

THE MONTHLY

MAY 2013

MESSAGE SERIES:

ENCOUNTERS

Lives were forever changed when people encountered Jesus. We're talking jaw-dropping, radical changes. This May, discover how these encounters still happen today. *Are you ready for change?*

ENCOUNTERS – all month long!



WELCOME PARTY

If you're new, we want to welcome you and celebrate that you're here! Meet Jim Bricker, our Senior Pastor, and hear how and why he started this church. He'll also describe the vision that drives everything we do. And you'll learn about our membership process and how it is designed to help you grow. *Lunch and childcare are provided.*

**Sunday, June 9th
1:15pm, Room 203**

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUMMER SERIES: LIFT

If you're looking for a mid-week opportunity to come together with others to worship and grow in your spiritual journey, then check out our new summer series, LIFT. During this 8 week series, we will have intimate worship, deeper Bible teachings, as well as allow time for the Holy Spirit to move. *Kid Zone will be available for newborns through 6th grade.*

**Wednesdays, beginning May 8th
from 7:00-8:30pm in the Gym**

LIFT



**Tuesdays
7:00pm
In the Gym**

9 Weeks Beginning May 21st

STARTING POINT

Come on a 9-week journey of learning the most critical spiritual exercises that apprentices of Jesus need to know. The format will be large-group teaching, small group discussion, and individual practicing throughout the weeks. Within these different components, participants will bond together and grow closer to Jesus. The skills you learn will be foundational and go with you for the rest of your life.

**For more information contact Ashley Bricker,
abricker@vccindy.org. Childcare may be available
for a fee if pre-registered by May 14th. Pre-register for
childcare at the Welcome Center or the Front Office.**

4 IDENTICAL CELEBRATIONS EVERY WEEKEND!
SATURDAY: 6:00pm • SUNDAY: 9:00, 10:30, 11:59am

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OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday-Friday, 9:00am - 4:00pm

GROUPS & CLASSES

STARTING POINT

Come on a 9-week journey learning some of the most critical spiritual exercises and growing closer to Jesus...

:: Check out the first page for more info!

BOOK-A-MONTH CLUB

We're reading a book each month in 2013 and meeting to discuss it. Greg Eades is selecting the books and facilitating the discussion. Feel free to participate every month or only with specific books that you're interested in. In May, we're reading *The Great Divorce*, by C.S. Lewis, which is available in our bookstore. The first half of the book must be read by May 18th.

:: Write "Book Club" on your Connect Card or contact Greg at geades@vccindy.org if you're interested.

GRIEF SUPPORT

Has your life been devastated by the loss of a loved one? This class will encourage you to trust God as you travel the difficult path of grief. *To sign up, write "Grief Support" on your Connect Card. If you have any questions please contact Pam Ziemer at 514-7228.*

**:: Thursdays from 7:00-8:30pm in the Prayer Room
6 weeks beginning May 9th**

SPECIAL EVENTS

MOTHER'S DAY VICTORIAN TEA

On Mother's Day weekend, come recapture the importance of relationships and memories in a special message titled "Making Memories." We'll enjoy tea and pastries. Be sure to bring your cameras for a special photo opportunity. *Childcare will be provided. Sign up at the Welcome Center or call the Front Office.*

**:: Saturday, May 11th from 10:00am-12:00pm in the Gym
Cost: \$3 per person (pay at door)**

CARE

THE NURTURE NETWORK

Are you or someone you know recovering from a long-term illness, undergoing treatments, recently home from the hospital, or perhaps bringing home a new little one? Does the idea of a warm, home-cooked meal delivered right to your door sound amazing to you? We want to let you know that the Nurture Network Team is here to assist you with just that! *If we could serve you during such an important time in your life through a warm meal, please write "Nurture Network Need" on your Connect Card, and someone from our team will be in touch with you to discuss the details, or you can contact our Front Office at 882-8463.*

KID ZONE

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Looking for something fun to do with the family on a Friday night? Check out our Kid Zone Family Fun Nights! We will enjoy pizza together with an opportunity to meet other parents and children who are part of our Kid Zone family. We will have age-appropriate games and a puppet show. We look forward to seeing you there!

**:: Fridays, May 10th & June 14th, 6:30-8:30pm
in the Gym (doors open at 6pm), \$2/person**

YOUTH MOVEMENT

HIGH SCHOOL :: GRADES 9-12

Are you stressed out trying to keep up with school, friends and your family? Then check out Youth Movement for High School on Sunday nights. It is a place to simply have some fun, meet students from all over the southside and learn how God can help you deal with it all. Throw in live music and a few crazy activities and the stress starts to fade away.

