

THIS WEEK AT THE FEATURE BOOTH: VRL Serve Day // Why in the World

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, where 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.

ALL CHURCH

FAMILY FEAST NIGHTS - LEAVE THE COOKING TO US

Join us on Thursdays beginning May 24 - June 28 at 5:30pm for Family Feast Nights! We will have dinner ready for you and your family to enjoy before our 6:30pm service, plus ice cream after the service. The menu: hot dogs May 24 & 31; chicken June 7 & 14; hamburgers June 21 & 28.

OTIS ORCHARDS CAMPUS

We are looking for skilled tradesman to help in some volunteer work at the Otis Campus: tiling, drywall/mud/tape/texture, finishwork... If anyone can help, please contact Hollend Fallang at hfallang@vrl.church

SERVE DAY

The annual Spokane Serve Day is coming up on July 14th. VRL is tackling four Valley-based projects. Round up your small group and get ready for a day of serving our community together! For more information, or to sign up, visit our Feature Booth in the lobby!

STARTING OVER

We've all had the experience of putting something together only to have to take it apart and start over. Career. Marriage. Dreams. But how do we break the cycle of mistakes and failed attempts.

With powerful stories and practical applications, Starting Over is designed to equip you to make decisions that will help you start over successfully. We will meet on Tuesday nights from 6:30-8:00pm through the month of August, beginning August 7th. For more information please call Brad Pesnell at 509-232-0840 or email at bpesnell@vrl.church.

WOMEN

IF: TABLE

Do you desire fellowship with other women? Do you love food? Join us for IF: Table hosted at Valley Real Life in the summer on July 31st and August 28th. We will fellowship together around tables, creating an environment to feel known and providing an opportunity for conversation (by referencing four questions to discuss) about following God and giving Him away.

Dinner will be potluck style, so please bring a dish to share. After registering, please refer to the Sign Up Genius link to share what food you will be bringing to "the table".

Does God care? Is He fair? Is He even there? Although you may know all the right answers, they don't always feel right. This Missing Pieces: Real Hope When Life Doesn't Make Sense - Bible Study Book provides a personal study experience for this video-driven women's Bible study. Explore these and other questions in this realistic look at the messy, mysterious uncertainties of faith. God's ways don't always make sense, but He is trustworthy. Come close to Him. Trust Him more than your feelings. God will reveal Himself and fill in your missing pieces.

Purchase of study materials is required to join. Be sure to register online at www.vrl.church under our "Women's Ministry" page. Children are welcome, but no childcare is provided. This small group is in collaboration with our upcoming Otis Orchards Campus!

KIDS & STUDENTS

KIDS CAMP

Have you ever dreamed of being a secret agent? At "Kids Camp 2018: Mission Possible," 3rd-5th grade students (Fall 2018) will learn about the mission that God has sent us on...and that it's not so secret! Camp is August 20-24 at Silver Lake Bible Camp. Cost is \$225 by July 22. To register and for more info, go to www.vrl.church on the "News and Events" page. Interested in coming to camp as a leader? Contact Trevor at tfarris@vrl.church.

MSM

Summer Schedule begins on Thursday nights starting July 5th-August 2nd | 6:30-7:30pm

HSM

HS/Midweek - Large group programming on Wednesday nights | 6:30-8pm | July 11, 18, 25 / August 8, 15, 22

HS/Summer Study - Bible Study for HS students on Thursday mornings | 10-11:30am | June 21, 28 / July 12, 19, 26

For more information, or to register, visit our website at www.vrl.church

CONTACT & INFO

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SERVICE TIMES & KIDS MINISTRY:
THURSDAY: 6:30PM | SUNDAY: 8, 9:30 & 11AM

OFFICE HOURS:
MONDAY-THURSDAY: 9AM-4PM

WHAT'S MY NEXT STEP?

ACCEPT

BAPTISM

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!

CELEBRATING OUR MAY BAPTISMS

Ryan Appling	Jason Clay	Lemiso Laroi Avila
Joshua Buckley	Kyle Clay	Jackson Devine
Chris Sellars	Ryan Clay	Charles Good
Jay Carlson	Grace Thompson	Timothy Paulding
Ethan Stowe-Reasouer	Jeff Thompson	Kristina Paulding
Damion Gonzalez	Carolyn Scarcello	Adolfo Samayoa
David Cappallo	Darlene Pennestri	Michael Baker
James Hutson	Mark Pennestri	John Mullins
Rusty Ferguson	Mike Pennestri	John Hernandez
Rommell Dabuta	Nicole Moore	Darrin Edwards
Toby-Lee Posey	Justin Mason	Jason Baggott
Ben Eichelsbacher	Brandon Goss	

BELONG

DNA CLASS

Our DNA class is where we communicate the vision God has for VRL, the beliefs that unify us and the values we share. The 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 between services and pick up the Small Group Directory or visit our website to search for a group.

CONTRIBUTE

INVESTING MY LIFE

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.

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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 509-309-0071, 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.

SERVING

Do you have a heart for discipling the next generation? The KidMin team is looking for dedicated adults and youth (12+ years) to be classroom leaders in all classrooms for any of VRL's 4 services! We would love to have you join the team to show God's love and help build spiritual foundations for the next generation! Please contact Wendy Chavez at wchavez@vrl.church for more info.

Do you want to help first-timers and regular attendees get connected to community groups and classes? Make a difference by serving at our Connecting Point before and after a service on a rotating basis. We will teach you everything you need to know. If you're interested or want more information, contact Brii Eberhardt at beberhardt@vrl.church.

Do you like to cook or have the gift of hospitality? If you would like to contribute your talents by preparing meals for staff or elder meetings on a rotating basis contact Sandee at sfranklin@vrl.church for more information. All food costs are reimbursed.

Help others draw near to God by serving the communion elements during our worship services or prepare the trays before services. This is a great way for an entire family to serve together! Contact Sandee at sfranklin@vrl.church or call 509.232.0840 for more information.

STATS [AS OF 5.23.18]

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: 5

BELONG

New Members Last Month: 32

Last Weeks Attendance: 2008

People in Small Groups Last Month: 885

CONTRIBUTE

Volunteers Last Month: 610

First Time Givers This Week: 2

DISCIPLE

of Community Group Leaders: 97

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 next to the complementary coffee tables. Unclaimed items are donated the first and third Thursday of each month. Please contact the office if you lost something valuable like a wallet or cell phone.