



Pastor Ed Algya – September 21, 2014

“The CORE...”

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

Back to Church Picnic: THANK YOU to everyone who helped make this event possible.

MIT--Men in Training: Mondays 6:30 – 8 pm

Kids Club: Wednesday nights 7:00-8:30. Kids in kindergarten through fifth grade.

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

GCLI: Meets Saturdays 7:30-9:00 am. 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.

VVCC Leadership—Abuse and Molestation Training—Today, immediately following the Worship Service—Youth Lounge.

Food Bank: The Intersection invites everyone to help @ the Food Bank @ 6:30 Wed.

Small Groups:

Spiritually Fit (Mondays 7pm)- Adam Men's small group (Mon 630pm) – Ed

Ragamuffin Gospel - Christian, Young Professionals Bible Study - Cranstons

Kids Club (Wed. 700 pm) – Kassings FPU Eric wed. 730

Women's Bible Study (Children of the Day) 6:30 Wed start Oct. 1- Tish

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.

Square Dance: Nov. 15. More details to follow.

FaithWalkers 2014: Dec. 27-30, Des Moines, Iowa. Early bird registration by 10/31: Indiv. \$130, Couples \$220, Teens \$120; by 11/30: Indiv. \$150, Couples \$240, Teens \$140. NO FAMILY DISCOUNT this year. Registration includes 2 meals/day (not breakfast), and not housing. VVCC has secured a block of rooms at a nearby hotel (free breakfast). Contact Adam to secure your lodging in our block or make your own reservations. See website to register, view housing options and pricing, or for more details. www.faithwalkersmidwest.com

Budget Required: \$9,667.00 **September Offering:** \$ 4,750.00

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It's What's Burning On the Inside

“What good will it be for a man if he gains the whole world, yet forfeits his soul? Or what can a man give in exchange for his soul?” Matthew 16:26

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| 1. Grace of God-- Eph. 2:8-9 | 5. Church Leadership--Titus 1:5 |
| 2. Commitment to God & His Word
Matt. 22:37 | 6. Oneness-- Eph. 4:3 |
| 3. Great Commission-- Matt. 28:18-20 | 7. Godly Families-- Eph. 5:22-6:4 |
| 4. The Church--Acts 2:42 | 8. Everyone a Minister--1 Peter 2:5, 9 |

How To “Forfeit” Your Soul

1. Wrong Values--“For everything in the world--the cravings of sinful man, the lust of his eyes and the boasting of what he has and does-- comes not from the Father but from the world.” 1 John 2:16

2. Distractions--“No soldier in active service entangles himself in the affairs of everyday life, so that he may please the one who enlisted him as a soldier.” 2 Tim. 2:4 (NASB)

3. Laziness--“If a man is lazy, the rafters sag; if his hands are idle, the house leaks.” Eccl. 10:18

How “Not To” Forfeit Your Soul

“Then Jesus said to his disciples, “If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.” Matt. 16:24

We “Must”...

- * Deny Ourselves
- * Take up our cross
- * Follow Jesus