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Welcome Home

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Welcome to Communion Sunday!

Welcome to Valley Brook

Thank you for worshiping with us today. We are very glad you chose to spend your Sunday morning with our Valley Brook family. For your convenience, our ushers are standing by to meet any needs you may have during the worship service.

Welcome Home!

Today's Scripture:

Psalm 67

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine on us. ²so that your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations. ³May the peoples praise you, God; may all the peoples praise you. ⁴May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you rule the peoples with equity and guide the nations of the earth. ⁵May the peoples praise you, God; may all the peoples praise you. ⁶The land yields its harvest; God, our God, blesses us. ⁷May God bless us still, so that all the ends of the earth will fear him.

Announcements:

Sunday Morning Service Survey:

Valley-Brookers: we are all anxious to know your thoughts regarding coming back together for our Sunday Morning Services. If you would like for us to know your thoughts please complete the brief survey on our website's homepage banner.. By doing this you will be assisting the leadership's decision making process. We thank you for your participation.

Monthly Teaching Theme



Spiritual Warfare

July Birthday Celebrities



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| July 1 | Jocel Mayo |
| July 3 | Avonn Dorsey |
| July 3 | Myaa VU |
| July 5 | Robert Craig |
| July 8 | Leeza Hayes |
| July 10 | James Barnes, Sr. |
| July 12 | Marcelle Allen |
| July 16 | Jasmine Brown |
| July 17 | Anika Baty-Mills |
| July 17 | Maureen Davis |
| July 17 | Akasha Archer |
| July 19 | Jessica Hayes |
| July 22 | Gina Standard |
| July 23 | Shanice Archer |
| July 23 | Mary Holley |
| July 24 | Neolia Parson |



Newsletter References:

Prayer Requests and Praise Reports

Galations 6:2

*“Bear one another's **burdens**, and so fulfill the law of Christ.”*

If you have a prayer request please make sure to fill out a prayer request e-card.



Power Hour Of Prayer Conference Call

Join us every Wednesday night at 8:00 pm for our **Power Hour of Prayer conference call**. Call in to receive prayer and/or to pray for others. If you are not able to join us, you may email your requests to us and we will be sure to pray for you.

Dial in #: 1-712-775-7031 / Code: 159-890-679

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Valley Brook Cam

The Valley Brook cam captures members and friends of Valley Brook living the vision and making our church family a better place for all of us.



This week the Valley Brook Cam captured:

Sneaky Valley Brook folks, running around masked and socially distanced but still managing to drop off items of care for those who need them. You know who you are and we see you!.

(Attention: If you have a candidate for the Valley Brook Cam, contact Pastor Dan at pastor@valleybrook.curch)



View from My Place

“Seek His face - continually?” (Psalm 105:4). Yikes! There was a time in my life when verses such as these felt, at worst, like an oppressive obligation and at best like a spiritual workout. (You know how it is when you know you "should," but you don't really want to, but then - afterwards - you're glad you did. It was like that.)

But the Lord has given me a new orientation, rooted in the faith that “He exists and that He rewards those who earnestly seek Him” (Hebrews 11:6). How would your attitude towards seeking the Lord be different if you were able to believe He stood ready to **reward** You **every** time you sought Him? The truth is He does. When we accept that by faith, we begin to experience Him in a deeper, personal and more rewarding way. Even if we don't always see dramatic results in our situations, we are more aware of His touches, His movements, His voice.

Verses about prayer are more than commandments, they are incredibly generous invitations. Invitations to enjoy the delights of who He is, to be fascinated by the infinitely creative ways He refreshes our faith. More than as a means to ask for what we want or for Him to change what we do not like, prayer is a transport to a place where we can experience the wonders of His person and enjoy His affection towards us.

The Lord is no less excited about you than He was the day you first came to Him. He is just as happy to see you, just as welcoming, just as caring, just as involved and just as committed to nurturing your trust in Him as He was when you were a brand new infant in Him.

A new orientation to prayer is rooted in a truer view of God. It is that view that makes us eager to seek His face - and yes, continually.

(Comments? Write me at Pastor@valleybrook.church)

*We, the members of
Valley Brook Community Church,
purpose to:*

Know Jesus Christ better

Understand and experience the grace of God,
and as a result, grow in Christ-like love for others;

Authentically share our lives with one another;

Serve one another, each in our own unique,

God-given way;

Be a diverse congregation;

Make our music diverse and our
worship whole-hearted;

And

Reach out to others with the attitude that we
are as needy of Christ and undeserving
of Him as anyone else.

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As a church family, we are committed to pray and trust the Lord for three specific areas in our ministry.

- ◆ That God would use our challenges to draw each of us closer to Him.
- ◆ That God would use our challenges to deepen our love for each other and unity with each other.
- ◆ That God would use our challenges to release the gifts and resources of our church community to the extent necessary to meet our needs.

“Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.”

Psalm 103:1-2 (NIV)

Monthly Contributions

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\$22,682.44