

EVENTS @ VLCC

SPRING CLEANING- SATURDAY, APRIL 10TH, 9 AM.

You're invited to join us for coffee, donuts and some muscle power to clean the inside & outside of our home! The **Deacons** will have a list of jobs inside & out. **Hospitality, KREW, Music, Media/Sound Ministries** will also have a list of jobs that need to get done! If you can help for an hour or more **ALL** helping hands **WELCOME!**



LADIES MINI-RETREAT- SATURDAY, APRIL 17TH, 9-12 PM.

Who: College age & up.
Place: Valley Life Community Church.
We will have sign ups in lobby soon.
Brunch items will be provided.
Start praying about asking a friend to invite.



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

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**.

CHURCH BOARD

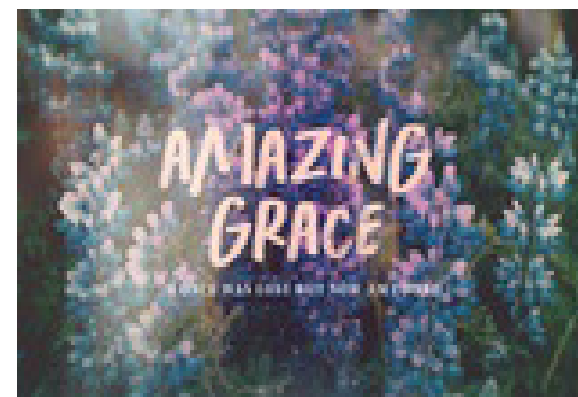
Elders			Deacons		
*Carl Alberda VP	Q-T	208-340-2507	Micah Crawford-Secy	208-908-3290	
*Brian Codol	Youth	714-299-2998	Troy Forbis	559-329-2835	
*Steve McCandless	C-D	208-880-6592	Jim Jasper	208-921-1163	
*Kevin Whipple	E-H	406-217-3567	Jon Wester - Chrm/Trea	208-999-7028	
Brandon Torres	I-K	714-305-5093			
Jim Evenhouse	U-Z	208-468-7870	Church Staff		
Jason Martin	A-B	208-949-8014	Vinnie Hanke/Pastor	208-939-7557	
Nick Duncan	L-M	208-891-1833	Phyllis Crist/Secretary	208-939-7557	
David Whitehead	N-P	208-801-3642	Dawn Joseph/K.R.E.W.	208-899-7452	
			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.



Welcome to our
Worship Celebration!



March 21, 2021-10:00 AM

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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

Jonah: God's Relentless Mercy *Jonah 3:1-10*



WELCOME
TO
KREW STREET

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 TONIGHT-6:30-8 PM. Middle school & High school students are you looking for a place to have fun, hang out with friends and experience a deeper relationship with Jesus? Come check us out tonight! **Invite a friend!** For more information contact Brian Codol (714-299-2998).



ADULT BIBLE STUDY-TONIGHT! 6:30 PM & WEDNESDAY MORNING, 3/24, 10:00 AM. In depth study of Romans. Questions?, contact Dan Schuch (dan.schuch@gmail.com or 503-509-5185).



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



VLCC EASTER WEEK SCHEDULE



PALM SUNDAY- March 28th, 10 AM -KREW Song (end of service).
GOOD FRIDAY Communion Service- April 2nd, 6 PM.
EASTER SUNDAY- April 4th, 9 AM (Family Style Worship-NO KREW).
11 AM- KREW meets. Nursery available all services (0-3 years).
Take this opportunity to invite your neighbor, co-worker, family & friends!

CONGREGATION CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

Pray for Our **Military**:

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



SERVING @ VLCC

Service	Today 03/21	Next Week 03/28
Greeters	Andrea McCandless Louie Faas	Brodie Antrim Jason Martin
Coffee Set-up	Sharon Becton	Sharon Becton
Offering Counters	Micah Crawford Jim Jasper	Jon Wester Troy Forbis
Sound	TJ O'Brien	David Folk
Multi-Media	Chaleen Schuch	Chaleen Schuch
Announcements	Dan Schuch	Derrick McCandless
Welcome Table	Mel Forbis	Karen Mullins
Prayer Zone	Brandon & April	Kevin & Barbie
Toddler-Nursery	Jeremiah Sprague	Jeremiah Sprague
Pre-KG	Sara O'Connor	Sara O'Connor
1-2nd	Kevin & Lauren	Kevin & Lauren
3-5th	Josh Tuivaiti	Josh Tuivaiti

GENERAL FUND	Given	Budget
March 14	\$6,958	\$4,050
March 2021	\$12,057	\$16,200
Fiscal Year (Jan-Dec)	\$73,746	\$212,650

JONAH

GOD'S RELENTLESS MERCY



RELENTLESS:

TIRELESS, PATIENT, DILIGENT, AND TENACIOUS,



MERCY:

**LOVE AND GOODNESS SHOWN
TO THOSE IN MISERY AND
DISTRESS.**



***“AND THE LORD SPOKE TO THE FISH, AND IT
VOMITED JONAH OUT UPON THE DRY LAND.***

JONAH 2:10, ESV



THEN SOME OF THE SCRIBES AND PHARISEES ANSWERED HIM, SAYING, “TEACHER, WE WISH TO SEE A SIGN FROM YOU.” BUT HE ANSWERED THEM, “AN EVIL AND ADULTEROUS GENERATION SEEKS FOR A SIGN, BUT NO SIGN WILL BE GIVEN TO IT EXCEPT THE SIGN OF THE PROPHET JONAH. FOR JUST AS JONAH WAS THREE DAYS AND THREE NIGHTS IN THE BELLY OF THE GREAT FISH, SO WILL THE SON OF MAN BE THREE DAYS AND THREE NIGHTS IN THE HEART OF THE EARTH...



