

What is "Bread of Life"?

Bread of Life (BOL) began in 1999 as a food pantry and soup kitchen ministry. We invite people in need to come for a light meal and fellowship twice monthly. In addition to regular food distribution, BOL distributes various items throughout the year to meet other family needs:

- January
..... Hats & Mittens
- March/April
..... Easter Food Baskets
- Summer Months
..... Kids Lunch Program
..... and Farm Produce
- August
..... School Supplies
- November
..... Thanksgiving Food Baskets
- December
..... Annual Christmas Party

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Sunday Worship Services

- 9:00 am Sunday School for all ages & Parents of teens support group
- 10:00 am Fellowship & Refreshments
- 10:30 am Worship

F₂UN Ministry

Family Friends Unity Night is a place for families to connect with others on Wednesday nights 6PM to 7:15PM. F₂UN features restaurants from Stillman Valley. Cost for meal is: \$2 for ages 4-8, \$4 for 9 and up and free for 3 and under. Free kids activities and parent support group starts at 6:30. Call 645-8872 (or send an email or text message to: f2un@valleycov.org) to RSVP by the Sunday before the Wed. you plan to come.

Valley Covenant Preschool

Providing fun, learning and socialization with a Christian emphasis for over 30 years and is open to all 3-5 year old children in the area. Call Jill Huber at 815-645-8882 for more information.

Recharge Youth Ministry

Jr. High and High School groups meet regularly. Call youth pastor Chris at 815-645-8872.

Confirmation Discipleship

Two year program for 7th-8th grade students. Call Jim Ahlberg at (815) 562-7880 for more information.

Prayer Meeting

Meets in the Church library Wednesday evenings at 6:45.

Men's and Women's Bible Studies

Call the church for the current schedule.

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"Then Jesus declared,
"I am the
bread of life.

He who comes to me will
never go hungry, and he
who believes in me will
never go thirsty."
(John 6:35)

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† Reaching out as the hands & feet of Jesus †

When do we meet?

We meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month from 3:45 PM until 5:00 PM (Doors open at 3:30 PM).

Where do we meet?

We meet downstairs at the Valley Evangelical Covenant Church on the corner of Maple and Rt. 72, near the water tower in Stillman Valley.



How are we able to do this?

The Bread of Life Ministry is able to operate by using the church facilities for fellowship, food storage and distribution. We are thankful for the generous donations from many other church and community organizations such as area grocery stores, 4-H, Boys and Girl Scouts, local schools, and community food drives. In addition we receive USDA Emergency Food Program commodities, which are available for those who qualify for the program.



How can you help?

There are many ways that this ministry could use your help.

- ◇ Volunteer your time. There are plenty of jobs to do from planning and preparations, to serving on fellowship days.
- ◇ Conduct a food drive in your neighborhood or school to help keep our shelves stocked.
- ◇ Give monetary donations to help with expenses of the program.
- ◇ Pray for those in need in our community.

Mission Statement

With an attitude of humility and thanksgiving for all that

God so graciously gives, our missions is to provide a welcoming atmosphere

of Christian fellowship to all who come through

our doors. We encourage everyone toward salvation

and discipleship in Jesus

Christ through conversation

and by inviting them to

participate in related church

ministries. We distribute

food to anyone in need.