

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

**Today's Scripture:** 

John 12:12-16

<sup>12</sup> The next day the great crowd that had come for the festival heard that Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem. <sup>13</sup> They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting, "Hosanna!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Blessed is the king of Israel!" <sup>14</sup> Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, as it is written: <sup>15</sup> "Do not be afraid, Daughter Zion; see, your king is coming, seated on a donkey's colt." <sup>16</sup> At first his disciples did not understand all this. Only after Jesus was glorified did they realize that these things had been written about him and that these things had been done to him.

#### Order of Service

April 13, 2025

#### Worship Selections

Stand Up, Stand Up for JESUS

#### Welcome

George Clanton

#### Worship Selections

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

#### **Announcements**

Tinera Fobbs

#### Scripture Reading & Offertory Prayer

Flemena Barnes

#### Worship Selection

In Your Presence

#### <u>Sermon</u>

Pastor Dan Baty

Care Through Prayer

Distribution of Palms

**Benediction** 

God be With You



Stand Up, Stand Up for JESUS

Stand up, stand up for Jesus, Ye soldiers of the cross; Lift high His royal banner, It must not suffer loss. From vict'ry unto vict'ry His army shall He lead, Till every foe is vanquished, And Christ is Lord indeed.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus,
The trumpet call obey;
Forth to the mighty conflict
In this His glorious day.
Ye that are men now serve Him
Against unnumbered foes;
Let courage rise with danger
And strength to strength oppose.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus,
Stand in His strength alone;
The arm of flesh will fail you,
Ye dare not trust your own.
Put on the gospel armor,
Each piece put on with prayer;
Where duty calls or danger,
Be never wanting there.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus,
The strife will not be long;
This day the noise of battle,
The next the victor's song.
To those who vanquish evil
A crown of life shall be;
They with the King of Glory
Shall reign eternally.

They with the King of Glory Shall reign eternally.

# **LYRICS**

### All Glory, Laud, and Honor

All glory, laud, and honor to you, Redeemer, King, To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.

You are the King of Israel and David's royal Son, Now in the Lord's name coming, our King and Blessed One.

All glory, laud, and honor to you, Redeemer, King, To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.

The company of angels are praising you on high; And we with all creation in chorus make reply.

All glory, laud, and honor to you, Redeemer, King, To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.

The people of the Hebrews with palms
before you went
Our praise and prayers and anthems before
you we present.

# LYRICS

#### In Your Presence

In your presence I find peace of mind
There is safety where you are
Lord surround me with your loving arms.
Let me know thy strengthening power.

In your presence darkness disappears
Sunlight shatters all the gloom
Let your presence overtake me now
As you come into this room.

Oh my soul yearns for you Oh my soul thirsts for you Lord my soul longs for you As you come into this room



# **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. The View from My Place



"Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord and whose trust is the Lord" (Jeremiah 17:7)

God desires to lead us through the common experiences of life—all its ups and downs—in an uncommon way, by trusting in Him. Trust is the ultimate prize. It is the heartbeat of a thriving relationship with the Lord—trust is everything!

Trust is also a "treasure island," a palace of wonders, and an impregnable fortress. Trust is not merely a means to achieve the life we want; the life we have is the means to enriching our trust. Trust is not the vehicle to our preferred destination—it is the destination.

