

02/15/2026 – 02/21/2026



**Welcome to
Valley Mission**



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Past pastoral letters and information, announcements, events, online giving, the latest sermons, and archived messages.

Church Office Hours
By Appointment only for now. Contact Pastor Trevor

PRAYER REQUESTS should be sent to **Heather Ritter** mshitter@outlook.com, or text 812-583-1710. She will send them out church wide as soon as possible after receiving them.

People Don't Care How Much You Know Until They Know How Much You Care

Psalm 119:112 My Heart is set on keeping your decrees to the very end. NIV

FINANCES:	Total Revenue	Total Expense
January 2026	\$14,017.43	\$25,028.37
June 2025-January 2026	\$170,253.03	\$156,164.00

~Sunday School – 9:30 AM~

- **Teens** – Kip Shipley – Conference Room
- **Children** – Various Classrooms – South Wing
- **Adult- See Below**
 - * *Faith Connections* - Bob Stultz-Room 104/106
 - * *Evangelism for the Rest of Us by Dr. Mike Bechtle* – Justin Hawkins-Rm 110

~Sunday Morning~

- ❖ 10:30AM –Worship (in-person and FB Live)
- ❖ Special Music
- ❖ Watch screen for children’s dismissal to Children’s Church
- ❖ Pastor Trevor Ford: **Spiritual Habits – Prayer** Acts 2:42

~Sunday Evening~

Gary Ritter’s Life Group – will meet tonight at 5:30 (weather permitting) in room 110. Anyone is welcome to attend. 812-278-4274

~This Week~

*Tuesday – **February 17 – Third Tuesday Lunch** at Golden Corral 1:30 PM
*Wednesday – **February 18 – Wiggly Wednesday**, Teens tonight at 6:00 PM

~Upcoming Events ~

*Tuesday – **February 17 – Third Tuesday Lunch** at Golden Corral 1:30 PM
*Thursday – **February 26 – Perfectly Imperfect Life Group** 6:00 PM Room 110
*Sunday – **February 28 – March for Alabaster** AM Service

~Announcements~

NEW AND EXCITING CHANGE ... Our Sunday School now begins at 9:30 AM to 10:15 AM with our Worship Service beginning at 10:30 AM. Plan on coming in a few minutes early to grab your NYI Fundraiser (free will donations) coffee and goodies to enjoy in class, as well as between Sunday School and Worship, a perfect time to greet each other.

***Perfectly Imperfect-Life Group** If you are not part of a Life Group, we invite you to come to ours. We usually meet every other Thursday night at 6:00 PM in room 110. Next meeting, February 26. Please see or text Tiffany with questions. 812-606-4111

***THIRD TUESDAY LUNCH** Tuesday, **February 17** at Golden Corral at 1:30 PM. Seniors pay \$11 (tax and drink included). All are welcome, come fellowship with us! (let Renee know if you would like a reminder text)

***TEEN BEAN COFFEE BAR (NYI Fundraiser)** will be open this morning at 9:15 until Sunday School begins and between Sunday School and Worship, 10:15-10:30. Come early and fellowship in the foyer while enjoying a special treat!

Attention: Every Sunday morning following the church service, and visiting with each other, the **chairs need to be stacked and moved** to the back wall in preparation for Wiggly Wednesday. If you could stay a few minutes extra, we greatly appreciate you helping with this weekly task. If you would be willing to be put on a rotating list to help with this every other week or so, please see Renee.

We send out text messages, emails and phone calls when we have a message that needs to reach out to the entire congregation quickly. This includes upcoming events, weather cancellations and prayer requests (these are sent through email). If you want added to one of these lists, please see Heather Ritter.

Remember to **pray** for our **Children's Bible Quizzing team**, Keegan, Griffin, Declan & Kellen and encourage them!

The pop has been moved to a beverage refrigerator in the garage/storage area to the left of the freezer. Buy your sodas there. **REMINDER**, children are not allowed in kitchen or garage/storage area, or on the stage area so they must have an adult purchase their sodas for them! Thank you for adhering to this safety rule.

WORLD MISSIONS QUARTERLY
WINTER
December/January/February
A Season of Love and Compassion

Crisis Care Kits! Pick up your list and start gathering items for the kits today!

Alabaster Goal: \$1,200.00 Current Total: \$690.00

March for Alabaster: February 22nd, 2026

Meet our new Care and Connect Missionaries!
Jorge & Irma Julca jjulca@samnaz.org.
Global Missionaries to Argentina
Give/Donate: <https://give.nazarene.org/pledge/julca>

Jorge serves as president of the Nazarene Theological Seminary of the Southern Cone of South America located in Pilar, Argentina. Irma serves as assistant to the president and secretary of academic files. Jorge is also the regional education coordinator. They began missionary service in August 1999 at the seminary in Pilar.

Both Jorge and Irma are from Peru. A year after they were married, they moved to Costa Rica to study at SENDAS (Seminario Nazareno de las Américas). While there, Jorge and Irma surrendered their lives completely to the Lord. This surrender has carried them on to serve in four Latin American countries. Jorge graduated with a B.A. in theology from SENDAS in 1993. He received an additional diploma in theology from SENDAS in 1995 and one in education from UNED (Universidad Estatal a Distancia) in Costa Rica in 1996. He received his M.A. in religion from SENDAS in 1997. He graduated from Nazarene Theological Seminary with a D. Min. degree in 2004.

Irma graduated from SENDAS in 1995 with a B.A. in pastoral theology. After their studies in Costa Rica, they moved to Ecuador where Jorge taught theology at the Seminario Teológico Nazareno Sudamericano in Quito. Together, Jorge and Irma were administrative coordinators for the seminary conference center and deans of students. They were

ordained in Ecuador; Jorge as elder and Irma as deacon.

Both have served as pastors in Costa Rica, Ecuador, and Argentina. Currently, Irma is very active in women's discipleship ministry, and Jorge is deeply involved in preaching, theological teaching at various institutions in Latin America, strategic development of new academic programs to serve the church, and training new leaders. Jorge has also served as Educational Editor for the ordination course modules for ministry in South America and currently writes for Holiness Today and other Nazarene publications.

The Julca's have two children: His eldest daughter, Daniela, and her husband, Jonathan, are Nazarene pastors and have two beautiful children: John Mateo and Emma Isabella. His youngest daughter, Camila, is studying at university and serves faithfully in her local church.