



Pastor Ed Algya – March 8, 2015

“1 Peter 2:13-25”

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: Wednesday nights 7:00-8:30. Kids 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

Adult Sunday School: 8:30 am.

Women’s Bible Study: Fridays from 10:00-11:30 am

Monthly Prayer Meeting: TODAY@ 6:30pm

Tax Time Tithe: A special giving challenge was announced last encouraging the church to consider giving a portion of their tax return to support two critical needs. The A/V ministry and the upkeep of the building, i.e. carpet cleaning, painting, ceiling repairs, etc.

“For Columbia”: VVCC will be participating with other area churches in serving the City of Columbia on April 25th. We have volunteered our church to serve at the ‘Float Your Boat @ the Food Bank Fundraiser’. We need 15-20 volunteers to serve at this event in various capacities (concessions, registrations, race coordinators, etc.) Please write **“For Columbia”** on your Welcome Card to volunteer.

Children’s Easter Choir: PreK-5th Grade children will be forming a children’s choir that will perform on Easter Sunday (April 5th). We will practice for 30 minutes after church (approx 11:30 am-12 pm) on March 8, 15, 22, & 29 and will meet at 9:30am on Sunday, April 5th to prepare for our performance.

Easter Egg Hunt: We will be hosting an Easter Egg hunt on April 4th from 10-11:30am. We are in need of candy donations (there will be a box in the foyer) and volunteers to help stuff eggs, hand out invitations, plan crafts and come and meet visitors. Invite your friends, family, and neighbors!

Men’s Retreat: September 25-26, 2015 @ Windermere in Roach, MO. **SAVE THE DATE!**

“The Lamb” Performance: VVCC has decided to take a ‘gap’ year regarding the performance for 2015. Costume inventory, script editing, and funding will be the focus in lieu of the performance this year.

Food Containers: If you provided food for the families of Vic Phelps or Karla Clark, please pick up your containers on the East wall of the Fellowship Hall. Thank you for your kindness to these families during this time.

Budget Required: \$10,210.00 **Feb. Offering:** \$ 8,617.00 **Audio Visual:** \$100

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Submission Definition:

“to arrange under; a voluntary attitude of giving in; cooperating; assuming responsibility; and carrying a burden”

Christians are instructed to Submit to Governing Authorities:

“Submit yourselves for the Lord’s sake to every authority instituted among men: whether to the king, as the supreme authority, or to governors, who are sent by him to punish those who do wrong and to commend those who do right. For it is God’s will that by doing good you should silence the ignorant talk of foolish men. Live as free men, but do not use your freedom as a cover-up for evil; live as servants of God. Show proper respect to everyone: Love the brotherhood of believers, fear God, honor the king.” vs. 13-17

“for the Lord’s sake”- _____

“every authority”- _____

“silence the ignorant talk”- _____

“live as servants of God”- _____

“respect everyone”- _____

Christians are instructed to Submit to Authorities in the Workplace:

“Slaves, submit yourselves to your masters with all respect, not only to those who are good and considerate, but also to those who are harsh. For it is commendable if a man bears up under the pain of unjust suffering because he is conscious of God. But how is it to your credit if you receive a beating for doing wrong and endure it? But if you suffer for doing good and you endure it, this is commendable before God.” vs. 18-20

“submit yourselves to your masters”- _____

“to those who are good ; to those who are harsh”- _____

“it is commendable before God”- _____

Christians are called to Follow Christ’s Example:

“To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps. “He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth.” When they hurled their insults at him, he did not retaliate; when he suffered, he made no threats. Instead, he entrusted himself to him who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were like sheep going astray, but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.” vs. 21-25

“leaving you an example”- _____

“no sin”- _____

“no deceit”- _____

“no retaliation”- _____

“no threats”- _____

“live for righteousness” - _____