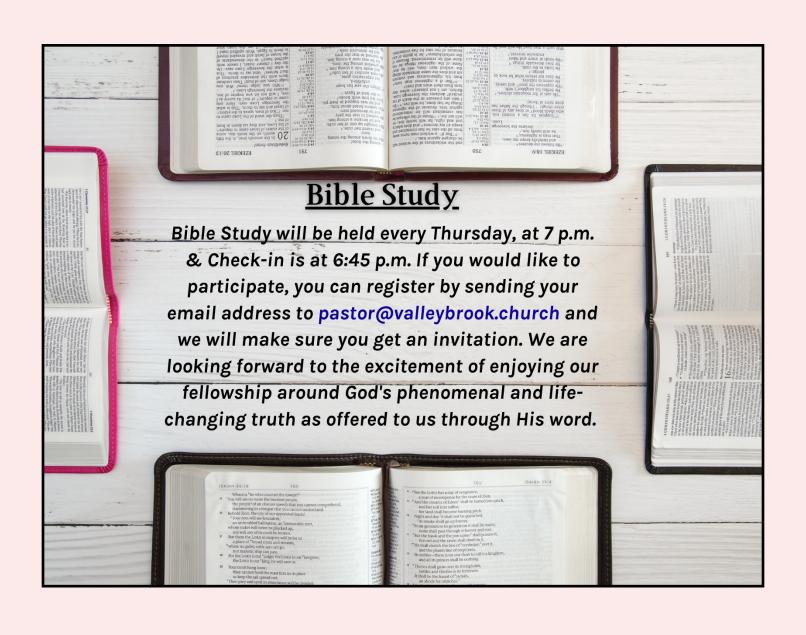
As we trust in Him, we experience the truth of the remarkable promises He has for us: strength and stability, spiritual fruitfulness, joy, and supernatural peace. These are the gifts of trust, independent of circumstances. They are ours in the good and the bad, in fair weather and in storms. They allow us to stand confident in His love for us, His wisdom in orchestrating our lives, and His power to bring about the best results for us—even if those results mean nothing changes, or things get worse.

Each day presents countless opportunities to place our trust in the Lord. Every moment is a fresh "now" to let go of the reins of our perceived control and, through prayer, hand them over to Him.

Beyond these daily opportunities, we are blessed with an extraordinary gift—an all-powerful, all-knowing, ever-present Helper who coaches us in trusting, for trust is not something we can achieve on our own.

Let us seize this moment to refresh our vision of trusting in God. For trust is the ultimate prize, the safest and most glorious place to rest, no matter where we are.

Questions or comments? Contact me @ pastor@valleybrook.church



#### VALLEY BROOK COMMUNITY CHURCH

Fun, Fellowship, and Love!



#### SATURDAY 9/20 IIAM-3PM

#### RAIN DATE SAT 9/27 IIAM-3PM

GAMES, MUSIC, HEALTH SCREENING CHECKS, GOSPEL/ PRAYER BOOTH, SILENT AUCTION, FOOD TRUCKS & MORE

> VENDOR/SPONSOR/ADVERTISING FEE VENDOR \$75



GOLD SPONSOR \$200 SILVER SPONSOR \$100 FULL PAGE AD \$200 HALF PAGE AD \$100 25% OFF FOR MEMBERS

QUESTIONS?

EMAIL FALLFESTIVAL@VALLEYBROOK.CHURCH

FOR MORE INFORMATION CHECK OUT VALLEYBROOKFALLFESTIVAL.COM

JOIN US AND BRING YOUR FRIENDS!



#### Opportunities to Support 2025 Fall Festival

25% discount off listed fees for Valley Brook members

#### GOLD SPONSORS \$200

Our partners who sponsor us at the Gold level receive the following:

- Full page ad in our festival program and link on our festival website
- Table at the festival table and chairs (opportunity to display signs, flyers, pamphlets, etc.)
- Five minutes on the festival stage to advertise your company, product or service
- Periodic acknowledgements made from the stage throughout the event thanking our sponsors
- Give away materials added to our Fall Festival gift bag

#### SILVER SPONSORS \$100

Our partners who sponsor us at the Silver level receive the following:

- ½ page ad in our festival program and link on our festival website
- Table at the festival table and chairs (opportunity to display signs, flyers, pamphlets, etc.)
- Periodic acknowledgements made from the stage throughout the event thanking our sponsors
- Give away materials added to our Fall Festival gift bag

#### <u> VENDORS (NON-SPONSORS)</u>

Interested in selling your goods and services at the festival without participating in one of our sponsorship packages? Consider becoming a vendor. For a \$75.00 donation, we will provide you with a table and 2 chairs and periodic acknowledgements from the stage throughout the event.

#### ADVERTISING IN PROGRAM

If you are not interested in a table at the Fall Festival or are unable to attend, another opportunity to support us is to place an ad in our festival program which will be handed out to everyone who attends the event. The cost of the ads are as follows:

Full page ad - \$200

½ page ad - \$100

#### <u>Friends of Valley Brook</u>

A final opportunity to support our Fall Festival is to offer a donation of any amount to defray the cost associated with hosting the event. Our friends who donate will receive a special acknowledgement in our festival program. Donations can be made via PayPal at our festival website: <a href="www.ValleyBrookFallFestival.com">www.ValleyBrookFallFestival.com</a> or our church website: <a href="www.valleybrook.church/">www.valleybrook.church/</a>.

