

# PALM SUNDAY

MARCH 24, 2024

THE EXPERIENCE IS REAL



Valley Brook  
community church

They took palm  
branches and went  
out to meet  
him, shouting,  
*"Hosana!"*

John 12:13

7065 DEEPAGE DRIVE  
COLUMBIA, MD 21045  
DAN S. BATY, PASTOR

*Welcome to Valley Brook's*  
*Palm Sunday Service!!*

*Today's Scripture:*

*Psalms 33:12-22*

<sup>12</sup> Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people he chose for his inheritance. <sup>13</sup> From heaven the Lord looks down and sees all mankind; <sup>14</sup> from his dwelling place he watches all who live on earth <sup>15</sup> he who forms the hearts of all, who considers everything they do. <sup>16</sup> No king is saved by the size of his army; no warrior escapes by his great strength. <sup>17</sup> A horse is a vain hope for deliverance; despite all its great strength it cannot save.

<sup>18</sup> But the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, on those whose hope is in his unfailing love, <sup>19</sup> to deliver them from death and keep them alive in famine. <sup>20</sup> We wait in hope for the Lord; he is our help and our shield. <sup>21</sup> In him our hearts rejoice, for we trust in his holy name. <sup>22</sup> May your unfailing love be with us, Lord, even as we put our hope in you.

## *Order of Service*

March 24, 2024

## *Worship Selections*

*Come Thou Almighty King*

*Trouble in My Way*

*My Worship*

## *Announcements*

George Clanton

## *Scripture Reading & Offertory Prayer*

Garry Reynolds

## *Song of Preparation*

*Oh the Blood*

## *Sermon*

Pastor Dan Baty

## *Passing out of Palms*

## *Closing Song*

*God be With You*

## *Benediction*



## *Lyrics*

### Come Thou Almighty King

Come Thou Almighty King

Help us, Thy name to sing.

Come Thou Almighty King

Help us, Thy name to sing.

We've come to praise,

We've come to praise,

We've come to praise Thy Name!

(repeat)

Father all glorious

O'er all victorious

Come and reign over us

Come and reign over us

(repeat)

We've come to praise,

We've come to praise,

We've come to praise Thy Name!

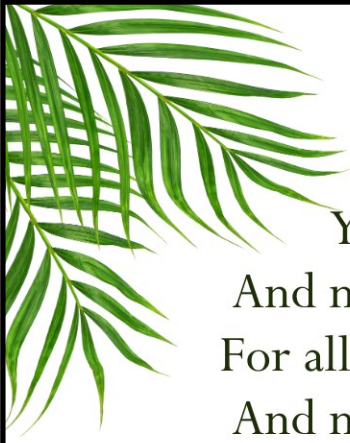




## *Lyrics*

### Trouble in My Way

Trouble in my way,  
I have to cry sometimes  
Trouble in my way,  
I have to cry sometimes  
I lay awake at night,  
But that's alright  
Jesus will fix it after while  
Stepped, stepped in the furnace a long time ago  
Shadrach, Meshach and Abendigo  
No, they were not worried  
Oh, this I know  
Jesus will fix it after while



## *Lyrics*

### My Worship

You Lord, You are worthy  
And no one can worship You for me  
For all the things You've done for me  
And no one can worship You for me

Here's my worship  
All of my worship  
Receive my worship  
All of my worship  
(repeat)

And I will not be silent  
I will always worship You  
As long as I am breathing  
I will always worship You

Here's my worship  
All of my worship  
Receive my worship  
All of my worship  
(repeat)

You Lord, You are worthy



## *Lyrics*

### Oh the Blood

O the blood  
Crimson love  
Price of life's demand  
Shameful sin  
Placed on Him  
The Hope of every man  
O the blood of Jesus washes me  
O the blood of Jesus shed for me  
What a sacrifice that saved my life  
Yes, the blood, it is my victory  
Savior Son, Holy One  
Slain so I can live  
See the Lamb, The great I Am  
Who takes away my sin  
O the blood of Jesus washes me  
O the blood of Jesus shed for me  
What a sacrifice that saved my life  
Yes, the blood, it is my victory  
O the blood of the Lamb  
O the blood of the Lamb  
O the blood of the Lamb  
The precious blood of the Lamb  
What a sacrifice  
That saved my life  
Yes, the blood, it is my victory  
O what love, No greater love  
Grace, how can it be  
That in my sin, Yes, even then  
He shed His blood for me  
O the blood of Jesus washes me  
O the blood of Jesus shed for me  
What a sacrifice that saved my life  
Yes, the blood, it is my victory  
It was a sacrifice that saved my life  
Yes, the blood, it is my victory



## *Lyrics*

### God be With You

God be With You

God be With You

God be With You

Until we meet again.

God be With You

God be With You

God be With You

God be With You

Until we meet again.



# *Easter Lilies*



Would you like to honor your loved one(s) that have passed on with an Easter Lily?

Please stop by the information table in the lobby this morning and place your order.

You may also place your order online, just check your email and fill out the form attached.

Your sentiments will be placed in a special Easter bulletin and your loved one's names will be read aloud during the service. The cost is \$12.00 per lily.

