

# The Vine

I am the vine; you are the branches...John 15:5

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I am excited to announce we have some amazing speakers coming to VFCC in the near future! We will have the likes of Matt Chandler, Francis Chan, Tim Keller, Ravi Zacharias, OCC grad Kyle Idleman, Kay Arthur, and Beth Moore. That is only the short list of people we will be able to have speak to us.

How in the world is a church our size able to get such big names in Christian teaching? Did someone leave us a million dollars to be able to lock in these busy folks? Maybe Pastor Mike just has connections nobody else knows about.

If only that were true! Actually, we really can have access to all these speakers and so many more, though they won't personally be coming to our church.

VFCC is partnering with RightNow Media to bring good Christian teaching to the entire congregation. RightNow Media is kind of like the Netflix of Christian Bible teaching.

From RightNow Media's website: *"Now, every person in your church can access over 15,000 Bible studies. RightNow Media has studies for small groups, families, students, leadership development, and much more. Our content comes from over 250 top Christian publishers and ministries. And we produce exclusive studies and training just for you and your church. We hope to help you equip and disciple the people of your church."*

By partnering with RightNow Media, VFCC is making an investment in YOU! This is available to you at no charge, as a gift from VFCC. Through this streaming service, you will be able to access resources to help you in all areas of your life.

There are studies on marriage, family and parenting. There are studies on many of the books of the Bible, along with teaching about creation, apologetics, and leadership. You can find teaching for teens and there is a huge library of children's programming. Simply put, there is something here for everyone!

So how does this work? Each person will be invited to create their own account with RightNow Media through the VFCC portal. Again, there is no cost to you to view the video content. You can watch the videos on your computer or through the downloadable app on your android or iOS device, phone, or other streaming devices for your television (like Roku or AppleTV). It will also work with your smart TV. Just about anywhere you can install an app or stream content, it will work.

How will it benefit VFCC? This material can be used for youth group, JAMs, or Bible studies. People may want to start a small group or home Bible study using this material, which will develop closer relationships within the congregation.

Perhaps, most importantly, you can use it at home or on the go for your personal or family Bible enrichment time. When each of us in the body grows closer to Christ, the body becomes stronger, more vibrant and effective in following Christ.

When will it work? This will go live for VFCC on Mother's Day, May 13<sup>th</sup>. That is why we need your email address now! These will be given to RightNow Media so they can send out the invitations to each individual. If you haven't yet, please use one of the sign-up sheets in the foyer to give us your email address and get the ball rolling!

Don't worry if you forgot to give us your email. Anyone can sign up after we go live. Which leads to another excellent use for RightNow Media. Once we are operational, you can use it as a witnessing tool by inviting other people in your circle of influence to have a RightNow Media account under the umbrella of VFCC – our gift to them!

I am excited! I truly believe God can use this in transformative ways to grow our body to be more like Christ. We just need you to join in!

Mike



### GARAGE AND BAKE SALE

**Bring** items to the church beginning **May 7**

Place in fellowship hall – northwest corner

Please **price** your items

The event will be May 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>

**We will have a bake sale** during the garage sale

Please bake goodies and price them for the:



Proceeds from the garage and bake sales go to School Supply Project.



### 2018 GRADUATES:

**JUNIOR HIGH:** Jackson Reich, Aleyna Grand Pre

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Natalie Barrett, Taryn Lee

**COLLEGE:** Aisha Mitchell

*We will recognize these student's accomplishment on Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, during church.*

**Men's Breakfast:** The men's breakfast will be Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 AM. Stan Farr is cooking.

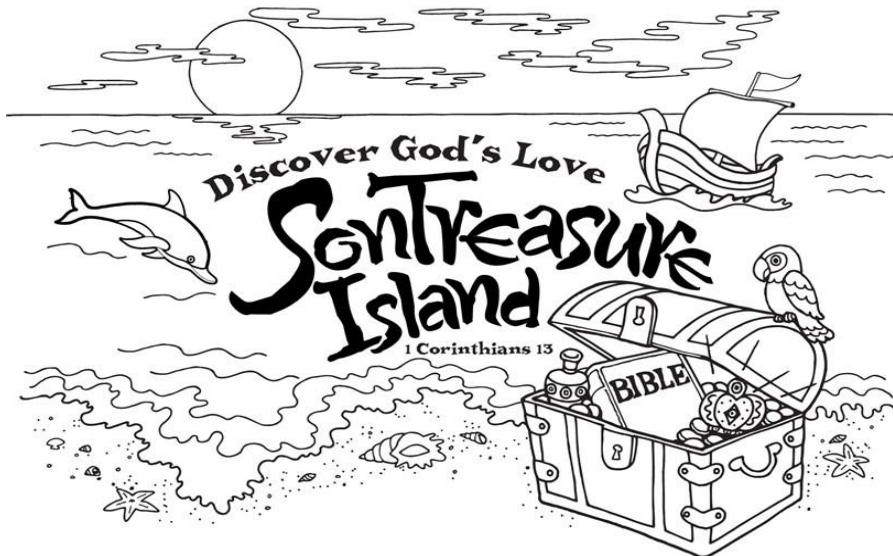
**JAMS** concluded for the year Wed, April 25<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to those who provided snacks, time and prayers throughout the school year.

