

# The Vine

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

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*Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Psalm 100:2*

The unemployment rate in the United States is 4.3% as I write this. At the same time, there are over six million jobs available. That means there are available workers, and there is work to be done.

I understand some jobs are not desirable. Some don't pay well. There are jobs that have certification or education requirements. There are even physical demands that many people are unable to meet in order to safely complete job obligations.

There are, however, available jobs and available people to fill many of those jobs.

The kingdom of God, likewise, has a lot of "jobs" that need to be done. Some of those jobs we see every week. Someone greets people as they enter the church. Teachers are in Sunday school classes. Someone gives a communion meditation while others serve during the passing of the emblems and offering plates. You see worship leaders on stage.

When there is a glitch in the slides, people turn around to look at the person in the sound booth – like that will make things better! That is probably one of the more stressful jobs, yet someone is serving in that position.

There are many other acts of service that are anonymous. Someone watches over the maintenance of the building. Another cleans it. Bulletins and newsletters are readied and printed. Someone puts together the slide show that sometimes glitches (those glitches are due to technology issues, and I am sticking with that story!).

There are other areas we need service as well. VBS is an area where LOTS of help is needed. Special occasions, where someone puts together the recognition of moms, dads or grads on their special days. Hayrides, men's or women's gatherings, beautification of the grounds, and technology help are all areas that we need people to serve.

Most importantly perhaps, is serving one another. Through prayer, encouragement, a meal, a hug, or whatever is needed.

What we cannot do is serve only when it is convenient or comfortable for us. Jesus set the sacrificial example. *For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.* **Mark 10:45**

Jobs need to be done. We have people. Study these verses on service this month. Put them into practice. Be like Jesus.

Mike

## Service

June 1: Deuteronomy 6:4-15  
June 2: Exodus 17:10-13; 18:17-23  
June 3: Deut. 10:12-13; 13:4  
June 4: Joshua 22:5; 24:14-18  
June 5: 1 Samuel 12:19-25  
June 6: Isaiah 6:1-8  
June 7: Matthew 6:19-24  
June 8: Matthew 9:35-38  
June 9: Matthew 20:25-28  
June 10: Matthew 25:34-40  
June 11: John 12:25-26  
June 12: John 13:12-17  
June 13: John 21:15-19  
June 14: Romans 12:9-13  
June 15: Romans 14:13-19  
June 16: 1 Corinthians 3:5-9  
June 17: 1 Corinthians 15:58  
June 18: Galatians 5:13-14  
June 19: Galatians 6:2; 9-10  
June 20: Ephesians 2:5-10  
June 21: Ephesians 6:5-9  
June 22: Colossians 1:24-29  
June 23: Colossians 3:12-17; 23-24  
June 24: 1 Thessalonians 5:12-22  
June 25: 2 Timothy 3:16-17  
June 26: Titus 2:1-10  
June 27: Hebrews 6:9-12  
June 28: James 2:14-26  
June 29: 1 Peter 4:7-11  
June 30: 1 John 3:17-18; 5:3

**PROMOTION SUNDAY** - June 7th. We will gather in the sanctuary before Sunday School hour to move students up to their new level. Everyone invited!

**QUARTERLY CARRY-IN DINNER** - Sunday, June 7th following worship service. **KUCC** will be our guests. Please bring a covered dish and plan to join us for food and fellowship.

**JUNE IS CAMP TIME** - VFCC youth camp - Flaming Spirit Camp. The church pays half the camp fees for Flaming Spirit. When you pay, tell them and they will bill the church the other half. The link is posted on the church website and on the information card in the church foyer. Or go directly to *flamingspirit.com*. Important note: there are registration deadlines!

**MEN OF ALL AGES ARE INVITED!**

VFCC will be hosting the 1613 Men's Conference livestream—two days focused on biblical truth, strong faith, and meaningful encouragement.

Invite a friend and plan to join us.

July 17, 6-9 pm.

July 18, 8 am – 5 pm. Lunch provided.

Go to: [1613mensconference.com](http://1613mensconference.com) to learn about the speakers.

Register here



**VBS! VBS! VBS! VBS! - Save the dates!**

VBS: August 3 - 7, 6 - 8 p.m. Dinner before.

Workdays: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. 6/23, 6/25, 7/14, 7/16

Still needing volunteers so sign up in foyer as soon as possible.

