

Monthly Focus

Memory Verse: “Put up with each other. Forgive the things you are holding against one another. Forgive, just as the Lord forgave you.”
Colossians 3:13



Senior Adults

Lets take a road trip!

We are planning a trip to the Creation Museum in Covington, Kentucky, July 26-27. This trip is for senior adults 55+. The bus will leave around 2:00 p.m. on Sunday and return Monday afternoon. The space will be limited to either the number on the bus or available hotel room spaces. If you are planning on going, please check “Creation Museum on the Connection Card. Carlton needs to know as soon as possible if you plan on going. There must be a minimum of 25 people.

Youth Pool Party

Wednesday, July 8, we will meet at Paris City Pool from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Pizza will be served. All two-piece bathing suits need to be covered up. For additional information, please contact Kim Walden at 731-641-8822 or kwalden@tvcc.us.



School Supply Drive

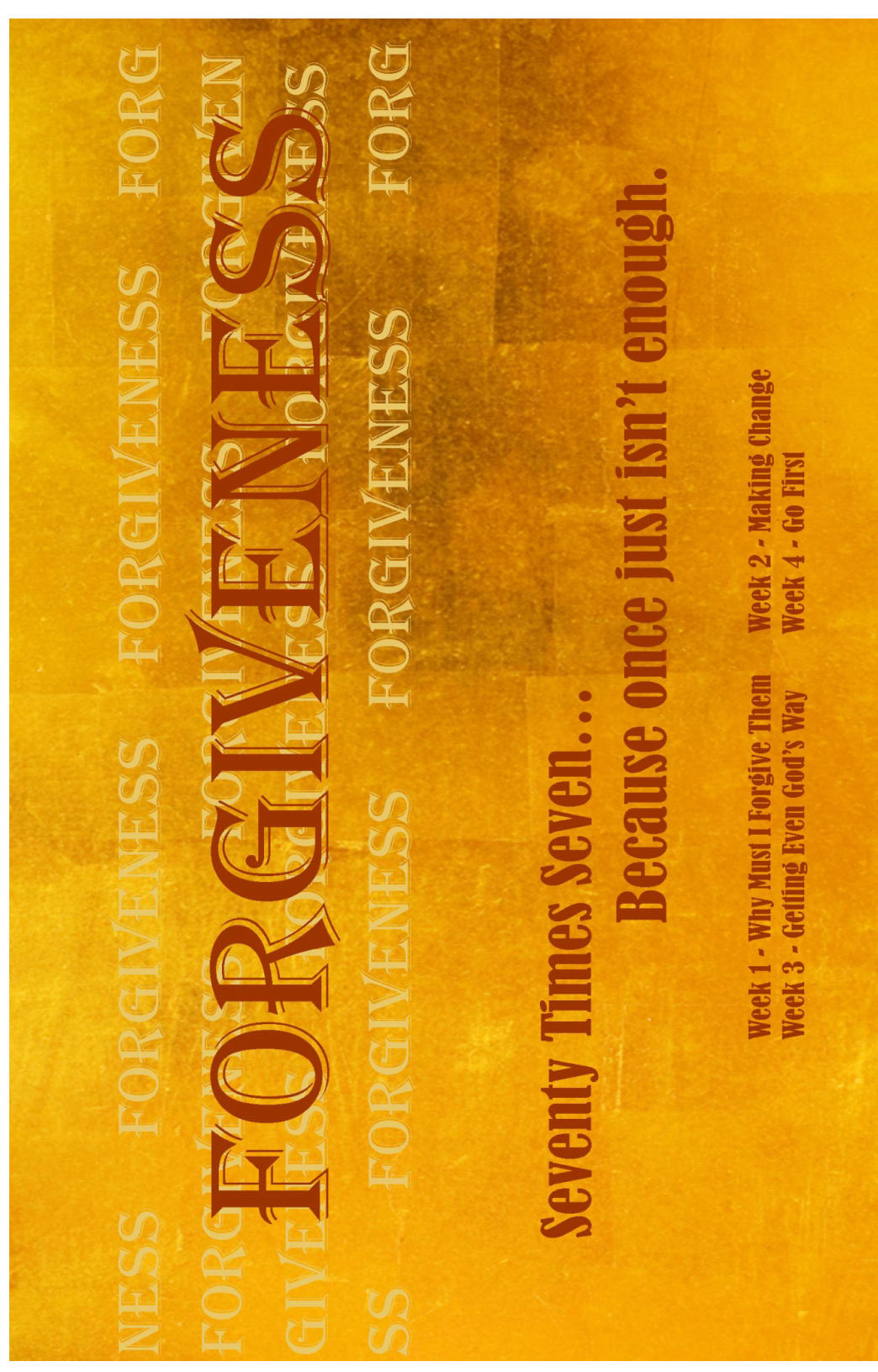
Saturday, July 11, we will be having a School Supply Drive at Wal-Mart from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. To sign-up for a time, please stop by **Connection Point**.

