


CONNECT @ VLCC

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

ADVENT CANDLE TODAY. These 4 candles remind us each week to prepare for the real meaning of Christmas. Today's candle is **WELCOME OF THE STABLE**-lit by Sam Antosh, Willem Brandsma & Danny Johnson.



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

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

MIDDLE SCHOOL WORSHIP TODAY 11 AM.— Join your friends & invite some others to this time of growth & sharing. We're studying the Psalms. All 6-8th graders invited!



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).



LADIES' LUNCHEON - TOMORROW, 11:30 AM. Come for the fellowship and fun! This month we are meeting @ **Corner Bakery Café** (Fairview & Records St.) **All ladies welcome!**



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 - DISCIPE DINNER (chicken enchiladas, beans, rice & dessert)

7 PM - One hour special Christmas service for all ages. Songs, & readings centered around the theme "Incarnation Then, Now & Soon" A different informal reflective service each week to prepare your heart for Christmas! Led by Pastor Tom, Sam & many other participants. Child care provided (0-4 years). **Join us this Wednesday!**



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!



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).

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.



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.

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.fcoidaho.org or contact Pastor Tom (208-631-5785) if interested in attending.



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!"



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, kids & adults!

SUNDAY MESSAGES - AVAILABLE ON CD

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



THOSE SERVING US...		
Service	Today 12/10	Next Week 12/17
Greeters	Dan Iverson Melonie Ziegler	Jason Martin Renee Karel
Coffee Set-up	Renee Karel	Melonie Ziegler
Offering Coordinator	Jim Jasper	Micah Crawford
Offering Counters	Brad Cox Jim Jasper	Dan Iverson Micah Crawford
Sound	Carl Alberda Nick Bernard	Jackie Cox Nick Bernard
Multi-Media	Tiffany Albanese	Tiffany Albanese
Prayer Team	Dan & Kathy	Dave H. & Kathy
Announcements	Becky Folk	Tom Katsma

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
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Cadets	Jon Wester	999-7028
Community Groups Coordinator	Micah Crawford	908-3290/cell
Facility Management	Marv Brown	407-4189/cell
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Greeters	Brad Cox	860-3292/cell
Meals	Farrel Cornwall	288-0349/home
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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
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
MON 12/11	LADIES LUNCHEON BOARD MEETING	Corner Bakery Café Rm 25	11:30 AM 6:30 PM
TUES 12/12			
WED 12/13	WEDNESDAYS IN DECEMBER DISCIPLE DINNER PROGRAM -ALL AGES INVITED	Worship Center Worship Center	6:00 PM 7:00 PM
THURS 12/14	PRAISE TEAM REHEARSAL	Worship Center	7:00 PM
FRI 12/15			
SAT 12/16	TRAIL LIFE	Worship Center	10:00 AM
SUN 12/17	EARLY WORSHIP SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS K.R.E.W. WORSHIP CELEBRATION NO MIDDLE SCHOOL WORSHIP YOUTH GROUP CHRISTMAS PARTY	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



Valley Life Community Church

Welcome to our Worship Celebration!

Welcome & Announcements

Advent Candle

Songs of Praise

Message: Pastor Tom Katsma

First Fruits Offering



December 10, 2017 - 10:30 AM

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