

Welcome!

SUNDAY, March 22, 2026



Greater Valley

— Assembly of God —
COMMITTED TO GOD, COMMITTED TO YOU



Thank you for joining us today at *Greater Valley Assembly!* We are delighted to have you with us and trust that you will feel welcome. If you have any questions or if we can assist you in some way, please let us know.

In Christ,

Pastor Chris Gray & Friends of *Greater Valley Assembly of God*



SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES

- 8:30 AM 1st Sunday Service
- 9:45 AM Sunday School for All Ages
- 10:45 AM 2nd Sunday Service/Live Stream on Facebook & YouTube

CHILDREN'S CHURCH & NURSERY

- Under 3 Classroom 1 after Song Service (2nd Service)
- Ages 3-6 Classroom 2 after Song Service (2nd Service)
- Ages 7-9 Classroom 3 after Song Service (2nd Service)
- Ages 10-12 River Building after Song Service (2nd Service)

REGULAR WEEKLY GATHERINGS

- Tuesday: Hope for Healing/Trauma – 6:30 PM/River Building
- Wednesday: Mid-week Bible Study – 6:30 PM/Live Stream FB & YouTube
- Thursday: Youth Group – 6:00 PM
- Foundations Discipleship Class – 6:00 PM

REGULAR MONTHLY GATHERINGS

- WOMEN'S MINISTRY
- Ladies' Bible Study & Fellowship Lunch – 1st Tuesday – 10:00 AM
- Audacious Bible Study - 3rd Thursday – 6:00 PM

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

- Empowered Parenting for Exceptional Kids – 1st & 3rd Saturdays – 10:30 AM
- Toddler Story Time /Ages 0-4 – 3rd Wednesday - 10:30 AM/River Building

YOUNG ADULT

- "Free" – 3rd Friday – 6:30 PM
- PRAYER & PRAISE – 2nd & 4th Fridays – 6:30 PM

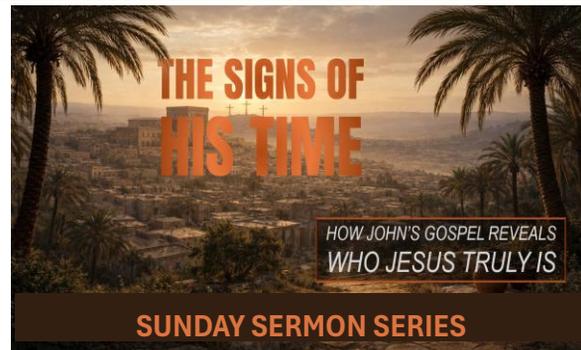
SPECIAL EVENTS THIS WEEK

Happiness Week is Here!

March 23rd – 27th See Happiness Table for more details

This Year's Activities

- Food Collection for Valley Food Pantry
 - > We will be collecting food for the Valley Food Pantry Easter Meal Giveaway
- Goodie Baskets for Local Fire Departments
- Coaches Pizza Give-away
- Children's Choir to Elderwood
- Restaurant Blitz



Wednesday Night Bible Study

Guest Speaker

David Goldschmidt

Missionary to Scotland

WAYS TO CONNECT

- (570) 888-3202 www.GVAofG.org
- GVAofG@GVAofG.org
- facebook.com/groups/gvaofg
- youtube.com/@GVAofG

WAYS TO GIVE

- Worship by giving in person during one of our services
- Mail your gift to: Greater Valley Assembly, 104 S. Main St., Athens, PA 18810
- Give online at: www.GVAofG.org/give
- Text the word "GIVE" to (844)947-0903. Text the word "OPTIONS" for giving options
- Ask the church for an ACH form so your gift can come directly from your financial institution

UPCOMING EVENTS

Easter 2026

Palm Sunday March 29th – Regular Service Times
 Good Friday April 3rd – 6:30 PM
 Resurrection Sunday ... April 5th – Regular Service Times

Kids Ages 3–12 Welcome

EASTER ADVENTURE QUEST

April 4th
 9:30 – 12pm



REGISTER BY MARCH 27
SPACE IS LIMITED



Is There Not A CAUSE?

