

## Coming Soon

**MARCH 22 (Sunday)**

**VBS 2026 REVEAL LUNCH** in *The Forge* with a “sneak peek” at the 2026 VBS theme and characters and registration for students and volunteers.

**MARCH 25 (Wednesday)**

**SPRING QUARTERLY BUSINESS SESSION** with Annual Teachers & Officers Election and 2026-27 Budget (Proposed budget will be posted in Lobby on 3/11 for review. Please forward questions to Deacons before meeting).

**MARCH 29 (Sunday)**

**PALM SUNDAY COMMUNION** at 10:45am



**APRIL 4 (Saturday)**

**CHILDREN'S EASTER CELEBRATION** at 10:00am for infants — 4th graders with crafts, puppets, inflatables, snacks, and egg hunt.



**APRIL 19 (Sunday)**

**TARANDA GREENE SINGING** at 10:45am

**APRIL 24, 25 (Friday — Saturday)**

**WOMEN'S CONFERENCE "On The Hill"**

with *Dr. Patricia Edwards* at Freedom Baptist Church, Asheville, NC. Registration forms at *Forge Connect*. Return form & \$65 fee to *Judy Heaton* or *Forge Connect* by March 15. Cost does not include hotel (TBD after registrations).



**MAY 2 (Saturday)**

**SENIOR ADULTS DAY TRIP** to Pigeon Forge to *Applewood Farmhouse* at 12 noon and *The Array Theater* at 3:00pm. Bus leaves at 9:00am. **Deadline to register in April 8th.**



## News & Opportunities

**XANDER LUCA ACKLEY**, son of *Kira Ackley*, was born on February 18 at 7:55 pm. He weighed 8lbs 10oz. and was 21 inches long.



## Contact Of The Week

**CARROLL MCKINNEY**

*(Get Well Soon!)*

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## Prayer

Pray for the bereaved families of *Jackie Matheson* (mother of *Teresa McKinney* & *Rusty Pippin*), and *Joyce Parker* (sister-in-law of *Ann Revis*).

## Stewardship

Sun. School: **294** Sun. 10:45am: **540** Sun. 6:00pm: **231**  
Wed. CTS: **249** Wed. Youth: **114** Wed. Adults: **134**  
Sun. Offering: **\$27,936.29** Weekly Budget: **\$27,115.40**  
"The Forge" Remaining Mortgage: **\$299,115.40**

## Happy Birthday

**3/9** Phillip Condrey, Sarah Ellison, Pat Humphrey, Sandy Miller, Robin Montgomery  
**3/10** Tyler Carr  
**3/12** Shania Powell  
**3/14** Matt Birchfield, Mitch Broyles, Elias Smith, Sherry Trivett

## Happy Anniversary

None

## Contact Us

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March 8, 2026



... encourage one another daily,  
as long as it is called today ...  
Hebrews 3:13

Daily  
**ENCOURAGER**



Bulletin Dedicated  
in Loving Memory of  
"A Daily Encourager"  
**JACKIE 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 on VF app, Facebook, YouTube, & [valleyforgechurch.com](http://valleyforgechurch.com)

## Sunday 8th

**9:45am SUNDAY SCHOOL** with 16 **discipleship classes** for all ages. Our D6 Family Theme is **"Lessons from the Life of Esther"** and our Bible Scholars are studying **Luke 22**.



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



**5:50 pm PRAISE CHOIR SEATING**—Choir will be seated in choir area at 5:50 for Jackie's service

**4:00 — 6:00pm JACKIE MATHESON VISITATION** for her family and friends in the Sanctuary.

**6:00pm JACKIE MATHESON CELEBRATION OF LIFE** following the visitation. Join us as we celebrate Sister Jackie's life of loving, serving, and encouraging others.



**SERVING TODAY @ 10:45am**  
**Child Care:** Hannah Elsea, Hannah Starkey  
**Toddlers:** Justin & Lexi Brown  
**Prayer Room:** Brenda Norris  
**Van:** Brent Powell (423) 306-2886  
**Forge Connect:** Cindy Hoilman, Lisa Poole  
**Golf Cart:** Jeremy Wright



## Tuesday 10th

**10:00 — 11:30am P.A.T. CLUB!** A special time for Preschoolers and their parents/guardians to enjoy Bible lessons, singing, crafts, snacks, and games in **The Forge**.



## Wednesday 11th

**8:45am SECOND HARVEST FOOD PANTRY** in upper entrance parking area. All volunteers appreciated at 8:30.



**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 grades** in **lower level**.



**YOUTH CLASSES** for **5th grade — 12th grade** in **lower level**.

**COLLEGE & CAREER SMALL GROUPS**

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

**SANCTUARY CLASS** with singing, praise, prayer, and **Mark Guinn** (*Roan Mountain*).

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



## Friday 13th

**6:00pm PRAISE CHOIR APPRECIATION DINNER** in **The Forge** for all new and existing choir members. Register online/ **Forge Connect**.



## Sunday 15th

**9:45am SUNDAY SCHOOL** with 16 **discipleship classes** for all ages. Our D6 Family Theme is **"Christ Reigns Supreme"** and our Bible Scholars are studying **Luke 22**.



## Sunday 15th *continued*

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

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

**6:00pm EVENING WORSHIP** with singing, praise, prayer, and **Chad Bryant**.

----- **'26 ALASKA MISSION TEAM "Dessert Auction Fundraiser"** after the service in **The Forge**. **Desserts needed!** Please have desserts in **The Forge** by 5:45pm. Register at **Forge Connect** or online to donate a dessert and support the team.



**SERVING NEXT SUNDAY @ 10:45am**  
**Child Care:** Scott & Amanda Jennings  
**Toddlers:** Charlee Harris, Dayna Harris  
**Prayer Room:** Open  
**Van:** David Snyder (423) 833-4835  
**Forge Connect:** Kayla Hyder  
**Golf Cart:** Cody Hyder

**SERVING NEXT SUNDAY @ 6:00pm**  
**Child Care:** TBD  
**Prayer Room:** Leslie Taylor  
**Van:** David Snyder (423) 833-4835  
**Forge Connect:** Lance & Megan Harsh



## Coming Soon

**MARCH 19 (Thursday)**  
**WOMEN DISCIPLING WOMEN DAY TRIP** to **"Hope of Heaven Conference"** (Full)



**MARCH 20 (Friday)**  
**SPRING CLEANING** on church facilities & grounds from 8:30am — 2:00pm. **Vols needed**. Lunch provided.

**MARCH 21 (Saturday)**  
**SENIOR ADULTS** to **Farmer's Daughter Restaurant**. Bus and vans leave church at **10:30am**. Meal at **11:30am**. Register online or **Forge Connect**. Deadline to register is **3/18**.

