

# FOUNDATIONS

THE BOOK OF GENESIS

## 2020 VISION MESSAGE

*Sunday, January 12 @ 10:45 am*

As we move into 2020, Pastor Troy will deliver his annual vision message, *Foundations*, on Sunday, January 12. During this message, Pastor Troy will introduce the special emphases and objectives we believe God will be taking LVBC in the days ahead. Please make plans to join us!

## THE BOOK OF GENESIS

In 2020, Pastor Troy will preach through all 50 chapters in the book of Genesis. This series, *Foundations*, will consist of 4 mini-series totaling 47 individual sermons throughout the year. As the first book of the Bible, Genesis is filled with the foundational components for our beliefs as Christians. Join us on Sunday, January 12, at 10:45 am, as we begin this exciting new series!

**CREATION TO CHAOS**

*begins Sunday, January 12*

**COVENANT TO CANAAN**

*begins Sunday, March 29*

**JOURNEYS WITH JACOB**

*begins Sunday, June 28*

**FROM A PIT TO A PALACE**

*begins Sunday, September 20*

## COMING 2020

### GLOBAL IMPACT CELEBRATION

March 29 – April 1

### EASTER

Sunday, April 12

### YOUTH SUMMER CAMP

June 21 – 25

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 12 – 16

# A LETTER FROM PASTOR TROY

## FOUNDATIONS

In Matthew 7:24-27, Jesus told one of his most familiar parables, and it focused on two men who each built a house. There are a lot of similarities between the two men in Jesus's story. First, both men are involved in the same activity – they both build a house. Second, they both build in the same location. We know this because the storm hits both houses at the same time. Third, they both build the structure of the house in the same way. The only difference Jesus pointed out was the foundation – he doesn't indicate the houses are different from each other in any other way.

On the outside, there isn't any perceivable difference between these two people and the lives they've built. But the unseen, below-the-surface difference, is the one that really matters! The *"wise man,"* Jesus said, *"built his house on the rock."* The *"foolish man,"* on the other hand, *"built his house on the sand."* The result of the difference is tragic. When the storms of life come (and they will come), the man whose life is built on the solid foundation will not fall. The person with the sandy foundation, however, cannot withstand the storm and *"great was the fall of it."*

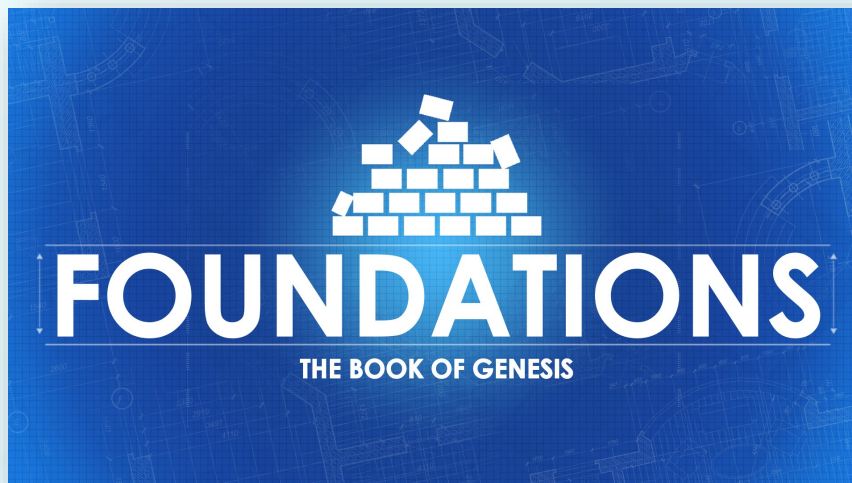
A foundation cannot be seen, but it is crucial to the structural integrity of any building. The same is true with our lives. What we build our lives upon is the determinative factor to standing or falling through the storms of life. As we move into 2020, our focus for the year will be just that: FOUNDATIONS. We will revisit some things we've focused on in the past to seek to shore up and fortify areas where we may have weakened a bit.

One of the central components of our focus on FOUNDATIONS will be our Sunday morning sermon series. We will go verse-by-verse through the 50 chapters of Genesis on Sunday mornings. I've outlined the entire book into 47 sermons. As the first book of the Bible, it is filled with foundational components and principles that will be beneficial to us individually, and collectively as a congregation.

