

January 21, 2024


Valley Brook
community church

Welcome Home

The Experience is Real

7065 Deepage Drive
Columbia, MD 21045
Dan S. Baty, Pastor

Welcome to Valley Brook's
Sunday Service!!

Today's Scripture:

Psalms 18:30-36

³⁰ As for God, his way is perfect: The Lord's word is flawless; he shields all who take refuge in him. ³¹ For who is God besides the Lord? And who is the Rock except our God? ³² It is God who arms me with strength and keeps my way secure. ³³ He makes my feet like the feet of a deer; he causes me to stand on the heights. ³⁴ He trains my hands for battle; my arms can bend a bow of bronze. ³⁵ You make your saving help my shield, and your right hand sustains me; your help has made me great. ³⁶ You provide a broad path for my feet, so that my ankles do not give way.

Order of Service

January 21, 2024

Worship Selections

Holy, Holy, Holy

We Are Men

Announcements

Folami Lassiter

Scripture Reading & Offertory Prayer

Jonelle Ocloo

Worship Selections

In The Word

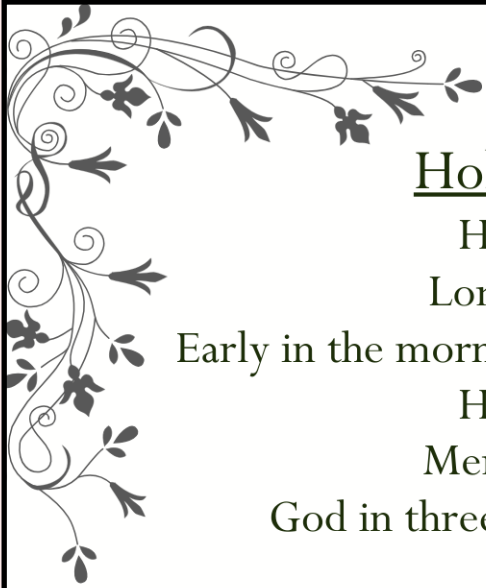
Sermon

Pastor Dan Baty

Worship Selection

Hallelujah, You're Worthy to be Praised

Benediction



Lyrics

Holy., Holy., Holy.

Holy, holy, holy!

Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;

Holy, holy, holy!

Merciful and mighty!

God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy!

All the saints adore Thee,

Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;

Cherubim and seraphim, falling down before Thee,

Which wert and art and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,

Though the eye made blind by sin thy glory may not see,

Only Thou art holy, there is none beside Thee,

Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

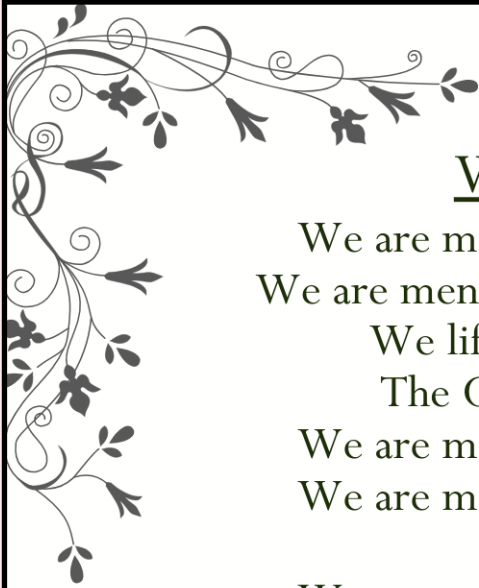
Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea;

Holy, holy, holy!

Merciful and mighty!

