


CONNECT @ VLCC

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP CELEBRATION! We're glad you're here. Please visit our Welcome Table.

ADVENT CANDLES START TODAY. These 4 candles remind us each week to prepare for the real meaning of Christmas. Today's candle is **HOPE** –lit by Steve, Kathy, Chelsea & Derrick McCandless.



K.R.E.W (Kids Radically Experiencing Worship) (Toddlers-5th grade) **December virtue-GENEROSITY. Don't miss your chance to give.** "Command the rich to do what is good. Tell them to be rich in doing good things. They must give freely. They must be willing to share." 1 Timothy 6: 18

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| The KREW | 10:30 AM |
| first look  | |
| Toddlers | Room 12 |
| 3 - 5 years | Room 14 |
| 252 BASICS | |
| KG - 1st Grade | Room 13 |
| 2nd - 3rd Grade | Room 24 |
| 4th - 5th Grade | Room 25 |

PARENTS please register students at Kid Check and take them upstairs to their rooms by 10:30 AM.

And then, please pick up your children from their small group leader **immediately** following the service!

If you miss K.R.E.W, check out today's lesson @studio252.tv

NO MIDDLE SCHOOL WORSHIP TODAY Join us next week. All 6-8th graders are INVITED and friends!



YOUTH GROUP TONIGHT –7 PM. Join us for worship, music, fellowship & food. Invite your friends!



TRAIL LIFE –SATURDAY'S 10:00 AM

The Christian alternative to Boy Scouts, for all boys 1st grade through high school. For more information, please contact Kevin Whipple (406-217-3567).



SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS continues, 9:30 am. Led by Nick Duncan, in depth study of the Book of Romans. Bring your Bible & notebooks. Everyone welcome, Room #23.



PRAYER ZONE - You are invited to have someone pray with you after the service for any need. Come to the Prayer Zone located at the front, left of the stage with your praises or concerns.



GROW @ VLCC



JOIN US FOR WEDNESDAYS IN DECEMBER

6 PM - DISCIPLE DINNER (baked potato bar & cookies)

7 PM - Three one hour special Christmas services for all ages. Songs, & readings centered around the theme "Incarnation Then, Now & Soon" A different informal experiential service each week to prepare your heart for Christmas! Dec. 6, 13 & 20 @ 7 pm in the Worship Center. Led by Pastor Tom, Sam & many other participants. Child care provided (0-4 years).

CHRISTMAS EVE ELEVATION SERVICE – Sunday, 12/24, 6:00 pm!

This is our most loved service of the year. Music, readings, candles, all celebrating God's great gift! Make plans now to bring your whole family and friends to this special service! Nursery available (0-4 yrs).

PURSUE FREEDOM-2018

Again, our project this year is P.F. This is Year 2 of our drive– a time to pray and consider your role in our Mortgage Reduction goal. Last year our P.F. campaign fell just short of \$150,000! Take time to finish your pledge for last year & make a new commitment for 2018!

Commitment Sunday is December 17th. There is a link on our website under Member Resources to donate online. Thank you for your partnership!

LAST CHANCE-INTERCESSION TEAM NOW FORMING! Anyone interested in being on a new Intercession (phone) Team (to pray for the Search Team, the meetings, the process & the person) during our Pastoral Search process, please phone or text Shari Codol (714-331-1545).

CONGREGATION CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

Please keep our **Pastoral Search Team** in your prayers!

Pray for Our Military:

- Mike Austin (Jim Jasper's cousin) Oceanside, Calif.
- Marcus Bartolome (Melonie & Annie son/brother) Japan
- Nicholas Cox (Brad & Jackie's nephew) Peru
- Ally Cox (Brad & Jackie's niece) Florida
- Danya Cribbs (Roy & Genice's granddaughter) Japan
- Amber Martin (Jason's sister-in-law) FT. Lewis
- Travis Mullens (Genice Johnson's cousin) Texas
- Carlos Palomino (Steve & Kathy's son) Florida



SERVE @ VLCC

If you call VLCC your home church, we encourage you to join a ministry team. Much of what we do here happens through the work of volunteers. Take some time to consider the opportunities listed below. Contact the listed leader for more information.

A HUGE THANKS for everyone that donated so generously to The Meridian Food Bank "We love Meridian" project. You gave over 11 bins of food! Great job, VLCC!



BOISE RESCUE MISSION THANKS VLCC! "One of your members came by with donations of food for BRM. Thank you so much! We are serving over 1000 meals a day, so it was needed & appreciated. God Bless you!"

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES - BOWL BREAKFAST THURSDAY, DEC. 21ST, 7:30 –9:15 am, Boise Centre on the Grove. The speaker is **AC Green** (former NBA player, nicknamed the "Ironman".) Students \$25, Adults \$45 & Coaches \$25. Register on-line www.fcaidaho.org or contact Pastor Tom (208-631-5785) if interested in attending.



SUNDAY MESSAGES - AVAILABLE ON CD

Order by email at administry@vlccidaho.org OR fill out an envelope in the lobby. \$1 donation is appreciated.



| THOSE SERVING US... | | |
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| Service | Today 12/03 | Next Week 12/10 |
| Greeters | Mike & Farrel Cornwall | Dan Iverson Melonie Ziegler |
| Coffee Set-up | Joyce Iverson | Renee Karel |
| Offering Coordinator | Bev Donahue | Jim Jasper |
| Offering Counters | Carl Alberda Bev Donahue | Brad Cox Jim Jasper |
| Sound | David Folk | Carl Alberda Nick Bernard |
| Multi-Media | Nick Bernard | Tiffany Albanese |
| Prayer Team | Steve & Norine | Dan & Kathy |
| Announcements | Sam Antosh | Becky Folk |

WELCOME TO VLCC!