MEN'S CONFERENCE 2026
 GREATER VALLEY ASSEMBLY OF GOD
 APRIL 25, 2026
 104 S. MAIN ST ATHENS, PA 18810

[MEN!]
 YOU HAVE A CAUSE TO FIGHT FOR! JOIN US FOR
 GREATER VALLEY ASSEMBLY OF GOD'S
 MULTI-DENOMINATIONAL MEN'S CONFERENCE

< 4:00PM > REGISTRATION OPENS
 < 4:30PM – 5:20PM >
 WELCOME & OPENING
 "REGAINING the CAUSE"
 PASTOR JOSIAH HARTMAN

< 5:30 – 6:30PM >
 BARBEQUE DINNER

< 6:30PM – 8:00PM >
 WORSHIP & SERVICE
 "SUSTAINING the CAUSE"
 EVANGELIST GREG HUBBARD

\$15 SUGGESTED DONATION
 Questions? Contact Pastor Chris Gray at
 (570) 295-9950 or e-mail GVAoG@outlook.com.
 To sign up, e-mail GVAoG@outlook.com or scan here

ANNUAL EAGLE RUN 10K, 5K, & SPIRIT WALK SATURDAY, APRIL 18TH 2026!

Benefiting Grace Christian Academy

Registration opens at 7:30 AM
 Race Starts at 9:00 AM

NOT A RUNNER?
 There are more ways to participate

- ✓ Chicken BBQ
- ✓ Bake Sale
- ✓ Silent Auction
- ✓ Chinese Auction
- ✓ Free Kid's Activities
- ✓ And more!

PRE-REGISTRATION PRICES:
 *\$25 5K or Spirit Walk
 *\$30 10K
 *\$3 Add-on for "Color Blasts!" Color Run
 *\$15 OFF at check-out for Family of Four

DAY-OF-RACE PRICES:
 *\$30 5K/Spirit Walk
 *\$35 10K
 *Add \$5 for "Color Blasts!" Color Run

Independent Baptist Church
 109 Cherry St., Towanda, PA US 18848

Register here
<https://runsignup.com/Race/PA/Towanda/NRCSEagleRun>
 Or by scanning the QR Code

Pound the Ground for Ultrasound

Saturday, May 23, 2026
 Riverfront Park, Sayre

Event begins at 9:00 AM
 Breakfast included for participants

7th Annual Church Challenge
 When you register, share the name of the church you attend. The church with the most registrants wins a hand carved plaque to display till next year. (Church attendance is not required to participate in the event.)

Early Bird: \$25 by March 31st
 10K Trail Run
 5K Trail Run
 Virtual
 \$60 Family of 4 (same household)
 Register by March 31st to receive a T-Shirt

April 1st – May 20th
 \$30/5k & 10K
 \$80/Family Pack

Sign up on line or at
 Athens Hopegate Center
 (116 Walnut St.)

runsignup.com

Save the Date

2026 Women's Ministry
 Spring Conference

Friday June 5th @ 6:30 PM
 Saturday June 6th @ 10:00 AM

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 SISTERS TRIBE

COME WALK WITH US AS WE FOLLOW JESUS

Current Bridge Needs

Clothes Closet : Children's & men's winter coats, towels, sheets, children's casual seasonal clothing (infant through teens), men's jeans & casual clothing.

Volunteers Needed: Wednesday's 12n – 2p; Tuesdays – 6:30p – 8:30p

The Valley Food Pantry: Pancake mix, syrup, canned yams & sweet potatoes, baked beans

The Mobile Food Pantry: Volunteers for traffic/parking and other functions. To sign-up go to ttsu.me/waverlymfb or scan



Kids at Risk: Boys' sweatpants, sizes 6,7,8 and 10/12; men's and women's deodorant

Eldercare: Shampoo, deodorant (men's & women's), body wash

Medical Equipment: Bed frames – especially king & queen, king box springs; Enclosed trailer to move furniture, commercial shelving and an outdoor shed

Helping Hands: Regular and transport wheelchairs

Volunteers Needed: Helping Hands Coordinator, volunteers to clean

For more information: call Kim (570)867-2628, email dpaulfamily@gmail.com, go to thevalleybridge.com or scan



Happiness Week is Here!

How to get involved



Donate for Valley Food Pantry – See list below

Pray for our Local Fire Departments



Pray for the people who receive the free pizza coupons

Bring your children to Elderwood on Tuesday, March 24th at 6:20 PM to participate in singing to the residents with Molly. Please sign-up at the Happiness Week Table.

Participate in the Restaurant Blitz – See instructions below



Valley Food Pantry

40 oz cans Sweet Potatoes/Yams

Boxed Scalloped Potatoes

28 oz cans Baked Beans

Quick Breads

Jiffy Breads

Please bring to the church between
now and March 25th

RESTAURANT Blitz



What: A chance to bless our local restaurants and wait staff

When/Where:

- ❖ Becky's Diner – Tuesday, March 24th
- ❖ The Grille – Friday, March 27th

Guidelines

- Be Nice
- Be Appreciative
- Tip Well – more than 20% would be great
- Leave a "God Loves You" card with the waiter/waitress. You can find the cards on the Happiness Week table

