



The Newsletter

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THE PREACHER DOYEL CORNER



We welcome you to the spring and summer edition of the newsletter for Valley Presbyterian Church. We will recognize two patriotic Sundays (May 28 and July 2) at which time the church will especially lift up our nation. And since this is the time I take my vacation, we have arranged for a great line-up of guest preachers and speakers. As of this printing, and barring any last minute revisions, here is our schedule:

- **Sunday, May 7** — Preacher Doyel will hold forth on the Seven Churches in the Book of Revelation. Read in preparation for worship, if you will, Revelation Chapters 1 and 2. Communion will be served.
- **Sunday, May 14** — It's Mothers Day! Be with us as we celebrate love, romance, humor and marriage on this day. 
- **Sunday, May 21** — Our wonderful Baptist pastor and VPC member, the Rev. Dr. Roger Bowers, will be delivering the sermon. Be here for this wonderful young pastor.
- **Sunday, May 28** — Today is both Pentecost and Memorial Day Sunday. If you can, please wear something red for Pentecost. The church will also be handing out red poppies as appropriate for this solemn day.
- **Sunday, June 4** — Preacher Doyel will be preaching! Communion to all will be served.
- **Sunday, June 11** — Preacher Doyel will speak on "The Flag of Humanity".
Join us!
- **Sunday, June 18** — Preacher Doyel will have a few things to say about fathers... and other items in your house that do not work. 
- **Sunday, June 25** — The church will be honored on this day to have George Vanderveen with Gideons International as our speaker. Ralph Marquez will be here as well. Come and hear about the work of this wonderful organization.
- **Sunday, July 2** — The VPC annual patriotic service will take place. Guest organist Janice Colburn (and with the assistance of her husband Tim) will again help to create a service of patriotism... for the gift of our country and for the freedom we have to worship. We will conclude the service with Communion. 



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(Continued)**

- **Sunday, July 9** — Our very own Rev. Dr. Roger Bowers will hold forth on the Word. Be here! You all know what a tremendous speaker he is. Come hear the words he has prepared for us.
- **Sunday, July 16** — We hope you will make a point to be here as we welcome one of the newest and youngest pastors in Mesquite — Christopher Wall from Mesquite Baptist Church. Please join together to support and encourage this young man and his new bride.
- **Sunday, July 23** — You will not want to miss today’s service, as we welcome Rev. Hilda Pecoraro back, and her husband Denis. We guarantee you will be blessed!
- **Sunday, July 30** — Preacher Doyel will bring the sermon this day — should be good.
- **Sunday, August 6** — Preacher Doyel will hold forth on the Word this day. Communion will be served.
- **Sunday, August 13** — Again, our own Rev. Dr. Roger Bowers will hold forth on the Word. Please join us for what will surely be a wonderful sermon!
- **Sunday, August 20** — Once again, we welcome Rev. Hilda Pecoraro as our guest speaker. Always a blessing to VPC!
- **Sunday, August 27** — Be sure to join us for a second helping of wisdom from Col. George P. Miller (Ret.). You won’t want to miss it!

See you in church,
Preacher Doyel



Snowbirds are preparing
to head north...
...While some are already gone.
Vacations are happening...



**but the Church Office
remains open for business!**

Tuesday — Friday, 8 a.m. — 12 noon





MISSION REPORT

by Shirley Jessup

Summer is fast approaching as our days warm up. Our snowbirds are starting to leave Mesquite. We pray they will have travel mercies and enjoy a healthy and happy summer... and then return to us safely in the fall. They will be missed! Pastor Ross will also enjoy some much deserved vacation time during the summer months.

Our Mission remains very busy. We recently gathered for a Tea Party lunch that proved to be a wonderful time of fun and fellowship! We enjoyed a "shawl and tell" of our hand-craft work. Our guests for the day were the ladies of Session as well as Priss Steelman. Priss recently joined with us at the BeeHive to play her ukelele for the residents.

Since our last report, twelve shawls and lap quilts were delivered to the Salvation Army. The nursing home visits continue. Lap quilts were also given to Mesa Valley Estates. Three shawls were presented in church and one for Baptism. If you would like a shawl for someone lifted up in prayer, please see me.