:: Sunday Nights from 6:00-7:45pm in the Youth Room

MIDDLE SCHOOL :: GRADES 7-8

Check out Youth Movement for Middle School on Sunday mornings in the Youth Room. You'll learn about God the way you learn best... hanging out in a high energy environment with others your age while talking about the stuff you already talk about with your friends.

:: Sunday Mornings from 10:30-11:30am in the Youth Room

SERVING

WORSHIP BAND AUDITIONS

Calling all musicians and vocalists! If you would like to serve on the worship team, then we would love to get the chance to meet you and hear your musical skills at our Worship Team Audition. Charts and CDs for the audition are available at the Welcome Center or Front Office. *Contact Jonathan Bricker at jabricker@vccindy.org with any questions.*

:: Tuesday, June 4th @ 6:00pm in the Green Room

WORLD MISSIONS

THE DERLOSHON'S MISSIONARIES-TO-ETHIOPIA

Interested in learning more about The Derloshon's and what they'll be doing in Ethiopia? Stick around after the Saturday evening or the 11:59am Sunday celebrations the weekend of May 18/19 for a quick 15-minute update on where life is taking them and ways you can get involved.

**:: Saturday, May 18th from 7:15-7:30pm and
Sunday, May 19th from 1:15-1:30pm in The Village**

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[WEEKENDS]

It takes hundreds of volunteers every weekend to make our celebrations happen. Feeling the itch to serve and not sure where to start? Weekends are perfect!

HOSPITALITY

Greet guests with a warm smile as they arrive and assist in offering collection.

- :: **SCHEDULE** 1 celebration, 2x's/mo.
- :: **TIME COMMITMENT** 3 hours/mo.
- :: **CONTACT**
Jeanne, jmoore@vccindy.org, 748-0726

VILLAGE CAFÉ

Keep the coffee flowing, the village clean and our guests served. Lots of hands-on-training!

- :: **SCHEDULE** Saturdays, 5-7pm;
Sundays 8am-Noon, 11am-1:30pm
- :: **TIME COMMITMENT** See shifts
- :: **CONTACT**
Jeanne, jmoore@vccindy.org, 748-0726

THE BOOKSTORE

Invite guests into the Bookstore, greet guests, assist them in purchases, suggest books and/or apparel, answer general questions.

- :: **SCHEDULE** 1 celebration every 2 weeks.
(Arrive 30 minutes early and stay 30 minutes after celebration.)
- :: **TIME COMMITMENT** 4-6 hours/mo.
- :: **CONTACT** Pam, vccindybookstore@gmail.com

PARKING TEAM

Be the very first to welcome our guests as they enter the parking lot.

- :: **SCHEDULE** 1 Sunday, 9:30am-1pm
- :: **TIME COMMITMENT** 3 hours/mo.
- :: **CONTACT**
Jeanne, jmoore@vccindy.org, 748-0726

CAMPUS GUIDE

Take new guests under your wing and guide them around our campus.

- :: **SCHEDULE** 1 Weekend Celebration
- :: **TIME COMMITMENT** 1.5 hours/mo.
- :: **CONTACT**
Jeanne, jmoore@vccindy.org, 748-0726

AUDITORIUM PREP

Help prepare the auditorium for the weekend celebrations.

- :: **SCHEDULE** Friday, 10am-Noon
- :: **TIME COMMITMENT** 8 hours/mo.
- :: **CONTACT**
Jeanne, jmoore@vccindy.org, 748-0726

WELCOME CENTER CONCIERGE

Greet guests, answer phones, direct visitors to various spots for additional info, answer questions, connect with first-timers.

- :: **SCHEDULE** 1 celebration/every other week
(arrive 30 min. early & stay 30 min. after)
- :: **TIME COMMITMENT** 4-6 hours/mo.
- :: **CONTACT** Ashley, abricker@vccindy.org

GREEN ROOM HOSPITALITY

Help prepare and serve food to our celebrations' team.

- :: **SCHEDULE** 1 weekend/mo.
- :: **TIME COMMITMENT** 3-4 hours/mo.
- :: **NOTE** Appetizers for Saturday evening, breakfast/brunch for Sunday morning
- :: **CONTACT** Julie, jmauzey@vccindy.org

WORSHIP BAND MUSICIAN/VOCALIST

Play or sing during our celebrations.

