

Communications Slip

Tear off slip and place in the offering.

- Information change 1st time visitor
 Repeat visitor Occasional attendee
 Regular attendee Out of town visitor

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

- Single Married MS HS 18-24
 25-30 31-35 36-40 41-45 46 plus

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY/STATE/ZIP

HOME PHONE

CELL PHONE

PRIMARY EMAIL

I'm interested in:

- Speaking to a pastor
 Learning more about Valley Community Church
 Joining a Small Group
 Christianity and/or I'd like to find out more about Jesus
 Add me to the communications list
 Serving opportunities at VCC
 Baptism
 Church membership

Use back of slip for sign-ups, comments, and/or prayer requests.

Group & Community Life | Life IS better together!

For the last few weeks we have been communicating various serving opportunities and needs for the Sanctuary and Café services, as well as the Sanctuary cleaning. Part stewarding, part connecting, part reaching out; all discipleship—transforming lives in a Christ-centered community.

Your responses have been overwhelming: over 135 volunteers, from every age-range in the church, have stepped forward, desiring to serve. This is a tremendous outpouring, and says a lot about what the Lord is doing in the hearts of this body as we seek and serve Him.

There is always room for more so if you would like to get involved, contact Tony Catudal at 846-6622x17 or tcatudal@valleycommunitychurch.org.

Volunteers needed to prepare sanctuary for Sunday mornings. Due to budget concerns we will not be filling our vacant full-time custodial position. This is a great opportunity for you, your family, or small group to lend a hand every other month. Main areas of need are vacuuming and glass cleaning. Sign up on the Communications Slip or contact the church office for more information.

The March Bell Tower is available for download. You can access the online *Bell Tower* from the church website, www.valleycommunitychurch.org under Resources.

The teachingGathering of the NextGen Ministry, iNVERSION, meets on Sundays from 5:00-7:00PM in the Hall. The teachingGathering, a time to gather and look at Jesus without jargon, takes place from 5:00-6:00PM. Stick around after for coffee and conversation. While focusing on 20's and 30's, iNVERSION is open to all ages. Childcare is available.

Stop by the Outbound Ministries table today and pick up some plastic Easter eggs to fill with non-melting candies, stickers (and whatever else you can come up with as well) for the School of Urban Missions Easter egg hunt. Return the filled eggs to church by Sunday, March 21.

The 2010 Men's Retreat is coming up, April 9-11 with speaker Danny Hall. Get the details in *Keeping Connected* or stop by the Men's table in the Gathering Place after service for more information.

CLASSICS Lunch on Tuesday, March 16 at The Farmer Restaurant (old Pleasanton Hotel), 855 Main Street, 11:30AM. To RSVP, contact Rosie Gillman at 846-3110 or fill out the Communications Slip.

Don't forget to spring ahead. Set your clocks forward one hour this coming Saturday night, March 13.

Our sympathy is extended to Patti Van Steenwyk on the loss of her brother Joe. He passed away on Saturday, February 27. Please keep Patti and her family in your prayers.

Valley Community Church

Transforming lives in a Christ-centered community
MARCH 7, 2010

LAUNCH



Welcome – Getting & Keeping Connected

We're glad you could worship with us today! If you are a guest, we would like to get to know you. Stop by the Welcome Center after either service to receive a free gift, a Bible if you need one, meet some VCC folks, and find out more about our church.

To get a better idea of who we are and what we offer to help you along your spiritual journey, pick up the *Getting Connected* booklet at the Welcome Center or in the church office.

Keeping Connected is available each week highlighting current ministry events and opportunities. Pick up a copy in the lobby or check it out online at www.valleycommunitychurch.org. Our monthly newsletter, *the Bell Tower*, is also available to download. In it you will find out what is going on in the life of our church and congregation.

This Week

Sunday

9:00AM The Café
9:00AM Growing for Life
10:30AM Adult Bible Fellowship (BLT)
10:45AM The Café
5:00PM iNVERSION

Tuesday

9:15AM Women's Bible Study
3:00PM Homework in the Hall
3:30PM Children's Choir
3:30PM Homework Club (1st-5th)
7:00PM MS BLAST

Wednesday

6:30AM Men's Bible Study
3:00PM Homework in the Hall
7:00PM Women's Bible Study
7:00PM HS VISION

Thursday

7:00PM Men's Bible Study
7:00PM Easter Choir

Coming Soon

Sunday, March 14: Time change; Spring forward

Sunday, March 14: Brown Bag Sunday

Tuesday, March 16, 11:30AM: Classics Lunch

Friday, March 19, 6:00PM: Friday Friends

March 19-21: HS Winter Retreat

Thursday, April 1, 7:00PM: Maundy Thursday Communion Service

Sunday, April 4, 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00AM: Easter Services

April 9-11: Men's Retreat

April 16-17: Membership Class

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Brown Bag Sunday—Next Week

Sunday, March 14 will be our first quarterly Brown Bag Sunday. On this Sunday we ask that each family bring in a brown bag full of groceries to the lobby of the Sanctuary or Café. At the end of second service, volunteers will load the bags into cars and deliver them to Valley Bible Church food pantry. If you can volunteer to load cars and help deliver the bags of groceries, please sign the Communications Slip or contact Laura Monical in the church office, 846-6622x11 or lmonical@valleycommunitychurch.org.

