

## Upcoming Events *(continued)*

**MAY 3 (Monday)**

**MONDAY NIGHT LIGHTS** returns for 2021!

Fellowship, Food, and fun for the Active Christian Teens and Turning Point classes at the Fellowship Hall (6:30—8:30pm).



**MAY 6 (Thursday)**

**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER** with this year's theme of "Lord pour out your Love, Life, and Liberty." More details next week.



**MAY 12 (Wednesday)**

**SECOND HARVEST FOOD PANTRY** feeding our community in lower parking area at 9:00am. Volunteers appreciated at 8:30am.



**WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP DINNER** in *The Forge* (5:00—6:00pm) in the Forge. The menu for attendees is tacos, rice, nachos & cheese, dessert, & drink for a donation!



**MAY 23 (Sunday)**

**SPRING GRADUATE RECOGNITION** for high school and college graduates. Use form on website or at Forge Connect to submit name, school, degree, and graduate photo.



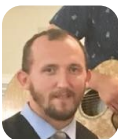
**JUNE 7 — 11 (Monday — Friday)**

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2021** (5:30pm — 8:30pm) Volunteers needed to teach, work in crafts, food service, security, music, and activities. Sign up online or **Forge Connect**. Student sign-ups begin in May.



## News & Opportunities

**RONNIE & JUDY HEATON** celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on April 16. Congratulations & continued blessings ... lead on Ronnie & Judy!



**JON BABB** will be leaving to serve in the United States Air Force on May 2. Please pray for Jon as he starts basic training and serving our country. God bless you Jon!

## Contact Of The Week

**GOLDIE PERRY**

(Happy 90th Birthday!)  
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## Prayer

Please remember to pray every day this week for our country, community, churches, and our families.

*Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much. James 5:16*

## Stewardship

Sunday 8:45am: **118** 10:45am: **293** 6:00pm: **158**  
Sun. School: **184** 10:45 Online: **229** 6:00 Online: **108**  
Wed. Adult: **92** Wed. Youth: **92** Wed. Online: **86**  
Offering: **\$21,914.10** Weekly Budget: **\$22,294.00**

## Happy Birthday!

4/26 Sherry Freeman, Anette LeVeau, Sandra McKinney, Jessie Whitehead  
4/27 Blaine Tolley, Gail Weems  
4/28 Kelli Bridwell  
4/30 Tim Guinn, Goldie Perry  
5/1 Johnny Fletcher

## Happy Anniversary!

4/25 Richard & Myra Norris  
4/27 Josh & Haley Carr  
5/1 Jerry & Pat Warner

## Contact Us

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**April 25, 2021**

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**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 WORSHIP SERVICES** available Sundays at **10:45am** & **6:00pm**, and Wed. at **6:30pm** on VF app, Facebook Live, & [www.valleyforgechurch.com](http://www.valleyforgechurch.com)



## Today 25th

**8:45am** **ONSITE!** MORNING WORSHIP with *Praise Ensemble* and *Pastor Randy*.

**9:55am** **ONSITE!** SUNDAY SCHOOL with our D6 family theme "God Demonstrates His Miraculous Power". Class info at *Forge Connect*.



**10:45am** **ONSITE & ONLINE!** MORNING WORSHIP with *Praise Ensemble* & *Pastor Randy*.

**6:00pm** **ONSITE & ONLINE!** EVENING WORSHIP with *special singing* and *David Odom* preaching.

### SERVING THIS MORNING @ 10:45am

**Cradle Roll:** Beth McComas, Donna Williams

**Toddlers:** Steve & Kathy Harsh

**Floater:** Mark Guinn



### SERVING THIS EVENING @ 6:00pm

**Cradle Roll:** Riley McKinney, Lauren Pilkton

**Toddlers:** Chloe Lyons, Kayla Lyons

**Floater:** TBD

## Monday 26th

**5:30am** **SENIOR ADULT SPRING TRIP** to Pennsylvania! Meet in upper parking area & leaving at 6:00am. Returning Wednesday the 28th. Trip info available at *Forge Connect*.



## Tuesday 27th

**10:00am — 11:30am**

**PRE-SCHOOL ACTIVITY TIME** in *The Forge* with Bible lesson, singing, games, crafts, and activities for pre-K's with parent/guardian.



## Wednesday 28th

**6:30pm** **AWANA CLUBS** for youth (birth—6th grade) with Bible lessons/memorization, games, snacks, crafts, and more! Classes in *lower level*.



**YOUTH CHOIR PRACTICE** for 3rd — 8th grades in the *Youth Reaction Center*.

**JR. HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL CLASS** in Room 117.

**NEXT GENERATION CLASS** with Sunday School in the *Fellowship Hall*.

**TURNING POINT CLASS** with Sunday School in *The Forge "Upper Room"*.

**ONSITE & ONLINE!** CTS SANCTUARY CLASS with prayer, singing, & *Pastor Randy* preaching.

## Sunday 2nd

### IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!

Last month, we announced the possibility of making masks optional and returning back to our regular one Sunday morning service with choirs on Sunday, May 2 if COVID numbers were improving and trending downward. Since then, we have had several cases in the church and have also seen a rise in the number of cases and hospitalizations in our area. **Unfortunately, our plan has been delayed and we are extending wearing masks and two Sunday morning service schedule until further notice.** We are monitoring this closely and will re-evaluate on May 3 and update the church. We thank you for your continued prayers, patience, and cooperation with us during this unprecedented time.

## Sunday 2nd (continued)

**8:45am** **ONSITE!** MORNING WORSHIP with *Praise Ensemble* and *Pastor Randy*.

**9:55am** **ONSITE!** SUNDAY SCHOOL

**10:45am** **ONSITE & ONLINE!** MORNING WORSHIP with *Praise Ensemble* and *Pastor Randy*.

**4:00—5:45pm** **WEDDING SHOWER** for *Kameron Elsea* and *Hannah Hinshaw* in *The Forge*. The couple has a gift registry at Bed, Bath, & Beyond, and Target.



**6:00pm** **ONSITE & ONLINE!** EVENING WORSHIP With *special singing* and *Pastor Randy*.

### SERVING NEXT SUNDAY @ 10:45am

**Cradle Roll:** Jason & Amber Clawson

**Toddlers:** Casey & Jordan Lovelace

**Floater:** Rachel Arrowood



### SERVING NEXT SUNDAY EVENING @ 6:00pm

**Cradle Roll:** Dayna Harris, Jackie Matheson

**Toddlers:** Dave & Shelley Martin

**Floater:** TBD

## Upcoming Events

**MAY 6 (Thursday)**

**MAY MEN'S FELLOWSHIP FISH FRY** with *Allen Dejoode*, former Prison Minister speaking at 6:30pm in *The Forge*.



**MAY 9 (Sunday)**

**MOTHERS DAY** and **CHILD DEDICATION SERVICE** for



families interested in dedicating their children to The Lord. Register at *Forge Connect* or website. Please send a photo of your child being dedicated to [gina.johnson@valleyforgechurch.com](mailto:gina.johnson@valleyforgechurch.com).