On Sunday, January 12, I will be preaching the theme message for 2020. In this message I will cast vision for our church for the coming year, and will introduce the special emphases and objectives we believe God will be taking us to in the days ahead. I can't wait to take this journey with you!

Grace and peace,

*Pastor Troy*





# UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS

## JANUARY

<i>12/26 - 1/10</i>	<i>Zimbabwe Mission Trip</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>New Year's Day Church Office Closed</i>
<i>7</i>	<i>WMU Meeting</i>
<i>12</i>	<i>2020 Vision Message Kingdom Kids Special Performance</i>
<i>22</i>	<i>Women's Bible Study Begins</i>
<i>26</i>	<i>Newcomer's Lunch</i>

## FEBRUARY

<i>7</i>	<i>WMU Meeting</i>
<i>8</i>	<i>D-Group Training</i>
<i>11</i>	<i>LV Senior Adult Meeting</i>
<i>12</i>	<i>Children's Ministry Valentine's Day "Jesus Is Love" Celebration</i>
<i>28</i>	<i>Youth Retreat (through 3/1/20)</i>

# SENIOR ADULT MEETINGS

Join the Seniors of Lookout Valley as they meet at 10:30 am, on the second Tuesday of every month, for a time of good fellowship and good food.

### Upcoming Meeting Schedule:

- NO January Meeting
- Tuesday, February 12

# NEW WEDNESDAY EVENING SERIES

*Begins Wednesday, January 22*

Our church has adopted The Baptist Faith & Message (2000) as our official doctrinal statement. This document highlights our fundamental Biblical beliefs, and is the confession that all members affirm their agreement with upon joining Lookout Valley Baptist Church.

Beginning Wednesday, January 22, our elders will be teaching through the Eighteen Articles of the BF&M in an effort to bring greater clarity and understanding of our distinctives. If you are not involved in a Discipleship Group, or serve in our children's or youth ministry, this will be an important study to be a part of. Please make plans to join us Wednesdays at 6:30 pm, as we learn and grow together!



THE  
BAPTIST  
FAITH &  
MESSAGE



# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

If your New Year's Resolution was to find a place to volunteer and serve at the church, we have just the solution for you! Actually, we have two opportunities for you to serve!

**PATROL & SECURITY TEAM:** These team members help keep our physical campus secure during our morning services. Team members will help greet new guests, keep an eye on the parking lots, and assist with any needs that may arise during our time together. Volunteers serve once every six weeks.

**WELCOME TEAM GREETERS:** Our front door Greeters are often the first faces that people see when they enter the parking lot and walk through the front doors. Greeters are to welcome guests and members to LVBC and help them feel at home. Volunteers in this ministry will serve once every four to five weeks.

If you would like to serve on either of these two vital teams, please contact Pastor Wade ([wade@lookoutvalley.org](mailto:wade@lookoutvalley.org) | 825-5335).



## KINGDOM KIDS TEACHER NEEDED

Our Kingdom Kids ministry is currently searching for someone with a heart for children and teaching them about the love of Jesus. If you are willing to serve once a month on our teaching team, beginning in February, please contact Tiffany Morrison ([tiffany@lookoutvalley.org](mailto:tiffany@lookoutvalley.org)).

*\*All training and teaching materials are provided.*

## CHOIR REHEARSALS

On Wednesday, January 15, at 7:30 pm, our Choir will resume their weekly rehearsals. Choir members, please be sure to pick up your parts CD from the choir loft.

If you would like to join the choir, now is the perfect time, as we prepare for our annual Missions Conference and Easter Sunday! Contact Tracy Trivette ([tracy@lookoutvalley.org](mailto:tracy@lookoutvalley.org)) for more details.



## D-GROUP TRAINING *February 8*

During this new year, we are placing a renewed focus on personal discipleship. To help in our discipling efforts, we are hosting a D- (Discipleship) Group training on Saturday, February 8, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm for all of those interested in learning more about personal discipleship. This training will focus on the importance of ongoing discipleship within the church, and creating and organizing a new D-Groups. If you currently lead a group, want to start a new group, or desire to be in a group, we hope you will attend this specialized training on February 8!

