

The Vine

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

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We still recite it in the old King James. Thy name. Thy kingdom. Thy will. Hallowed and trespasses are words we rarely use today for holy and sin.

It is the Lord's Prayer. Some churches recite this prayer every Sunday. Often it is incorporated in funeral services. There are many unchurched (though probably older) people who can recite this prayer from memory. Many who can recite it don't realize they are quoting scripture when they do.

Many likely do not pay attention to the significance of the words they are saying. When we pray this prayer, we ask God for daily sustenance. We declare the Lord is holy and worthy of glory. We acknowledge the Lord's forgiveness for us is based upon how we forgive others. We agree that we want the Lord to keep us from temptation and deliver us from the evil one.

Jesus often went to be alone and pray. The disciples witnessed this, and after Jesus came back once, they asked him to teach them to pray like John taught his disciples to pray (in Luke 11). This is important! They asked Jesus, "Teach us to pray." Not, "Teach us a prayer."

In all likelihood, this was meant to be a template for prayer, not something repeated by rote. It also could be more accurately called The Disciple's Prayer, since it was for them.

During March, read, meditate on, and pray over the following verses that teach about the elements of the Lord's Prayer. If you have extra time, read the context and look up related references.

Each morning during prayer, pray about these elements as you ask God's direction for your day.

Mike

31 Days in The Lord's Prayer

Mar 1: Matthew 6:5-15

Father

- Mar 2: Romans 8:12-17
- Mar 3: 2 Corinthians 1:3-7
- Mar 4: Galatians 3:26-4:7

Hallowed (Holy)

- Mar 5: Exodus 3:11-15
- Mar 6: Psalm 8
- Mar 7: Psalm 99:1-5
- Mar 8: Revelation 19:11-16

Kingdom

- Mar 9: Mark 8:34-9:1
- Mar 10: Luke 17:20-37
- Mar 11: 1 Corinthians 15:20-28

Will

- Mar 12: Heb 13:20-21; Rom 12:1-2
- Mar 13: Ephesians 5:15-21
- Mar 14: 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8

Bread

- Mar 15: Exodus 16
- Mar 16: Matthew 6:25-34
- Mar 17: John 6:22-59

Forgive our debts

- Mar 18: Psalm 32
- Mar 19: Psalm 51:1-12
- Mar 20: Acts 2:36-41
- Mar 21: 1 John 1:5-10

Forgive others

- Mar 22: Matthew 18:21-35
- Mar 23: Ephesians 4:25-32
- Mar 24: Colossians 3:12-17

Temptation

- Mar 25: James 1:2-15
- Mar 26: Mathew 26:36-46
- Mar 27: 1 Corinthians 10:6-13
- Mar 28: Hebrews 2:18; 4:14-16

Deliver us

- Mar 29: 1 Peter 5:6-11
- Mar 30: Ephesians 6:10-20

Glory

- Mar 31: Php 4:20; Gal 1:5; Rom 11:36; Rev 4

Volunteers Needed



Good Afternoon!!

Meals on Wheels of Eastern Kansas serves seniors and homebound in Shawnee, Jefferson and Douglas counties.

Hot, nutritious meals delivered daily can assist people in:

Safety Check:

Volunteers who deliver meals play a vital role by reporting any health and environmental changes or crises they may have observed during their visits

Volunteer Information: Meals on Wheels is a great opportunity for families and friends to serve together!

Volunteer your time as a Meal Delivery Driver that is needed Monday through Friday as an "on call substitute" or a "permanent route driver". Pick up is at the City Office: 417 Broadway, Valley Falls, KS 66088. Meal delivery bags are picked up between 10:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Routes take up to an hour or less. Flexibility in scheduling is available to all volunteers to include: church groups, corporate volunteers, retired volunteers, families, students,

Substitute Drivers

Meals on Wheels is always in need of qualified volunteers who are willing to substitute for absent full-time volunteers. Substitutes can stipulate what days they are available to work as well as the areas of delivery that work best for them.

We are needing help on Thursdays, Fridays and Substitute ASAP! We can come and train groups!!!

Stacie Torrez
Volunteer Manager
200 SW Frazier Cir
Topeka, KS 66606

Phone: (785) 232-2044 ext. 1118

Men's Breakfast: The men's breakfast will be Saturday, March 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



Sermon Series, Scripture

March 6	God Will Make a Way Exodus 14:10-14
March 13	Daily Bread Exodus 16:4-7
March 20	You Are not Alone Exodus 17:8-13
March 27	God's Top Ten Exodus 20:1-6

Mar	Greeters Communion Prep	Scripture	Devotion	Servers	Nursery
06	Flack	Flack Exodus 14: 10-14	Jarret M	Jay/Stan/ Jarret / Brian	Tiffany/Aleyna
13	Gatzemeyer	Gatzemeyer Exodus 16:4-7	Jarret M	Jay/Stan/ Wayne F /Jackson	Brittany/Dakota
20	Welborn	Welborn Exodus 17:8- 13	Jarret M	Jay/Stan/ Ray /Chad	Leann/Ashley
27	Durand	Durand Exodus 20: 1-6	Jarret M	Jay/Stan/ Clinton / Kyle	Aisha/Rhonda

March communion devotion and prayer: Jarret Mitchell

Prayer Requests: Becky Arnold, Christy Arnold Emma Dockweiler, Christine Hile at KU for tests, Our Country and the leadership, people of the Ukraine

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

Church Offerings:

Jan 23-\$1304
Jan 30-\$ 884
Feb 06-\$2042
Feb 13-\$1482

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

March Birthdays & Anniversaries

2 Emery Mitchell
4 Donetta Farr
Mary Breitsprecher
8 Caitlyn Thomas
11 Kaylie Mitchell
13 Neil Parker
14 Gary & Betty Smith (1983)
15 RALPH SHEAD
19 Peyton Barrett
20 Grace Thompson
28 Jeff & Carolyn Starkey (1981)
29 Isaac Reich
Jodie Cook



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/Friday	Saturday
		2	3	5
		6:00 PM – Worship prac 7:00 Bible Study	4 Ladies IF Conference 6-9:30 p.m	Ladies IF Conference 9-4
6	7	9	10	12
5 PM – Youth Group	1:30 PM Sunflower Crafters	6:00 PM – Worship prac 7:00 Bible Study		8:00 AM Men’s Breakfast
Spring Forward 13	14	16	17	19
5 PM – Youth Group	1:30 PM Sunflower Crafters	6:00 PM – Worship prac 7:00 Bible Study		
20	21	23	24	26
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27	28	30	31	
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