

Jason Crabb Concert

On June 13, TVCC will be hosting Jason Crabb in concert. The tickets for reserved seating are \$20 and general admission is \$15. The doors will open at 6:00 p.m. with the concert beginning at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are on sale in **Connection Point**.



Discovery TVCC Where are you on your journey with TVCC? Join us Sunday, May 23 after the 11:00 a.m. service to either begin or continue your journey. Lunch and childcare will be provided. Please check the Connection Card for the class you wish to attend. You must have completed the previous class to go to the next class.

Discovery



You were designed to be part of a church family. That's exactly what TVCC is intended to be: your family. At the end of the class there will be an opportunity for you to decide to complete the process and become a member.

Discovery



We'll share four habits that will energize or renew your spiritual life. You'll learn how people at TVCC have grown by becoming part of a Life Group.

Discovery



At TVCC we believe that every member of our church is a minister. In this class you will discover your SHAPE for ministry and learn how God can use your Spiritual Gifts.

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ARE YOU WHO YOU SAY YOU ARE?**

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!

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

Sermon Copies - You can request copies of the sermon on DVD or CD. Write your request on the Connection Card or you can call the church office at 731-641-8822. Sermon copies are \$4 each. You may pick-up your DVD or CD the following week in the bookstore.

Children's Ministry Information - All children - infants through 5th grade - meet in the lower level.
****Parents, we encourage you to take advantage of our children's facilities during the worship service. If you choose to bring your small children into the worship service, please sit in the rear of the auditorium. Should they become disruptive, we have provided monitors for your viewing in Connection Point.***

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

Announcements

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.

The "Gathering" A place for God's people to gather together, share the Word, and pray, on Tuesday nights from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Feel free to come and go as you need. We hope you will join us!

Celebrate Recovery Join us on Thursday nights at 6:30 p.m. 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.

Celebration Station Prepare your child to overcome obstacles that could lead to hurts, hang-ups, or habits now and in the future! Celebration Station meets on Thursday nights from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and is for children ages 5 to 13.

Celebrate Recovery Step-Studies A women's step-study is meeting on Sundays from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. If you are interested, please contact Lila Williams at lwilliams@tvcc.us or 731-641-8822. Childcare is provided.

Baptisms We will be having baptisms on Sunday, May 23, during both services. If you plan on being baptized, please stop by the bookstore to pick-up a DVD which will explain the baptism process. Also, please check *baptism* on the back of the Connection Card.

TVCC Softball Team Come out and cheer on our softball team! The next game is Friday night, May 21, at McNeil Park. TVCC will first be playing against First Baptist at 7:00 p.m. and then ending with Puryear at 8:00 p.m.

First Impressions Ministry Team There will be a meeting Wednesday night, May 19 at 6:00 p.m. downstairs in the children's worship room. The First Impressions team includes all greeters, ushers, parking, and the bus ministry.

Henry County Food Bank The Food Bank is in need of any canned food or non-perishable items. Please drop these items off in the Food Bank containers located throughout the building or you can bring them by the church office during the week.

I BELIEVE IN GOD, BUT I DON'T FEAR HIM
PRACTICAL ATHEIST—Part 1
Pastor Steve Gallimore
May 16, 2010

"But mark this: There will be terrible times in the last days. People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, without love, unforgiving, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not lovers of the good, treacherous, rash, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God -having a form of godliness but denying its power..." 2 Timothy 3:1-5

PRACTICAL ATHEIST: Someone who _____ in God, but _____ as if He doesn't exist.

"Sin whispers to the wicked, deep within their hearts. They have no fear of God to restrain them. In their blind conceit, they cannot see how wicked they really are." Psalms 36:1-2 NLT

WHEN YOU TRULY FEAR GOD

- **You'll serve Him wholeheartedly without any _____.**

"Do not lay a hand on the boy," he said. "Do not do anything to him. Now I know that you fear God, because you have not withheld from me your son, your only son." Genesis 22:12

"If you love me, you will obey what I command." John 14:15

- **You'll be forever _____.**

"Woe to me!" I cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty." Isaiah 6:5

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me!" Isaiah 6:8

Discussion Questions for Group or Personal Devotional

1. A practical atheist is someone who believes in God but lives as if He doesn't exist. In what area of your life are you a practical atheist? Be specific.
2. How can you develop a more healthy fear of God?
3. Read 2 Timothy 3:1-5. Do you see any of these qualities in your daily life? What are you going to do about it?

My Next Step Today:

- I will memorize **John 14:15**: "*If you love Me, you will obey what I command.*"
- I will serve God wholeheartedly without any conditions.
- I will follow Christ in baptism on May 23.
 - 9:00 a.m. service
 - 11:00 a.m. service
- I will attend one of the Discovery classes on May 23.
 - Connect
 - Grow
 - Serve

Notes: _____

