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Welcome Home

THE EXPERIENCE
IS REAL



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Thank you for feasting with us today!

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 149:1-5 (NIV)

Praise the Lord. Sing to the Lord a new song, his praise in the assembly of his faithful people.² Let Israel rejoice in their Maker; let the people of Zion be glad in their King.³ Let them praise his name with dancing and make music to him with timbrel and harp.⁴ For the Lord takes delight in his people; he crowns the humble with victory.⁵ Let his faithful people rejoice in this honor and sing for joy on their beds.

Announcements:

Employment Opportunities Available in the area

- Dear Valley Brook, Owner Mary Jordan is looking to fill a full and/or part time position at her boutique Bra La La located in Fulton, MD. She is looking for a woman who is compassionate, empathetic, dependable, and hardworking. It can pay anywhere from \$12 to \$14/hr. If you are interested or know someone who is please email me at anika.baty@gmail.com. — Anika Baty

- Babysitter Needed

Starting: TBD (Needed 2-5 days a week, will start off with trial of 2 days a week)

Rate: 7:30am - 6pm. \$70 a day

Description: Baby care needed for my 4 month old baby girl. Must be able to provide proof of a negative test result for COVID-19. Must be willing to be retested in the future to ensure the baby is not exposed to COVID-19. Previous experience caring for infants highly preferred. Must be a non-smoker. Must have your own transportation to and from my house. Must be 18 years or older. Please contact Kristen White at 301-821-7459 or send an email to kristenpwhite@gmail.com to inquire about the position. Thanks!

Monthly Teaching

Theme:

The Church



September Birthday Celebrities



September 5 Rhonda Simpson

September 7 William Newell

September 8 Folami Lassiter

September 13 Bob Adams

September 14 Ethan Abbott

September 19 Eleaanor Dixon-Terry

September 19 Jeanne Perin

September 28 Ryan Simpson

September 29 Harrietta Allen

September 30 Karen Brown



Newsletter References:



Prayer Requests and Praise Reports

Please pray for Carlamarie Fernandez's living situation as she is finding a new home. Pray that the Lord leads her every step of the way. That the Lord takes control of this, and that she is reminded that no matter what He's got her.

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:



Demetrius Weatherford, quietly receiving the inspiration and encouragement of her Valley Brook family, along with many of us, via Marco Polo.

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



View from My Place

Do you ever fear that the Lord wants to expose your dirty laundry, your shameful secrets or your closeted habits? Ever feel like He is saying, “Either you expose it or I will.” Or maybe, “Until you get this area together, the blessings I have in store for you will remain under lock and key.” In our minds these are divine ultimatums, and that is the only place they exist, in our minds. Planted there not by the Holy Spirit but by the evil one, also known as the accuser of the brethren (Revelation 12:10).

Maybe our fear of humiliation is rooted in verses like “your sin will find you out” (Numbers 32:23) or in what Nathan said to David after the Bathsheba scandal “You did it in secret, but I will do this thing in broad daylight before all Israel” (2 Samuel 12:12). But both of those statements were spoken under Old Covenant conditions. The cross changed everything about the way God not only sees us but also how He deals with us.

In Christ, God’s desire is never to humiliate us but to liberate us. There is not a single recorded episode of Jesus’s earthly ministry where anyone who had an encounter with Jesus felt humiliated. Yes, Jesus always spoke the truth, but He did so in a way that liberated people. He didn’t “call people out” publicly. The woman at the well, the woman caught in adultery, the disciples arguing over who was the greatest, Thomas who doubted, Zacchaeus up in the tree, Peter who lost faith and began to sink. Jesus was always there with a blanket of acceptance, comfort, or compassion to wrap around their shoulders. Never a shroud of shame. And so it is with each one of us.

Whatever may be our issues or secrets, remember it is always grace (Titus 2:12) - and never fear - that invites us into the light and elevates our standards. So always go to Him with confidence and never shrink from Him in shame.

(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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Women's Ministry

Marriage Minutes Couples

Employment Assistance Ministry

Hospitality Ministry

Outreach Ministry

CareNet Ministry

20-Somethings

Positive Impact Partners

Ushers

Web Connections Ministry

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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

August 2020

\$38,847.91