



Announcements

Connection Point Join us after each service in **Connection Point** for a cup of coffee and time of fellowship with friends.

Life Groups Adults gather weekly in host homes for small group Bible studies and fellowship. If you are interested in a Life Group, check the box on the Connection Card or contact Ken Wells at kwells@tvcc.us or 731-641-8822.

Celebrate Recovery Join us on Thursday nights, 6:30 p.m., at TVCC Mineral Wells location for a biblical based 12 step program. Childcare is provided. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Lila Williams at lwilliams@tvcc.us or 731-641-8822.

Volunteers Needed Every Wednesday and Saturday we need volunteers to help with the new building on East Wood Street to do light construction and clean-up. If you can help on Wednesdays, please contact Carlton Gerrell at 731-641-8822. If you can help on Saturdays, just come by the building from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Baptism We will be having baptism **TODAY**, after the 11:00 a.m. service, in the Civic Center swimming pool.

2nd Saturday - TVCC Food Drive The annual Food Drive to benefit the Henry County Food Bank will be Friday, November 13 and Saturday, November 14. If you would like to be involved and are not in a Life Group, please call the Ministry Center at 641-8822 or email cgerrell@tvcc.us.

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WELCOME

TO

Tennessee Valley Community Church

Steve Gallimore, Pastor

Thank you for joining us today! We are so glad you came to share in our Celebration!

We start with music to give you a lift from a tough week. After the music, you'll hear a message that focuses on real life issues.

We would love to know more about you! Please complete the Connection Card and drop it in the offering.

Offering - The offering is an opportunity for TVCC members and regular attenders to worship God through financial giving. Guests, please do not feel obligated to give. Instead, we hope we are able to give something to you today!

Children's Ministry Information:

- **Babies** - 3 year olds meet at the Civic Center.
- **Children in Pre-K - 5th grade** meet at TVCC Mineral Wells location. **Services start at 8:45 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.**

Youth Ministry Information - TVCC Youth Group meets on Wednesday nights, 6:15 p.m. to 8:15 p.m., at TVCC Mineral Wells location. The youth group welcomes students in 6th through 12th grades.

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**Saturday
October 31st**
6 - 9 p.m.
TVCC'S NEW HOME
2500 E. Wood St.
Join the fun and fellowship!
A bonfire for roasting hotdogs and making smores, hayrides, inflatable slides and bouncers, face painting, carnival games for the kids, and more.
Call Tommie St. John at 731-697-5334 for more information.

In case of inclement weather, the Fall Family Fun Night will be cancelled.

Survey The Department of Human Services needs our help in completing a community survey. The survey is to see how informed we are of the services provided by different organizations within our community. We appreciate you taking a moment to stop by **Connection Point** and take part in this important survey so that improvements can be made in the services provided to families in Henry County.



**Don't Forget to turn your clocks back.
Daylight Savings Time ends on October 31.**

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For a staff member on call: 731-336-8614
(after hours emergency)

THE COMMITMENT CHOICE
Life's Healing Choices: The Beatitudes, Part 3
Ken Wells
October 25, 2009

Week/Choice 1: The Reality Choice: realize I'm not God, admit I'm powerless to control my tendency to do the wrong thing and my life is unmanageable. (Mt. 5:3)

Week/Choice 2: The Hope Choice: earnestly believe that God exists, that I matter to Him, and that He has the power to help me change. (Mt. 5:4)

Week/Choice 3: The Commitment Choice: consciously choose to commit all my life and will to Christ's care and control.

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth."
Matthew 5:5 (NIV)

Meek is:

"Christ, who suffered for you, is your example. Follow in his steps. He never sinned, and he never deceived anyone. He did not retaliate when he was insulted. When he suffered, he did not threaten to get even. He left his case in the hands of God, who always judges fairly."
1 Peter 2:21-23 (NLT)

Meekness has always been God's way for humanity.
(see Job 5:11; Num. 12:3; Ps. 25:9; Eph. 4:1-2; Col. 3:12; Titus 3:1-2)

"Now the man Moses was very meek, more than all men that were on the face of the earth." Numbers 12:3 (RSV)

Meekness means I acknowledge:

1. Confidence in _____ I am.

"God, your God, is the God of all gods, he's the Master of all masters, a God immense and powerful and awesome..."
Deuteronomy 10:17 (MSG)

2. Confidence in _____ I am.

"Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is a child of God." 1 John 5:1a (NLT)

Consciously: _____

choose to commit: _____

"Don't you realize that whatever you choose to obey becomes your master? You can choose sin, which leads to death, or you can choose to obey God and receive his approval." Romans 6:16 (NLT)

all my life and will: _____

"So no one can become my disciple without giving up everything for me." Luke 14:33 (NLT)

to Christ's care and control: _____

Then Jesus said, "Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."
Matthew 11:28 (NLT)

The Commitment Choice: consciously choose to commit all my life and will to Christ's care and control.

"I [Jesus] came so they can have real and eternal life, more and better life than they ever dreamed of."
John 10:10b (MSG)