

THIS WEEK AT THE FEATURE BOOTH: DNA // FUZE SUMMER CAMP

WELCOME!

If you are a first time visitor we would love for you to fill out a Connection Card, available as you come in the auditorium or at the Connecting Point in the lobby. Fill it out and drop it by the Connecting Point and we have a welcome gift for you. The Connecting Point in the lobby is where you can find more information about Valley Real Life, our ministries and how you can get connected.

Our elders take prayer seriously and would like to pray for you and your needs. Join them for your prayer needs starting April 23 on Sundays from 11:00-11:15am or 11:15-11:30am in our Gathering/C1 Room.

Whether you're new to VRL or been here a while, you're invited to our DNA class on Sunday, April 30 from 1:30-4:30pm. This is where we communicate the vision God has for VRL, our discipleship process, the beliefs that unify us and what it means to be a part of the Valley Real Life family by becoming a member. Childcare is provided. Sign up on our website or stop by the Feature Booth in the lobby today!

Join us for Family Feast Thursdays! Four Thursday nights – April 20, 27 & May 4, 11 we will have dinner at 5:30pm for you and your family to enjoy before our 6:30pm service. Free hot dogs and chips will be served before service and free ice cream after service. Week night doesn't get easier than this!

MEN

Join us at Timber Creek Buffet for our monthly men's breakfast held the second Saturday of each month at 7am. Timber Creek Buffet is located off Argonne at 9211 E Montgomery Ave. Building C, Suite A, Spokane Valley 99206.

OUTREACH

Did you know that Soul'd Out Café in our lobby supports our local and international outreach programs? Stop by Sunday morning and grab a latte, donut or Italian soda and know that you are supporting mission work here and around the world.

Want to know more about Outreach at VRL? Contact:

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KIDS & STUDENTS

Child Dedication gives parents the opportunity to present their children to the Lord and publicly commit themselves to Christian parenting. This is a family event designed to celebrate that decision. Our next Dedication Ceremony will be Sunday, June 11 from 2:30-4pm.

Kids, we're about to get wild! Animals from the Australian Outback are coming to Valley Real Life! On this special outreach-focused Sunday, we want kindergarteners through fifth graders to invite friends and their families who don't attend church. These animals will help teach our kids we were created uniquely by God for a special purpose. On May 21, XP OUTBACK will allow us to meet a wallaby, sugar gliders, a python, plus all the friends you bring with you to church!

High school students come be part of our Christ In Youth MOVE Conference this summer, July 30-August 5. Cost is \$400. A \$100 deposit is due with your online registration form by April 24 to hold your spot, with final payment due by June 25.

Early registration for FUZE Middle School Summer Camp, June 26-30, is now open! Camp prices start at \$199 and increase the later you register.

Our last Parents' Night Out fundraiser is Friday, April 28. Plan on bringing your child(ren) ages birth through 5th grade to our Parents' Night Out! Your donations support our high school summer conference-Move.

For more information or to register for these and other kids & students events visit vrl.church on the "News & Events" page.

SENIORS

Join our 55 and over age group – VRL Classic Seniors Saturday, May 20 at 2pm for "Beauty & the Beast" performed by Oaks Christian School at University High School. Tickets are \$10 per person. For more information or to purchase a ticket visit the VRL website (vrl.church) on the News & Events page.

SERVICE TIMES & BIGTOWN CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:

THURSDAY: 6:30PM | SUNDAY: 8, 9:30 & 11AM

OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY-THURSDAY: 9AM-4PM

WHAT'S MY NEXT STEP?

ACCEPT

Looking to be baptized? Baptism is a public acknowledgement that Jesus Christ is the Lord of your life and shows that you trust Him alone for your salvation. We offer baptisms every service so don't wait. Talk to any of the pastors and take the plunge TODAY!

BELONG

Our DNA class is where we communicate the vision God has for VRL, the beliefs that unify us and the values we share. Our upcoming class schedule is: April 30, June 4. Sign-up information will be available about a month before each class.