- :: **SCHEDULE**
2 Thursday Practices (7-9pm)
1 Saturday Practice (3-4:45pm)
4 Weekend Celebrations
- :: **TIME COMMITMENT** 15 hours/mo. + practice time on your own
- :: **NOTE** Must audition and be willing to commit to one weekend a month.
Interested? Come to the Easter Kickoff for Worship Team orientation. Auditions will be on Friday, Feb. 15th at 7pm.
- :: **CONTACT** Jonathan, jabricker@vccindy.org

CAMERA OPERATOR

Operates a single camera during the weekend celebrations.

- :: **SCHEDULE** 1 weekend/mo.
Saturday, 3-7:15pm, Sunday, 8am-1:15pm
- :: **TIME COMMITMENT** 9.5 hours/mo.
- :: **CONTACT**
Thomas, tgraves@vccindy.org, 332-8739

PROPRESENTER

Runs ProPresenter presentation software (lyrics, videos, message slides, etc.).

- :: **SCHEDULE** 1 weekend/mo.
Saturday, 3-7:15pm, Sunday, 8am-1:15pm
- :: **TIME COMMITMENT** 9.5 hours/mo.
- :: **CONTACT**
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SWITCHER

Controls the switcher and calls camera shots.

- :: **SCHEDULE** 1 weekend/mo.
Saturday, 3-7:15pm, Sunday, 8am-1:15pm
- :: **TIME COMMITMENT** 9.5 hours/mo.
- :: **CONTACT**
Thomas, tgraves@vccindy.org, 332-8739

LIGHTBOARD OPERATOR

Operates the board responsible for changing the light scenes.

- :: **SCHEDULE** 1 weekend/mo.
Saturday, 3-7:15pm, Sunday, 8am-1:15pm
- :: **TIME COMMITMENT** 9.5 hours/mo.
- :: **CONTACT**
Thomas, tgraves@vccindy.org, 332-8739

STAGE ASSISTANT

Behind the scenes organization of time, equipment and people.

- :: **SCHEDULE** 1 weekend/mo.
Saturday, 4:30-7:30pm
Sunday, 8:30am-1:30pm
- :: **TIME COMMITMENT** 8 hours/mo.
- :: **CONTACT** Julie, jmauzey@vccindy.org

[OUTREACH]

Show God's love in a practical way through these ongoing opportunities -- during the week and on the weekend.

OUTREACH HOME DONATIONS

Help provide food for those in need by dropping off non-perishable items at the Bag Drop located under the stairs just inside the West Entrance.

- :: **SCHEDULE** Anytime
- :: **NOTE** Yellow bags available @ church entrances
- :: **CONTACT** Juan, jcarreon@vccindy.org

NURSING HOME VISITATION

Visit with the elderly and brighten someone's day.

- :: **SCHEDULE** 2nd Saturday, 10am-Noon
- :: **TIME COMMITMENT** 2 hours/mo.
- :: **NOTE** Sign up at the Outreach Kiosk
- :: **CONTACT** Juan, jcarreon@vccindy.org

OPEN DOOR @ OUTREACH HOME

Help give away food.

- :: **SCHEDULE**
Tuesdays, 6-7pm
Wednesdays, 10:00am-1:00pm
Last Saturday of the Month, 10am-Noon
- :: **NOTE** Show up 30 minutes early to help.
- :: **CONTACT** Juan, jcarreon@vccindy.org

FOOD TRUCK UNLOADING

Help unload a delivery truck full of food for the Outreach Home. Meet at the Outreach Home.

- :: **SCHEDULE** 3rd Tuesday, 9:15-10am
- :: **TIME COMMITMENT** 45 minutes/mo.
- :: **CONTACT** Juan, jcarreon@vccindy.org

[KID ZONE]

Kid Zone is a perfect place for children to grow, learn and discover Jesus. We are always looking for people to respond to Jesus' call and to use the gifts and talents God has given to help and serve others. *If interested in serving please fill out an application and background consent, and turn it in to any Kid Zone kiosk or any Kid Zone classroom. Applications are available in every classroom and at the computer check-in kiosks.*

GREETER

Friendly, outgoing people needed to greet new and returning families and to assist with the computer check-in process.

- :: **SCHEDULE** 1 or 2 weekend celebrations
- :: **NOTE** Arrive 30 minutes early
- :: **TIME COMMITMENT** 1-2 hours/mo.
- :: **CONTACT**
Teaka, tvest@vccindy.org, 882-8463 ext. 313

CAREGIVER (INFANT-3 YEARS)

Holding, caring for and playing with our infants, toddlers and 3-year olds. Each room offers a fun and safe environment with age appropriate videos, music, toys and snacks.

