

**08/31/2025 – 09/06/2025**

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

***Psalm 19:14 May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer***

FINANCES:	Total Revenue	Total Expense
July 2025	\$17,426.64	\$17,404.97
June 2025-July 2025	\$70,703.18	\$66,010.03

**~Sunday Morning~**

- ❖ 10:00 AM –Worship (in-person and FB Live)
- ❖ Special Music – Rita Hill and Barry Ryser
- ❖ Watch screen for children's dismissal to Children's Church
- ❖ Special Speaker

**~Sunday School~**

- ***Teens*** – Kip Shipley in “The Basement”
- ***Children*** – Various Classrooms – South Wing
- ***Adult- See Below***
  - \* *Faith Connections* - Bob Stultz-Room 104/106
  - \* *C.S. Lewis on Christianity* - Justin Hawkins-Rm 110

**~Sunday Evening~**

**Gary Ritter's Life Group** – will meet tonight at 5:30 PM around the firepit! - 812-278-4274

**Tonight** we will be meeting around the fire ring. **All are invited to join in for a fun time of song and fellowship together.** Bring your own campfire fare (hotdogs, marshmallows, etc) and a lawn chair.

**~This Week~**

- \*Wednesday – September 3 –Wiggly Wednesday and Teens at 6:00 PM
- \*Sunday – September 7 – FAITH PROMISE SUNDAY 10:00 AM  
PITCH-IN-DINNER TO FOLLOW Sunday School.

**~Upcoming Events ~**  
*(through September)*

- \*Sunday – August 31 – Gary Ritter's small group hosting a time by the campfire 5:30 PM
- \*Sunday – **September 7 – Faith Promise Sunday – PITCH-IN- DINNER** following Sunday School
- \*Sunday – **September 14 – Pastoral Candidate Visit – PITCH-IN- DINNER** following Sunday School (Sorry for the 2 pitch-ins in a

row...just worked out that way!)

\*Tuesday – **September 16 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday Lunch** at Golden Corral at 1:30 PM

\*Friday – **September 19 – Wiggly Wednesday Talent Show & Chili Supper** – 6:00 PM

\*Friday – **September 26 – Prayer & Praise** 6:30 PM

\*Saturday – **September 27 – SWID Ladies Retreat** at VM 9:00 AM

\*Sunday – **September 28 – Alabaster Offering Promotion**

### ~Announcements~

**TEEN BEAN COFFEE BAR** will be open Sunday mornings at 9:30 until church begins and between Worship and Sunday School. The teens are raising money for NYC and will be serving up fresh coffee and morning goodies for you for a free will donation. They have flavored syrups to make that coffee special (brown sugar cinnamon, salted Carmel, vanilla bean, peanut butter cup, hazelnut and chocolate – all sugar free). Come early and fellowship in the foyer while enjoying a special treat!

At the Welcome Center you will find a “**Pastoral Prospect Nomination Form**”. If you would like to nominate a pastor to be considered, please fill out this form and give it directly to Kip Shipley.

Today is the last day to turn in needed school supplies (ticky tack poster tack, Kleenex, sweatpants and leggings) for Springville Academy and Needmore Elementary. If you would like to donate money, please give it to Bill Maddox or Renee Chambers and let them know it is for school supplies!

Gary Ritter’s Small Group will be meeting around the fire ring **TONIGHT** at 5:30 PM for a time of fun & fellowship and worship. **EVERYONE IS INVITED!** Bring your own campfire fare (hotdogs, marshmallows, etc.) and a lawn chair. **SEE YOU ALL THERE!**

**FAITH PROMISE SUNDAY** is coming up **September 7**. Come hear **Dr. Rodney and Sarah Reed** and plan on pledging your promise! Our goal this year is \$12,800. There will be a **Pitch-In-Dinner** following Sunday School! Bring a dish or two to share and stay and visit!

**PASTORAL CANDIDATE VISIT – has been scheduled for Sunday, September 14 morning service 10:00 AM.** We will be having a **Pitch-In-Dinner** following Sunday School so that we can meet and greet the candidate and family. I know, I know, we will have just had a pitch-in the Sunday before...but we are soooooo good at them! 😊 The church will provide fried chicken and drinks. Please plan on bringing a side, salad, and/or dessert to share (you can bring a main dish if you’d like). We ask that you sign the RSVP sheet on the Welcome Center so that we know how much chicken to order! Thank you so much!

**WIGGLY WEDNESDAY TALENT SHOW AND CHILI SUPPER** will be Friday, September 19 at 6:00 PM. What a great time we had last year as our *Wigglers* shared their talents with us. We had so many of their family and friends join us. Please join us in supporting our *Wigglers* and giving a warm welcome to all of our guests and have a bowl of chili! *If you would be interested in providing a dessert, please see Shelby Hernandez or Renee Chambers.*

**PRAYER & PRAISE– Friday – September 26** at 6:30 PM. We will be offering a special time to gather for Prayer and Praise.

**Calling all golfers! Annual SWID Dr. Garry Pate Golf Scramble** will be on **September 27, 2025** at Stonecrest Golf Course. Jim Gray will be coordinating teams from Valley Mission; contact him if interested in participating. Entry fee is \$70.00 per person. Make checks payable to Valley Mission and give to Jim **by September 1.**

#### **Church Office Hours**

**By Appointment only while we search for a new pastor. If you have a need you can contact Heather Ritter at 812-583-1710 or Kip Shipley, Church Board Secretary, at 812-325-0733**

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