For additional information, check out our website <u>www.ValleyBrookFallFestival.com</u>. Please send any questions to the Fall Festival Coordinating Committee at fallfestival@<u>valleybrook.church</u>. Valley Brook Community Church

# FISH FRY

Come join us for the Fish Fry Fundraiser! Indulge in a mouthwatering **fish platter** and delicious **desserts** for sale while supporting the 2025 Fall Festival. Bring your friends and family!

**JOIN US!** 



\$20

platter







2 PCS OF FISH, BAKED BEANS, COLESLAW CORN ON THE COB, CORNBREAD, WATER OR SODA

**SATURDAY APRIL 26** 10:00AM - 3:00PM

3333 SPENCERVILLE RD BURTONSVILLE, MD 20866

Questions?
Email: fallfestival@valleybrook.church

# 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.)
- "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

## VBCC OUTREACH MINISTRY/ JOY OF LIVING PARTNERSHIP

The Partnership will distribute Gospel pamphlets and information about Valley Brook Community Church during the Fish Fry fundraiser on Saturday, April 26.

Please pray for the Partnership's next distribution of blessing bags containing toiletries and other items (date TBA). Also, financial contributions are needed for the blessing bags. Funds can be placed in the offering basket, or donated anytime via the church website (please designate to Outreach Ministry). Also, please continue to bring nonperishable items on Sunday mornings and place them in the collection bins in the lobby.

Thank You!



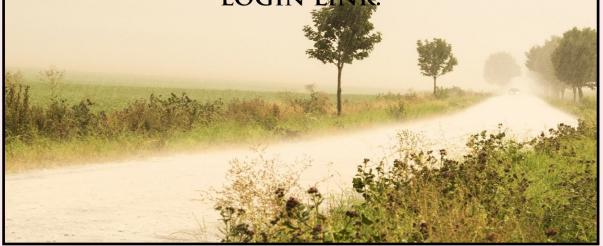


DURING OUR WEDNESDAY NIGHT POWER HOUR OF PRAYER, ON THE FIRST AND THIRD WEEKS, WE FOCUS SPECIFICALLY ON TWO MINISTRIES EACH MONTH.

ON APRIL 9TH, THE SENIOR'S MINISTRY WILL BE FEATURED. AND ON APRIL 23RD WE WILL FEATURE THE WORSHIP MINISTRY.

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

PLEASE SEE THE FOLLOWING PAGE FOR LOGIN LINK.



### 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



Please email Gary Reynolds @ Reynoldsfamily3@verizon.net with any questions or concerns.

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

APRIL CELEBRITIES

April 1 George Brown III

April 5 Jeanie Brodnax

April 8 Schnearia Ashley

April 10 Robbyn Wherry

April 11 Bryan Davis

April 12 Abeku Abercrombie

April 13 Mark Allen

April 15 Marty Mayo

April 16 Solomon Barnes

April 20 LaVern Baty

April 29 Jazmyne Craig



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 callin 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.



# 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;

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ARE AS NEEDY OF CHRIST AND UNDESERVING
OF HIM AS ANYONE ELSE.

#### Dan S. Baty Senior Pastor

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### Virtual Office Hours 240-766-9938

Tues. 9:00am-12:00pm / Wed. 9:00am-12:00pm / Thur. 4:30am-7:00pm Zoom & In-Person Meetings Available Upon Request

Church Elders							
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Benevolence		Elder Michael Yeakey			240-593-6706		
CareNet Ministry		Elder Grace White			301-938-8437		
Children's Sunday School		Jazmyne Craig			443-878-7522		
Hospitality Ministry		Robbyn Wherry			202-388-4905		
Men's Ministry		Bryan Davis			240-593-7358		
Music Ministry		George Clanton			301-651-8560		
Outreach Ministry		Elder Michael Yeakey			240-593-6706		
Prayer Ministry		Deacon Gary Reynolds			301-604-2425		
Ushers Ministry		Tinera Fobbs			443-929-4363		
Web Connections Ministry		Christopher Mills			301-536-8272		
Women's Ministry		Flemena Barnes			443-756-9699		

#### **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."

Psalm 103:1-2 (NIV)

Date	Tithes & Offerings	Attendance
April 6, 2025	tbd	TBD