

**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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**Never Alone in the Valley**

Psalms 23:4  
 "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
 I will fear no evil; For You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me."

**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.**

## Use the Word of God as Your Guide!

By Elizabeth Virgil

I am happy to have the opportunity to share again with you today! I am teaching on a topic I never have before, so I am very excited! You may notice anytime I preach that I use lots of scripture references. The reason why is found in 2 Cor. 13:1 & 3: *"This will be the third time I am coming to you. 'By the mouth of two or three witnesses every word shall be established.'* Since you seek a proof of Christ speaking in me, who is not weak toward you, but mighty in you." Paul is quoting Deut. 19:15, (the scriptures of his day) and reminding the church of Corinth that it's proof that Jesus is speaking through him when he is telling them the same thing multiple times. Obviously, any truly godly minister wants Jesus to speak through them, not just them share their own ideas. As long as the Word of God is prevalent in their message, that is what's happening! In this day of modern technology where it's easier than ever before to listen to many different ministers, we have to guard ourselves as Christians to not just believe a theology because a "preacher" said it. Always double check what you are listening to with what the Bible says!

I had a very interesting opportunity to do this recently. While in Chicago, I attended my cousin's church. The pastor was preaching on the day of Pentecost, which is honestly a sermon I've heard many times. But for the first time I heard a minister preach it who clearly didn't understand praying in tongues! He emphasized the fact that Peter and the others didn't understand the language they spoke, but those in the crowd did, therefore it wasn't an unknown language, just unknown to them. My instant thought was, wait a minute, let me just double check what 1 Cor 14:2 says. *"For he who speaks in a tongue does not speak to men but to God, for no one understands him; however, in the spirit he speaks mysteries."* Obviously, if you read the rest of 1 Corinthians, you will see more "witnesses" that tongues is a heavenly language.

When I was at Bible School, Brother Hagin would often say "as mature believers you have to know how to chew the hay and spit out the stubble". I knew right away that I didn't interpret Acts 2 the way that pastor in Chicago did, but that didn't mean that I had to disagree with everything he said. The first part of his sermon was great as he had talked all about unity and the importance of that in the body of Christ in America today. That is clearly illustrated by how the disciples were "all in one accord" in Acts 2. I was able to be encouraged by that part of the message, knowing it was biblically accurate, but "spit" out the other part of his message knowing that it wasn't.

Here is my encouragement to all of you. ALWAYS USE THE BIBLE AS YOUR GUIDE! Every single minister is an imperfect human. We all try to do our very best to speak the truth when we minister according to the Bible, but sometimes we miss it. If you ever hear a message, no matter who the minister is, that you feel a check in your spirit because you know it doesn't sound biblically accurate—check it out! Pull out your Bible and LOOK FOR YOURSELF! If you aren't sure where to look, ask one of our staff pastors to help you find it in your Bible. If you find something in the Bible that contradicts what the preacher says, ALWAYS take the Bible's side not the man's. God's word is PERFECT! It is the infallible living word of God! Let's close with these 2 powerful verses God inspired Paul to write to explain it His Word: 2 Tim. 3:16-17 *"All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work."* and Heb. 4:12 *"For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart."*

# What's Happening at VCF?

**Welcome!**

**Elizabeth will be ministering this morning.  
The youth will be in the Lift today.**

**It is Harvest Carnival time! Sign-up to help or have a trunk or treat booth. Bring in CANDY and put in the tote located in the Foyer.**



**Wednesday, October 20th will be a mini training night to learn how to share Jesus with others! Also, this is the night we will stage all the booths for the Harvest Carnival and stuff goodie bags. Please stay and help with this endeavor!!**

**Saturday morning, October 23rd, we will start setting the booths and tables in the parking lot at 9:00 AM.**

## Upcoming Events

**TRUNK OR TREAT/ HARVEST CARNIVAL**

**Saturday, October 23, 2021**

**12:00—2:00 PM**

**Chili with Fritos, Fellowship, Fun, and Ministry of the Word**

**Sunday, October 31st, 2021**

**10:30 AM**

**Youth party, and Children's Church and Pre-School will have a Fall Fun day in their classes.**

## WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS:

Pray for the up-coming Harvest Carnival to have great weather, wonderful attendance and many salvations!!

