



Seeing
Lives Changed
Through Christ

Pastor Ed Algya – September 14, 2014

“You Should Not Belong To a Church If...”

Welcome to VVCC! If you are not a regular attender, please take a moment to complete the Welcome Card located in the chair back in front of you and place it in the offering or in the collection box near the exit.

Upcoming Events & Things You Need to Know

Kids Club: Begins Wednesday nights 7:00-8:30. Kids in kindergarten through fifth grade will meet weekly for games, snacks, Bible stories, and prizes.

The Intersection & Middle School Youth Group: Wed. 7 pm

Adult Sunday School: Join us in the Youth Lounge each Sunday at 8:30 AM

Wednesday Morning Prayer: 6:30 AM each Wednesday at VVCC

Back to Church Picnic: TODAY--Picnic, Ministry Fair—The church will provide dogs and brats. Each family bring sides and desserts. There will be a washers tournament. Get a team and sign up on your Welcome Card. A handmade washers set will be awarded to the winner.

Men's Retreat: Friday Oct. 10th 5:30 pm -Sat. Oct. 11th at 3:30. Cost: \$30 per person Theme: Men Without Fear, Speaker: Col. Jimmy Coy (US Army Ret.)

Women's Retreat: October 17 (7-9 pm) and Oct. 18 (9 am – 1 pm) \$20 prior to Oct. 12, \$25 thereafter. This year our guest speaker is Carol Young, --National Speaker, Editor, Author, and Pastor's Wife (and formerly from VVCC). Contact Tish Dwigginns to register.

GCLI: We will begin the 3rd book next Saturday, Sept. 20. All are welcome to attend. Books are \$20. We will explore the doctrine of man and sin, grace, doctrine of scriptures, and raising Godly families.

August Budget Required: \$9,667.00 **September Offering:** \$ 2,004.00

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1. You Have Unlimited Power and Strength to Survive

“Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.” Isaiah 40:30-31 (NASB)

“Just as our bodies have many parts and each part has a special function, so it is with Christ's body. We are all parts of his one body, and each of us has different work to do. And since we are all one body in Christ, we belong to each other, and each of us needs all the others.” Rom. 12:4-5 (NLT)

2. You Have No Need For Christian Relationships

“The LORD God said, “It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him.” Gen. 2:18 (NIV)

“Two people can accomplish more than twice as much as one; they get a better return for their labor. If one person falls, the other can reach out and help. But people who are alone when they fall are in real trouble.” Eccl. 4:9-10 (NLT)

“And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another--and all the more as you see the Day approaching.” Heb. 10:24-25 (NIV)

3. You Have No Need For Direction & Guidance

“Where there is no guidance the people fall, But in abundance of counselors there is victory.” Prov. 11:14(NASB)

“It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of men in their deceitful scheming. Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into him who is the Head, that is, Christ. From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.” Eph. 4:11-16(NIV)

4. You Believe That the World Revolves Around You

“Jesus called them together and said, “You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be your slave-- just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.” Matt. 20:25-28 (NIV)

“Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms. If anyone speaks, he should do it as one speaking the very words of God. If anyone serves, he should do it with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.” 1 Peter 4:10-11 (NIV)