

EVENTS @ VLCC

LADIES MINI-RETREAT– THIS SATURDAY, 4/17, 9-12:00 PM

Who: College age & up.

Place: Valley Life Community Church.

Brunch items will be provided.

Bring your Bible.

Invite a friend!

SIGN UP TODAY @ THE WELCOME TABLE!



NEXT SUNDAY-MOVIE NIGHT 6:00 PM Sponsored by our **YOUTH Group!** Singles, couples & families your invited for an evening of fun, fellowship and a great movie. **I CAN ONLY IMAGINE** an American Christian biographical drama film. "Life story of Bart Mallard".
Invite a friend!

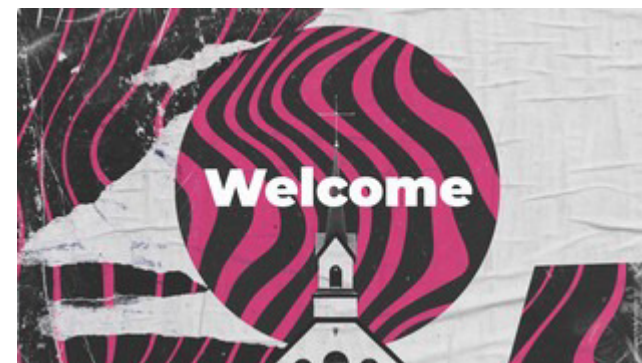


Thank you for joining us today!

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, K.R.E.W, and Youth Group. These opportunities and many others are awesome ways to build great relationships and grow in faith. So, join us. We invite you to discover the adventure and celebrate your life in Jesus!

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 our visitors, hear from our regular attenders with any change of address, phone, email, etc. Please visit our **Welcome Table** in the **Lobby**.



**to our
Worship Celebration!**

April 11, 2021-10:00 AM

**6325 N. Locust Grove Rd.
Meridian, Idaho, 83646
(208) 939-7557**

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CHURCH BOARD

Elders			Deacons	
*Carl Alberda VP	Q-T	208-340-2507	Micah Crawford-Secy	208-908-3290
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			Kathy McCandless/Music	208-899-7451

If you need spiritual care, prayer, counsel or have concerns or questions please call your care elder (see above).

* **Current elders.** Previous elders have stepped up to help with our congregation care.

CONNECTING @ VLCC

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP CELEBRATION!

We're glad you're here **TODAY!**

If you are a guest with us today, please come over and visit our **Welcome Table**. We have a special gift for you!



SERMON SERIES-Who is Jesus and what does He think of my Church?

Introduction and Theme— Revelation 1:1-8



K.R.E.W (Kids Radically Experiencing Worship) Toddlers-5th grade

The KREW	10:00 AM
DWELL	
Pre-school/KG	Room 14
1-2nd Grade	Room 13
3rd-5th Grade	Room 25
Nursery 0-4 years	Room 12
Nursing Moms	Room 11



PARENTS - Planning Center "check in" then take them with you to the Worship Center, they will be dismissed with their leaders after the Praise songs. Parents please pick up your children from their rooms **immediately** following the service!



YOUTH GROUP GAME NIGHT, 6:30-8 PM. Barbecue & LOTS of games! Meet at Pastor Vinnie & Sheri's house, 4034 N. Breeze Creek Pl., Meridian. Invite a friend!

VALLEY LIFE 101, TODAY, 11:30 am.

Connect with VLCC and meet some great friends, discover the VLCC vision, values, beliefs & sacraments. Meet with Pastor Vinnie.



LADIES' COFFEE TOMORROW, 1:30 PM. Join us @ VLCC, bring what you like to drink and enjoy a great time of laughter & fellowship. Invite a friend!



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.



GROWING @ VLCC

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY FRIDAY MORNING, 4/16, 6 AM

Join us at **Lucky Perk (Eagle Rd. & Overland)** to discuss Pastor Vinnie's sermon. For more information contact David Folk (208) 856-0324, davidwfolk@gmail.com.



NO ADULT BIBLE STUDY THIS WEEK. Join us Wednesday, 4/21, 10:00 AM. In depth study of Romans. Questions?, contact Dan Schuch (dan.schuch@gmail.com or 503-509-5185).

CONGREGATION CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

CONGRATULATIONS to **Jeff & Susan Sherwood** for the birth of their baby girl, **Margaret** born Wednesday, March 31st. God Bless this young family.

Prayer for our **MISSION Partners:**

Jon & Charrise Mathew & family (Church Plant, Compton Ca), **Billy Mogensen & family** (CRU- Campus Crusade for Christ @ Boise State), **Boise Rescue Mission**, **Acts 29** (A diverse global family of Church planting churches), & **RUF** (Reformed University Fellowship @ Boise State).



