

OUR STAFF

Senior Pastor.....James Hays
 Worship Pastor.....Tory Dardar
 Student Pastor.....Brian Robinson
 Financial Administrator.....Sonny Dardar
 Children's Director.....Tonya Miller
 Daycare Director.....Ticia Covington
 Ministry Assistants.....Melinda Flowers, Lisa May, Melisa Dardar

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY
 Morning Worship.....8:00 & 10:30 am
 Sunday School.....9:30 am
 Sunday Night Worship.....5:00 pm
WEDNESDAY
 AWANA.....6:00 pm
 Youth Bible Study & Activities.....6:00 pm
 Worship Service.....6:15 pm

["A Fellowship ... Not Just A Membership"](#)

Postmaster: Please do not hold. Dated Material.

I AM YOUR CHURCH BUDGET

- Through me, families are launched in marriage, persons are baptized, the young are trained in Christian character.
- I provide Sunday School and youth activities for your children.
- I provide music to enrich your worship, and preaching and pastoral services to help you live more nobly.
- I heat and cool your church building and keep it in repair for your comfort and use. I do your custodial work.
- I reach out to your community and country, preaching, teaching, healing in Christ's name.
- It is through me that your Church is able to Minister to you in time of Sickness and the Loss of a Loved One.
- It is through me that the sick find spiritual strength, the troubled and the discouraged are steadied.
- I go out into the wide world, Preaching the Gospel in every language.
- I am your Budget. Believe in me; support me, that I may carry on your name.
 With your help I make possible all of these services. As the budget, I am YOU at work.
- But I do need YOUR HELP. I do need YOUR SUPPORT. Without YOUR TITHES and OFFERINGS to undergird me, I am helpless. They are my foundation, my supporting walls.
- I am your money, your prayer, your concern - translated into action.
 I can do only what you make it possible for me to do.

- Anonymous



The Vision

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PASTOR'S PAGE

SEPTEMBER 28, 2022

I want to begin this article on a **very personal note**. As most of you know, our son, **Philip**, married **Abby Miller** (Keith & Tonya's daughter) on **July 1, 2021**. It was a beautiful wedding that created a wonderful, blended family, with Philip and his two sons, Parker and Ethan, and with Abby and her daughter, Lynlee. They have all adjusted well to living together.

Even before their wedding, there had been some discussion about the possibility of **Philip officially adopting Lynlee** as his daughter. They talked to Lynlee about it occasionally, always stressing that the final decision on whether she would be adopted would be her decision. Well, a few months ago Lynlee decided that she wanted Philip to adopt her. She wanted him to be her Daddy. And so Philip and Abby began the legal process of Lynlee becoming Philip's daughter!

Now I told you all the above information to share with you some **thrilling news**. By the time you read this newsletter, **Lynlee** should officially be **Philip's Daughter** and **Beverly** and **my Granddaughter**. Although Philip has always considered Lynlee his daughter since he and Abby got married, just as Beverly and I have thought of her as our Granddaughter, **this Wednesday, September 28, at 11:15 am** this beautiful, energetic, almost 9 year old girl will have a new name...**Lynlee Ann Hays!** And Beverly and I could not be happier. Philip has the daughter that any Father would want! **Welcome, Lynlee Ann Hays! I'm Proud** to be your **Papa!**

Now let me spend the rest of my article on information about our Church. First, I must share with you that I am **excited** about the **growth** I am seeing in **several areas** here at Valley, especially in our **Sunday School**. Our **attendance** is **increasing** in every age group. This past **Sunday** was one of our **largest attendance** since Covid, and we still had so many "regulars" not present!

I also want to commend **Lyndell Wyatt** and our **Worship Team** for doing such an **Outstanding Job** in leading our music in all three of our services on Sunday. And I heard several members commenting on how Sunday's music ministered to them. It's great to know that we have quality musicians and singers that are more than capable to lead in Worship when Tory is away! **Thanks, Lyndell and Gang!**

Now I want to encourage you (men, women, and youth) to **join us** this **Saturday morning at 9:00 am** for our **Church-Wide Workday**. Nathan Burgess will have a list of projects that need our attention. So bring yourselves and your tools and be a part of our Church-Wide Workday. We plan to only work about 4 hours. See you Saturday Morning!

Now **next Sunday, October 9**, is a **Very Important Day** in the life of our Church. It will be our annual **"I Love My Church" Offering Sunday**. This is the Sunday each year we have a **Special Emphasis** where we, as members of Valley, are **Challenged** to **Bring** the **Largest** and **Best Financial Gift** we possibly can to the Lord's Church here at Valley!

As your Pastor, I can assure you that the **Need** is **Great** as we have fallen behind in meeting our 2022 Church Budget. But I have no doubt that we can eliminate this deficit next Sunday if we will all **earnestly seek** the **Lord's Will** about **what we should** give to our **"I Love My Church" Offering**. The Bible makes it clear that our Offering should be a **Sacrifice** on our part. In the Bible, David said, *"I will not offer unto the Lord, my God, that which costs me nothing."* Please **pray** for the next **10 days**, asking the Lord what He wants you to give. Then **come next Sunday** prepared to **joyfully give your Best Offering!**

Finally, let's all make a **Special Effort** to be in our **Sunday School Class** and **Worship Services** this Sunday. It's going to be an **Incredible Day!** See you Sunday morning!

