

PATTERSON GROVE
157th Annual Campmeeting
July 20–August 3, 2025



I pray that this place may be ever watered with the dew of Heaven, that its beauty may remain and that our children and our children's children to the latest period of time may meet upon this consecrated spot. – Samuel Headley –
August 26, 1868 – Dedication



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FUTURE CAMPMEETING DATES
July 19, 2026—August 2, 2026
July 18, 2027—August 1, 2027
July 16, 2028—July 30, 2028

— EVANGELISTS —

Rev. Dr. Timothy Valentino, July 20–26

Pastor Tim has served in pastoral ministry since 1992. His passion is to teach and preach the Scriptures in such a way that seekers might be captivated by the gracious character of God, and disciples might be transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit. Tim has been a professor at Evangelical Seminary since 2007, where he earned a Master of Divinity. He later earned a Doctor of Ministry at Southern Seminary. He and his wife Sonya reside in Myerstown, PA. They have a son, Andrew, and a daughter, Bethany, a son-in-law, Micah, and two grandsons, Samuel and Levi.



Rev. Richard Bradshaw, July 27–August 3



Pastor Rich, of Forty Fort UMC, has been in pastoral ministry for over eight years. He received his theological training from Wesley Theological Seminary and studied at Berean School of the Bible. In addition to his pastoral work, Richard has spent more than 21 years serving families of critically ill children. Happily married 29 years, he is the proud father of five and is honored to share what God has placed on his heart during these evangelistic services. His mission is to help others come into a deeper relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ—knowing Him as Savior, Redeemer, Friend, and King—and to walk with Him in an intimate, lasting, life-giving relationship.

CAMPMEETING PROGRAM TIMES

Monday – Friday

Program	Time	Location
VBS	9:15	Tabernacle
Junior Youth	9:30	Rec Hall
Senior Youth	9:30	Pavilion
Young Adults	As Coordinated	
Adult Bible Study	9:30	Boarding Hall

Sunday Mornings

Program	Time	Location
K-6 Sunday School	9:00	Sunday School
Youth Sunday School	9:00	Snack Bar
Adult Sunday School	9:00	Memorial Cottage
Morning Worship	10:30	Tabernacle

All Evenings

Program	Time	Location
Evening Prayer	6:45	Tabernacle Circle
Evening Services	7:15	Tabernacle

CAMPMEETING BOARDING HALL



Online room reservations:
pattersongrove.org/facility-rentals

Boarding Hall meals open to the public:

Daily suppers at 5pm and Sunday Noon Dinners. Reservations required. See the website for information, details and pricing.

CENTENNIAL SHOP HOURS

Campmeeting: After evening concerts and services except Sundays. Other times as posted.

SNACK BAR HOURS

Campmeeting: 12-1PM Mon–Sat & after evening services. **June 28-Aug. 31:** Saturdays after concerts and Sundays after vespers.

SUMMER VESPERS SERVICES

Sundays, 7:15PM at the Tabernacle

06/29 Pastor Chris Mulpas - Stillwater
07/06 Pastor Robin Filmore - Lake Winola Falls
07/13 Pastor Bill Lukesh - retired
08/10 Pastor Roger Noss - Mt. Moriah Fellowship
08/17 Diane Pritchard Clayton - Egg Harbor Twp
08/24 Pastor Chris Long - Town Hill/Benton/Waller
08/31 Pastor Jim McGee - retired

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Saturdays, 7:15PM at the Tabernacle

06/28 - Catawissa Military Band
07/05 - Station Hill Bluegrass
07/12 - Van Wagner (folk soloist)
07/19 - Oaks of Light Band (contemp. Christian)
-- Campmeeting --
08/09 - Renewed Worship (contemp. Christian)
08/16 - Robb Taylor Band (country rock blues)
08/23 - Peaceful Outlaws (acoustic duo)
08/30 - Smith Family (traditional / Christian folk)

New Friday Celebration

Friday, July 25th featuring “Wander No More”
An afternoon of Fun, Festivities and Music for the whole family. See website for details and schedule.