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Lyrics

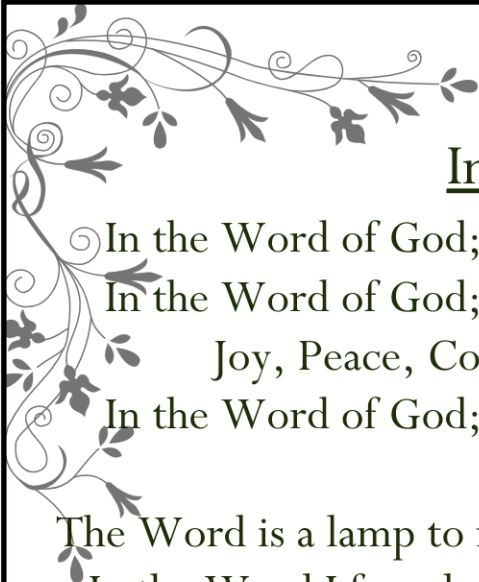
We Are Men

We are men, servants of the Lord
We are men, saved and called to serve
We lift our hands to Thee
The One who set us free
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We are men Anointed men
We are men Appointed men
We are men Healed men
We are men Delivered men
We are men Saved men
We are men Blessed men
We are men Praying men
We are men Loving men
We are men Strong men
We are men Burly men
We are men Filled with the Holy Ghost
We are men Filled with the Holy Ghost

We are men, servants of the Lord
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Lyrics

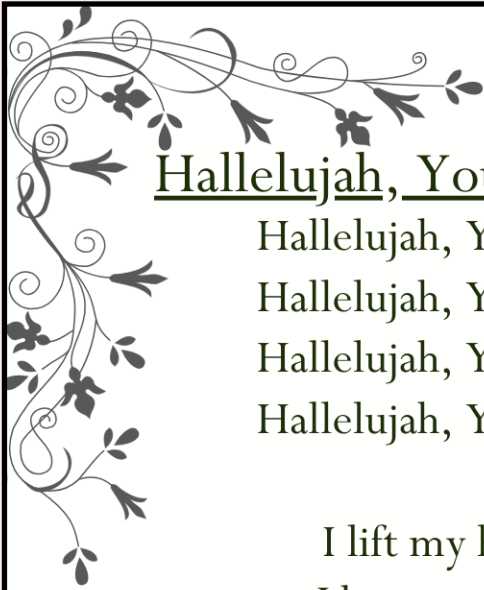
In The Word

In the Word of God; I found it all in the Word of God
In the Word of God; I found it all in the Word of God
Joy, Peace, Contentment...so much more
In the Word of God; I found it all in the Word of God

The Word is a lamp to my feet and a light unto my pathway
In the Word I found everything...everything that I need
When my soul needs consolation
I read Genesis through Revelation
In the Word of God; I found it all in the Word of God

Whatever you need (Whatever you need)
Whatever you need (Whatever you need)
You'll find it in the Word of God

(Oh you see I found joy...)
Joy, Peace, Contentment...so much more
In the Word of God; I found it all in the Word of God



Lyrics

Hallelujah, You're Worthy to be Praised

Hallelujah, You're worthy to be praised
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Hallelujah, You're worthy to be praised

I lift my hands I praise You Lord
I bow my head I honor You Lord
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Pastor Dan's 40th Anniversary Celebration

Theme: "A Messenger approved by God"

The Anniversary Committee has been hard at work preparing to celebrate Pastor Dan's 40th pastoral anniversary. Our celebration of "A Messenger approved by God," will be in two parts:

Part 1: Sunday, April 7 – Special church service followed by luncheon at the Double Tree by Hilton (5485 Twin Knolls Road, Columbia, 410-997-1060)

Part 2: Saturday, June 29 – Bus trip to the Museum of the Bible in Washington, DC

Tickets for the luncheon go on sale Sunday, February 18. Tickets for the Museum of the Bible trip go on sale March 11. Look for more details to come.

We have a few fundraiser activities planned to help defray the costs of both the luncheon and the bus trip.

- Saturday, January 6 – Saturday, January 20 – online City Pop sales
- Monday, January 29 – lunch/dinner at Famous Dave's
- Sunday, February 4 – Chili Cook Off
- Early March (date to be determined) – Fish Fry

Please reach out to Deidra or Frank Abbott (text or call) with any questions (410-608-8903).
We cannot wait for the celebration!



