



The Way Forward

The Bible describes the armor of God and how to use it in Ephesians 6: 10-20. A key part of that armor is the shield of faith. The shield he describes here is the large shield carried by a Roman soldier. This shield could protect the soldier head to toe. When the soldiers came under the barrage of archers, they could group together and create an impenetrable makeshift mobile fortress.

The shield of faith is used against the “flaming darts (arrows) of the evil one”. Since the shield is the shield of faith, the arrows are the doubts raised by the enemy. This is exactly how the devil approached Eve in the Garden of Eden, “Did God actually say, ‘You shall not eat of any tree in the garden?’” (Genesis 3:1b) This remains the enemy’s tactic today. He sends a constant barrage of doubts to try to slow the advance of God’s people individually and the church a whole.

Here are a couple of things to remember. The assault of the enemy will never stop. The temptation to doubt God, your salvation or even clear biblical instruction will never cease. Our faith is in God. When we waiver in that faith the flaming arrows of the enemy pierce into our very soul. A follower of Christ who is constantly crippled by doubt is described in James 1:8 as “a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.” In the shield of faith, God has given us the means by which we can steadily advance in our walk with Him and our mission as His church even under the relentless assault of the enemy. The body of believers is key to this. We, like the Roman soldier, each raise our shield to protect our self and others around us. At the same time, we advance in the mission of preparing people to meet Jesus.

We are not at the mercy of the paralysis the enemy wants to create through doubt. God has equipped us to fulfill all He has given us to do. Be encouraged and encourage one another. Let the Word of God dwell in you richly so that you may be able to discern between truth and deception. Together we can raise the shield of faith and see our Lord rescue those who are enslaved and oppressed from the kingdom of darkness and bring them into His glorious kingdom.

Pastor Leung

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

February 4, 2018

8:00 am 87

10:45 am 117

What’s coming up this week at Valley?

Thursday, February 8

9:00-11:00am, Psalm 119-
Women’s Bible Study
5:30-7:00pm, Let’s Play Together
6:00-7:30pm, Hmong Worship
Band Practice

Friday, February 9

6:00-8:00 pm, God’s Girls

Saturday, February 10

9:00am, Worship Team
10:00-12:00pm, Ministry Council
Meeting
2:30-7:00pm, Hmong Couples
Workshop

Sunday, February 11

1:00-3:00pm, Hmong Church
4:00-6:00pm, Experiencing God

Monday, February 12

10:30-12:30pm, Grandparents/
Parents Prayer Group

Tuesday, February 13

7:00am, Worship Center open for
prayer
8:00-4:15pm, CC Homeschool

Wednesday, February 14

7:00am, Small Group Meeting for
Prayer (open to all)
4:00-5:00pm, FVJM
5:15-5:45pm, ConneXion Cafe
6:00pm, Student Ministries
Pathfinders
Adventure Club
His Kids Worship
6:15pm, Valley ConneX
6:00-7:30pm, Financial Peace
University
6:30pm, Impressions Class with
fellowship 6:00-6:30pm

Sunday Childcare

	8:00 Babies	10:45 Babies	10:45 1-3 Yr.
Sun 2/11	Amy Strenn NEED	Jen Boon Bob Drew	Kathie Steward John Wolf
Sun 2/18	Laura Smith NEED	Dianna Grindstaff- Abbott & NEED	Nick & Hannah Sattler
Sun 2/25	Rachel Coloma NEED	Melissa Leeser Lisa Huettl	Jerry Sitor Kellie Burns

Birthday Blessings!

- 10 - Jim Smock
- 10 - Rick Bellmore
- 11 - Linda Oldeen
- 11 - Shirley Skjoldager
- 14 - Joshua Milhans



Anniversary Wishes

- 9 - Chuck & Mary Barclay
- 11 - Bud & Peggy Barger
- 14 - Joe & Karridi Kelly
- 14 - Mike & Sheila Wolf

\$3.00 per person or \$12.00 for a family of 5 or more

****Signup REQUIRED online or on the bulletin board by Sunday afternoon****



On The Menu:

February 14th

- Salsa Chicken
- Noodles
- Vegetable
- Dessert

Do you sew, quilt, scrapbook, knit, crochet, paint, any crafts!?

Have you wanted to learn any of these activities?