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FORGIVENESS
WHY MUST I FORGIVE THEM?
Matthew 18:21-35
Carlton Gerrell
July 5, 2009

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

Matthew 18:21

"No, not seven times," Jesus replied, "but seventy times seven!"

Matthew 18:22

WHY I MUST LEARN TO FORGIVE

1. Because God has forgiven _____.

*"Then his master was filled with pity for him, and he released him and forgave his debt." **Matthew 18:27***

"There is no condemnation for those in Christ Jesus."

Romans 8:1

The servant's reaction (vs. 28-30):

* When we feel _____ we tend to be unforgiving!

"Instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you."

Ephesians 4:32

Key: Recognize . . .

2. Because resentment makes _____ miserable.

"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."

Matthew 18:33-34

*"Some men stay happy until the day they die . . . others have no happiness at all; they live and die with bitter hearts." **Job 21:23***

3. Because _____ need forgiveness in the future.

"That's what my heavenly Father will do to you if you refuse to forgive your brothers and sisters from your heart."

Matthew 18:35

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy."

Matthew 5:7

Do I need to forgive anyone?

* The blame test

* The bitterness test

* The behavior test

Two options for dealing with my hurts:

I can either _____ them or _____ them.

WELCOME

TO

Tennessee Valley Community Church

Steve Gallimore, Pastor

Thank you for joining us today!

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.

Please do not feel obligated to participate in the offering. The offering is for attenders who consider TVCC their church home.

Please complete a Connection Card for prayer requests or information on activities. This is a great way to communicate with the church staff.

Children's Ministry Information

- **Ages Birth - 3 years** meet at the Civic Center.
- **Children in Pre-K – 5th grade** meet at TVCC Mineral Wells location. **Services 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.

July 5, 2009, 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Please silence your cell phone during the service.

Connection Point

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

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 llwilliams@tvcc.us or 731-641-8822.

Celebrate Recovery Men's Step Study

A men's Step Study will be meeting at 5:00 p.m. on Thursdays at TVCC Mineral Wells location. Childcare will be provided. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Ken Wells at kwells@tvcc.us or 731-641-8822.

Henry County Food Bank

For the month of June, we will be collecting: canned greens, canned fruit, and canned pasta (ravioli/spaghetti O's). Please drop these items off in ***Connection Point*** or at the Ministry Center on Mineral Wells Ave.

Summer Food Service Program

Free meals are available for all children under the age of 18, no matter what school they attend. Free lunch is available at the following locations: Harrelson, Henry, and Grove schools, through July 17, Monday through Friday, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. For additional information please call 731-642-7956.

School Backpack Drive

If you or your Life Group is interested in participating in the ***Backpack Drive***, we have found a source to purchase backpacks for \$5 each. If you would like to make a donation, please write "backpack" and the amount donated next to 'other' on your tithing envelope. You can drop off the backpacks or donations in ***Connection Point***. The deadline is **TODAY**. Thank you for helping others in our community.