

# WELCOME

*We're so glad you're here!*

VALLEY BIBLE CHURCH – NOVEMBER 26, 2023

## »» SUNDAY

### 9:30 AM – 10:15 AM: SUNDAY SCHOOL

We have Sunday school classes available for all ages.

Ages 3 - 4 → Room 110    6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> → Room 201 (upstairs)  
K - 2<sup>nd</sup> → Room 112    9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> → Room 202 (upstairs)  
3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> → Room 109    Adults meets in Room 104 (Fellowship Hall)

### 10:15 AM – 10:45 AM: FELLOWSHIP TIME

In the Lowder Hall, please join us for light food and drinks.

### 10:45 AM – 12:00 PM: WORSHIP SERVICE

K-2<sup>nd</sup> meet in Room 112 before service begins. 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> meet in 104 and will be dismissed before sermon starts.

### 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM: BIBLE STUDY (Cancelled 11/26)

Please join us for a study in the Gospel of Mark. You can attend in person in Room 104, or you can attend virtually by using zoom link.

## »» 10:45 AM WORSHIP

Hearing devices are available – please see a greeter for assistance.

#### Announcements

#### Musical Offering

Song: We Are So Blessed (#564)

Song: My Worth is Not in What I Own

Scripture Reading: Genesis 49:8-12

#### Prayer

Song: Come Thou Fount (Above All Else)

*3rd-5<sup>th</sup> graders are dismissed for children's church*

Sermon: Journey of the King: Bitter Dealings

Song: Count Your Blessings (#563)

## »» ANNOUNCEMENTS & SPECIAL EVENTS

### CHRISTMAS DINNER: 12/2 @ 5pm in the Lowder Hall

Join us for Christmas Dinner by signing up with the ladies in the foyer! It is \$20 per person this year. Dinner Menu is Honey Glazed Pork Loin, Roasted Chicken, Green Beans, Mac & Cheese and great Desserts. The Christmas Dinner is followed by a **CHRISTMAS CONCERT** featuring Rita Lowder and her students beginning at 6:00 pm.

### LORD'S SUPPER

We will be partaking of the Lord's Supper on Sunday, December 3.

### YOUTH CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Get ready for another great program put on by our youth group. This year's program will be held on Sunday, December 17.

### CHRISTMAS 2023

On Sunday, December 24 we will be having a potluck breakfast which begins at 9:30 am (we will not be having a Sunday School Service). We will have a Christmas Eve Candlelight service that begins at 6:00 p.m. There will not be any service for Monday, December 25 (Christmas Day).

## »» WEEKLY EVENTS

### CBC & YOUTH GROUP

**Tuesday's from 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM**

K-5<sup>th</sup> → CBC / 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> → Youth Group. Please join us here at church!

### PRAYER MEETING

**Wednesday's at 6:30 PM**

Come join us in person in the church library or you can attend virtually by using the zoom link.

## »» MONTHLY EVENTS

### FAMILY CONNECTIONS    Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Fellowship and family/marriage focused bible study for adults. Typically meets the first Saturday of every month, please see Beth Piper or Megan Schumer for more details.

### 50+ LADIES LUNCH

**Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 PM**

Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month in Room 112. Bring a packed lunch.

### MENS BREAKFAST

**Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup> 8:30 AM**

Meets for breakfast at the Golden Corral on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month.

## MINISTRY CONTACTS

If you would like a full copy of our Church Directory, please contact Lauren Morris.  
You can also work with Lauren to add, update, or remove your information!

**Sound Booth** – Jacob Piper

**Music** – Ruthann Milanov & Amber Martin

**Grounds** – Scott Koenig

**Building Supt.** – Calvin Lowder

**Youth Director** – Andy Hensley

**CBC Director** – Naomi Leydig

**Sunday School Supt.** – Position Open!

**Ladies Ministry** – Carol Hensley

**Children's Church Director** – Beth Piper

**Nursery** – Jim Gowdy

**Cradle Roll Ministry** – Opal MacMillian & Gordanna Thompson

**Greeters** – Faye Carter

**Fellowship Committee** – Nellie Siever

**Decorating Committee** – Anna Elsea

**Library** – Polly Bean

## BOARD INFORMATION

**ELDER BOARD** The Elder Board is responsible for the spiritual wellbeing of the church and oversees the teachings of the church. **Members Include:** Pastor Dennis Smith, Pastor (Emeritus) Calvin Lowder, Wayne VanAndel, Dan Pidgeon, and Tim Gowdy.

**DEACON BOARD** The Deacon Board is responsible for physical operations of the church and are the physical servants of the church. **Members Include:** Andy Hensley – Chairman, Scott Koenig – Vice Chairman, Randy Pratt – Secretary, Jim Gowdy – Treasurer, Andy Lowder – Member, Jacob Piper – Member, Kelly Schultz – Member, and John Morris – Member.

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Please wish a Happy Birthday or Happy Anniversary to those celebrating next week!

### BIRTHDAYS

- November 30 – Van Gillenwater
- November 30 – Rhythm Schultz
- December 2 – Justin Schumer
- December 3 – Judy Russel
- December 3 – Shelley Daisley

**ANNIVERSARIES** – Have an anniversary Nov 27<sup>th</sup> – Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>? Let Lauren Morris know!

## JOIN OUR E-MAIL LIST!



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## VISITOR INFORMATION



We're so glad you joined us today! Scan the QR code to check out our I'm New page.



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*A steady church in changing times*



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