

## CONNECTING @ VLCC

### WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP CELEBRATION!

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

**Sermon Series -Christ & Contentment**

**Today- "Content with my Content" 1 Timothy 6:6-11**



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



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

The KREW	10:00 AM
<b>DWELL</b>	
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 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!



**YOUTH GROUP- "SAVE THE DATE", SUNDAY, 12/6, 6:30 PM CHRISTMAS PARTY** (details coming soon)!



**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

**COMMUNITY GROUP LAUNCH-** If you missed last week or haven't decided on a group-**NO PROBLEM** here is a list to contact the **Group Leaders:** Micah & Karen Crawford (micahkcrawford@gmail.com), Jim & Rachel Evenhouse (jimevenhouse@msn.com), David & Becky Folk (davidwfolk@gmail.com), Dan & Chaleen Schuch (dan.schuch@gmail.com), Brandon & April Torres (bubba8178@gmail.com), & Jose & Karen Torres (papajt59@hotmail.com).



**CANNED FOOD DRIVE MONTH OF NOVEMBER!** Next week **LAST SUNDAY** to donate!

Our goal is **1,000 cans**.



**SOCK DRIVE MONTH OF DECEMBER** for the **Boise Rescue Mission**.



**YOUTH GROUP- ANGEL TREE PROJECT** is about sharing the love of Jesus Christ and reconnecting parents and children. They have 4 families with 7 children to purchase Christmas gifts. The **TREE** will be up **NEXT Sunday, 11/29** so please take the time to pick an angel and purchase the gift they suggest. There will be 14 angels to pick from (2 gifts per child), \$20 max for each gift.

**Take this opportunity to GROW in Christ @ VLCC!**



## CONGREGATION CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

**NEW MEMBER RECEPTION:** Today we welcome our new partners in mission: Justin & Christina James (Rio), Brandon & Amber Lochridge (Jayda, Tyson, Priscilla & Isla), & Jean Mather. God Bless us as we blend our lives to serve Him!



Prayer for our **MISSION Partners, Jon & Charrise Mathew & family** (Church Plant, Compton Ca), **Billy Mogensen & family** (CRU-Boise State), and **Boise Rescue Mission**.

Pray for Our Military:

- \*Mike Austin (Jim Jasper's cousin) California
- \*Amber Martin (Jason's sister-in-law) Ft. Lewis
- \*John Reber (Bernice Reber's son) Georgia



## SERVING & EVENTS @ 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.

### DECEMBER EVENTS:

**DECORATE FOR CHRISTMAS THIS SATURDAY, 11/28, 9AM**



**ADULT CHRISTMAS PARTY, 12/5, 6 PM**

An evening of food, **BODACIOUS PIG** (barbecue chicken, salad & garlic mashed potatoes) fellowship & fun.

**SIGN UP TODAY** (50 people max). This year's theme "Christmas PJ's & Flannels"! Gift exchange (\$10 max.), be creative! Bring a **DESSERT** sign up **TODAY!**



**CALLING ALL LADIES- CONFECTIONS, CRAFTS & COMMUNITY, Friday 12/11, 6:30-8:30 pm.** Please bring a hot or cold appetizer or dessert, sign up in the Lobby! For more information contact Sherri Hanke 760-887-2015 sherrihanke@gmail.com or Becky Folk 714-615-2594 beckymfolk@gmail.com.



**CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE-6 PM.** This is our most loved service of the year! Family style worship, nursery available (0-3 years).



GENERAL FUND	Given	Budget
November 15	\$2,457	\$4,050
November 2020	\$11,246	\$20,200
Fiscal Year (July-Dec)	\$83,302	\$105,000

THOSE SERVING US...		
Service	Today 11/22	Next Week 11/29
<b>Greeters</b>	Matt & Sara O'Connor	Grady Duncan Brad Cox
<b>Coffee Set-up</b>	Sharon Becton	Sheri Partyka
<b>Offering Counters</b>	Troy Forbis Brad Cox	Jon Wester Micah Crawford
<b>Sound</b>	Nick Bernard	David Folk
<b>Multi-Media</b>	Chaleen Schuch	Chaleen Schuch
<b>Announcements</b>	Dan Schuch	Jon Wester
<b>Welcome Table</b>	Phyllis Crist	Rachel Mitaros
<b>Toddler-Nursery</b>	Rachel & Micah	David Joseph
<b>Pre-KG</b>	Sara O'Brien	Maddie Diaz
<b>1-2nd</b>	Pam & William	Jorie/Jeni
<b>3-5th</b>	Katie Pickens	Jim & Sue Jasper
<b>Prayer Zone</b>	Vinnie & Sherri	Brandon & April

# 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, 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**.

### 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			
Jason Martin	A-B	208-949-8014			
Nick Duncan	L-M	208-891-1833			
David Whitehead	N-P	208-801-3642			

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.