You may also scan this QR code and fill out the form online.



**TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO PLACE  
YOUR ORDER**

## OUTREACH PRAYER INITIATIVE

Calling all Prayer Warriors!

The VBCC Outreach Ministry is starting a new prayer initiative every Friday evening from 7-8 pm for anyone at VBCC and believers elsewhere who will pray for the salvation of the lost/those who do not know the Savior.

We will provide Zoom information and call-in numbers to enable you to pray for relatives, your neighbors, co-workers, that person who cut right in front of your car right before you bumped into his Tesla bumper, anyone!!! Please contact Robbyn via text or call at 202-699-2591 for additional information.



# 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](mailto: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.**





# YOU ARE INVITED.

Celebration of Pastor Dan Baty's  
40th Anniversary in Ministry & BIRTHDAY

Bus Trip to the Museum of the Bible in Washington, DC

SATURday, June 29, 2024

8:30am-5:00PM

Bus will leave from and return to Valley Brook church parking lot. (This trip has limited seating and is not appropriate for young children.)

- Cost: \$15.00 per person
- Tickets can be purchased on a first come basis:
  - In person before or after Sunday services from Alberta Hall
  - Online via the Valley Brook website (select the June 29 DC Museum of the Bible Bus Trip option under the giving tab and note the names of attendees)
  - Mail money/check to the Valley Brook administrative offices (3333 Spencerville Road, Burtonsville, Maryland 20866), include names of attendees and specify that the money is for the DC Museum of the Bible Bus Trip (if paying by check also include name of attendees and purpose on memo line)
- Please contact Alberta Hall (443-739-3645, [albertawh@yahoo.com](mailto:albertawh@yahoo.com) or Frank or Deidra Abbott (410-608-8903, [abbottcrew@verizon.net](mailto:abbottcrew@verizon.net)) with questions.

# *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](http://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](http://www.donatevbcc.com)



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

Thank You!



# Pastor Anniversary Luncheon

Sunday April 7, the date of the Pastor's 40th Anniversary celebration, is quickly approaching. The theme for the celebration is "A Messenger Approved by God". We cannot wait to honor our shepherd! The luncheon will be held at the Doubletree by Hilton Columbia, 5485 Twin Knolls Road, Columbia, Maryland 21045, 2-4pm. The cost of the luncheon is \$40.00 per person. There are multiple ways to pay.

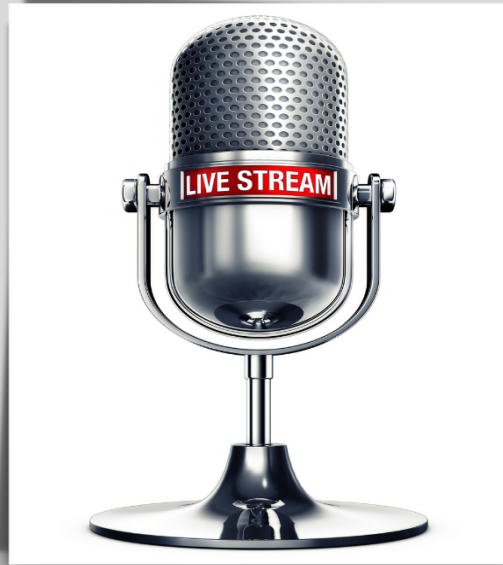
1. Online via the Valley Brook website (select the April 7 Pastor Anniversary Luncheon option under the Giving tab)
2. Mail money/check to the administrative offices (3333 Spencerville Road, Burtonsville, Maryland 20866), include names of all attendees and specify that the money is for the Pastor Anniversary Luncheon (if paying by check also include this in the memo)
3. In person after church to Lakeysha Claxton, Jeanie Brodnax or Tintera Fobbs (include names of all attendees and if paying by check note in the memo that the money is for the Pastor Anniversary Luncheon)

**TODAY** is the deadline for ticket sales

If you would like to attend the luncheon but need financial assistance, please contact Elder Grace White (301-938-8437).

Please contact Frank or Deidra Abbott with any questions about the event or tickets (410-608-8903, [abbottcrew@verizon.net](mailto:abbottcrew@verizon.net) ).

## **Want to view our Sunday service over the web?**



Go to our church website,  
[Www.Valleybrook.church](http://Www.Valleybrook.church), and click onto the  
streaming tab.

