



stayCONNECTED

A NEW MONTHLY PUBLICATION OF VALLEY CHAPEL

September 2021 Edition

PASTOR'S CORNER

Hello Church Family

It's hard to believe we have entered into the month of September. You are now reading our first monthly Bulletin/Newsletter. We have moved from a weekly bulletin to a monthly bulletin to allow us to share more content of what will be coming events, classes, activities, ministry opportunities, and more.

I want to share in our first edition how faithful our Father in heaven has been during the last 18 months of the Covid 19 Pandemic. I still reflect on the graciousness of God toward us when in October 2019 He laid on my heart the need for us to begin a Livestream service. I talked with Pastor Josh who began researching all the equipment and volunteer staff we would need to offer a quality Livestream service. He and his team launched the service in January of 2020 and worked on fine-tuning the broadcast. When we needed to close our doors in March our Livestream service was fully operational. We had no idea that a pandemic was going to affect us when we began this Livestream ministry, but God knew and He led us to bring to pass exactly what our church body would need. Our Livestream is still being used to reach and minister to our regular attenders and a number of folks who now watch every week even though they have never physically attended our services. All of our staff and volunteers have done an outstanding job during these challenging days; our pastors providing daily devotions in the early months, Pastor Fox made sure we have creative worship music each week, Pastor Matt min-



istering to our youth, Erin and Aly creatively ministering to our children.

I want to thank you church for staying faithful rather than fretful. For keeping the unity of our oneness in Christ rather than let the pandemic or politics divide us. I want to thank you for praying instead of panicking. Please keep prayer as a top priority in your life and family life. Pray for our nation and leaders, pray for revival in our churches. Pray for a great spiritual awakening in our nation. Pray for the salvation of souls. Pray for families. Pray for your pastors, staff, and all of our ministry volunteers.

Thank you Father for helping us be your hands and feet during the last 18 months. Thank you for your faithfulness to us. Thank you for all the great ministries that will happen this fall. May you be lifted up and glorified in it all. Amen.

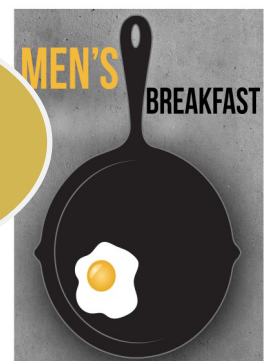
Blessings,
Pastor Bob

**Saturday,
September 18
7-8:30 am**

Great Food eggs, bacon, sausage, pancakes and home fries. Coffee and juice.

Speakers Ed Wojceichowski and Ian Fogg.

Register: Online or at the Welcome Desk



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CHILDREN'S Bible Quizzing

Grades 2-5 Sundays 9:30

Bible Quizzing teaches God's Word in a fun, interactive way. This year we will learn the great stories of Ruth, Gideon, Samson, Joshua, and the ultimate hero, God.

**JOSHUA,
JUDGES,
& RUTH**

Quiz Team meets each Sunday @ 9:30.

Children must be in grades 2-5 to participate.

Coaches go over Scripture, run interactive games to learn the material, and have mini quizzes in class.

Quarterly Quiz Meets (Exact Dates TBD)

October, January, March, and May
at Valley Chapel

Your child does NOT have to attend EVERY quiz meet to participate.

Coaches -

Ashley Bell: Ashleybell_@hotmail.com

Kerrie Howard: kerrielynhoward984@gmail.com

\$30/child

for entire year.

Includes district
fees, materials, and
a team shirt.

WORCESTER SERVE CARE BAGS

Delivered to the homeless every 2nd Sunday of the month.

Edible

- Bottle of water
- Snack Packs of - trail mix/ nuts
- Chips
- Rice Krispie Treats
- Orange/ Apple/ Banana
- Cookie Pack

Non-Edible

- Handy packs of tissues
- Soap bars wrapped in a wash cloth
- Toilet paper
- Toothpaste and toothbrush
- Female Sanitary Products (label Care Bag "Women's")
- Brush/Comb
- Deodorant
- Dunkin Donuts gift card

We have socks in the donation center that you can add to your bags. Feel free to add anything you think would be beneficial. **THANK YOU!!**



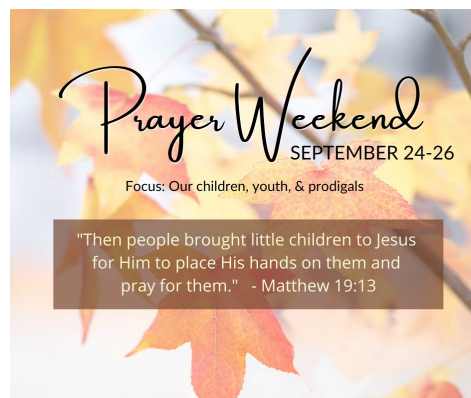
Coming in October!

October 3
Ministry Fair

October 12
Life Group Sign up

October 16
Game Night

If you would like something in the October edition of "Stay Connected" Please send your information to Alice by September 20.
alice@valleychapel.us



SEPTEMBER'S PRAYER WEEKEND

"Then people brought little children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them and pray for them" (Matthew 19:13).

Please sign up **September 24-26** focusing on praying protection, blessings, healing, faith, favor over our children, youth, and prodigals.