### 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.
- ▶ **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 elder.

# CONTACT INFORMATION

### CHURCH STAFF and MINISTRY LEADERS

Pastor	Vinnie Hanke	208-939-7557/office
Secretary	Phyllis Crist	208-939-7557/office
Children's Ministry Director	Dawn Joseph	208-899-7452/cell
Music Ministry Director	Kathy McCandless	208-899-7451/cell
Custodian	David Joseph	208-899-5096/cell
Adult Bible Study	Dan Schuch	503-509-5185/cell
Disability Advocate	Renee Karel	208-794-2616/cell
Facility Management	Jim Jasper	208-921-1163/cell
Greeters	Brad Cox	208-860-3292/cell
Meals Coordinator	Karen Crawford	208-440-6560/cell
Men's Bible Study	David Folk	208-856-0324/cell
Prayer Ministry Coordinator	Pastor Vinnie	208-939-7557/office
Sound/Media	Nick Bernard	208-615-7720/cell
Student Discipleship	Brian Codol	714-299-2998/cell
Welcome Table/Coffee Set Up	Phyllis Crist	208-939-7557/office

### WEEKLY CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
SUN 11/22	WORSHIP CELEBRATION DRIVE UP SERVICE/88.5 FM K.R.E.W YOUTH GROUP	Worship Center Parking Lot Rooms 12,13,14,25 Worship Center	10:00 AM 10:00 AM 10:30 AM 6:30-8 PM
MON 11/23			
TUES 11/24			
WED 11/25	PRaise TEAM REHEARSAL	Worship Center	6:30 PM
THUR 11/26	HAPPY THANKSGIVING! 		
FRI 11/27	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY	Lucky Perk	6:00 AM
SAT 11/28	DECORATE FOR CHRISTMAS!	Worship Center	9:00 AM
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Welcome to our  
Worship Celebration!

Welcome & Announcements

Songs of Praise

New Members Reception

Dismiss KREW

Message: Pastor Vinnie

Parting Blessing



November 22, 2020– 10:00 AM

6325 N. Locust Grove Rd.  
Meridian, Idaho, 83646  
(208) 939-7557  
[www.vlccidaho.org](http://www.vlccidaho.org)



November 22nd, 2020  
Pastor Vinnie Hanke  
"Content with my Content"

**Introduction**

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Read 1 Timothy 6:6-11

**Discussion**

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**Examination**

3. What is the main point of Paul's instruction to Timothy in this passage?

4. What is it important to make the distinction between the love of money being the root of all kinds of evil and "money being the root of evil" ?

5. Where have you experienced ungodly discontentment with your content?

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# New Members:

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*and*  
**Contentment**



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*and  
Contentment*



## Memory Verse for the Series:

“But godliness with contentment is great gain, for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world.”

**1 Timothy 6:6-7, ESV**

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# Key Areas We Struggle with Contentment:

1. Circumstances

2. Calling

3. Content

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# To Be Content:

To be in a state of peaceful satisfaction, accepting as adequate our circumstances, calling and content.

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"You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's."

**Exodus 20:17, ESV**

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**We should all be discontent with:**

Our Spiritual growth

Injustice and Evil in society

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**Main Idea:** Contentment with our content comes when we are centered on the sufficiency of Christ rather than temporary objects.

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“and constant friction among people who are depraved in mind and deprived of the truth, imagining that godliness is a means of gain.”

**1 Timothy 6:5, ESV**

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"itself (godliness) a sufficiently great gain to us, because through it we become not only heirs of the world but are enabled to enjoy Christ and all His riches."

- **John Calvin**

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# Two undeniable, unchangeable truths about human possessions:

1. Nothing In.

2. Nothing Out.

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Money is wonderful as a tool,  
but it's terrible as a tyrant.

**-Byron Moore**

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# What Timothy was to Flee:

- The Love of Money
- This Craving
- Senseless and Harmful Desires

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“We resolve to renounce waste and oppose extravagance in personal living, clothing and housing, travel and church buildings. We also accept the distinction between necessities and luxuries, creative hobbies and empty status symbols, modesty and vanity, occasional celebrations and normal routine, and between the service of God and slavery to fashion. Where to draw the line requires diligent thought and decision by us, together with members of our family.”

-Committee for World Evangelization in 1980

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# What Timothy was to Pursue:

- Righteousness
- Godliness
- Faith
- Love
- Steadfastness
- Gentleness

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“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**

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