Volunteer Activity Scheduled: On Friday, May 26th the ladies of the Prayer Shawl ministry will be serving at the **Highland Manor Pie Contest**. It should be a fun experience!

We are so thankful for the tremendous support we receive from all of you at VPC. And huge thanks to each lady who devotes time and energy to make the items for our mission effort.

To make a difference in someone's life, you don't have to be brilliant, rich, beautiful or perfect. You just have to care.

Blessings,
Shirley

BeeHive News

Pat Waldorf, Marilyn Weiss, Gary Sovich and our guest musician, Priss Steelman, provided a musical afternoon of Irish songs for the residents of the BeeHive. Priss played her ukelele and provided song books so everyone could sing along. The residents loved her green Irish hat. Nine residents and a dog attended and sang along. They tapped their feet and clapped their hands. Many of the staff members also enjoyed the music as they walked through the common area.

It was a joyful afternoon to see how music stirs the soul and puts a smile on someone's face.

Blessings,
Marilyn and Pat

Prayer Shawl Ministry Tea Party Luncheon





PRAYER CHAIN
NEWS

**Where Two or Three are Gathered in My Name,
I am in Their Midst.**

Matthew, Chapter 18, Verse 20

A huge thanks to all of our congregation who are prayer warriors! We welcome anyone who might wish to join our prayer chain group to see me in church or send me an email.

On Sunday, in church, anyone may ask for prayer for a friend, relative, neighbor, country, etc. Those prayer requests are then sent via email to our prayer warriors. These warriors, throughout the week, pray for everyone on the prayer list.

Anyone who does not wish to voice a request during church may fill out the request on the sheets located on the desk as you enter the sanctuary (or green slips on the back of the pews). That prayer request should be placed in the offering plate which will then be given to me. Anyone may also email me with a request. My email is skipngeorge@yahoo.com. The list is usually sent out to the prayer warriors shortly after Sunday service.

Thank you,
Skip Clayborn

SESSION

Your SESSION members desire to conduct the business of the church in an orderly fashion. They have each been tasked with a specific area of responsibility. It would be appreciated if you would become familiar with the list printed on the last page of this newsletter.

- ◆ Please direct any questions you may have to the appropriate SESSION member. They will be able to answer your questions OR get back to you with answers.
- ◆ If you are aware of something that needs to be addressed (for example: repairs, supplies, equipment, etc.) again please make the appropriate SESSION member aware of it, so it can be taken care of in the best way possible.

Thank you! As always, your cooperation is appreciated!

Preaching Schedule



May 7	Rev. Ross Doyel	<i>(Communion Sunday)</i>
May 14	Rev. Ross Doyel	<i>(Mothers Day)</i>
May 21	Rev. Dr. Roger Bowers	
May 28	Rev. Ross Doyel	
June 4	Rev. Ross Doyel	<i>(Communion Sunday)</i>
June 11	Rev. Ross Doyel	
June 18	Rev. Ross Doyel	<i>(Fathers Day)</i>
June 25	George Vanderveen	
July 2	Rev. Ross Doyel	<i>(Communion Sunday)</i>
July 9	Rev. Dr. Roger Bowers	
July 16	Pastor Christopher Wall	
July 23	Rev. Hilda Pecoraro	
July 30	Rev. Ross Doyel	
August 6	Rev. Ross Doyel	<i>(Communion Sunday)</i>
August 13	Rev. Dr. Roger Bowers	
August 20	Rev. Hilda Pecoraro	
August 27	Col. George Miller (Ret.)	

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!



