



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 Thanksgiving Day Anyone who is interested in helping with the Thanksgiving Day meal at First Baptist, please mark the Connection Card or contact Carlton Gerrell at cgerrell@tvcc.us or 731-641-8822. Also, we will need people from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Thanksgiving Day to make deliveries.

Thanksgiving Community Service There will be a special Thanksgiving community service on the evening of November 22, 6:00 p.m., at First Baptist Church, Paris.

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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

Attention Youth There will be no youth on Wednesday, November 25, due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

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 any time during the day or evening to help.

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 GROWTH CHOICE
The Beatitudes: Life's Healing Choices – Part 7
Pastor Steve Gallimore
November 22, 2009

The Growth Choice: **I reserve a daily** time with God for Bible reading, self-examination, and prayer in order to know God and His will for my life and to gain the power to follow His will.

“But continue to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory, now and forever! Amen.” 2 Peter 3:18 (Today's English Version)

HOW TO CONTINUE GROWING

1. _____
“And now, dear children, continue to live in fellowship with Christ...” 1 John 2:28 (NLT)
“So everyone who lives in union with Christ does not continue to sin...” 1 John 3:6 (TEV)
<http://www.tvcc.us/meaningfulquiettime.htm>
“Continue praying, keeping alert, and always thanking God.” Colossians 4:2 (NCV)
2. _____
“The truly happy people are those who carefully study God's perfect law that makes people free, and they continue to study it. They do not forget what they heard, but they obey what God's teaching says.” James 1:25 (NCV)
“If you continue in my Word, then you are my disciples indeed; And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.” John 8:31-32(KJV)
3. _____
“I do not mean that I am already as God wants me to be. I have not yet reached that goal, but I continue trying to reach it and to make it mine. Christ wants me to do that, which is the reason He made me His.” Philippians 3:12 (NCV)
“No, dear brothers and sisters, I have not achieved it, but I focus on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, I press on to reach the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us.” Philippians 3:13-14 (NLT)

“The just shall live by faith.” Rom. 1:17 (KJV)
“Without faith it is impossible to please God.” Heb 11:6 (NIV)
“Whatsoever is not of faith is sin.” Rom 14:23 (KJV)
“According to your faith be it done to you.” Matt. 9:29 (ESV)

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“Be alert. Continue strong in the faith. Have courage, and be strong.” 1 Corinthians 16:13 (NCV)
“Do not be fooled. Bad companions ruin good character.” 1 Corinthians 15:33 (TEV)
5. _____
“... We are confident that God will continue to rescue us, since you are also joining to help us when you pray for us.” 2 Corinthians 1:10a-11b (GW)
“We should not stop gathering together with other believers, as some of you are doing. Instead, we must continue to encourage each other even more as we see the day of the Lord coming.” Hebrews 10:25 (GW)
6. _____
“I am sure that God, who began the good work within you, will continue His work until it is finally finished on that day when Christ Jesus comes back again.” Philippians 1:6 (NLT)
“So let's not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't give up.” Galatians 6:9 (NLT)
“But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.” 2 Corinthians 3:18 (NKJV)