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 Women who share a love for the Lord coming together to share a common interest
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Date: Monday, February 12th

Time: 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Where: Welcome Center at Valley Baptist Church



Please join us for a time of fellowship and enjoy meeting others interested in the same activities. Bring along your projects and join the fun!

Questions? Contact Sheila Wolf mrswolfski2@att.net, 920-843-4401
 or Deb Knitter dandki1960@gmail.com, 920-470-3012

2018 Women's Retreat Registration is still OPEN!

We were able to secure more rooms in our block & a larger conference room. Praise God!

Please make checks payable to "Valley Baptist Church" & write "Women's Retreat" in the memo line.

Registration Forms & Payments can be made at the registration table, in the lobby, dropped off at the office or mailed.

Installment Payment is due THIS SUNDAY—February 11th

Balance is due March 11th

Contact us if you have any questions! valleysec@valleyconnex.org or 920-733-8823

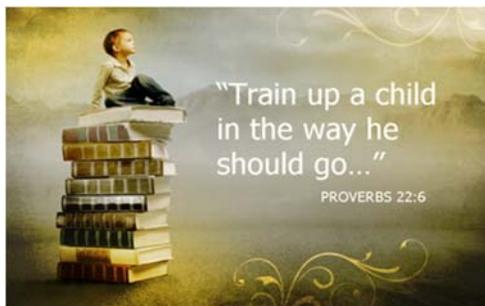


Come join us for another football-field-sized Easter Egg Hunt the day before Easter. Learn about how Easter is more than just bunnies and candy through our kid-friendly experience of the Easter story called Walk with Jesus. Valley Baptist Church 3600 N. Chippewa St, Appleton, WI 54911

Hands on Experiments • Face Painting • Games • Crafts

Kids of all ages accompanied by parents are welcome!

Do you enjoy leading kids? Do you like to teach? We're looking for 2-3 teachers to join our Sunday elementary team to fill co-teacher roles that will be opening up in the next couple months.



You would work with Dianna Grindstaff-Abbott (4th-5th grade) or Tracy Manno (2nd-3rd) and their energetic classes of 8-15 kids to "partner with parents to prepare the next generation." These kids are in some of their most formative years, so this is a significant ministry. And you'll find our elementary team is passionate bunch that has a great time leading children in the faith!

**Please talk to Marcia Hansen (hansenoffice@gmail.com, 920-636-0098) or any of our elementary leaders if you'd like to know more.
We also love to let people just drop in classes to see what God's doing.**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

BLBA SUMMER CAMP 2018

Bay Lakes Baptist Association



**BLBA
Summer
Camp**



OPPORTUNITY:

There is a great need for camp staff. Come help guide children and youth to a personal relationship with our Lord!

If you are able to help this summer please contact Marcia Hansen at 920-636-0098, or email hansenoffice@gmail.com. Staff children get to go to camp for an exclusive helper discount!

Or contact Joe Kelly at 920-206-4671
jkelly@bwa.org



HELP NEEDED!

July 1 — July 6, 2018

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

COUNSELORS:

5 Adult male cabin leaders for boys; **5** assistants

5 Adult female cabin leaders for girls;
5 assistants

5 Adult male cabin leaders for teen boys;
5 assistants

5 Adult female cabin leaders for teen girls;
5 assistants

2 Certified Biblical Counselors (1 male, 1 female)

6 Kitchen workers



Camp Bird is located in Crivitz on 20 acres of natural beauty with a sandy beach.



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PLANS FOR THE SUMMER?

Have fun while exploring more about God and His awesome love. Spend a week in the beautiful nature God created!

JOIN YOUR FRIENDS AT CAMP THIS SUMMER!

July 1— July 6, 2018

SAVE WITH EARLY REGISTRATION:

\$120.00 before May 12, 2018

\$160.00 between May 13-June 9, 2018

\$200.00 between June 10-July 2, 2018

For a packet of information including registration forms, parent information, camp rules, packing list etc... contact your pastor or Marcia Hansen at: 920-636-0098 • hansenoffice@gmail.com

www.camp.blba.org

or visit blba.org and click on Camp

FUN ACTIVITIES:

Treasure hunts, crafts, swimming, canoeing, ropes course, basketball, volleyball, baseball, Nature Center on the grounds, team competitions, morning rallies, group worship with praise team, small group Bible studies, Snack Shack, and more!

Children and Youth Camps are held the same week with separate programs, because of the large camp grounds.

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