or

Connect directly at  
[VBCCStream.com](http://VBCCStream.com)

or

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



OUTREACH MINISTRY

**FIGHT HUNGER**

# A.TISKET.A.TASKET PUT AN ITEM IN YOUR BASKET TO FEED THE HUNGRY

## ITEMS NEEDED

NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS and HOUSEHOLD ESSENTIALS

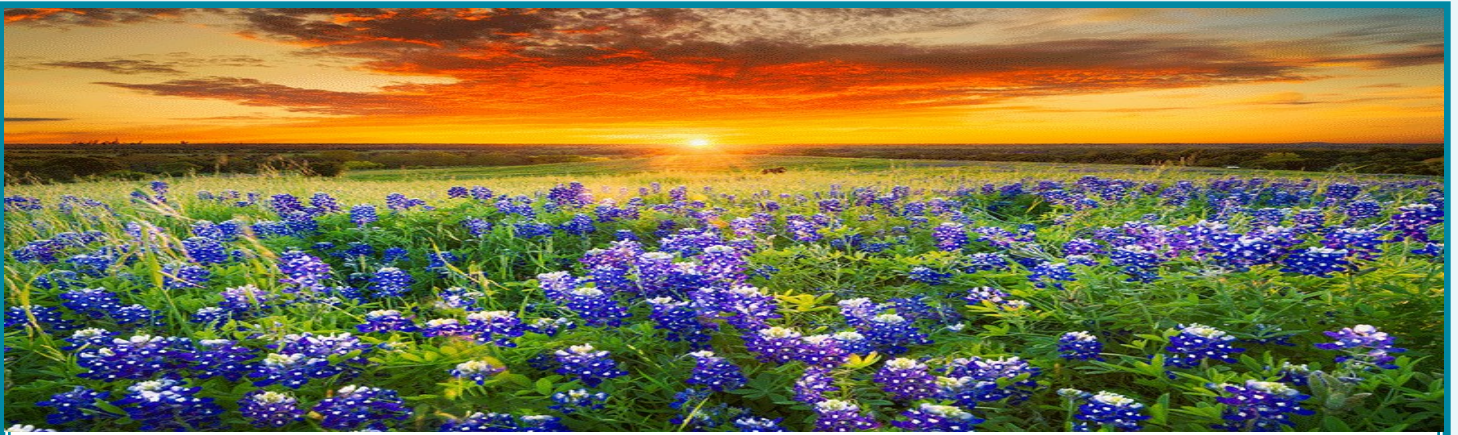
CANNED TUNA/CHICKEN, PASTA, RICE, PEANUT BUTTER, PASTA SAUCES, CANNED SOUP CEREAL (HOT AND COLD), APPLE SAUCE, FRUIT CUPS, CEREAL BARS, FRUIT SNACKS, PAPER TOWELS, BODY SOAP, TOILET PAPER, AND WIPES (REGULAR, SANITIZING, CLOROX, AND LYSOL).



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[www.joyoflivingcenter.org](http://www.joyoflivingcenter.org)

**DONATE NOW!**



## *The View From My Place*

For much of my life, I felt like an underdog, misunderstood and underestimated, always battling others' perceptions, and trying to prove them wrong. Sometimes I was successful, other times I was not. At some point, I stopped keeping score. The thrill of surprising people was no longer worth the effort. I needed something more.

When Jesus rode into Jerusalem to the cries of "Hosanna," He was coming for the underdogs. He came for the sick, not the healthy; for the weak, not the strong; for sinners, not the pious. He came for those whose souls were hungry and thirsty. He came for the underdogs.

He came for me.

Jesus is my Hero because He didn't care what others were saying about me. He didn't evaluate me by my intelligence, appearance, socio-economic status, race, or any other earthly criteria. He didn't just accept me for who I was, He wanted me just as I was. He knew what His grace could do for me, within me, and through me. He knows exactly what it feels like to be an underdog; He too was underestimated and misunderstood. He also knew that with just a touch, I would become a masterpiece of ever-increasing glory.

I love Him because He first loved me, the underdog.

*Comments? Write me: [Pastor@valleybrook.church](mailto:Pastor@valleybrook.church)*



## FEATURED MINISTRIES FOR THE POWER HOUR OF PRAYER

DURING OUR WEDNESDAY NIGHT POWER HOUR OF PRAYER, WE FOCUS SPECIFICALLY ON TWO MINISTRIES EACH MONTH.

ON MARCH 6TH, THE WEB MINISTRY WAS FEATURED. AN ON MARCH 20TH, WE FEATURED THE MARRIAGE MINISTRY.

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 at 8:00 pm for our Power Hour of Prayer. 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 the prayer time does not necessarily involve an hour-long commitment on your behalf. Just drop in for a few minutes, present your request in the chat, and leave, if you so desire.**

**Go here to access the meeting:  
[www.vbccprays.com](http://www.vbccprays.com)**



**Please email Gary Reynolds @  
[Reynoldsfamily3@verizon.net](mailto:Reynoldsfamily3@verizon.net), with any issues or questions.**



# *Happy Birthday*

## March Celebrities



March 1	Donna Walters
March 3	Deidra Abbott
March 3	Grace White
March 3	Marlowe Barnes
March 8	Dina Abercrombie
March 9	Terri Nash Duncan
March 11	Hank David
March 14	Marcus Howard
March 15	Roland Walters
March 20	Maliah Mills
March 21	Hai-Soon David
March 21	Robert Abercrombie
March 24	Khalil Sinclair
March 27	Christopher Baty



*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.**

**Senior Pastor**  
**Dan S. Baty**  
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**Church Staff**

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**Christy Cabrera**  
**240-766-9938**  
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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	Flemina 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

## Fellowship Center and Administrative Offices

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
March 17, 2024	tbd	tbd