MAY

May 1 Clint Bostwick
 May 3 Ann Hebbert
 May 9 Wendie Black
 May 16 Christina Young
 May 18 Valerie Thompson
 May 20 Margaret Lightfoot

JULY

July 4 Linda Shannon
 July 15 Sandi Sorenson
 July 16 Bryan Horning
 July 20 Virginia Wells
 July 21 JoAnn Booth
 July 22 Mike Royer
 July 29 Karen Peck

JUNE

June 7 Tom Mercer
 June 8 Craig Larson
 June 11 Ross Doyel
 June 14 David Pellegrino
 June 20 Mike Williams
 June 21 Roger Bowers
 June 22 Maxine Chisholm
 June 26 Shirley Jessup
 June 28 Gail Escareno

AUGUST

August 3 John Howells
 August 15 Kaylee Howard
 August 17 Dennis Cox
 August 27 Milt Riley

Sanctuary Flowers

We hope to start a new program to help decorate the sanctuary. Please give some thought to special dates or events you would like to acknowledge or celebrate. In the near future, you will find a sign-up calendar in the Fellowship Hall. More details to follow...



**OUR NEW AND IMPROVED
CHURCH WEBSITE
HAS JUST LAUNCHED!**

Kathy Souba has spent numerous hours working to facilitate the development of our website. So when you see her, be sure to thank her!!

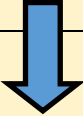
CHECK IT OUT... www.vpcmesquite.com

Moms Are The Holders

**We hold babies. We hold hands.
We hold "stuff". We hold our breath.
We hold our tongues. We hold space.
We hold secrets. We hold hope.
We hold on. We hold hearts.
We hold them in our heart.**

MAY

activities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5 ED NOLAN'S BIBLE STUDY 12:30 PM	6
7 9:30 am Sunday Svc. ----- * Communion * Food Bank	8 11:30 am Men's Lunch (Chicago Greek)	9 1:00 pm Bible Study	10	11 10 AM SESSION ----- 1:00 pm Ladies' Missions Mtg. (Church)	12 ED NOLAN'S BIBLE STUDY 12:30 PM	13
14 9:30 am Sunday Svc. MOTHERS DAY	15	16 1:00 pm Bible Study	17	18	19 ED NOLAN'S BIBLE STUDY 12:30 PM	20
21 9:30 am Sunday Svc. REV. DR. ROGER BOWERS	22	23 1:00 pm Bible Study See Note	24	25	26 ED NOLAN'S BIBLE STUDY 12:30 PM	27
28 9:30 am Sunday Svc.	29	30  Bible Study Suspended Until the Fall	31			

JUNE

activities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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				1	2	3
4 9:30 am Sunday Svc. ----- * Communion * Food Bank	5	6 NO BIBLE STUDY	7	8	9	10
11 9:30 am Sunday Svc.	12 11:30 am Men's Lunch (T.B.A.)	13 NO BIBLE STUDY	14	15	16	17
18 9:30 am Sunday Svc. FATHERS DAY	19	20 NO BIBLE STUDY	21	22	23	24
25 9:30 am Sunday Svc. GEORGE VANDERVEEN	26	27 NO BIBLE STUDY	28	29	30	

JULY

activities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 9:30 am Sunday Svc. ----- * Communion * Food Bank	3	4 NO BIBLE STUDY	5	6	7	8
9 9:30 am Sunday Svc. REV. DR. ROGER BOWERS	10	11 NO BIBLE STUDY	12	13	14	15
PASTOR DOYEL IS ON VACATION ----->						
16 9:30 am Sunday Svc. PASTOR CHRISTOPHER WALL	17	18 NO BIBLE STUDY	19	20	21	22
PASTOR DOYEL IS ON VACATION ----->						
23 9:30 am Sunday Svc. REV. HILDA PECORARO VACATION -->	24	25 NO BIBLE STUDY	26	27	28	29
30 9:30 am Sunday Svc.	31	PASTOR DOYEL IS ON VACATION FROM JULY 9 THROUGH JULY 23				

