

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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1 9:30 AM Men's and Ladies' 10:30 Worship Service	2	3 Noon Prayer	4 7:00 PM Mid-week Service	5 Noon Prayer 1:00 PM Staff Meeting	6	7
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August 15, 2021



Compassion

John 11:35
 "Jesus wept."

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.

Compassion

(Tammy Uber)

John 11:35 is the shortest verse in the Bible, however, it says the absolute most! Jesus wept, two little words that spoke volumes! When Jesus' good friend Lazarus died, He visited Mary and Martha and Lazarus's friends. The Scriptures record that when Jesus saw them crying, He was deeply moved in spirit and troubled. "Where have you laid him?" he asked. "Come and see, Lord," they replied. **Jesus wept.** Then the Jews said, "See how He loved him!"

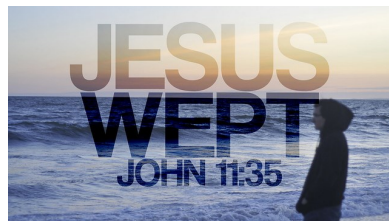
Over and over our Lord Jesus was moved with compassion on people, healing them and comforting them.

The Latin root of compassion literally means "to suffer with." Compassion is the ability to feel along with another person, the willingness to sympathize with the pain of one's fellow humans. More than that, compassion is the pity that stirs one to act in order to help those who suffer. It is expressive of the deepest emotion; a striving of the bowels—a yearning of the innermost nature with pity. I believe that when our Savior came upon certain sights, those who watched him closely perceived that his internal agitation was very great, his emotions were very deep, and his face betrayed it, his eyes streamed with tears, and you saw his heart was ready to burst with pity for the sorrow upon which He saw.

Here are some verses that exemplify this compassion in the life of Jesus. Mark 1:41, speaking of the leper, states, "Then Jesus, moved with compassion, stretched out His hand and touched him..." Matthew 20:34, "So Jesus had compassion and touched their eyes. And immediately their eyes received sight, and they followed Him." Matthew 14:14, "And when Jesus went out He saw a great multitude; and He was moved with compassion for them, and healed their sick." In Luke 7 we see Jesus watching a funeral procession of a man who was the only son of a woman, and she was a widow. "When the Lord saw her, He had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." The He came and touched the open coffin, and those who carried him stood still. And He said, 'Young man, I say to you, arise.' So he who was dead sat up and began to speak. And He presented him to his mother."

I can say, along with the sentiments above, "See how He loved them!"

So how can we show that same type of compassion? Of course we can give an offering, babysit for a single mom, take food to the homeless, or visit someone in the hospital. But I know the best way, is to pray for the person or situation. As we allow Holy Spirit to take hold together with us, and pray through us, many times we are moved to tears. These tears should be seen as a strength that brings breakthrough. All of our tears are preserved in a bottle and not one of them is wasted. The Bible tells us, "He who sows in tears, shall reap in joy!" Sow into the lives around you and show them how much Jesus loves them.



What's Happening at VCF?

Welcome!

Pastor Joslyn will be ministering this morning.

Emmy Grace and Hazel Faith Anderson— Baby Dedication Today

Pastor Joslyn will be going door to door, to invite people to the outreach on August 21st. She needs YOU to help her! Please sign up in the foyer if you are able to go with Pastor Joslyn on Friday, August 20th. (Call Pastor for details.)



Men, if you would like to attend the dinner with Billy Miller on August 28th, we need you to sign up in the foyer.

Upcoming Events

**OUTREACH IN BROADVIEW PARK
Saturday, August 21, 2021 11:00 AM—1:00 PM
Pizza, Live Music, and Ministry**



**BILLY MILLER
Saturday, August 28th, Men's meeting/ dinner
at 6:00 PM
Sunday, August 29th, 10:30 AM and
7:00 PM**

WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS:

Pray for the lost and hurting this week. Shed some tears of compassion on their situation and watch the breakthrough that comes their direction.