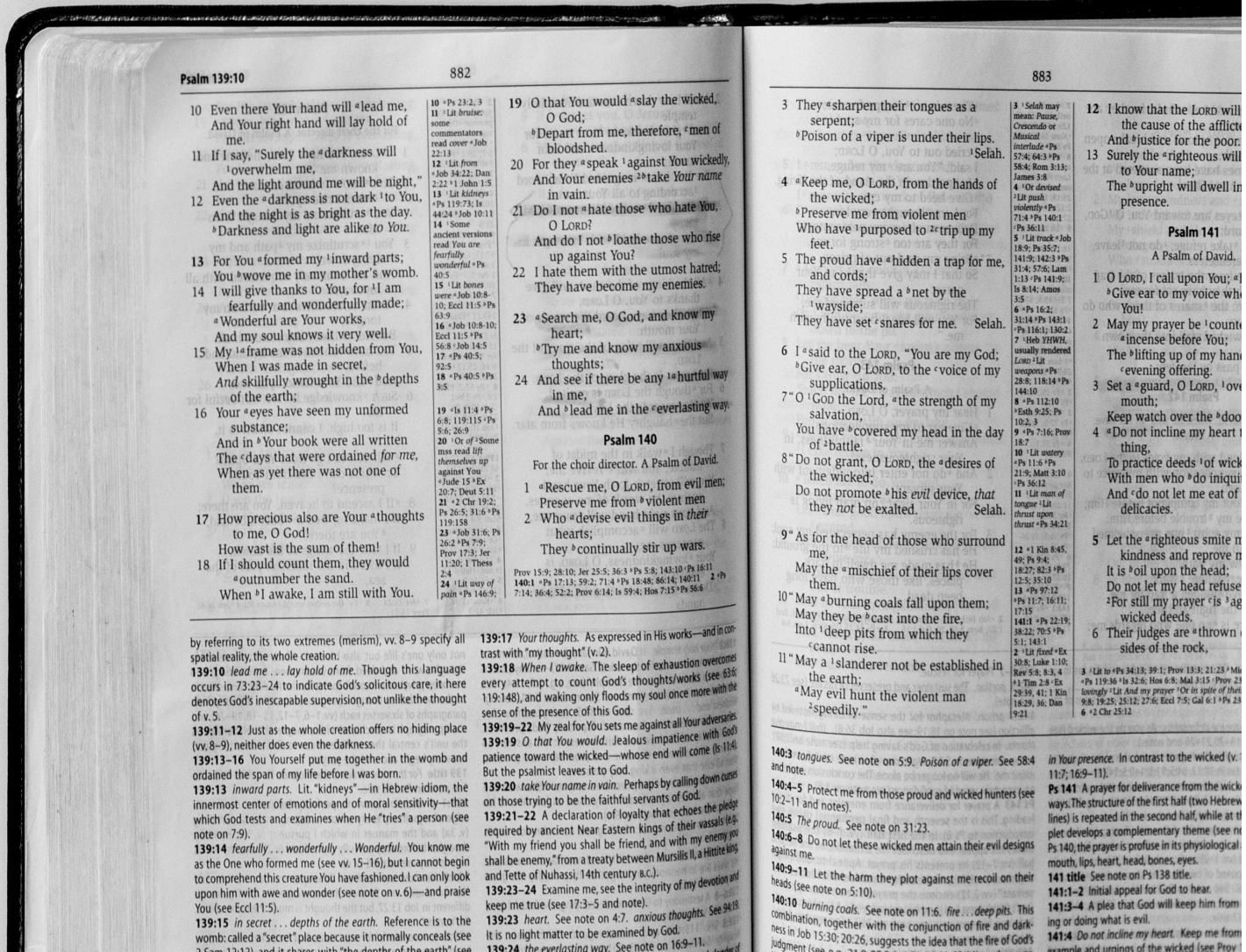


# NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY BEGINS JANUARY 22

Ladies, we invite you to join us for a new women's inductive bible study through the book of James. This exciting new study will meet on Wednesday evenings, at 6:30 pm, beginning January 22. The cost of the materials for this study is \$5.00 per person. Please contact Kim Casey for more details.

To sign up for this study, please visit the following link or use the QR Code provide.

<https://www.lookoutvalley.org/womens-bible-study/>





# WELCOME HOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

During our bi-monthly Member's Meeting in November, our congregation voted to receive ten new members into our church family! If you see one of our newest church members, please take a few moments to introduce yourself and welcome them to LVBC!