SMALL GROUPS

Are you in a Small Group? Small Groups are the primary vehicles that create an atmosphere where people are cared for and lives are transformed for Jesus through authentic relationships. If you're new to Valley Real Life or have been here since the beginning, we want to see you connected in a Small Group! Stop by the Connecting Point during services and pick up the Small Group Directory or visit our website to search for a group.

CONTRIBUTE

We believe contributing, whether it's your time or your tithes, is another step in your growth as a disciple of Jesus. We give out of our great love and thanks to Jesus for what He has done for us. What you see at VRL is possible because we are a member-supported church made up of people who are committed to giving to the Lord through VRL. Without the time, talents, tithes and gifts of our members and attendees, it would be impossible to offer ministries that help people to become fully developing disciples of Jesus.

BAPTISMS-March

Skyah Olson	Donna Dill	Noah Meadows	Ashlyn Moon
Scott Pennestri	Ashley Bonfield	Benjamin Maxwell	Myles Freeman
Gail Pennestri	Kellie Burdick	Julia Maxwell	Belinda Magana-
Chase Earling	Linda Wohlers	Donna Guarisco	Jaeger
Kevin Dill	Diane Shaw	Liliya Bogdanov	

STATS [AS OF 4.16.17]

As you know we are a church whose mission is to become disciples who are making disciples of Jesus. We are always looking through the lens of our ABCD philosophy of what we believe a disciple of Jesus is. We want to share with you how God is using you and blessing us according to ABCD.

ACCEPT

Baptisms Last Week: 9

BELONG

New Members Last Month: 30

Last Weeks Attendance: 4,554

People in Small Groups Last Month: 885

CONTRIBUTE

Volunteers Last Month: 602

First Time Givers This Week: 13

DISCIPLE

of Community Group Leaders: 53

DEBT PAY DOWN: 3/1/17
Construction Loan: \$676,359

3/31/17
\$640,183

BITS & PIECES

- Has your email, phone or address changed recently? If so, update your information on a connection card or email bgross@vrl.church.
- Interactive sermon notes are available on YouVersion® Bible app. Use it to access sermon notes. Tap on "Live" and search for postal code "99016".
- Lost and Found is now located under the complementary coffee tables. Unclaimed items are donated the first Thursday of each month. Please contact the office if you lost something valuable like a wallet or cell phone.

GIVING

There are four ways to give at Valley Real Life:

- Use Bill Pay through your bank (please use our PO Box as the mailing address).
- TEXT TO GIVE: Text to 509-620-6880, in body of text type: \$(insert your contribution amount) Example: \$100
- You can give online at our website at www.vrl.church under "give".
- You can give a check or cash during our services. Giving envelopes are available as you enter the auditorium. Please make checks payable to Valley Real Life (VRL). Or mail in your check to Valley Real Life, PO Box 397, Spokane Valley, WA 99016.

We give out of our great love for what He has done for us.

SERVING

Looking for a place to serve at VRL? Stop by the Connecting Point for a Serve Directory, or our most urgent needs are listed below.

Helping Hands Ministry is looking for people who have a passion to serve behind the scenes in a way that suits you. Much of the focus of this ministry is to maintain and beautify the church. Other project days might be helping someone in our church or community with home chores or projects that they may have difficulty doing. For more information contact Matt Goodman at 1-760-486-4314 or Craig Cordill at crcordill@gmail.com.

VRL uses a lot of technology, from graphics to cameras to words on the screen. We need YOUR help to bring it all together! If you've ever wanted to be part of the team that keeps the lights on (or off) during service, come talk to us! No experience? No problem! If you can use a cell phone, then you're ready to get involved in Worship Tech. Contact Jason Pegg at jpegg@vrl.church to learn more, or stop by and say hello after service.

Many new faces will enter our building for XP, an outreach event on May 21 geared for kindergarten through fifth grade. If you would like to volunteer in the classroom or at the check-in area, please contact Kim Johnson, kjohnson@vrl.church.