A Proud Papa,
 Bro. James

"I ♥ MY CHURCH" OFFERING

I ♥ MY CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9 I ♥ MY CHURCH

Annual Challenge to Show our **LOVE** for Our Church By Giving Extravagantly.

- Every member is Challenged to give their **Largest Offering** we have every Given.
- It is the perfect Sunday to get **"Caught Up"** if you have fallen behind in your giving.
- This Offering allows our Church to continue to Minister to our Valley Families & to our Community.
- This is the Sunday Each year that our Church is able to Make up any Shortage for the Year to our Budget.
- **Pray & Ask** the Lord what He would have You to Give to this Special Offering on October 9.
- **Special Envelopes** will be mailed to each of our families next week.

SHOW YOUR LOVE by GIVING a SACRIFICIAL OFFERING on Sunday, October 9.

Matthew 6:21 "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

WELCOME, CAMILLA BRYCE
 We want to congratulate Vanessa & Brayden Tharp on the birth of their beautiful baby girl, Camilla Bryce. She was born this past Thursday morning, September 22, at Unity Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 14 ozs. and was 19.5 inches long, and thank the Lord she looks like her Mommy. Camilla will need to eat well and get plenty of sleep in order to keep up with her big brother, Camden, and her big sister, Carrigan.

One interesting fact about Camilla's arrival was that it was very fast. Once her Mom and Dad got to the hospital, Camilla entered this world in only 10 minutes. That means, that if Vanessa and Brayden's family are ever running late to Sunday School and Church (which has been known to happen), they can Never Blame Camilla. She will always be ready, and will always be on time!

We are thrilled that Camilla and Vanessa are both home and doing fine. And we are grateful that Brayden, Vanessa, Camden, Carrigan and now Camilla Bryce are an Important Part of our Church Family. Since the Sunday they started attending Valley, we all fell in love with this Special Family. It's as though they have always been a part of us. Welcome, Camilla! We are so glad that you are here & healthy!



FCA GAME DAY
SATURDAY, OCT. 15
 (Dardar Acres)

11:00 am - Worship Rally
Guest Speaker: John Kopta

Game Time: 2:00 pm (Harding vs. Henderson St.)
COST: \$10 per person (Includes: T-Shirt-1 Meal-1 Game Ticket)



HARVEST WEEKEND
 with
TIM LEE

Saturday & Sunday, Oct. 22 & 23

Saturday: Men's Chili Cook-Off

Sunday: Tim Lee Preaching in All Services

LAST WEEK @ VALLEY

Sunday, September 25, 2022

Morning Worship Attendance.....	521
Total Homes Viewing Online.....	310
GENERAL FUND OFFERING.....	\$24,225.50
Debt Reduction.....	\$1,260.00
Colorado Springs.....	\$55.00
Other.....	\$600.00
TOTAL GIVING.....	\$26,140.50

Sympathy

Bro. James and our entire Church Family would like to extend our deepest sympathy to **Sandra & Randy Reynolds** in the death of Randy's Son, Cody Reynolds, who passed away on Friday, Sept.23. Please keep this precious family in your prayers.

Thank You

Thank you Valley Family, for the prayers, gifts, calls, texts & meals during the birth of Lynlee Ann and also Ashley's stay in the hospital. We are blessed to be a part of a loving Church.

Brian, Ashley & Lynlee Robinson...Ecclesiastes 4:10



Students Join Us For A
5TH QUARTER
Friday Night

October 7 @ 9:30 P.M.

Don't Miss the Games, Food, Fun & Fellowship!!
 After the High School Football Games in
The Students Building

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!!

VALLEY STUDENT MINISTRY FALL RETREAT

7-12 GRADE
 OCTOBER 21-23
 CAMP POWDERFORK
 BALD KNOB, AR

MADE FOR THIS
\$50

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE
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**"WHAT WE DO WITH OUR WEALTH
 REVEALS OUR SPIRITUAL HEALTH"**

**PASTOR
 APPRECIATION
 MONTH**

OCTOBER

PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH
 (More Details to Come)



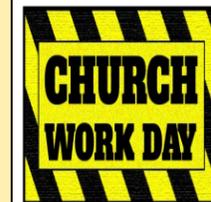
**PRAY FOR....
 DAVID & CARRIE FOX**

As they are making plans to move from Colorado Springs to Searcy and begin their ministry with us here at Valley!



CANDY NEEDED
 for
Fall Harvest Fest
Saturday, October 29th

Bring "good", individually - wrapped candy anytime by October 26th. Plastic Tubs are located throughout our church facilities for you to place your sweet donations in.



CHURCH-WIDE WORKDAY
THIS SATURDAY, OCT. 1
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

We need every man, woman and youth to participate in our Work Day on our Church Campus this Saturday. We have a number of areas that need our attention....both inside and outside.

Nathan Burgess, our Maintenance Supervisor, will have a list of these areas that need our attention. All we need is just plenty of volunteers.

If you can not work all 4 hours (9:00-1:00), then come when you can and stay as long as you are able. All Help is Needed! Any Help is Appreciated!

Lunch will be served to all Volunteers!

MEAL MENU-This Wednesday, October 5



BBQ Chicken, Baked Beans, Mac & Cheese, Fried Okra, Rolls, Cobbler & Ice Cream

(Please Make Reservations by Tuesday at 1:00 pm)