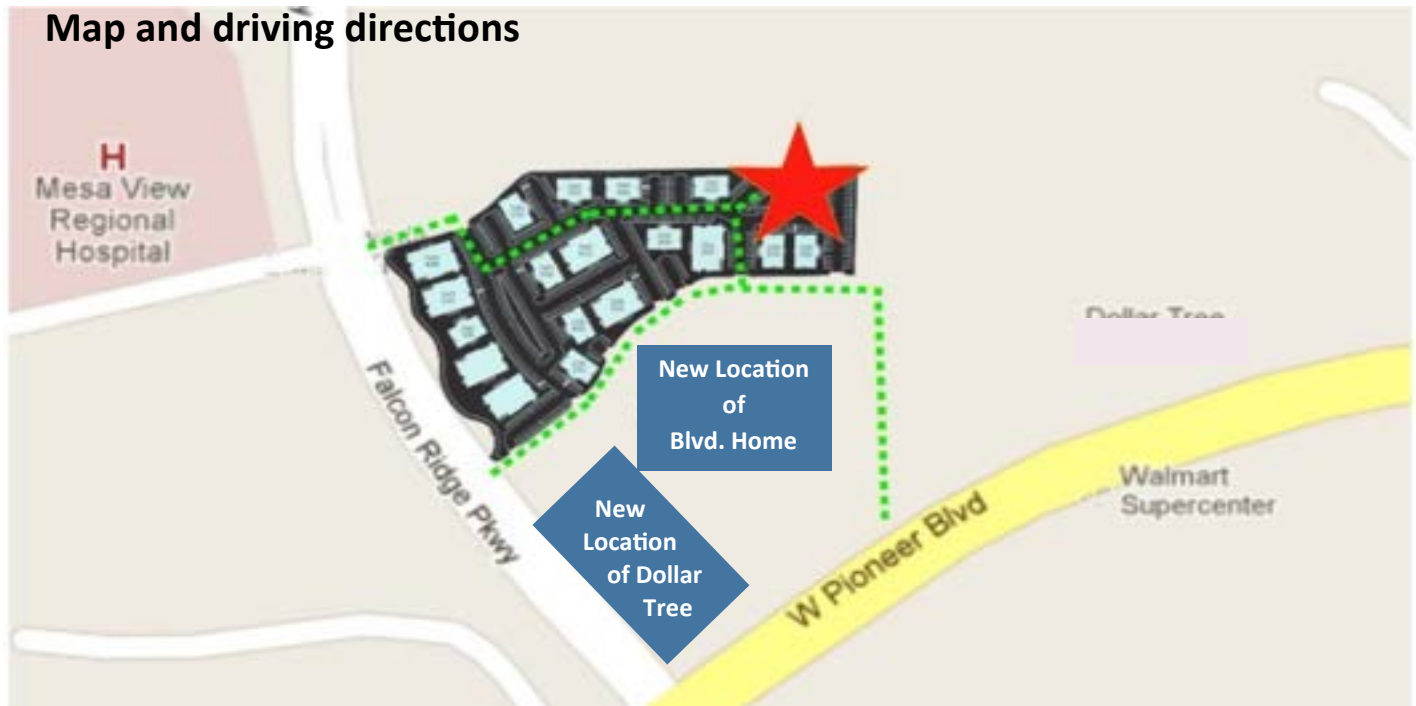
AUGUST

activities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6 9:30 am Sunday Svc. ----- * Communion * Food Bank	7	8 NO BIBLE STUDY	9	10	11	12
13 9:30 am Sunday Svc. REV. DR. ROGER BOWERS	14	15 NO BIBLE STUDY	16	17	18	19
20 9:30 am Sunday Svc. REV. HILDA PECORARO	21	22 NO BIBLE STUDY	23	24	25	26
PASTOR DOYEL IS ON VACATION ----->						
27 9:30 am Sunday Svc. COL. GEORGE MILLER (RET.) VACATION -->	28	29 NO BIBLE STUDY	30	31		

PASTOR DOYEL IS ON VACATION FROM AUGUST 20 THROUGH AUGUST 27

Map and driving directions



From I-15, exit 120 towards Falcon Ridge Parkway

Turn right onto W Pioneer Blvd.

Turn left at first roadway towards Poncho's Taco Shop

Turn left at third roadway

Turn right at second roadway

Follow signs to VPC parking area

Heading towards I-15 on Falcon Ridge Parkway

Turn left onto Bertha Howe Ave.

Turn right at first roadway on the right

Turn left at first roadway on the left

Continue to VPC parking area

Church Website: www.vpcmesquite.com

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