We will end the weekend with a time of corporate prayer in the sanctuary on Sunday from 5-6 pm, kids are welcome to come and be prayed over on the Sunday evening.

Common Fund Match up to \$10,000

To help those in Haiti, Afghanistan, and the forest fires in US.

All money up to \$10,000, collected through September 12th that is designated 'Common Fund' will be matched and sent to the Nazarene ministry that will help Haiti, Afghanistan, and the forest fires in US

Baptisms

IN THE CHURCH FAMILY

Victor M. Almodovar
 Kayla Baillargeon
 Jean Bello
 Anne-Marie Bryant
 CarolAnn Chapman
 Antoinette (Toni) Cioto
 Rachel Connell
 Emma Cullen
 Kenneth Gaudet
 Nikolas Haines
 Benjamin Johnson
 Thomas Johnson

Elliot McCabe
 Ethan McCabe
 Jennifer McGee
 Daryl-Ann Mowry
 Kevin James Reed
 Eric Rubin
 Micah Paul Simpson
 Sophia Grace Simpson
 Rachel Treide
 David Walker
 Seth Andrew Wojciechowski



Life Groups

"And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near." (Heb 10:24,25)

Valley Chapel's Life Groups are small groups of adults who meet in homes, coffee shops, the church building, online, and anywhere we can gather.

Isn't Sunday morning service enough, hearing the preaching of the Word and worshipping our Lord together? Not if you're looking to go deeper in your walk with Jesus. Life Groups are a wonderful and important way to stir up one another to love and good works and encourage one another up close. We all need that especially in these uncertain, chaotic times as we see that Day of the Lord's return drawing near. You'll find physical, emotional, and spiritual care and support through helping one another, praying for one another, learning from one another, along with discussion around God's Word. The Lord has blessed his people with spiritual gifts to edify, encourage, and comfort one another so that we in turn might shine for Jesus in this fallen world.

So, if you're feeling disconnected, and desire aspects of ministry within the body of Christ that you may not experience otherwise, or if you're new to all of this, feel free to check out a Life Group and see how the Lord is building a family that cares for one another, as He cares for us, and empowers us for the coming days. The Lord brings marvelous joy in this kind of close fellowship, and we hope that you'll consider joining a group.

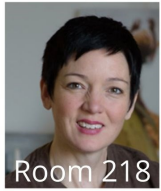
We have only a limited number of ongoing Life Groups at this time that you can check out on our Valley Chapel website under Groups. If you don't see an open group that fits your schedule, need or desire, please contact Ken Kaminski (kkaminsk@cisco.com) or, Steve Swartz (swartzs4856@gmail.com).

We are continually looking to begin new Life Groups. This means that we need more leaders/facilitators for new groups. To be a leader/facilitator you don't necessarily need to be a teacher or theologian. There are a number of curriculums available that can be used as a guide for the group. This call to lead/facilitate may be to you. Please consider serving the Lord in this way and contact Ken or Steve.



CLASSES FOR ADULTS

SUNDAYS at 9:30am starting September 12



Room 218

Book of Nehemiah
with Shelley Rivelli



Room 225

Faith Connections Bible Study
with Paul Cnossen



Room 121

Apologetics
with Jason Jolin

Or join us for Café Connections: Coffee and Fellowship

**New
Sermon
Series
Beginning
October 3**

ROOTED

A Study of Ephesians

"And I pray that you, being **rooted and established** in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ." Ephesians 3: 17-18

SUNDAY

CLASSES FOR ALL: 9:30 AM

SERVICE TIME: 10:30 AM

● ONLINE SERVICE

VALLEYCHAPEL.US

Watch LIVE during our service time above.

NEED TO CATCH UP?

Watch all messages on our website at any time. All messages are archived for viewing.

● SOCIAL MEDIA



Facebook.com/VCUxbridge



Instagram.com/VCUxbridge

● GIVING

We appreciate your giving. Did you know that you can also give online? Go to our website and click on the giving tab on our homepage. You can also use our APP and the giving tab on the our APP.

You can also stop by and drop your offering in the offering box in the sanctuary, lobby, outside on our west entrance.



Women's Bible Study - Wednesday Evenings

Join us as we study God's word and fellowship together while our kids/grandkids are at youth group. Starting **Wednesday Sept. 1st, 6:30-8 PM at church, Room 121.** Group will follow youth group schedule for 21-22 school year. Led by Amy Levins and Laurie Pappas. Contact Amy with questions, 774-245-5129

The Chosen Bible Study - Sunday Evenings

Meet Jesus through the eyes of those who walked with him. **Sundays from 6-7pm starting September 12** for eight weeks. Season I of The Chosen. Video & discussion facilitated by Lynne and Allen Randolph. At Valley Chapel in Room 121 (first floor conference room).

Men's Bible Study - Tuesday Evenings

Men meet for Bible study **Tuesdays at 7 pm** in room 121. They are continuing in the Gospel of John. All men welcome.

Men's Bible Study - Saturday Mornings

Men meet for Bible study **Saturdays at 7 am** in room 218. They are continuing in the Gospel of Matthew. All men welcome.

Young Adult Group

Anyone 17-25 who want a group to study the Word and fellowship with. We meet **Sunday's before church at 9 AM** for a Bible study, starting the 5 covenants on September 12. We meet in room 220 contact Seth Wojciechowski 774-280-6783 if you are interested in joining us.