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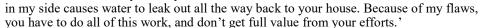


ARE YOU A CRACKED POT?

A water-bearer in India had two large pots, both hung on the ends of a pole, which he carried across his neck. One of the pots had a crack in it while the other pot was perfect and always delivered a full portion of water. At the end of the long walk from the stream to the house, the cracked pot always arrived half full.

The poor cracked pot was ashamed of its own imperfection, and miserable that it was able to accomplish only half of what it had been made to do.

After two years of what it perceived to be bitter failure, it spoke to the water-bearer one day by the stream: 'I am ashamed of myself, and I want to apologize to you. I have been able to deliver only half my load because this crack



The bearer said to the pot, 'Did you notice that there were flowers only on your side of the path, but not on the other pot's side? That's because I have always known about your flaw, and I planted flower seeds on your side of the path, and every day while we walk back, you've watered them. For two years I have been able to pick these beautiful flowers to decorate the table. Without you being just the way you are, there would not be this beauty to grace the house.'

Thankfully, God uses cracked pots. You do not need to be perfect for God to use you! We want our lives to count for something. 2nd Corinthians 12:9.



WOULD YOU LIKE TO

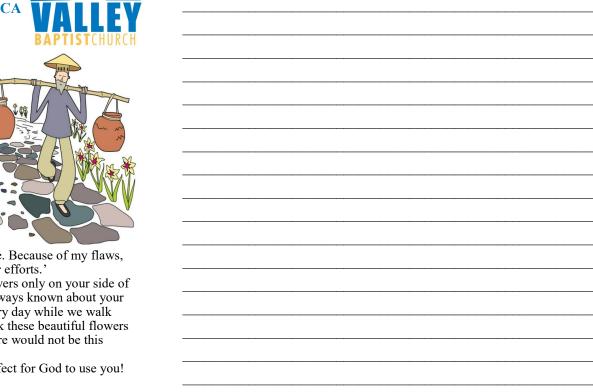
Daily Average: 30 people Weekly Average: 145-150 people

HELP FEED OUR LOCALS?

Monthly Average: 650 people Yearly Average: 7,800 people

Brawley Feed The Need is a nonprofit organization that organizes community groups to serve a noonday meal five days a week. During the summer Brawley Feed The Need serves 30—40 people a day at the Brawley Four Square Church on 5th Street. I would like to explore the possibility of forming a Valley Baptist Church team to help prepare and serve one Friday a month, or every other month, from 11:30am—1:00pm. The cost of the food will be covered. Or, we can put a dish in the freezer for whenever BFTN has a day that's not been reserved by another group. If you're unable to commit to cooking, or serving, then perhaps you would consider partnering with them by giving a donation, or becoming a monthly sponsor.

We can be completely flexible with this, any ideas are welcome, so please pray on this and if God is leading you, see Laura Hula. Thanks!;)



GOOD NEWS OF THE GOSPEL

by Pastor Glenn Connell

- 1) Admit that you are a sinner. Romans 3:23, Romans 6:23
- 2) Believe that Jesus died on the cross and arose from the dead. Romans 10:9-10, John 3:16
- 3) Confess and repent of your sins. 1st John 1:9, Acts 3:19
- 4) Do it now—Put your trust in Christ as your Savior. Romans 10:13

MONTD AON FIKE TO BECOME A MEMBER OF VALLEY BAPTIST?

- 1) First by accepting Christ as your Lord and Savior and following Christ in believer baptism, you will become a member of Valley Baptist Church.
- You may also join by coming on your statement of faith consistent with the Baptist Faith and Message.

We would like to encourage you to come forward at the Alter Call at the conclusion of the message and indicate your decisions.

SCHEDULE SUNDAY, JUNE 30TH—SUNDAY, JULY 7TH

Thursday Sunday Morning Bible Study
Sunday 10:30am Sunday Morning Worship Service
with the Lord's Supper

VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH VISION: J.E.S.U.S.

1 ust to be in God's presence — Matthew 18:20

 $\underline{\mathbf{L}}$ vangelize and equip — Matthew 28:19-20

 $\underline{\underline{S}}$ ee lives changed and transformed — 2nd Corinthians 5:17

 $\overline{\mathbf{U}}$ tilizing the God-given spiritual gifts given to each person -1st Corinthians 12

 \underline{S} triving to be like Christ — Ephesians 5:1-2

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Dominick Reyes June 1 Katie Leptich June 20 Aiden Cruz June 5 Carol Shinn June 20 Seth Cruz June 14 Bradyn Kemp June 21

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"And He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is perfected in weakness."" 2nd Corinthians 12:9