***THE MEN OF NINEVEH WILL RISE UP AT THE
JUDGMENT WITH THIS GENERATION AND
CONDEMN IT, FOR THEY REPENTED AT THE
PREACHING OF JONAH, AND BEHOLD,
SOMETHING GREATER THAN JONAH IS HERE.***

MATTHEW 12:38–41, ESV



MAIN IDEA:

**REPENTANCE IS A GIFT FROM
GOD.**



**“WE ARE MOVED TO SPEAK OF JONAH’S
GOD AS THE GOD OF THE SECOND
CHANCE. BUT HONEST SOBER REFLECTION
COMPELS THE SAINT TO SPEAK OF HIM
AS THE GOD OF THE 999TH CHANCE!
SUCH GRACIOUS MERCY AS WAS
EXTENDED TO JONAH HERE, AND TO
DAVID, AND TO THE THIEF DYING UPON
THE CROSS, AND TO PETER—SURELY IT
HAS BEEN GRANTED TO ALL BELIEVERS
THROUGH THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS
CHRIST.**

- WILLIAM BANKS



***“BUT I WITH THE VOICE OF
THANKSGIVING WILL SACRIFICE TO YOU;
WHAT I HAVE VOWED I WILL PAY.
SALVATION BELONGS TO THE LORD!”***

JONAH 2:9, ESV



REPENTANCE:

BIBLICAL REPENTANCE IS A CHANGING OF THE MIND ABOUT WHO AND WHAT IS GOD IN OUR LIFE. IT IS TURNING AWAY FROM FALSE GODS TO THE ONE TRUE GOD, JESUS CHRIST.



7 TRUTHS THAT LEAD TO BIBLICAL REPENTANCE:

1. REPENTANCE IS A GIFT FROM GOD



“AND THE LORD’S SERVANT MUST NOT BE QUARRELSOME BUT KIND TO EVERYONE, ABLE TO TEACH, PATIENTLY ENDURING EVIL, CORRECTING HIS OPPONENTS WITH GENTLENESS. GOD MAY PERHAPS GRANT THEM REPENTANCE LEADING TO A KNOWLEDGE OF THE TRUTH,

2 TIMOTHY 2:24–25, ESV



***“WHEN THEY HEARD THESE THINGS
THEY FELL SILENT. AND THEY
GLORIFIED GOD, SAYING, “THEN TO
THE GENTILES ALSO GOD HAS
GRANTED REPENTANCE THAT LEADS
TO LIFE.””***

ACTS 11:18, ESV



7 TRUTHS THAT LEAD TO BIBLICAL REPENTANCE:

2. REPENTANCE IS A LIFESTYLE



**“WHEN OUR LORD AND MASTER,
JESUS CHRIST, SAID “REPENT”, HE
CALLED FOR THE ENTIRE LIFE OF
BELIEVERS TO BE ONE OF
REPENTANCE.”**

- MARTIN LUTHER POINT 1 OF 95



7 TRUTHS THAT LEAD TO BIBLICAL REPENTANCE:

**3. REPENTANCE ACKNOWLEDGES
BOTH THE ACTS AND THE IDENTITY
OF SIN**



7 TRUTHS THAT LEAD TO BIBLICAL REPENTANCE:

**4. REPENTANCE GLORIFIES GOD
NOT SELF**



7 TRUTHS THAT LEAD TO BIBLICAL REPENTANCE:

**5. REPENTANCE SEEKS THE ROOT
OF SIN NOT JUST THE FRUIT**



7 TRUTHS THAT LEAD TO BIBLICAL REPENTANCE:

**6. REPENTANCE IS OPEN NOT
SECRETIVE**



7 TRUTHS THAT LEAD TO BIBLICAL REPENTANCE:

7. REPENTANCE IS A POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE ACTION



***“LET US THEN WITH CONFIDENCE
DRAW NEAR TO THE THRONE OF
GRACE, THAT WE MAY RECEIVE
MERCY AND FIND GRACE TO HELP IN
TIME OF NEED.***

HEBREWS 4:16, ESV



“CONVICTION OF SIN IS ONE OF THE MOST UNCOMMON THINGS THAT EVER HAPPENS TO A PERSON. IT IS THE BEGINNING OF AN UNDERSTANDING OF GOD. JESUS CHRIST SAID THAT WHEN THE HOLY SPIRIT CAME HE WOULD CONVICT PEOPLE OF SIN (SEE JOHN 16:8)...



...AND WHEN THE HOLY SPIRIT STIRS A PERSON'S CONSCIENCE AND BRINGS HIM INTO THE PRESENCE OF GOD, IT IS NOT THAT PERSON'S RELATIONSHIP WITH OTHERS THAT BOTHERS HIM BUT HIS RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD"

- OSWALD CHAMBERS



***BECAUSE, 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