## MEMBER'S MEETING

On Wednesday, January 15, at 6:30 pm, we will hold our bi-monthly Member's Meeting in the Fellowship Hall.

Prior to our meeting, we invite you to join us as we gather together for a Fellowship Dinner (see January's bulletin for cost and menu). Dinner will be served at 5:45 pm. Following the Fellowship Dinner, our Member's Meeting will begin promptly at 6:30 pm, where we will welcome new members, discuss membership issues, vote on new church members, and hear about what the Lord is doing in and around LVBC.

## NEWCOMER'S LUNCH

If you have been visiting LBVC for several months or just a few weeks, we invite you to our Newcomer's Lunch after the morning service on Sunday, January 26. This free lunch will allow you and your family to learn more about church life at LVBC, hear from our Elders and Staff, and ask any questions that you might have. If you would like to attend this lunch, RSVP by emailing Pastor Wade Casey ([wade@lookoutvalley.org](mailto:wade@lookoutvalley.org)) or by calling the church office by Wednesday, January 22.



Sue Anderson

Travis & Rose Casey  
Tucker, Rhett, Hank



Chris Gaither

Joseph & Courtney  
Lucas



Kenny & Taylor  
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Tina, Eli  
& Gavin  
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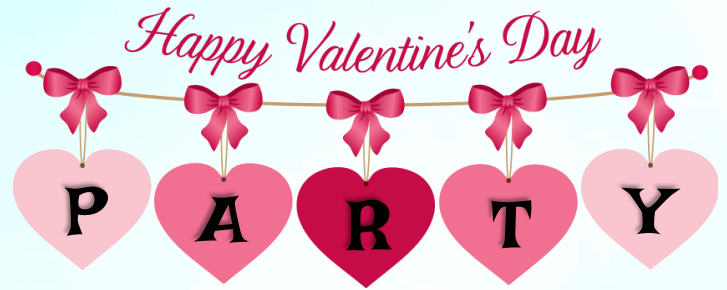


# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

## SPECIAL KINGDOM KIDS PERFORMANCE

Join us on Sunday, January 12, at 10:45 am, as the Kingdom Kids sing during our worship service. The Kingdom Kids will practice during their class time on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm. If your child is performing, please have your child here at 9:30 am on January 12 for our final practice before service.

For more information, please contact our Children's Director, Tiffany Morrison.



## VALENTINE'S DAY CELEBRATION

*WEDNESDAY, FEBRAURY 12*

On Wednesday, February 12, all children are invited to join LVBC's Children's Ministry for their *Jesus Is Love* Valentine's Day celebration! During this time, we will be celebrating the love Jesus has for his children in the nursery and Kingdom Kids. All children are involved in making crafts, eating treats, and learning about Jesus' love for them. The party will begin at 6:30 pm and children are to go to their designated classrooms.

For more details, contact our Children's Director, Tiffany Morrison ([tiffany@lookoutvalley.org](mailto:tiffany@lookoutvalley.org)).

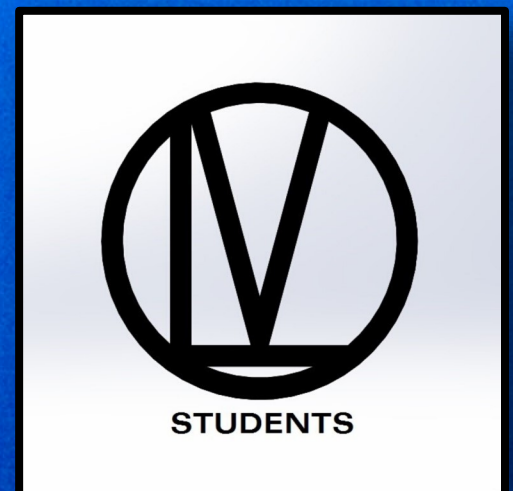
# YOUTH MINISTRY

## NEW MINISTRY LOGO

As we kick off 2020, exciting new things are happening in our Youth Ministry, including the unveiling of their new ministry logo! Be on the lookout for more exciting news in the year to come.

## WINTER RETREAT February 28 — March 11

Our annual Winter Youth Retreat will be in Gatlinburg, February 28—March 1. Cost is \$100, and includes lodging, meals, and your choice of snow tubing or ice skating at Ober Gatlinburg! Please contact Christina Wilson to register.







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