

The Vine

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

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On May 2, we were blessed to have Ralph and Cindy Shead visit us as representatives of Literature and Teaching Ministries (LATM).

As always, it was a delightful visit as they related how God was working through LATM to bring solid, biblical teaching to the world in so many different languages. They are truly fulfilling the Matthew 28 commission of going into all the world.

As I explained, LATM is a mission this church supports on a monthly basis. Your donations help take the gospel message to the world!

VFCC tithes the donations we receive to go towards missions. That means 10% of our general offering goes to the work of supporting missionaries as they spread the gospel.

Acts 1:8 says, *"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."*

Picture this as a series of concentric circles. We are called to spread the gospel close by, then a little farther out, etc., until we reach the world for Christ. So some of the missions we support are close to home. Others are in the other hemisphere!

Here is a list of the missions we support on a monthly basis:

1. LATM.
2. KU Campus Christians. Matt Meyer is the campus minister representing the independent Christian church in Lawrence, KS. They minister to students from the KU campus to bring them the good news of Jesus and help them navigate campus life in a meaningful way.
3. Alpha Christian Children's Home. Jeff Mulpas is the director at Alpha. They are located in rural Perry, KS. They are a youth home for children who for whatever reason are not able to be parented at home.
4. Show-Me Christian Youth Home. VFCC supports a branch of Show-Me called Leadership-U. Nathan Smith uses horses and dogs in order to teach the kids about the Bible,

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Show-Me is also a home for children who are not able to be parented at home. Supporting these two ministries as they care for and give biblical training to young people with difficult lives comes from a pro-life philosophy held at VFCC.

5. McAfee Mission in Brazil. Phil McAfee carries on the work began by his parents in Brazil. VFCC was one of the original supporters for the McAfees years ago. They have started churches, teach local people to pastor in those churches, and have a Christian school.

6. Heart of God Ministry. Matthew Carder and his family spent time in Indonesia bringing the gospel to the local people. He is now a campus minister at Cloud County Community College as he continues to work with Heart of God.

2 Corinthians 9:11 says, *"You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God."* In this verse, Paul explains that when you give to the work of the church, and those funds go to other ministries or churches, the thanksgiving to God is multiplied.

At VFCC, we want to encourage you to be faithful in giving so, as a church, we can remain faithful to the missionaries we have pledged to support. Remember, *God loves a cheerful giver!* (2 Cor. 9:7)

Mike

For more information on some of our missions: KU Campus Christians, Philip Keith McAfee and Matthew Carder are all on Facebook.

Websites:

alphachristianchildrenshome.com

www.latm.info

showmehelpingkids.com/leadership-u-program/



To everyone who made VBS happen! It was a good week of fellowship, fun and Jesus. The Children took a railway adventure where they learned the most important lesson of all:



Your help was greatly appreciated,
Aisha Mitchell



If you would like to receive text alerts for the prayer chain, please sign up by giving you phone number to Mike.

Men's Breakfast: The men's breakfast will be Saturday, June 12th, 8:00 AM. Charlie Brown is cooking.

Pocket Change for Progress: Please continue saving your pocket change for VFCC youth programs and School Supply Project. There is a bucket for your change anytime, not just the third Sunday.

Past sermons are available online at www.valleyfallscc.org. If you cannot access them this way, you may ask Pastor Mike for a cd copy.

On line sermon opportunity: For those sheltering at home, church service will be available to live stream on YouTube (and Facebook). Also available on YouTube, previous services.

Don't forget to subscribe to Valley Falls Christian Church YouTube channel



Sermon Series, Scripture

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| June 6 | Jesus Meets the Woman at the Well
John 4:21-26 |
| June 13 | Jesus Meets Zacchaeus
Luke 19:1-10 |
| June 20 | Jesus Meets Jairus
Mark 5:35-43 |
| June 27 | Jesus Meets Mary Magdalene
John 20:11-18 |

June	Greeters	Scripture reader	Communion Devotion
6	Barret	Barret John 4:21-26	Jay Welborn
13	Spencer	Spencer Luke 19:1-10	Jay Welborn
20	J Mitchell	J Mitchell Mark 5:35-43	Jay Welborn
27	Farr	Farr John 20:11-18	Jay Welborn

June communion devotion and prayer: Jay Welborn

Prayer Requests: Becky Arnold, Dee Carter, Emma Dockweiler, Susan Klawuhn,

OUR SOLDIERS: Curtis Mitchell, Aaron Cook, Jacob Mitchell, Matthew Branam, Noe Garza, Gary Flack, Dayton Flack

Church Offerings:

April 18 - \$ 1320
 April 25 - \$ 815
 May 02 - \$ 2,908
 May 09 - \$ 750

Gyve totals not included in totals.

Give to VFCC online through our partnership with Gyve at: <https://gyve.io/give/valleyfallscc>

June Birthdays and Anniversaries

2 TABITA MCAFEE
 5 Donna Slavens
 6 Carol Welborn
 Brian & Lori Barrett (1992)
 17 Leigh Anna Moffet
 Janet Strang
 25 Curtis Mitchell
 29 Stan & Donetta Farr (1974)
 30 Kelly Heinen

(Names in CAPS in Mission Field)



Flaming Spirit Camp: There are registration deadlines for camp this year. The deadline for the first camp (high school) is May 19th. Please go to flamingspirit.com to check out the calendar, register your child, and to see their COVID protocols. The church will pay half of the camp fees for our church kids. We encourage parents to get together for ride-sharing to drop off and pick up kids.

Flaming Spirit Christian Camp Dates:

June 6-11 High school
 June 13-18 Jr. High
 June 20-24 5-6 grade
 June 26 Pre K-K day camp
 June 27-29 3-4 grade
 June 29-30 1-2 grade

Please let Rhonda Mitchell know if you would like to serve as greeter or Sunday worship service scripture reader. This is a way to serve without a lot of preparedness on your part.

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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 7-12) – 5:00 PM

Midweek: Bible Study-7:00 PM

Sunday	Monday	Wednesday	Thursday	Saturday
		2	3	5
		4:30 PM – Worship prac		
6	7	9	10	12
5 PM – Youth Group	1:30 PM – Sunflower Crafters	4:30 PM – Worship prac		8 am Men’s Breakfast
13	14	16	17	19
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27	28	30		
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