Pastor Dan's 40th Anniversary Celebration



Lunch/Dinner at Famous Dave's

On Monday, January 29, take a break from cooking and join us at Famous Dave's for lunch or dinner (6201 Columbia Crossing Circle, Columbia, 410-290-0091). 20% of each meal (dine-in or take-out) purchased between 12-8pm will go to support the Pastor's 40th Anniversary Celebration. It is important that when purchasing your meal you state that the meal is for the Valley Brook fundraiser to receive credit for the purchase.

We would like as many people as possible to take part in making this fundraiser a big success. Both church members and non-church members are encouraged to participate. You may want to consider having your next committee meeting at Famous Dave's on the 29th. In order for us to move forward, a minimum of 20 people must sign up and commit to participate in the fundraiser.

Please contact Deidra or Frank Abbott (text or call 410-608-8903) by Wednesday, January 24 if you plan to participate.



Chili Cook-Off

What could be more comforting on a cold winter day than a good, hot bowl of chili? Join us after church on Sunday, February 4 for a Chili Cook Off. For a nominal entrance fee of \$2.00, you can get a taste of all the great chili offerings and vote for the chili king or queen.

Have a bowl of your favorite chili and a slice of cornbread for \$5.00 per bowl. Desserts will also be available for sale.

Do you have a chili recipe that you think is unbeatable? Here is your chance to prove it! Please think about competing. Text or call Deidra or Frank Abbott (410-608-8903) by Monday, January 22, to participate in the contest. All proceeds will go towards the Pastor's 40th Anniversary Celebration. We hope you will join us!

Bible Study

**Bible Study will be held every Thursday, at 7 p.m.
& Check-in is at 6:45 p.m. If you would like to
participate, you can register by sending your
email address to pastor@valleybrook.church and
we will make sure you get an invitation. We are
looking forward to the excitement of enjoying our
fellowship around God's phenomenal and life-
changing truth as offered to us through His word.**

Tithes & Offerings

Your gratitude to the Lord, expressed in your generous contributions, continues to make our ministry operations possible. Every cent is faithfully and thankfully accounted for, not only in our church, but in the mind and heart of our Lord.

He will not forget your faith in His provision.

“No one is to appear before me empty-handed” declared the Lord to His people. The blessing of this instruction is in the idea that everyone - every man, woman and child - has something to give, including those who can’t give financially.

Therefore, to foster a collective experience of thanksgiving to the Lord, we ask everyone present to take an offering envelope, label it with one or more of the following choices and place it in the collection basket.

1. “Online giving” (For those who give online or by automatic withdrawal.)
2. “Cash offering” (For those who are enclosing cash. Please include your name and address if you wish to receive credit for tax purposes.)
3. “Praise report” (For those who are contributing the opportunity for us to celebrate God’s faithfulness with you.)
4. “Prayer request” (For those who are giving the blessing of serving you through prayer.)

Tithes & Offerings

For your convenience, you may contribute on our website, www.ValleyBrook.Church through our “Giving” tab or mail your donation to our office address as listed on the back of the bulletin.

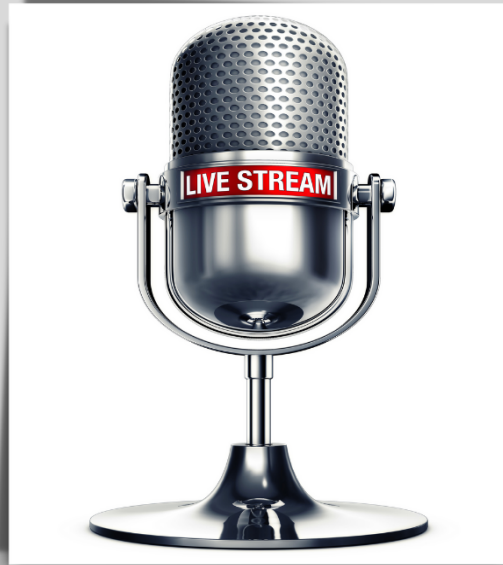
You may also click on this link if you are accessing the bulletin virtually:
www.donatevbcc.com



You May also scan this QR code which will lead you directly to our donation page.

Thank You!

Want to view our Sunday service over the web?



