



Welcome to VVCC! If you are not a regular attender, please take a moment to complete the Welcome Card in the chair in front of you and place it in the offering or in the collection box near the exit.

Nursery- Pre-K: We provide care for infants thru Pre-K during Sunday's service.

Sunday School: Grades K-5.

Children's Church: First Sunday of each month for K-5 graders.

Child Cry Room: Audio is also in our Fellowship Hall for parents of crying children.

The Intersection: Grades 9-12 –Wednesdays@7 pm in VVCC's youth lounge.

Middle School Youth Group: Wednesdays 7-8:30 at VVCC. Contact Chris or Heather

Kassing for more info.

# UPCOMING EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

<u>Operation Christmas Child (OCC):</u> - For the month of May we will be collecting combs, brushes, and hair items for boys and girls ages 2-12 yrs. Please drop off all NEW items at the OCC table in the back of the sanctuary.

Adult Sunday school: Youth Lounge 8:30 - 9:30am. Study of Genesis 13 next week.

Men's Meeting: 7pm @ 905 West Prairieview Lane (Jim Wagner's house). Bring an encouraging word and a guest.

<u>Summer Mowing, Weeding, Trimming:</u> For the past two years we have been blessed to have a mowing service take care of the grass on our property. This year it is up to us to manage the lawn at VVCC. Please volunteer to help mow the lawn by writing "Lawn Care" on your Welcome Card.

**NO Summer Sunday School:** June 9-Sept 8, 2013 This summer we will not be having Sunday School (1st - 5th grades). We will also continue to have Children's Church the first Sunday of every month for those grades. We hope that by having the children in the service it will provide opportunities for family discussion around the sermon topic and give the Sunday School teachers a chance to take a break from serving for the summer. Coloring pages will be provided in the back of the church for those children who would like to color.

<u>VVCC Twin Lakes Summer Picnic</u>: June 23, 2013 It's time again to start planning the annual Summer Picnic. If you are interested in being a part of the Summer Picnic Committee please write "Summer Picnic" on your Welcome Card.

<u>Cleaning Potluck:</u> Friday, May 3, 2013 We will be having a cleaning potluck from 6:30-8 pm this coming Friday at the church. Afterwards we will be cleaning the building. Please bring a main and side dish so we can make sure there is plenty of food for all.

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## Pastor Ed Algya, April 28, 2013 "The DNA of Relationships

#### Part 2

## A Marathon Marriage

## **Begins With Commitment-**

•To God- "Commit to the LORD whatever you do, and your plans will succeed." Prov. 16:3

"Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him and he will do this: He will make your righteousness shine like the dawn, the justice of your cause like the noonday sun." Psalms 37:5-6

•To Spouse- "Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ." Eph. 5:21

"Wives, submit to your husbands as to the Lord." Eph. 5:22

"Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her." Eph. 5:25

#### **Needs Nourishment-**

- •Wives- "...the wife must respect her husband." Eph. 5:33b
- •Husbands- "...love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her to make her holy....... In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. After all, no one ever hated his own body, but he feeds and cares for it, just as Christ does the church-" Eph. 5:22-29

### Finishes The Race-

- •By Being Faithful- "You shall not commit adultery." Ex. 20:14
- "...and the two will become one flesh.' So they are no longer two, but one. Therefore what God has joined together, let man not separate." Mark 10:8-9
- •Through Perseverance- "Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us." Heb. 12:1