**250th CELEBRATION**—The church board is looking for someone to host a celebration/party on July 5 for our country's 250th birthday. See Mike if you are interested.

**Men's Breakfast** - June 13th, 8 a.m. Stan is cooking.

**Pocket Change for Progress** - Every 3rd Sunday, we take a special offering of the pocket change you have been saving. The money is divided between VFCC outreach and youth.

**Church live stream is on the Valley Falls Christian Church YouTube Channel. Past sermons are available online at [www.valleyfallsc.org](http://www.valleyfallsc.org).**

**Sermons**

June 7            KU campus Christians visiting  
Adam Dieker will bring the message

June 14            Objection 5: The Resurrection Is Impossible  
1 Corinthians 15:12-19

June 21            Objection 6: Christians Are Hypocrites; Why Should I Go to Church?  
James 2:1-4

June 28            Mike off [June 22-28]  
[Stan or Brian will bring the message]

**Congrats** - New freshman Malia Boyce

**If you would like** to be included on the text prayer chain, notify Donetta by text at 785-224-3497.

**Church Email Address** - to get items included in the newsletter: [news@valleyfallsc.org](mailto:news@valleyfallsc.org). Or call or text Cecelia Ragan at (785)762-2195

June	Greeters	Scripture	Communion Devotion	Servers	Nursery
7	Baker	Tannah	Jarret	Jay/Stan/ <b>Ray</b> /Chad	Debbie/Wade
14	Farr	Donetta	Jarret	Jay/Stan/ <b>Clinton</b> /Kyle	Leane/Sawyer
21	Gerstner	Debbie	Jarret	Jay/Stan/ <b>Jarret</b> /Charles	Brittany/Dakota
28	R Mitchell	Rhonda	Jarrett	Jay/Stan/ <b>Johnny</b> /Aaron	Aisha/Rowdy

**June Communion Devotion and Prayer: Jarret**

Camera Monitor	June 7	June 14	June 21	June 28	
Sunday School	Stephen	Jay	Charles	Brian	
Worship	Ray	Tiffany	Lori	Cecelia	

**Prayer Requests:** Rex Foley - broke both heels in a fall; Susan Feldkamp healing; Jill Boyce, Leah Brown, Elaine Worner, Christy & Becky Arnold, Dodie Bolz.

**OUR SOLDIERS:** Lauren Thomas, Allison Thomas, Curtis Mitchell, Aaron Cook, Jacob Mitchell, Matthew Branam, Noe Garza, All of our troops and leaders. Our President, our nation and our government. (1 Tim 2:1-2) Decisions being made in our nation's leadership.

**Church Offerings:**

Apr 26        \$ 1879  
 May 3         \$ 1965  
 May 10        \$ 1604  
 May 17        \$ 10,263



**Gyve online:** Scan the QR code to download the Gyve app.

**June Birthdays  
and  
Anniversaries**

- 6 Carol Welborn
- Brian & Lori Barrett (1992)
- 10 Sawyer Wistuba
- Rowdy Wistuba
- 12 Linda Claiborn
- Sienna Moore
- 13 Israel Woodgate-Caballero, Jr.
- 17 Leigh Anna Moffet
- Janet Strang
- 20 Becky Twombly
- 28 Steadfast Nilges
- 29 Stan & Donetta Farr (1974)

**Jr. - Sr. High Youth Group** - We want to invite all students from 6th - 12th grades to join us Sunday evenings 5 - 7 p.m. in the church basement.



**Return Service  
Requested**

Phone: 785-945-6757  
 Email: office@valleyfallsc.org  
 On the web: www.valleyfallsc.org  
 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 6 -12) 5-7 PM

**Wednesday:** Bible Study - starts again in the fall

## June 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur/Fri	Sat
	1  1:30 p.m. Crafters	2	3	4/5	6
7 KUCC visiting Qrtly carry-in dinner 5 p.m. Youth Group	8  1:30 p.m. Crafters	9	10	11/12	13  8 a.m. Men's Break-fast
14  5 p.m. Youth Group	15  1:30 p.m. Crafters	16	17	18/19	20
21 Father's Day Biscuits & Gravy No Youth Group	22  1:30 p.m. Crafters	23	24  <b>Newsletter Items Due</b>	25/26	27
28  No Youth Group	29  1:30 p.m. Crafters	30			