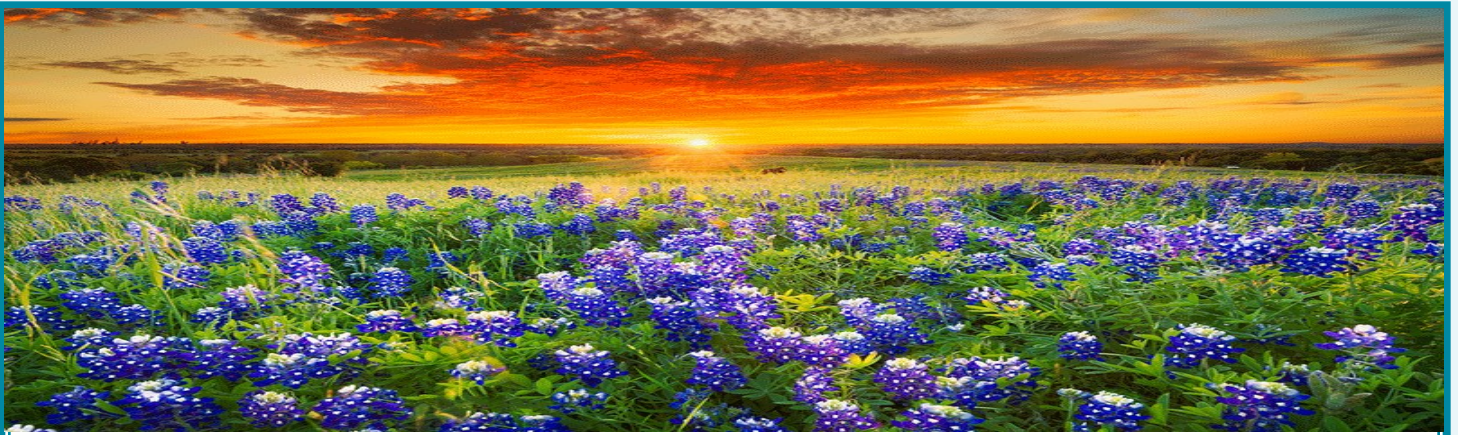
Go to our church website,
Www.Valleybrook.church, and click onto the
streaming tab.

or

Connect directly at
VBCCStream.com

or

Go to our Facebook page
[@VBCCOnline](https://www.facebook.com/VBCCOnline)



The View From My Place

There are many kinds of love stories. Of course, we are most familiar with the boy meets girl genre, but there are also love stories of people for their pets, like the one involving my friend who yesterday had to put down her cat that she loved for many years after finding it as a kitten whose eyes had not yet opened. There are love stories of friends, like David and Jonathan, or in sports of players love for their teammates, or in the military of comrades-in-arms love for one another.

The list goes on. But today I was reminded that the ultimate love story is the one starring the Creator of the universe and me. For reasons only He knows, He wanted to be friends with me, personally and intentionally. He pursued me and persisted until He won my heart.

Of course, I am not the only one He has befriended or wants to befriend.

Though it is misunderstood and often misused, the Bible is in fact a love story about the Creator's passionate attempts and extravagant means to convince every person of His love for each one of them. "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life" (John 3:16).

Every day I ask the Lord to help me to freshly realize and to embrace our love story. And today I am asking Him to help you do the same.

Comments? Write me: Pastor@valleybrook.church

FEATURED MINISTRIES FOR THE
POWER HOUR OF PRAYER

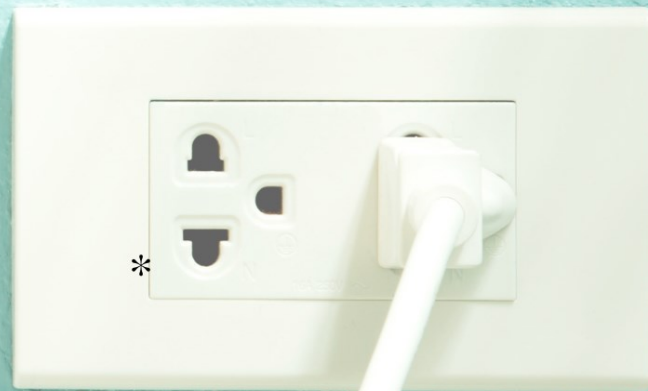
IN JANUARY, WE WE WILL CONTINUE TO
FOCUS SPECIFICALLY ON TWO MINISTRIES
PER MONTH FOR PRAYER.
ON JANUARY 17TH, THE YOUTH MINISTRY
WILL BE FEATURED.

