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By Bill Langley
Senior Pastor

Very few people will ever leave their mark on Severns Valley Baptist Church like Allen and Ann Case. They arrived in 1971 in a red Dodge Charger, and now they're leaving, almost four decades later, on a white horse! You can't tell me they don't have a flare for the dramatic.

This may be the most difficult article I've ever written. For one reason, Ann's an English teacher, and I feel certain this paper is going to be graded. But, more seriously, how do you sum up thirty-nine years in just a few paragraphs? That's more than a daunting challenge.

Allen Case has the longest tenure of any staff member who has ever served at Severns Valley. His time with us spans the ministry of

four different senior pastors. Certainly, staying in the same church and same position for thirty-nine years speaks volumes, but it's been his ability to stay fresh and relevant that has blessed us most.

When you say, "Allen," you also say, "Ann." In the truest sense of the concept, they are a team. What they have accomplished here, they have accomplished together, and the list of their accomplishments is too lengthy to mention. They have done so much. Yet, the result of all they've done is what we will remember most—our lives have been impacted and forever changed!

Allen and Ann, we love you! You came into our lives as a young couple, fresh out of seminary. You've raised two beautiful daughters

in Allison and Amanda. Your family has grown to include a wonderful son-in-law, and now you're enjoying God's blessing of three incredible grandchildren. Through it all, we are so grateful you have welcomed us into your lives.

I know I speak for everyone when I say thank you. Thank you for your service. Thank you for your love. Thank you for your faithfulness. I speak for myself when I say, thank you for your friendship. Thank you for investing so much of yourselves in a young teenage boy who had no

idea what he wanted to do with his life. Only God knows the difference you've made in me and the lives of so many others.

I love you and will be forever grateful.

Your friend,
(and now, your pastor)
Bill Langley



Allen and Ann Case

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Special Called Business Meeting

Sunday, February 28
7:15 p.m.
in the Atrium

Please be present for the vote to purchase the apartment complex adjacent to the church property.

Journeys in Faith
Sundays, 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Upward - An Outreach Tool

By Roy Cantrall, Director of Activities
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Upward Basketball and Cheerleading are in full swing and it is exciting to see our members and guests fill the facility on Fridays and Saturdays. In fact, 372 children are enrolled this season, equating to 36 basketball teams and eight cheerleading squads. If each child were to have two people cheering them on in the stands, that means there would be 1,116 people visiting Severns Valley each weekend.

Severns Valley's desire is to introduce children and their families to Jesus Christ through the avenue of sports. It is very encouraging to know these children have

a devotion and memorize a Bible verse at each practice. Parents are also encouraged to attend these devotions and memorize the verses along with their children. Adults also hear the Gospel proclaimed via DVD at the halftime of each game. We encourage our coaches to show the love of Jesus to their players and the players' parents.

We need your help! Out of these 372 children God has allowed us to minister to, over 110 do not attend any church. The harvest truly is plentiful and we are going to have a special day when you can go into the harvest field. Sunday, February 28 has been designated as a time to visit these children and their parents and extend a personal invitation to attend worship and Bible Fellowship. We encourage you to be part of this outreach. We also ask you to pray for the awards celebration on March 7.

As you may have heard, Upward Soccer registration has begun and we are asking members of Severns Valley to serve as coaches, referees, commissioners, prayer partners and grounds keepers. We expect to host over 200 children in soccer this season. Please pray about how you can be part of Upward Sports Ministry!

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Sunday Night Discipleship BEGINS FEBRUARY 28 • 5:00 - 7:00 P.M.

Marriage on the Rock

This class is for all those folks who think they do not need a marriage class. Yes, you. Because Satan wishes to destroy all marriages, we all need the lessons taught in this Bible-based marriage study. Video and discussion driven. Led by Doug and Sally Harding in Room 214. Materials cost: \$10.

Surviving Financial Meltdown

In troubled economic circumstances, people are looking for practical help and a deeper spiritual perspective. Written in a non-threatening and easy-to-read format, Surviving Financial Meltdown provides a blueprint laid out by financial experts, Ron Blue and Jeremy White, of biblically-based financial principles to implement during both calm and crisis. Led by Glenn Ross in Room 212. Materials cost: \$13.

Here and Now...There and Then

This women's study of the book of Revelation by Beth Moore will be led by Marcy DuPlessis and Sheri Langley in Room 414. Materials cost: \$5.

ManCode

Let's face it. Much as we need it, men tend to avoid building true friendships with other men. Let The ManCode be your wake up call. Following Dennis Swanberg's simple yet profound principles can help you find the motivation to develop genuine relationships and make a difference to those around you. Led by John Rice, Greg Smith and Andy Hayes in Room 411. Materials cost: \$15 includes two books.

Divorce Recovery – A Future with Hope

This nine-week workshop is for anyone experiencing the loss of a relationship through separation, divorce, or major breakup. With the support of others, a willingness to learn and grow, a sense of humor, and God's help, you can discover...a future with hope! If there is enough interest, separate groups will meet for men and women. Led by Debbie Skaggs in Room 217. Materials cost: \$12.



Students in Grades 7-12

SLM Sunday Nights meets every Sunday night from 5:00 to 7:00 in *thePLEX* (student ministry floor). These gatherings are for both middle school and high school students. Any given Sunday evening will involve time spent together hanging out in the café or rec room, worship and teaching. The purpose of SLM Sunday Nights is to develop meaningful relationships with our students while discovering God's Word together.

Preschool & Elementary-Age

Preschool and elementary-age children meet separately for Performing Arts Ministry and fun discipleship lessons. Both groups will begin preparation for the upcoming Giant Egg Hunt program, while learning along the way how Jesus wants us to live!

Church family and friends
are invited to the

50th Wedding Celebration
of

Louis and
Joyce Glass Cofer

Sunday, February 28
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
in the Atrium

No gifts please.

New Member Class

Sunday, February 28
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Join Pastor Bill Langley in the Atrium as you learn more about Severns Valley. It is also a great "refresher" course for current members. RSVP to Christine Ordway in the office.

Outreach Ministry

Sunday, February 28
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Meet outside Room 104.

Senior Adult Travel

Travel brochures are now available in the activities office. Limited space is available for trips. Contact Gayle Rightmyer, grightmyer@severnsvalley for information and registration.

Automated Calling Service

Severns Valley has begun using One Call Now, a new phone service (like the system used for schools), to communicate pertinent information to members and regular attenders. Please contact the office to opt in or out of the calling system, or follow the voice prompts at the end of your next call.

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Financial Report February 14

Weekly Budget Needs:
\$57,368.90

Budget Receipts
..... \$67,471.48
Miscellaneous Receipts
..... \$11,559.50
Total Weekly Receipts
..... \$79,030.98

Continuing to Shape the Future

This Week 11,218.71
To Date 652,790.64
Total \$8,431,755.59

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Capital Campaign
Pledges to Date:
\$1,264,341.14

Sunday Morning Attendance

Worship: 1,268
Bible Fellowship: 919

Congratulations
to...Mike and Vickie
Snowden in the birth of
their granddaughter.

Sympathy to...
the family of Annie Rhea
in her death.

Ministering to Our Church Family

If you are aware of the hospitalization or death of a church or Bible Fellowship member, or family member, please call the church office at 765-7822 so we can minister to that family.

Fellowship Supper

\$5 per person
\$3 per child
(through grade 6)
\$15 household limit

February 24

Spaghetti with
Meat Sauce
Steamed Broccoli
Garden Salad
Garlic Bread
Dessert