



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.

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 Wednesday, please contact Carlton Gerrell at 731-641-8822. If you can help on Saturday, just come by the building from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Baptism We will be having baptism, after the 11:00 a.m. service, on Sunday, October 25. Please call the Ministry Center at 731-641-8822 to sign-up.

Announcements Continued



Volunteers Needed for Fall Family Fun Night If you would like to volunteer for the Fall Family Fun Night, please contact Tommie St. John at tstjohn@tvcc.us. Also, if you would like to donate individually wrapped candy, please bring it by the TVCC Ministry Center on Mineral Wells Ave. **In case of inclement weather, the Fall Family Fun Night will be cancelled.**

TVCC Ministry Center (Church Office)
 1025 Mineral Wells, Paris, TN 38242
 731-641-8822

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

THE HOPE CHOICE
Life's Healing Choices: The Beatitudes, Part 2
Pastor Steve Gallimore
October 18, 2009

Last Week:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 5:3 (NIV)

The Reality Choice: Realize I'm not God, admit I'm powerless to control my tendency to do the wrong thing and that my life is unmanageable.

The Hope Choice: Earnestly believe that God exists, that I matter to Him, and that He has the power to help me change.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted."
Matthew 5:4 (NIV)

Our paths to comfort & hope:

God's path to comfort & hope:

1. SEE WHO _____

"Who then will condemn us? Will Christ? No! For he is the one who died for us and came back to life again for us and is sitting at the place of highest honor next to God, pleading for us there in heaven." Romans 8:34 (TLB)

"But you, O Lord, are a compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness." Psalm 86:15 (NIV)

"God is the Father who is full of mercy and all comfort."
2 Corinthians 1:3 (NCV)

"Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me." Psalm 23:4 (NIV)

2. SEE WHO _____

"For all have sinned; all fall short of God's glorious standard."
Romans 3:23 (NLT)

"But there is nothing covered up that will not be revealed, and hidden that will not be known."
Luke 12:2 (NAS)

"I love you with an everlasting love. So I will continue to show you my kindness." Jeremiah 31:3 (GW)
"May your unfailing love be my comfort..."
Psalm 119:76a (NIV)

"God in his gracious kindness declares us not guilty. He has done this through Christ Jesus, who has freed us by taking away our sins." Romans 3:24 (NLT)

3. SEE HOW _____

"Have you never heard or understood? Don't you know that the Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of all the earth? He never grows faint or weary. No one can measure the depths of his understanding. He gives power to those who are tired and worn out; he offers strength to the weak. Even youths will become exhausted, and young men will give up. But those who wait on the Lord will find new strength. They will fly high on wings like eagles. They will run and not grow weary. They will walk and not faint." Isaiah 40:28-31 (NLT)

"For it is God who is at work within you, giving you the will and the power to achieve his purpose."
Philippians 2:13 (Ph)

God gives me the _____ and the _____ for his _____.