



Pastor Ed Algya- October 11, 2015

1 Timothy 5:1-16

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.

Weekly Scheduled Events:

"The Intersection"- High & Middle School Youth Group: Wednesdays @ 7PM
"All the World" International Ministry: Wednesdays @ 7PM
Morning Prayer: Wednesdays @ 6:30AM
Adult Sunday School: Sundays @ 8:30AM in the youth lounge

Announcements:

Taking Pains 1 Timothy 4:15 Men's Group: Will be going through the book *Way of the Wild Heart*. Meeting every Saturday morning at 7AM starting October 17th.

Community Group: We encourage each member to take part this fall in a Community Group. It's really in these times that we can experience the most growth in our lives and fellowship with other believers that we sit beside on a Sunday morning.

VVCC Square Dance: Save the date! This year's VVCC square dance will be held on November 21st. Help is needed for the planning of this event. Please write "square dance" on your welcome card if you are interested in helping. Entrance fee will be canned food items.

Walk for Life: November 7th at 9AM at Stephens Park

Church Cleaning: Help is needed with keeping the church clean. Please write "church cleaning" on your welcome card if you are able to help in this important way.

Faith Walkers 2015: Save the date for Faith Walkers 2015: December 31st through January 3rd. This year's theme is Defining Moments. Early bird registration deadline is November 1st. VVCC will be blocking off rooms. If you need a room please let us know on your welcome card.

Youth Group Fundraiser "Change Wars": Three buckets, one with Pastor Ed's picture on it, one with Pastor Adam's picture on it and the third with Charlie's picture on it. In each bucket, pennies count as negative, other coins count as standard, paper money counts as double. The bucket with the most points (money) raised will get to pie the other two in the face at the square dance in Nov!

October Offering: \$4,170.37
October Budget: \$10,208.00

Jan-Sept 30 Offering: \$83,875.06
Jan-Sept 30 Budget: \$91,874.00

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- 1 Do not rebuke an older man harshly, but exhort him as if he were your father. Treat younger men as brothers,
- 2 older women as mothers, and younger women as sisters, with absolute purity.
- 3 Give proper recognition to those widows who are really in need.
- 4 But if a widow has children or grandchildren, these should learn first of all to put their religion into practice by caring for their own family and so repaying their parents and grandparents, for this is pleasing to God.
- 5 The widow who is really in need and left all alone puts her hope in God and continues night and day to pray and to ask God for help.
- 6 But the widow who lives for pleasure is dead even while she lives.
- 7 Give the people these instructions, too, so that no one may be open to blame.
- 8 If anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for his immediate family, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.
- 9 No widow may be put on the list of widows unless she is over sixty, has been faithful to her husband,
- 10 and is well known for her good deeds, such as bringing up children, showing hospitality, washing the feet of the saints, helping those in trouble and devoting herself to all kinds of good deeds.
- 11 As for younger widows, do not put them on such a list. For when their sensual desires overcome their dedication to Christ, they want to marry.
- 12 Thus they bring judgment on themselves, because they have broken their first pledge.
- 13 Besides, they get into the habit of being idle and going about from house to house. And not only do they become idlers, but also gossips and busybodies, saying things they ought not to.
- 14 So I counsel younger widows to marry, to have children, to manage their homes and to give the enemy no opportunity for slander.
- 15 Some have in fact already turned away to follow Satan.
- 16 If any woman who is a believer has widows in her family, she should help them and not let the church be burdened with them, so that the church can help those widows who are really in need.