SUMMER COTTAGE-HOLDER EVENTS

May 24: Noon Fellowship Luncheon with 1pm mtg
July 5: Noon Fellowship Luncheon with 1pm mtg
July 26: Annual Meeting 1pm in the Tabernacle
Aug. 30: Noon Fellowship Luncheon with 1pm mtg
Oct. 18: Fall Clean-Up Day

FLEA MARKET & CRAFT SALE

Friday & Saturday, June 27th and 28th 8AM–2PM
Boarding Hall & Pump House Circle
Lunch Available: 11AM – 2:30PM during sale
Concert Saturday 7:15pm Vespers Sunday 7:15pm

PUBLIC DINNERS

Serving 4:30-7PM Fridays at the Boarding Hall
June 13: Pulled Pork Dinner
July 11: Turkey Dinner
August 15: Chicken ‘n Biscuits Dinner

— Bible Study —



David Duty*
Bible Study Leader
July 21–25
David, a cottage holder for 20 years, married into the Patterson Grove family 35 years ago.

Holding master's degrees in both theology and music, he has taught the Bible and conducted choirs for more than 30 years. He currently serves as pastor of Providence Community Church and choir director at Ulrich Intermediate School in the greater Houston area.



Diane Pritchard Clayton
Bible Study Leader
July 28–Aug. 1
From Kingston, Pa and Worcester, Ma, Diane grew up at Patterson Grove. She has always

wanted to come back and serve Patterson Grove in the ministry. She has had many years of experience as a teacher and professor. She currently preaches weekly as a lay minister at Zion United Methodist Church in Egg Harbor Township. NJ.

— Music Team —



Kim Varker
Service/Song Leader
July 20–July 26
Kim has been involved in instrumental and vocal music most of her life. She began playing the

clarinet in the 5th grade and has been singing in church choirs since her early 20's. She holds a bachelor's degree in music

performance. Kim's family has been coming to campmeeting since 1999, where she loves singing in the choir. Now as cottageholders, Kim and family look forward to worshipping with you this year.



Josh Fritz*
Service/Song Leader
July 27–August 3
Josh has been leading worship services since he was in high school. Most recently, he served as

head worship pastor in Lake Havasu City, AZ. Since returning to Benton, PA, he helps to lead worship at The Valley Church. Josh is excited to be returning as song leader for campmeeting and is looking forward to engaging people in worshipping Jesus.



Brenda Nighbert*
Pianist, Choir Director
July 20–August 3
Brenda lives in Forty Fort, Pa. and has been in show business for over 35 years and gospel music her entire life. Brenda

serves as Organist/Pianist in three churches. Throughout her career she has directed, conducted, and/or accompanied various performances at high schools, colleges, and professional theater in the region. In addition to accompanying evening worship on piano, she will be directing the campmeeting choir.

— Sunday School —

Adult: Rob Barron*
Youth: Debbie Harvey*
Children: Nora Ansari*

— Youth Programs —



Erich and Andrea Thomas*
Senior and Junior Youth
Erich and Andrea return to lead our Senior and Junior Youth Programs, this year as cottage holders! Erich is currently the Pastor at

Bowman's Creek Free Methodist Church in Tunkhannock, PA. Andrea studied at Liberty University in Christian Ministry and is currently serving in Children's Ministry at Bowmans Creek FMC.



Morgan Gonyer
Senior Youth Assistant
A lifelong attendee of Patterson Grove, Morgan Gonyer is a youth program alum and current cottageholder. She brings both a

deep love for the Grove and a fresh perspective to her new role. After serving in recent years as a VBS volunteer, Morgan looks forward to engaging with the youth and blending meaningful traditions with new experiences.



Zach Grouser
Junior Youth Assistant
Zach began his ministry at Jacobstown Baptist Church as a junior youth pastor and was a VBS teacher at the Grove last

year. He participates in numerous community outreach programs with his church and is active with bible studies and choir. As a former VBS and youth-group participant at the Grove, who is now a cottage holder, he is excited to work with the youth group in keeping our time-honored traditions alive.

— Vacation Bible School —



Jennifer Smith*
VBS Director
'Miss Jen' is excited for her twelfth year as VBS Director, 23rd year as a cottageholder, and second year as a Trustee for Patterson Grove. Jen

keeps busy teaching second grade for the Union Springs Central School District and is active in her school and home community. She and Ralph will celebrate 39 years of marriage in November.



Kami Harvey*
VBS Assistant
Kami is excited for her second year as VBS assistant! She has been coming to Patterson Grove all her life, taking part in VBS as a child as well as the other youth

programs at Patterson Grove. Kami keeps busy running a small business, being a mom to Haysley who is 2 years old, and spending time with her family.

— Additional Worship Services —

- **Sunday, July 20**
10:30 – John Shypulefski*
- **Sunday, July 27**
10:30 – Deb Harvey* (Memorial Service)
2:00 – Contemporary Service
- **Sunday, August 3**
10:30 – Michael Deckman*

* Previously on staff