Pray for Our **Military:**

*Amber Martin (Jason's sister-in-law) Ft. Lewis
*John Reber (Bernice Reber's son) Georgia



GENERAL FUND	Given	Budget
April 4	\$5,601	\$4,050
April 2021	\$5,601	\$16,200
Fiscal Year (Jan-Dec)	\$86,986	\$212,650

THOSE SERVING US...		
Service	Today 04/11	Next Week 04/18
Greeters	Kristen DeBie Louie Faas	Toby & Ashley Rood
Coffee Set-up	Robyn Whitehead	Rachel Mitaros
Offering Counters	Jon Wester Troy Forbis	Brad Cox Jim Jasper
Sound	David Folk	Nick Bernard
Multi-Media	TJ O'Brien	
Announcements	Jon Wester	Derrick McCandless
Welcome Table	Mel Forbis	David Whitehead
Prayer Zone	Kevin & Barbie	Brandon & April
Toddler-Nursery	David Joseph	Rachel/Micah
Pre-KG	Lizz & Macie	Lizz & Macie
1-2nd	Pam & William	Pam & William
3-5th	Jim & Sue	Jim & Sue

REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST

The background of the image features three black silhouettes of crosses standing on a grassy hill. The scene is set against a dark, cloudy sky, with a subtle radial gradient emanating from the center. The text 'REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST' is prominently displayed in the upper half of the image.

“And Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi. And on the way he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that I am?”

REVELATION
OF JESUS CHRIST

And they told him, “John the Baptist; and others say, Elijah; and others, one of the prophets.” And he asked them, “But who do you say that I am?” Peter answered him, “You are the Christ.”

Mark 8:27–29, ESV

REVELATION
OF JESUS CHRIST

WHO IS JESUS?

- [Jewish] Jesus is a Rabbi and teacher
- [Islam] Jesus is a prophet but lower than Mohammed
- [Jehovah's Witness] a good man and a good example – but not God
- [Mormon] Jesus is one god of many, and not the same as the Creator God Elohim

REVELATION
OF JESUS CHRIST

WHO IS JESUS?

- [Liberation Theology] Jesus is the second Moses come to liberate the oppressed poor
- [Roman Catholic] Jesus is God hanging on a cross crucified
- [Protestant] Jesus is the resurrected Messiah lifting off the ground in Acts 1

REVELATION
OF JESUS CHRIST

Partly Apocalyptic (1:1)

- Extensive use of Symbols & Vivid Imagery
- Strongly contrasts
- written in response to persecution and oppression

REVELATION
OF JESUS CHRIST

Partly Prophetic (1:3)

- Exhortation To the People
- Prediction of coming events

REVELATION
OF JESUS CHRIST

Partly Epistle (1:4)

- Pastoral Letter
- Encourage
- Correct
- Instruct

REVELATION
OF JESUS CHRIST

John (1:2)

- Servant of Christ
- Bore Witness:
 - To the word of God
 - Testimony of Christ
 - To all he saw

REVELATION
OF JESUS CHRIST

Seven Churches in Roman Province of Asia (1:4)

- Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamum, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia, Laodecia

REVELATION
OF JESUS CHRIST

“Revelation is a book to be seen, a book of symbols in motion...Revelation is given in visions full of symbols that paradoxically picture the true identity of the church, its enemies and its Champion”

- Dennis Johnson

REVELATION
OF JESUS CHRIST

Titles - Who Jesus is

- The Faithful Witness
- The Firstborn of the Dead
- Ruler of the Kings of the Earth

REVELATION
OF JESUS CHRIST

Achievements - What Jesus has done and will do

- Loved Us & Freed us from our sins by his blood
- Made us a Kingdom of Priests
- Victorious Return

REVELATION
OF JESUS CHRIST

“Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain? The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord and against his Anointed, saying, “Let us burst their bonds apart and cast away their cords from us.”.

Psalm 2,

REVELATION
OF JESUS CHRIST

He who sits in the heavens
laughs; the Lord holds them in
derision. Then he will speak to
them in his wrath, and terrify
them in his fury, saying, “As for
me, I have set my King on Zion,
my holy hill.” I will tell of the
decree:

Psalm 2, ESV

REVELATION
OF JESUS CHRIST

The Lord said to me, “You are my Son; today I have begotten you. Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession. You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter’s vessel.”

Psalm 2, ESV

REVELATION
OF JESUS CHRIST

Now therefore, O kings, be wise;
be warned, O rulers of the earth.
Serve the Lord with fear, and
rejoice with trembling. Kiss the
Son, lest he be angry, and you
perish in the way, for his wrath is
quickly kindled. Blessed are all
who take refuge in him.

Psalm 2, ESV

REVELATION
OF JESUS CHRIST

...if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

Romans 10:9, ESV

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