**Pocket Change for Progress:** We take a special offering of the pocket change you have been saving every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday during church. The money is divided between Mission Lake Camp and the School Supply Giveaway Fund.

**Copies of the sermons are available on cd by request:**

If you would like a copy please see Mike. You can also listen to them online at [www.valleyfallsc.org](http://www.valleyfallsc.org).

# Save the Date!



Valley Falls  
Christian Church

Vacation  
Bible School

Monday July 16, 2018  
through  
Friday July 20, 2018

6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

## Serving in May

May	Nursery	Greeters	Communion prep	Scripture reader	Communion table
6	Debbie/ Jackson	Arnold	Arnold	Arnold Ecclesiastes 1:1-11	Jay, Stan, <b>David</b> , Jackson
13	Laura/ Allison	Thomas	Thomas	Thomas Exodus 2:1-10	Jay, Stan, <b>Wayne A</b> , Brian
20	Nancy/ Ashley	K&N Gatzemeyer	K&N Gatzemeyer	K&N Gatzemeyer 2 Corinthians 4:7-12	Jay, Stan <b>Clint</b> , Wayne F
27	Glee/ Aleyna	Grove	Grove	Grove 2 Samuel 12:16-23	Jay, Stan <b>Ray</b> , Chad

### May communion devotion and prayer: Stan Farr

#### Prayer Requests

Emma Dockweiler, Rachel Detring, Becky Arnold, Gary Kirkwood Family, Allene Mattox, Mission Lake Christian Camp-Dean's, volunteers, campers, VBS, Men at Kiamichi,

**OUR SOLDIERS:** Curtis Mitchell, Aaron Cook, Jacob Mitchell, Matthew Branam, Noe Garza

#### Church Offerings

Mar 11 - \$ 2,340  
 Mar 18 - \$ 1,539  
 Mar 25 - \$ 979  
 April 1 - \$ 1,880  
 April 8 - \$ 1,678

Our expenses average \$1500 a week.

#### Birthdays and Anniversaries

2 Sarah Toy  
 4 ERIN SHEAD  
 5 Gina Kirby  
 8 Lauren Thomas  
 10 Dan Strang  
 11 Morgan Ratliff  
 13 Austin Kirby  
 14 Andy Arnold  
 17 Sophia Smith  
 19 Glee Hosler  
 22 Myles Reich  
     Aaron Cook  
 23 Eliza Branam  
 24 Gary Smith  
 27 Wayne & Christy Arnold (1978)  
 28 Malia Boyce



**VBS planning meetings after church  
 May 6<sup>th</sup> and May 27<sup>th</sup>.**



*Mission Lake Christian Camp 2018*

**MLCC Early Bird Pricing is SUNDAY,  
 MAY 6<sup>TH</sup>!**

Register early to get \$20 off

#### Mission Lake Christian Camp News/Needs:

Mike will Dean Jr. Camp, 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade, June 17-21

**Volunteers needed during this week:**

**Worship Leader**

**Dorm Parents/Family leaders, Teachers**

Volunteers may include, spiritually mature teens at Mike's discretion.

**Camp Spit and polish day: Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

**VFCC Camp Mowing June 16<sup>th</sup>**

**VFCC Cook at camp June 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Many volunteers welcome AND needed.**

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RETURN SERVICE  
REQUESTED

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Find us on Facebook!

Mike Kirby, Pastor

***You are welcome to join us!***

**Sunday Service times:**

Bible Study (all ages) – 9:00 AM

Worship – 10:00 AM

Youth Group (grades 6-12) – 5:00 PM

**Midweek:**

JAMs (grades K-6): Wed. 3:30-5:00

Bible Study: Wednesday 7:00 PM

Sunday	Monday	Wednesday	Thursday	Saturday
		<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>
		5:30 - Zumba 6:15 PM – Worship prac. 7 PM – <b>NO BIBLE STUDY</b>	KU Campus Christian Celebration, 7 PM @ Lawrence Heights Christian Church	
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>MLCC EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION</b> 2 PM – Midland 5 PM – Youth Group 5:30 - Zumba	6 PM – Sunflower Crafters	5:30 - Zumba 6:15 PM – Worship prac. 7 PM – Bible Study		8 AM – Men’s Breakfast
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>NO Youth Group</b> 5:30 – Zumba 10 AM – Pocket change for progress	6 PM – Sunflower Crafters	5:30 - Zumba 6:15 PM – Worship prac. 7 PM – Bible Study	1 PM - Elders	
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>GRADUATE RECOGNITION</b> 5 PM – Youth Group 5:30 - Zumba	6 PM – Sunflower Crafters	5:30 - Zumba 6:15 PM – Worship prac. 7 PM – Bible Study		
<b>27</b>	<b>Memorial Day 28</b>	<b>30</b>		
<b>PROMOTION SUNDAY</b> 5 PM – Youth Group 5:30 - Zumba	6 PM – Sunflower Crafters			