



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.

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 to. You can stay for an hour or only 15 minutes; either is fine. We hope you will join us!

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 We need volunteers daily to help with the new building on East Wood Street to do light construction and clean-up. Just come by the building anytime during the day or evening to help.

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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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Angel Tree The Family Resource Center is in need of volunteers for work sessions to help with the Angel Tree. All work sessions will be held at Central Community Service Center located in the room under the gym. You can call 642-2938 for additional information.

Following is the schedule for work sessions:

- Tues., Dec. 8 - 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- Thurs, Dec. 10 - 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- Tues., Dec. 15 - 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
- Wed., Dec. 16 - 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Thurs., Dec. 17 - 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. - shopping day
- Fri., Dec. 18 - 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- Sat., Dec 19 - 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. - gift distribution

TVCC Ministry Center (Church Office)
2500 E. Wood Street, Paris, TN 38242
731-641-8822

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

THE RELATIONSHIP CHOICE
The Beatitudes: Life's Healing Choices – Part 6
Pastor Steve Gallimore
November 15, 2009

“Happy are those who are merciful to others.” Matthew 5:7 (TEV)
“Happy are those who work for peace.” Matthew 5:9 (TEV)

The Relationship Choice: I evaluate all my relationships, offer forgiveness to those who have hurt me, and make amends for harm I've done to others, except when to do so would harm them or others.

Then Peter came to him and asked, “Lord, how often should I forgive someone who sins against me? Seven times?”

“No, not seven times,” Jesus replied, “but seventy times seven!”
“Therefore, the Kingdom of Heaven can be compared to a king who decided to bring his accounts up to date with servants who had borrowed money from him. In the process, one of his debtors was brought in who owed him millions of dollars. He couldn't pay, so his master ordered that he be sold—along with his wife, his children, and everything he owned—to pay the debt.” *“But the man fell down before his master and begged him, ‘Please, be patient with me, and I will pay it all.’ Then his master was filled with pity for him, and he released him and forgave his debt. But when the man left the king, he went to a fellow servant who owed him a few thousand dollars. He grabbed him by the throat and demanded instant payment.”* *“His fellow servant fell down before him and begged for a little more time. ‘Be patient with me, and I will pay it,’ he pleaded. But his creditor wouldn't wait. He had the man arrested and put in prison until the debt could be paid in full.”* *“When some of the other servants saw this, they were very upset. They went to the king and told him everything that had happened. Then the king called in the man he had forgiven and said, ‘You evil servant! I forgave you that tremendous debt because you pleaded with me. Shouldn't you have mercy on your fellow servant, just as I had mercy on you?’ Then the angry king sent the man to prison to be tortured until he had paid his entire debt.”*

“That's what my heavenly Father will do to you if you refuse to forgive your brothers and sisters from your heart.”
Matthew 18:21-35 (NLT)

I. Because I _____,
I _____

Luke 15 – The Prodigal Son (and daughter)

“Bless the Lord, O my soul; all my inmost being, bless his holy name.”
Psalm 103:1 (NIV)

II. The _____ become _____

“And forgive us our sins, just as we have forgiven those who have sinned against us.” **Matthew 6:12 (NLT)**

“If you forgive those who sin against you, your heavenly Father will forgive you. But if you refuse to forgive others, your Father will not forgive your sins.”
Matthew 6:14-15 (NLT)

“But when you are praying, first forgive anyone you are holding a grudge against, so that your Father in heaven will forgive your sins, too.” **Mark 11:25 (NLT)**

“Stop judging others, and you will not be judged. Stop criticizing others, or it will all come back on you. If you forgive others, you will be forgiven.” **Luke 6:37(NLT)**

“For there will be no mercy for you if have not been merciful to others. But if you have been merciful, then God's mercy toward you will win out over his judgment against you.”
James 2:13(NLT)

How can I become a forgiver?

1. _____ it at the Cross
2. _____ today