



– ANNOUNCEMENTS –

**Greetings:** We warmly welcome everyone to our service this morning. If you are visiting today, you are encouraged to stop by and meet one of our pastors in the lobby after the service. The flowers in the Fellowship Hall today are given in loving memory of Martha Jane Peeples Avery by her family.

**Sign In:** We ask that everyone register their attendance this morning by signing the black attendance booklets available on the tables in the vestibule. For our virtual attenders, you will find a link to our virtual attendance pad underneath the video.

**Sympathy:** We express our sympathy to Robert Pennekamp due to the recent passing of his mother, and to John Avery in the recent passing of his mother.

IN MEMORIAM

Martha Jane Peeples Avery

May 21, 1927—February 24, 2021

**Thank You:** "Terry and I thank all of you for your continuing prayers and numerous expressions of caring during my recent surgery and ongoing healing. We have been blessed beyond measure as your prayers have carried us through these days and weeks. We are most grateful to be part of such a loving church family." — Beverly Warren

**Thank you** for your donations to our warm clothing drive! Thus far we have donated FIVE car loads full of coats, scarves, gloves, etc. We will continue to collect and deliver to the Nashville Rescue Mission through Sunday, March 14.

**Wednesday Night Bible Study and Dinner:** Make plans to attend dinner and Bible study this Wednesday, March 3, at 5:15 p.m. The cost is \$10/person with a cap of \$30/family. Reservations are required and can be made through the church website. The menu for 3/3 is poppyseed chicken, squash and cheese casserole, baked apples, fresh broccoli salad, yeast rolls, and caramel cake.

**Pictures:** In order to populate the online church directory, we need to take your picture. Look for Deena Russell in the lobby over the next several weeks. She will take your picture and the church office will upload it to the directory. Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

**The Council** has called a corporation meeting for Sunday, April 11, immediately following the worship service to amend Article IV, Section 3 of our by-laws in the following manner: "The terms of the members of the Council shall be staggered. There shall be three (3) relatively equal classes serving three (3) years each. The classes will be ordered in such a way that one third of the Council membership completes a term of service each year. *Elders in their first year of service are not eligible to serve on the Council.* Following a completed term of service on the Council the members of that class will take a one (1) year sabbatical. During the sabbatical year the Elder will be in reserve and will not be required to attend Council meetings although he may attend Council meetings and be heard regarding any item of business or discussion. He may, however, continue service on Council committees *while in reserve during his sabbatical year* as may be mutually agreed upon between the Elder and the Council." Please speak to one of our pastors or your shepherding elder if you have any questions.

– THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR –

- Today, 9:00 a.m.

Today, 9:30 a.m.

Today, 10:40 a.m.

Today, 3:00 p.m.

Today, 5:00 p.m.

Monday, 9:00 a.m.

Monday, 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday, 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, 5:15 p.m.

Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, 9:00 a.m.
- Officers' Prayer Time

Sunday School for all ages

Worship service

DivorceCare (online via Zoom)

GriefShare (online via Zoom)

Sabbatical Search Career Group

SVC Missions meeting

SVC Women's Bible Study leaders (Rutherford Room)

SVC Women's Bible Study

Sweet Half Hour of Prayer (St. Paul Chapel, first floor)

Prayer Time (Room 201A)

Wednesday Night Dinner

Wednesday Night Bible Study

Choir rehearsal

SVC Men's Bible Study (Café)

Financial Report

Weekly Offering Needed	\$32,966
February 21 General Fund Offering	\$20,235
Total February General Fund Offering	\$65,205
Current 2021 General Fund Deficit	\$131,858
February 21 Building Fund received	\$4,860
February Building Fund received	\$7,079

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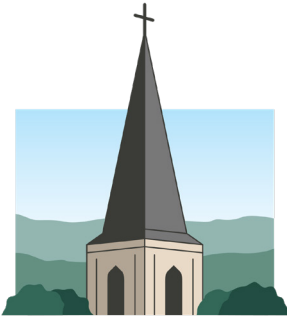
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Stephens Valley Church (SVC) cleans regularly with products designed specifically to neutralize COVID-19, including weekly cleaning of all public spaces used during worship, and more frequent cleaning of common areas used intermittently during the week. In addition, SVC conducts temperature checks upon entry, provides hand sanitizer and masks, and encourages social distancing, handwashing, and other means of personal protection. We have also restructured our communion, offering, and attendance pad process to avoid person to person handling. Davidson County lists an exception to its mandatory mask requirements when attending a worship service by referring to Governor Lee's voluntary guidelines. Based on the Governor's recommendation to wear a face covering, we recommend wearing a mask as well, but this is a recommendation for voluntary compliance, which is a decision to be made by each individual. Despite these efforts, an inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place or meeting where people are present as well as other inherent risks and dangers associated with public meetings. By your presence at SVC, you knowingly and voluntarily, accept, and assume responsibility for, each of these risks and dangers, including but not limited to COVID-19, and all other risks and dangers that could arise out of, or occur during, your use of the facilities at Stephens Valley Church.



Stephens Valley Church

Biblical, Reformed, Independent

Going to Gethsemane

February 28, 2021

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