Easter Breakfast Help Needed

Easter breakfast volunteers needed to set up, cook, serve, and cleanup. The free pancake breakfast will be served from 8:30-11:30AM on Easter Sunday, April 4. If you can help, please sign-up by the coffee cart between services, contact Phil Fong at pfong510@yahoo.com or fill out the Communications Slip.

Sign-ups: (BE SURE TO FILL OUT THE REVERSE SIDE WITH YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION)

- Help clean the Sanctuary
- Help with Brown Bag Sunday
- Easter Breakfast help
- Classics lunch

Comments/prayer requests:

- CONFIDENTIAL
- PUT ON PRAYER CHAIN

March 7, 2010

9:00 & 10:45AM

LAUNCH

*But they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength;
they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run
and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint. ISAIAH 40:31*

Worship in Song

Offering

Message

Danny Hall

Waiting • Acts 1:4-5, 12-14

Worship Response

Holy Communion

Blessing

I. The essence of waiting

A. What waiting is not

B. What waiting is

II. The purpose of waiting

III. What to do while waiting

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Keeping **CONNECTED**

OPPORTUNITIES & EVENTS AT VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Men's Ministry

2010 Men's Retreat—April 9-11

- Retreat leader will be Danny Hall, Senior Pastor
- Program will include worship time, group fellowship and time for personal reflection
- Free time for golf/hiking
- Cost \$189, scholarships available
- Sign-up at the Men's table or contact Tony Miceli at 570-0986

Early Risers *Becoming God's Man in 2010*

- Man-Man Talk
- Join a great bunch of guys for breakfast, discussion and prayer every Wednesday, 6:30-7:30AM
- Walk ins welcome, contact Paul Klass 398-8407

Thursday Evening Bible Study

- Thursdays, 7:00-8:30PM, Fireside Room
- Walk-ins welcome, contact Ron Ward, 462-7727 or ron@imagexprint.com

Women's Ministry

Beth Moore Simulcast

Valley Bible Church will be hosting a simulcast of a Beth Moore conference based on her latest book, *So Long, Insecurity!* on Saturday, April 24 from 8:30AM-3:00PM. Tickets are \$25 and include a continental breakfast and lunch. Purchase your ticket at the Women's Ministry table (between services) starting this Sunday, March 7. For more information, call Marie Ghiringhelli 461-9441.

Stop By & Say Hi

Stop by the Women's Ministries table in the Gathering Place to say hello, share a prayer request, and/or grab a treat. We'd love to see you there.

Weekly Bible Studies

- Studies meet on Tuesdays from 9:15-11:15AM and Wednesdays from 7:00-8:30PM
- Child care is provided on Tuesday mornings
- For more information contact Brenda Black at brendagblack@yahoo.com

Adult Ministries

Adult Bible Fellowship

Join us after 1st Service at 10:30AM for snacks, fellowship, teaching & prayer, in the Seminar Room

- Sunday, March 7, Acts 9, God Arrests Saul!, Jon Knight
 - Sunday, March 14, Acts 10, Peter's Miracle Ministry, Steve Glavan
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Sports Ministry

Do you like to golf?

Did you know that VCC has our own golf club?

We are taking sign-ups for the 1st tournament of 2010 beginning today.

- Saturday, March 20 at 12:00PM, Tracy Golf Club
- Everyone is welcome whether you are a member of the VCC golf club or not
- Cost is \$55 which includes golf, cart, range balls and prizes
- If you have any questions or want to sign-up go to the Sports Cart at the Gathering Place between services or contact Dave McCarroll at 858-5546 or dmccarroll@cpoltd.com

Classics

Classics Lunch

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Outbound Ministries

School of Urban Missions Easter Egg Hunt

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Around the Valley

KFAX Speaker Series

The KFAQ Speaker Series presents: Chip Ingram (teacher of *Living on the Edge* on KFAQ) on Thursday, March 18, 7:30PM at Harbor Light Church (4760 Thornton Ave., Fremont). Tickets are \$12 and available at www.kfax.com or by calling 510-713-1100x140.

Joni & Friends Night with the Golden State Warriors

Warrior versus Hornets, Wednesday, March 17 at 7:30PM, Oracle Arena. Bring out your friends and family to this specially discounted game benefiting Joni and Friends! Wheelchair basketball Road Warriors at halftime. Ticket order forms are available outside the church office.