Thank you for joining us today!

Here at Valley Life, you're part of a family. We've made it easy for you to get connected with the Valley Life family through Connecting Events, Community Groups, Adult Classes and The Current. These opportunities and many others are great ways to build quality relationships and grow in faith. So, join us. We invite you to discover the adventure and celebrate our life in Jesus!

Tom Katsma, Lead Pastor

FOR OUR SERVICE TODAY:

- The **PRAYER ZONE** is located at the front SW corner of the sanctuary. If you need prayer or have any questions, please seek out a volunteer in that area after the service.
- Our **COMMUNICATION CARD** is a way for us to welcome visitors and hear from our regular attenders. If you have new information to share, have a praise or need prayer, please fill one out today and place it in the offering bag.
- **THANK YOU** for being considerate and switching your cell phones to silent mode, using the nursery or foyer if your child is upset, and by not eating during the service.

CHURCH BOARD

| Elders | | | Trustees | | |
|----------------|-----|--------------|------------------------|----------|--|
| Bryan Chesbro | P-Z | 724-3364 | Micah Crawford | 908-3290 | |
| Brian Codol | D-J | 714-299-2998 | Bev Donahue - Secy | 891-9570 | |
| Nick Duncan VP | K-O | 891-1833 | Jim Jasper | 921-1163 | |
| Jason Martin | A-C | 949-8014 | Jon Wester - Chrm/Trea | 999-7028 | |

Plugging in at Valley Life Community Church

Our walk with God is a lifelong journey and we don't get there overnight. Our mission at VLCC is to make this journey together. Though each person's steps are going to be different, the basics remain the same:

- ▶ **CONNECTING with God.** It all starts with a relationship with God. We strive to keep connecting with God and other believers through our weekly worship celebration and other opportunities for godly fellowship.
- ▶ **GROWING in Christ.** Once we connect with Him, we will want to grow to be like Him. Community Groups are the best way to grow at VLCC. We also offer classes on Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights.
- ▶ **SERVING Others.** With Christ as our role model, serving flows as the next natural step. Serving displays our gratitude for what God has done for us. Joining a ministry team is a great way to serve here at VLCC.

If you have questions about this, please contact a pastor or elder.

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CONTACT INFORMATION

CHURCH STAFF and MINISTRY LEADERS

| | | |
|------------------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| Lead Pastor | Tom Katsma | 631-5785/cell |
| Youth Pastor | Sam Antosh | 965-5799/cell |
| Secretary | Phyllis Crist | 939-7557/Church office |
| Children's Ministry Director | Dawn Joseph | 899-7452/cell |
| Music Ministry Director | Kathy McCandless | 899-7451/cell |
| Custodian | David Joseph | 899-5096/cell |
| CD Ministry | Dave Adams | 908-8430/cell |
| Cadets | Jon Wester | 999-7028 |
| Community Groups Coordinator | Micah Crawford | 908-3290/cell |
| Facility Management | Marv Brown | 407-4189/cell |
| Gems | Dawn Joseph | 899-7452/cell |
| Greeters | Brad Cox | 860-3292/cell |
| Meals | Farrel Cornwall | 288-0349/home |
| Prayer Ministry Coordinator | Norine Katsma | 631-5782/cell |
| Power Point | Nick Bernard | 615-7720/cell |
| Sound | | |
| Trail Life | Kevin Whipple | 406-217-3567/cell |
| Welcome Table | Catina Tharp | 810-6707/cell |
| Women's Ministry | Katie Chesbro | 703-2513/cell |

WEEKLY CALENDAR

| DATE | EVENT | LOCATION | TIME |
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| SUN 12/3 | EARLY WORSHIP SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS K.R.E.W. WORSHIP CELEBRATION NO MIDDLE SCHOOL WORSHIP YOUTH GROUP | Worship Center Rm#23 Rm #12,13,14,24,25 Worship Center Worship Center | 8:45 AM 9:30 AM 10:30 AM 10:30 AM 7:00 PM |
| MON 12/4 | | | |
| TUES 12/5 | | | |
| WED 12/6 | WEDNESDAYS IN DECEMBER DISCIPLE DINNER PROGRAM -ALL AGES INVITED | Worship Center Worship Center | 6:00 PM 7:00 PM |
| THURS 12/7 | PRAISE TEAM REHEARSAL | Worship Center | 7:00 PM |
| FRI 12/8 | | | |
| SAT 12/9 | TRAIL LIFE | Worship Center | 10:00 AM |
| SUN 12/10 | EARLY WORSHIP SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS K.R.E.W. WORSHIP CELEBRATION MIDDLE SCHOOL WORSHIP SHIRLEY SLAYTON 90TH BIRTHDAY YOUTH GROUP | Worship Center Rm #23 Rm #12,13,14,24,25 Worship Center Rm # 23 Foyer Worship Center | 8:45 AM 9:30 AM 10:30 AM 10:30 AM 11:00 AM 11:30 AM 7:00 PM |



Valley Life Community Church

Welcome to our Worship Celebration!

Welcome & Announcements

Songs of Praise

Message: Pastor Tom Katsma

First Fruits Offering

Parting Blessing



December 3, 2017– 10:30 AM

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