



# The Valley Voice

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This Saturday from 9 a.m. – 12:00 noon, will be our scheduled monthly workday, and we welcome all assistance as we take care of our regular maintenance projects and work to keep our building and grounds attractive and in good working order. We also continue to work toward having our facilities ready for the Regional Assembly next year. There are plenty of projects both inside and outside for all skills and energy levels! As further preparation for April 2018, we will be having a focused workday for painting on August 26<sup>th</sup>. There are many areas that need repainting or touching up, so we invite you to put on old clothes, bring rags and brushes, and join us as we brighten up our building. If you have noticed anything around the building that you think needs attention, please let Ed Guindon know at 617-0687. See you Saturday!

## AAA



Our next AAA event will be a trip to the Frank Lloyd Wright house and museum in Florence, AL on Wednesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>. The van will leave the church at 8:00 a.m. for our tour, scheduled at 10:00 a.m.

This year is the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of Frank Lloyd Wright, one of the most influential American architects of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. His ideas can be seen all around us in buildings that emphasize open floor plans, large glass windows which allow views of the outdoors, fireplaces that center common areas, back yards treated as sanctuaries and horizontal roof pitches which allow the sky to pour in. Wright had a highly developed way of making a building seem just like a part of its site.

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The home we will visit in Florence was built in 1940 for the Rosenbaum family as an example of a home designed to be affordable for middle income families. It is the only Frank Lloyd Wright in Alabama.

Admission to the home is \$5.00 for seniors. After the tour we will enjoy lunch in Florence. If you would like to go, please sign the list on the table near the elevator.

## SENIOR ADULT SUNDAY

Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, is Senior Adult Sunday in the churches of the Alabama-Northwest Florida Region. Valley will participate in that event by recognizing all senior adults in the congregation and expressing gratitude to them in special ways for their contributions to the life of the congregation.

Information and registration materials for the 2017 Senior Adult Retreat on November 1-2<sup>nd</sup> at the St. Bernard Retreat Center in Cullman will be available. Rev. Jim Brooks from First Christian Church, Tuscaloosa will be the leader for the retreat.

## A CELEBRATION AT TANNEHILL!

We hope you are getting excited about our Labor Day Sunday worship service at Tannehill State Park on Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>. The service will begin at our usual time of 10:30 a.m.

The service will be held at the old school house followed by our Fellowship meal in the same building. There will be a food list outside the church office on which you may sign up to bring a vegetable, salad, desserts or drinks. Valley will provide the meat. Our Worship Ministry team has planned an exciting worship service for the day which we will all enjoy. If you need a ride on the church van, please call the church office. Don't forget to bring a friend or two for our gathering.

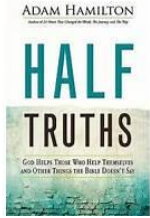
The day will be filled with plenty of time to walk around the park, sit and talk, play a card game or two, and if you like, wade in the cool water of Roupes Creek under the shade of large oak trees. There is even a miniature railway you might enjoy riding.

Price to enter the park is: \$3 for 6-11 years; \$4 over 62 years and \$5 all those in between. Dress casual and don't forget those walking shoes! We will see you there!

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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUEST

**DISCIPLES WOMEN**



Disciples Women/CWF (which invites men to participate) will be beginning a new study in September using a book by Adam Hamilton entitled "Half Truths". This book is an examination of statements people sometimes claim are in the Bible such as "Everything happens for a reason", "God helps those who help themselves", and several others. While these phrases may contain some element of truth, they are only popular sayings when compared with the wisdom found in the Bible.

The first lesson in this series will be on September 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome!

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**UNDERSTANDING HOMELESSNESS**



**GIVING TREE**

Saturday, September 16, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. is Valley's chance to again serve others in our year of "Reaching" by fulfilling what Jesus said to his disciples in Matthew 25:23-24. It would be wonderful for our giving tree to be full by providing requested items necessary to those who have no home. John Neville and Lola Kiser would like to present a big basket of these items to the Firehouse Shelter and First Light at the event. Their list is on the table beside the elevator.

**ITEMS NEEDED FOR HOMELESSNESS EVENT**

- Wal-Mart Gift Cards**
- Small Pillows-Children**
- Antiseptic Sanitizers**
- Hand Lotion**
- After Shave**
- Razors for Men/Women**
- Socks/Footies for Men/Women/Children**
- Shampoo for Men/Women/Children**
- Deodorant – Men/Women**
- Grits, Cereal, Oatmeal in individual packages**
- Tooth Paste – Children/Adult**
- Tooth Brushes–Children/Adult**
- Lip Balm**
- Soap**
- Combs and Brushes**



Thank you to Carolyn Nunnely and all those who helped with the Ice Cream Social, Song and Dance program at Valley on Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup>. A fun time was had by all.



- Work Day, Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon
- Cabinet Meeting, Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, 11:45 a.m.
- "Daniel" Study, Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.
- Niki's West Eat-Out, Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m.
- Elders' Meeting, Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, 11:45 a.m.
- VOICE Deadline, Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup>



***Please remember to keep the following individuals in your prayers.***

- Kyle Byrd**, William Byrd's brother
- Matt Cutcliffe**, Akira, Cerys & Tia and Hayley Edridge, son, and grandchildren of Marilyn Cutcliffe
- Lorene Edge**, home, Gary Edge's mother
- Russell Fountain**
- Christiana Germany**, Midge Hoke's granddaughter
- Michael Hodges**, Dana Stuckenschneider's brother
- Ellen Phillips**, Episcopal Place #1, 1112 26<sup>th</sup> Street South, Apt. 406, Birmingham 35205
- Flora Richardson**, Fairhaven, L2, Room 7215, 1424 Montclair Road, Birmingham 35210
- Sherry Sims**, Gary Edge's cousin
- Dana Stuckenschneider**, home