- :: **SCHEDULE** Weekly, bi-weekly or monthly
- :: **NOTE** Arrive 30 minutes early
- :: **CONTACT**
Teaka, tvest@vccindy.org, 882-8463 ext. 313

HELPER (4 YEARS-6TH GRADE)

The coordinator will provide age appropriate curriculum and often needs assistance with snacks, worship, play time, prayer time, teaching and bathroom breaks.

- :: **SCHEDULE** Weekly, bi-weekly or monthly
- :: **NOTE** Arrive 30 minutes early
- :: **CONTACT**
Teaka, tvest@vccindy.org, 882-8463 ext. 313

SPECIAL EVENTS

Assisting with the creation, planning and implementation of special events such as family fun outings, seasonal events and child dedication celebrations.

- :: **SCHEDULE** Varies by event
- :: **TIME COMMITMENT** Varies by event
- :: **CONTACT**
Teaka, tvest@vccindy.org, 882-8463 ext. 313

[YOUTH MOVEMENT]

Help out on weekends and in activities involving our Middle and High School students.

YOUTH SMALL GROUP LEADER (7TH-8TH)

The Small Group Leaders will lead discussions with the students. Discussion material supplied.

- :: **SCHEDULE** Sundays, 10:30-Noon
- :: **TIME COMMITMENT** 1.5 hours/week
- :: **CONTACT** Luke, lmbricker@vccindy.org

[ADMINISTRATION]

Ever heard the saying, "Behind the scenes, that's where the magic happens"? Well, it rings true here too. There are tons of serving opportunities behind the scenes throughout the week.

CONNECT CARDS

Process the Connect Cards from our weekend celebrations.

- :: **SCHEDULE** Mondays, 10am
- :: **TIME COMMITMENT** 2 hours/wk.
- :: **CONTACT**
Anna, atoner@vccindy.org, 882-8463

WEEKEND PROGRAMS

Help put together programs for our weekend celebrations.

- :: **SCHEDULE** Fridays, 9am
- :: **TIME COMMITMENT** 2 hours/wk.
- :: **CONTACT**
Anna, atoner@vccindy.org, 882-8463

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Perform general office duties in the office throughout the week.

- :: **SCHEDULE** Weekdays, 9am-4pm
- :: **TIME COMMITMENT** Anytime
- :: **CONTACT**
Anna, atoner@vccindy.org, 882-8463

SKILLED TRADE

Heating and Air, Plumbing, Electrical, Painting, Snow Removal, Landscaping, Lawn Maintenance

- :: **SCHEDULE** Anytime
- :: **TIME COMMITMENT** n/a
- :: **CONTACT**
Charlie, ctoner@vccindy.org, 882-8463

CLEANING TEAM

General cleaning of the auditorium and building.

- :: **SCHEDULE** Every Sunday, immediately following the last celebration
- :: **TIME COMMITMENT** 1-2 hours
- :: **CONTACT**
Charlie, ctoner@vccindy.org, 882-8463

[SPECIAL INTERESTS]

Everyone has their own unique talents and interests. Below are teams that you can serve alongside, grow and develop your skills.

DANCE GROUP

Dance in choreographed pieces to support worship/message.

- :: **SCHEDULE** 1st & 3rd Sundays (as needed)
- :: **TIME COMMITMENT** 4+hours/mo.
- :: **CONTACT**
Kristy, kbricker@vccindy.org, 882-8463

MEDIA & ARTS TEAM

Serve VCC with your creativity! Open to photographers, graphic designers, videographers, artists and others.

- :: **SCHEDULE** Anytime
- :: **TIME COMMITMENT** Varies by project
- :: **NOTE** E-mail Adam with your skills, interests and links to work samples.
- :: **CONTACT** Adam, aderloshon@vccindy.org

CRAFTS FOR NURSING HOME

Help make crafts that will be given away at our next nursing home outreach.

- :: **SCHEDULE** 1st Saturday, 10am-Noon
- :: **TIME COMMITMENT** 2 hours/mo.
- :: **NOTE** All crafts will be provided!
- :: **CONTACT** Juan, jcarreon@vccindy.org

NURTURE NETWORK

Cook and deliver warm, home-cooked meals to families and individuals going through major life transitions (illness, newborns, etc.).

- :: **SCHEDULE** As needed
- :: **CONTACT** Linda, lindy919@sbcglobal.net



**SERVING
OPPORTUNITIES**