



Our next Financial Peace class will be meeting on Mondays, starting February 6 at 6:30 p.m. This is a life-changing class that will teach you to use God's principles to manage your family finances. The 13-week class costs \$95 (a fantastic investment for your family!) and covers saving, budgets, getting out of debt and giving like never before. For info or to sign up, contact Bob or Sue Steen. (734-9068, bobsteen@aol.com)

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Financial Peace

Financial peace. We all react to that phrase. Your reaction may be:

"Yeah, like that's possible!"

"If only that were possible (heavy sigh)."

"In this economy?"

"That would sure help my marriage!"

"My parents would love that!"

All of us deal with personal and/or family finances on a regular basis. Finances are a source of much contention and conflict. It does not need to be so.

The Word of God speaks to every area of life and the Bible has much to say about finance. Many of our people here at Valley have learned about financial peace through the Financial Peace University classes. We have chosen to make this course a centerpiece of our teaching on finances. Rather than a focus on asking for more and more money from you, we believe that our responsibility is to help you understand the biblical principles of managing the resources God has given you. As families and individuals in the church become financially healthy, our church finances will reflect that financial health.

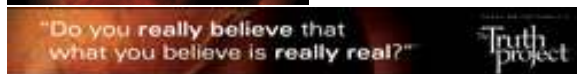
The next session of Financial Peace University begins on Monday, February 6th, at 6:30 p.m. If you have not yet participated in one of these sessions, now is the time. Are there people you know and care about who are experiencing tension on the area of finances? Bring them to the first class on Monday evening. Many people who have been through the class before find that a second time through is when a lot of things begin to "click" for them.

You can have financial peace. Don't miss this opportunity to learn how.

Pastor Long



**Wednesday
Evenings
6:00-8:00 p.m.**



Grandparent/Parent Prayer Group

We are changing the location from the Cove to Barb Stevens home. Barb lives at 590 W. Highland Park Ave. Apt. 1602, Appleton. If there are any questions, please call Mary Barclay at 920-579-1382.

Next prayer group meets February 14, at 1:00-2:30 p.m.

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2011 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
National Goal: \$175 million
Valley Baptist giving as of January 29:
\$18,023.89

Valley Baptist Church
3600 N. Chippewa Street
Appleton, WI 54911

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

THE WEEK IN VIEW

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

8:00 AM Worship
9:30 AM Sunday school all ages
10:45 AM Worship
12:00 PM Student Ministries Coaches Meeting
1:00 PM Hmong until 3:00
2:00 PM Student Leader Training
6:00 PM *Experiencing God* class

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6

6:30 PM Financial Peace University

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

7:00 AM Prayer until 5:30 PM
10:30 AM Mission Team meeting
11:00 AM FCEMF until 1:30 PM
6:30 PM Women's Fellowship

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

9:00 AM Hispanic Women at Cove until 2:00 PM
5:15 PM *ConneXion Café* until 5:45 PM
6:00 PM Marriage Without Regrets
6:00 PM Children's Music
6:00 PM Student Ministries Community Quest gr. 9-12
6:00 PM Transformers gr. 6-8
6:00 PM Team Kid age 4-K
6:00 PM ESL until 8:00 PM
6:30 PM Pathfinders gr. 1-5
6:00 PM *Valley ConneX The Truth Project*

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

9:00 AM Beth Moore Study until 11:00 AM
6:00 PM *Valley ConneX* Biblical Counseling Center

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10

6:00 PM Casa de Oración

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

8:30 AM Kendall-Cove
10:30 AM Ministry Council meeting
1:00 PM Student Ministries Dodgeball (if snow)
6:00 PM Casa de Oración

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Final Empower payment due to Pam
8:00 AM Worship
9:30 AM Sunday school all ages
9:30 AM CLASS 101 Discovering Church Membership
10:45 AM Worship
1:00 PM Hmong until 3:00



Church Directory

I'll be working on updating the church directory this week. Please notify the church office if you have any name, address, telephone, email, birthday or wedding anniversary changes, additions or deletions for the directory.
Email me at valleysec@valleyconnex.org or call the church office at 920-733-8823.
Thank you. Sue

Missionary Moments

Gary and Julie Clifton work in Spain among more than three million Latin American immigrants. These Latinos have come to Spain for a better life, but their journey is uphill from the start. Poor living conditions are to be expected, but the prejudice, isolation, and loneliness they endure overwhelm them at times. Meanwhile, the global economic crisis has only compounded their feelings of desperation and hopelessness. Job losses are constant. To help them pass the time, Latino people groups tend to frequent local parks during the week-ends. Gary and Julie see this as a golden opportunity to share the hope that is found in Christ. Their task is uphill, too, as Spain is a very secular country and considered hard to reach. But the Cliftons have found a friend and fellow worker—a Latino believer who is willing to help them develop evangelistic strategies. Pray that God will show these few how to reach the many. Thank God for the Cooperative Program and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering as they help to multiply efforts like these.

2 Corinthians 8:7 *The Corinthians apparently wanted to excel in Christian living, but they had fallen short in the grace of giving. Paul challenged them to grow by including generous giving. Giving helps us grow in Christlikeness.*

C.L.A.S.S. 101

Discovering Church Membership

Begins Sunday, February 12, 2012
for five Sundays
9:30-10:30 a.m.

Contact Pastor Larry or the church office if you would like to be a part of this class.

CHILDCARE SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 12

8:00 AM
Babies-3
-Charles and Beth Dunning
10:45 AM
Babies
-Matt and Teann Burns
1-3 years
-Susan Tarr, Rebecca Jones

Sunday, February 19

8:00 AM
Babies-3
-NEED
10:45 AM
Babies
-Joe and Karridi Kelly
1-3 years
-Jeremy and Lori Sitor

BIRTHDAYS:

Feb. 6-Isaac Jones
10-Wyatt Riste
10-James Smock
11-Tawa Balfantz
11-Shirley Skjoldager

ANNIVERSARIES:

Feb. 9-Chuck and Mary Barclay

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Tuesday, February 7, 2012

6:30—8:00 p.m.



If you have any questions,
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