

Prayer Request! Drop this card into the offering plate. During service, prayer warriors are downstairs praying for your request and the service. During the week, the Pastor is continuing to pray for your request.

Prayer Request:



Are you wanting to grow in your faith and find meaningful fellowship? Or, do you want to know more about biblical truth? Our bible study teachers would

like to personally invite you to one of their classes each week. Come to the Fellowship Hall, classes are located around the kitchen area.

We also offer two ways for online bible studies (Search for grassyvalleybaptist) YouTube- <https://www.youtube.com> | Vimeo- <http://vimeo.com>

Today's Service Volunteers

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|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| Prayer Warrior | Jerry Massey |
| Nursery | Janet Ferguson Paula Hamilton |
| Children's Church | Paula Hamilton |

Looking for a new short term bible study? Wanting to brush up on your Christian foundational beliefs? We are offering 3 different classes whether you're a new or a long-term believer. Please contact the church office or Allen Kurk (allenkurk@grassyvalley.org). See the insert enclosed or brochure located in the welcome center.

Missionary Prayer Focus Week (4/16/23 – 4/22/23)

Please lift up Kay Bennett Send Relief | Baptist Friendship House
813 Elysian Fields Ave. | New Orleans, LA 70117
kbennett@sendrelief.org

Pray human trafficking victims can escape the exploitation they are experiencing, and that God will protect the homeless as they are most vulnerable to being trafficked. Also, pray the staff will remain encouraged and strengthened as they minister to hurting people.

April Deacon of the Month!

Hi, I am **Richard Brittain**, I am privileged to be your Deacon of the Month.

Anything you need to discuss, need prayers for or just need a listening ear please call or email me during this month. | richard@grassyvalley.org | 865-347-4087



A list of families and their care Deacons can be found in the hallway between the sanctuary and Fellowship Hall. Please take time to find your care Deacon.

Gentle reminder to ministry leaders

Please send your information for upcoming events to media@grassyvalley.org. Or text Allen Kurk 865-356-5843 with information of your upcoming event minimum 3 weeks out, if you want it placed in the newsletter. Monthly calendars are available in the welcome center next to the bulletins.

Save a Date!

Tommy Spencer- Worship service	April 16 th	10:45 am
Golden Sunshine (special guest)	April 18 th	11:30 am
Craft Fair (Faith Riders Fundraiser)	April 29 th	9am – 3pm
Men Chili Cook-Off (FH)	April 30 th	Noon
Music Camp Meeting (FH)	May 2 nd	6:30 pm
Church Pot-luck	May 3 rd	5:45 pm
National Day of Prayer (at church cross)	May 4 th	noon
Game Night	May 5 th	6:00 pm
Senior Meal Deliveries	Noon	See Board
Quilting for A Cause	May 13 th	9:00 am
Mother's Day	May 14 th	All Day!

"Linda's Caring Cards" 6:00 pm
(On the 2nd and 4th Wednesday)

"The Word" Every Thursday 6:00 pm

Weekly Contribution Report

Weekly Giving Received	\$ 6,390.00
Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 5,039.00
Weekly Designated Contributions	\$ 0.00

A BIG THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER FUND. OUR GOAL WAS \$2,300.00 AND WE ENDED UP COLLECTING \$2610.00!

There are several ways to give...

- Worship service
- Mail it in
- Our mobile app
- Text GIVE to 865-344-5174
- Use phone, scan the QR code



Morning Worship
 April 16th
 With Special Guest
Tommy Spencer
 leading worship



April 16th, 2023

*We are a family of believers with an Authentic passion
 for a relationship with Christ and for others!*

This Sunday Morning!
 (In-person or online)

Join Pastor Dr. Mark Martin
 As he continues in the series of...



In Person

Sunday Service
 10:45am Main Sanctuary

Sunday Bible Study
 9:30am Fellowship Hall

Wednesday Bible Study
 6:30pm Fellowship Hall

Online

Sunday Service
 10:45am www.grassyvalley.org

Bible Study
 9:30am Vimeo | YouTube
 (Search- grassyvalleybaptist)

This Month's God
 Attribute



*To minimize the spread of COVID and the Flu, masks and hand sanitizer will
 be available for your convenience at all entrances.*

First time visitor?

Welcome to Grassy Valley Baptist Family Church!
 To help us get to know you, account for your visit, and provide additional
 resources, please complete the form on our website address shown below.

<https://www.grassyvalley.org/visitor>

Or simply scan the QR code with your phone
 camera to be taken directly to the visitor
 registration form.

We hope to see you again soon!



To Our Guest

We are glad you're here! To help us
 better serve you, please complete the
 following information and place it in the
 offering plate or give to one of our First
 Impression Greeters.

Visitor information Card

Full Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Cell _____

Home Phone _____
 (If different from cell)

Email _____

Preferred method of contact
 Email ___ Cell ___ Text ___ H Phone ___

Today's Date _____

Are you a member of a church ___ Y ___ N

If so, which one _____

___ I am a visitor for the first time

___ I have recently moved to this area

___ I came as a guest of _____

___ I am interested in becoming a member

___ I would like a personal visit

___ I would like more information about
 the church



April 30th noon
 Fellowship Hall
 see insert for
 details!



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 Knoxville, TN 37922
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 Fax: 865.693.0143
 admin@grassyvalley.org

Pastor: Dr. Mark Martin
pastor@grassyvalley.org 865-748-1000

Worship Leader: Nathan Carpenter
praise@grassyvalley.org 423-754-2449





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- **Shepherding the flock** (crowd control) during rehearsal
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Please prayerfully consider helping with this outreach. We could potentially affect the lives of so many children, their parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, friends, and neighbors.

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- Hummearcarver
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