

Sunday 9:30am Men's and Ladies' classes
 Sunday Worship 10:30am
 Midweek Service 7:00pm
 Nursery and Children's ministry are always available

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Mid-Week Service 7:00 PM	4	5	6
7 Men's/Ladies' 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM	8	9 Noon Prayer	10 Mid-Week Service 7:00 PM	11 Noon Prayer Staff Meeting 1:00 PM	12	13
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21 Men's/Ladies' 9:30 AM Becca Greenwood 10:30 AM 7:00 PM	22	23 Noon Prayer	24 Mid-Week Service 7:00 PM	25 Noon Prayer Staff Meeting 1:00 PM	26	27 Resurrection Rumble 11AM—1PM
28 Men's/Ladies' 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM	29	30 Noon Prayer	31 Passover/ Communion Service 7:00 PM			

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March 14, 2021



Building Lasting Relationships

John 15:12 and 14

"This is my commandment, that you love one another, just as I have loved you.... You are My friends, if you do what I command you."

Welcome Guests!

Thank you for visiting us today! We hope you help yourself to a refreshment in the Hospitality Area before or after the service.

"Building Lasting Relationships"

(Pastor Joslyn)

As I woke up Tuesday morning and was asking the Lord about this Sunday, the first thing He spoke to me was "Building Lasting Relationships". We all know that when we gladly move to heaven, we will not take any money or possessions. All that we can take with us to heaven are PEOPLE!!!

Jesus said in John 15:12-17 "This is My commandment, that you **love one another**, just as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends. **You are my friends**, IF you do what I command you. No longer do I call you slaves, for the slave does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all things that I have heard from My Father, I have made known to you." (emphasis added)

Jesus teaches us 3 simple things here about Friendship:

1. Love one another. ♡ ♡
2. Lay down your life for your friends. (Jesus literally gave up His life for us on the cross. We can follow His example by giving up our own wants and desires, and putting our friends' needs first.)
3. Share with your friends the Truth you have heard and learned from your Heavenly Father. We want all of our friends to know Jesus and to make Heaven and miss hell, amen?!!

Galatians 6:7 tells us that "Whatever a man sows, this he will also reap." This includes love and friendship. I was never so thankful for this scripture as when Pastor Brian moved to Heaven, and the love and care people poured out was abundantly supplied!! You know, we can never out give God!! He is the greatest GIVER!!!

This morning I am going to share some wisdom from God's Word about "Building Lasting Relationships". As I have been meditating on His Word concerning this topic, the beautiful song, written by Michael W. Smith many years ago kept playing in my heart and mind. These beautiful words still ring true:

*Packing up the dreams God planted
In the fertile soil of you
Can't believe the hopes He's granted
Means a chapter in your life is through*

*But we'll keep you close as always
It won't even seem you're gone
'Cause our hearts in big and small ways
Will keep the love that keeps us strong
And friends are friends forever
If the Lord's the Lord of them
And a friend will not say never
'Cause the welcome will not end
Though it's hard to let you go
In the Father's hands we know
That a lifetime's not too long
To live as friends*

*With the faith and love God's given
Springing from the hope we know
We will pray the joy you'll live in
Is the strength that now you show*

*But we'll keep you close as always
It won't even seem you're gone
'Cause our hearts in big and small ways
Will keep the love that keeps us strong
And friends are friends forever
If the Lord's the Lord of them
And a friend will not say never* But we'll keep you close as always...

What's Happening at VCF?

Welcome!

**Pastor Joslyn will be ministering this morning.
This is a Youth Sunday!**

Please sign up in the Foyer to help with this year's Easter Outreach, Resurrection Rumble. Start bringing in candy to fill eggs with, and individual bags of chips or cookies.

Wednesday evening, March 17th, we will be stuffing eggs for the Resurrection Rumble. Many hands make the work light, so please stay and we will get done very quickly.



Becca Greenwood

March 21, 2021, 10:30 AM and 7:00 PM

(Children will have a movie day at 10:30 AM and have an activity sheet to do in the evening.)

Upcoming Events



**Resurrection Rumble
Family Easter Festival, VCF Parking Lot
March 27th, 2021, 11:00 AM—1:00 PM**



WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS:

Pray for one or more of your friends this week. Ask Holy Spirit to show you ways that you can "lay down your life" for that friend.