

The Vine

I am the vine; you are the branches...John 15:5

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*Jesus loves me this I know,
For the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to Him belong;
They are weak but He is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me!
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The Bible tells me so.
~ Anna B. Warner*

*How deep the Father's love for us.
How vast beyond all measure.
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss.
The Father turns His face away.
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory.
~ Stuart Townsend*

How amazing is God's love? It is so simple a child can understand it. It is so complex that the greatest minds will never fully comprehend it.

Agape is the Greek word given for unconditional, God-like love. It is certainly not a feeling, but an action spurred on in us by God himself.

This agape love is so extreme that God himself, God the son took on flesh and dwelt among men to show us what it looked like. He displayed this love on the cross.

It is so difficult for us in our sinful flesh that God has to give us his very Spirit to live inside of us for us to be able to even try to love the way God loves.

Yet God calls us to love and expects us to love. We can't do this on our own, but through prayer, the power of the Holy Spirit and the encouragement of each other, let's do the best we can!

Mike

This February, read, meditate on, and pray over the following verses that teach about love. Read the context and chase related references.

Remember, God is love. If you don't love, you don't know God.

Love 28 Days

- Feb 1: Jeremiah 31:3
- Feb 2: Lamentations 3:21-24
- Feb 3: Zephaniah 3:17
- Feb 4: Deuteronomy 7:6-13
- Feb 5: Psalm 25:6-10
- Feb 6: Psalm 136
- Feb 7: 1 John 3:1-3
- Feb 8: John 3:16-21
- Feb 9: Romans 5:6-11
- Feb 10: John 15:9-17
- Feb 11: Romans 8:31-39
- Feb 12: Revelation 1:4-6
- Feb 13: 1 Corinthians 13
- Feb 14: 2 Corinthians 5:14-21
- Feb 15: Ephesians 5:25-33
- Feb 16: Deuteronomy 6:4-9
- Feb 17: Mark 12:28-34
- Feb 18: 1 Corinthians 2:6-9
- Feb 19: Matthew 5:43-48
- Feb 20: Luke 10:25-37
- Feb 21: John 13:31-35
- Feb 22: Ephesians 3:14-21
- Feb 23: Ephesians 5:1-2
- Feb 24: Colossians 3:12-17
- Feb 25: 1 John 2:7-17
- Feb 26: 1 John 3:10-24
- Feb 27: 1 John 4:7-21
- Feb 28: 1 John 5:1-5



IF GATHERING: 2022 IS A TWO-DAY EVENT WHERE WOMEN ALL OVER THE WORLD GATHER TOGETHER, GET EQUIPPED, AND DISCOVER THE NEXT STEP IN THEIR CALLING.

INVITE YOUR GIRLFRIENDS, TELL YOUR NEIGHBORS, MARK YOUR CALENDAR AND PLAN TO COME!

Friday, March 4th 6 p.m.-9:30p.m.
Saturday, March 5th 9:a.m.-4p.m.

Register on line at: bit.ly/3KBS4k2
Or call:

Hosted by Aisha Mitchell 785-741-5205,
Co-host Rhonda Mitchell 785-806-2927

Sunday, February 27th
after church:



Men's Breakfast: The men's breakfast will be Saturday, February 12th at 8:00 AM. Charlie Brown is cooking.

Pocket Change for Progress: Please continue saving your pocket change for VFCC youth programs and School Supply Project. There is a bucket for your change anytime, not just the third Sunday.

Past sermons are available online at www.valleyfallscc.org. If you cannot access them this way, you may ask Pastor Mike for a cd copy.

On line sermon opportunity: For those sheltering at home, church service will be available to live stream on YouTube (and Facebook). Also available on YouTube, previous services.

Don't forget to subscribe to Valley Falls Christian Church YouTube channel

Super Bowl Party
February 13th

Starting around 4 p.m. Bring Snacks
@ Farr's House

Youth Group Super Bowl Party TBA



Sermon Series, Scripture

- Feb 6 Equipped for Service
Exodus 4:10-16
- Feb 13 Confronting Evil
Exodus 5:1-9
- Feb 20 Hard Hearts & Second Chances
Exodus 7:1-7
- Feb 27 Blood on the Doorposts
Exodus 12:12-13

Feb	Greeters Communion Prep	Scripture	Devotion	Servers	Nursery
06	Spencer	Spencer Exodus 4: 10-16	Wayne F	Jay/Stan/ Wayne F / Jackson	Debbie/Abby
13	R Mitchell	R Mitchell Exodus 5:1-9	Wayne F	Jay/Stan/ Ray /Chad	Brittany/Dakota
20	Farr	Farr Exodus 7:1-7	Wayne F	Jay/Stan/ Clinton /Kyle	Leann/Ashley
27	Gerstner	Gerstner Exodus 12: 12-13	Wayne F	Jay/Stan/ Steve / Jackson	Aisha/Rhonda

February communion devotion and prayer: Wayne F

Prayer Requests: Becky Arnold, Christy Arnold Emma Dockweiler, Pat Petesch, Families and individuals continuing to be affected by Covid.

OUR SOLDIERS: Curtis Mitchell, Aaron Cook, Jacob Mitchell, Matthew Branam, Noe Garza, Gary Flack, Dayton Flack

Church Offerings:

Jan 02-\$ 893
Jan 09-\$2,329
Jan 16-\$1194

Give to VFCC online through our partnership with Gyve at: <https://gyve.io/give/valleyfallsc>

February Birthdays and Anniversaries

6 Joe Thayer
7 Natalie Barrett
8 Aisha Mitchell
12 Jay & Carol Welborn (1965)
Cheyenne Cook
Wayne and Judy Flack (1970)
14 Charlie Brown
15 Kari Mitchell
Clinton Thomas
19 Wayne Flack
Janelle Thayer
20 Nancy Gatzemeyer
Hazel Moffet
22 Dakota Boyce

(Names in CAPS in Mission Field)



We Love Vacation Bible School!

*Join Us
this Summer*

WHAT: VBS
WHEN: MAY 30TH-JUNE 3RD
WHO: AISHA MITCHELL, DIRECTOR
WHERE: VFCC

NEEDED: YOU TO VOLUNTEER, PLAN NOW TO BE A PART OF A FUN FILLED VBS ON "WONDERFULLY MADE"

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REQUESTED

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Find us on Facebook!

Mike Kirby, Pastor

You are welcome to join us!

Sunday Service times:

Bible Study (all ages) – 9:00 AM

Worship – 10:00 AM Youth Group (grades 7-12) – 5:00 PM **Midweek:** Bible Study-7:00 PM

Sunday	Monday	Wednesday	Thursday	Saturday
		2	3	5
		6:15 PM – Worship prac 7:00 Bible Study		
6	7	9	10	12
5 PM – Youth Group	1:30 PM Sunflower Crafters	6:15 PM – Worship prac 7:00 Bible Study		8:00 AM Men's Breakfast
13	14	16	17	19
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27	28			
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