ANYONE WHO IS PART OF THE FEATURED
MINISTRY OR SUPPORTIVE OF IT IS
INVITED TO JOIN US!!

PLEASE SEE THE FOLLOWING PAGE FOR
DIAL-IN INFORMATION

PLUG INTO THE POWER OF PRAYER

Feel free to join us every Wednesday night at 8:00 pm for our Power Hour of Prayer conference call. If you are not able to join us, you may email your requests to us. We are here to serve you and it is an honor to remember you before the Lord. Please remember that prayer time does not necessarily involve an hour-long commitment on your behalf, just pop in for a few minutes, present your request and leave, if necessary. We do ask that you identify yourself so we can continue praying for you during the week.



NEW* Dial in #: 267-807-9601

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Happy Birthday January Celebrities!

January 3

Frank Abbott

January 4

Dave Perin

January 6

Takeysha Suggs

January 10

Christy Cabrera

January 11

Robert McKoy

January 21

Kevin L. Washington

January 22

Rahsaan Foster

January 23

Gary Reynolds

January 26

Daniel Weatherford

January 28

Amaré Gladden

January 28

Jayla Crawford

January 28

Suray Yeakey

January 30

Ann Brodnax



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

KNOW JESUS CHRIST BETTER

**UNDERSTAND AND EXPLORE 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;**

&

**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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Virtual Office Hours

240-766-9938

Tuesday 9:00am– 12:00pm - Wednesday 9:00am - 12:00pm - Thursday 4:30pm - 7:00pm
Zoom & In-Person Meetings Available Upon Request

Church Elders

Michael Yeakey 240-593-6706	James Allen 410-740-0340	William Newell 410-799-3508	Grace White 301-938-8437	Don Brodnax 240-508-2578
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Pastoral Deacons/Deaconesses

Member Care	Gary Reynolds	301-604-2425
Outreach/Hospitality	Michael Yeakey & Kimberley McCoy-Willis	240-593-6706 & 443-610-2799
CareNet	Grace White	301-938-8437

Administrative Deacons

Facility Maintenance	Robert Craig	443-745-4896
Facility Upkeep	Don Brodnax	240-508-2578

Ministry Coordinators

Benevolence	Michael Yeakey	240-593-6706
Children's Education	Kimberley McCoy-Willis	443-610-2799
Men's Ministry	Bryan Davis	301-725-2240
Women's Ministry	Flemena Barnes	443-756-9699
VIP Youth Ministry	Kimberley McCoy-Willis	443-610-2799
Marriage Minutes Couples	TBD	
Employment Assistance Ministry	Nat Alston	301-437-6758
Hospitality Ministry	Robbyn Wherry	202-388-4905
Outreach Ministry	Michael Yeakey & Kimberley McCoy-Willis	240-593-6706 & 443-610-2799
CareNet Ministry	Grace White	301-938-8437
Ushers	Tinera Fobbs	410-564-9982
Web Connections Ministry	Christopher Mills	301-536-8272
Music Ministry	George Clanton	301-651-8560

Worship Center

7065 Deepage Drive

Columbia, MD 21045

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3333 Spencerville Road

Burtonsville, MD 20866

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.”

Psalms 103:1-2 (NIV)

Date	Tithes & Offerings	Attendance
December 3, 2023	\$3,713.50	tbd
December 10, 2023	\$16,185.00	tbd
December 17, 2023	\$2,538.75	73
December 24, 2023	\$9,192.62	tbd
December 31, 2023	\$7,179.00	70