT SUNDAY @ 10:45am
Child Care: Jordan & Casey Lovelace
Toddlers: Justin & Jodi Nichols
Prayer Room: Open
Van: Tim McAmis (423) 946-7023
Forge Connect: Kayla Hyder, Lisa Poole
Golf Cart: Tyler Williams

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SERVING NEXT SUNDAY @ 6:00pm
Child Care: TBD
Prayer Room: Open
Van: Tim McAmis (423) 946-7023
Forge Connect: Jeremy & Natalie Wright

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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 kids are welcome.

