



## Welcome to Valley Family Church!

We are so glad you've joined us today as we welcome our guest speaker Pastor Jeff Werkmeister and Worship Leader Julie Greichunos and the Alternative Mix Worship Team.

During our series "Full Throttle: Powerful Prayer," Pastor Jeff will dive into the kinds of prayer and how it relates to different boats. There are many kinds of prayer, and each has a purpose. We pray that you are inspired today to tap into various kinds of prayer to use in your prayer life.

With Love,  
Pastors Jeff and Beth Jones

## Next Week

"The Lake: Ways to Pray" | Pastor Erica Giesow | Worship led by Karen Spangler & Classic Gospel

## Meet a Volunteer

### Troy Smith

**Family:** Wife Shannon, Alex (9), and Faith (4).

**Your first job:** Digging postholes and pouring concrete on my Grandpa's farm.

**What inspires you?** Sunny, fall days in Michigan.

**Your day job:** Vicksburg High School Film/Video.

**Do you volunteer at VFC?** I am a video director.

**Name one of your favorite things about someone in your family:** My daughter, Faith, laughs while she talks. I've never heard anyone else do it like her.

**What unique or quirky habit do you have?** I have a tendency to speak in accents and use sound effects for no apparent reason.

**Three words to describe myself:** Funny, diligent, creative.

**What do you keep in the trunk of your car?** A jack, frisbee, blanket.

**Something you might not know about me is:** I am uncomfortable with hellos and goodbyes.

**Have you had your 15 minutes of fame yet?** I used to do comedy routines over the school PA system daily when I read the announcements.

**When was the last time you did something for the first time?** Last year, I had a handlebar mustache for 12 hours.

**Have you ever jumped out of a plane?** Not that I know of.

**What is your favorite commercial?** The one I made with my son Alex called "Dorito Defense." It's been on TV a little bit. Google it—you'll like it.

**What is the weirdest gift you've ever received?** A little statue of three pea pods singing.



## Uncommon Road Concert at VFC

Thu Jul 22 | 7pm | VFC Sanctuary

Uncommon Road will be live at VFC! Concert starts at 7pm, with special opening act by DJ Matt Bradley. Doors open at 6:30pm. No ticket is required. This is a free event, so invite your friends with the enclosed invite ticket.

## Hot Dogs & Brats on Monday Nights

Mondays | This Summer

During the summer months, our low-cost family dinner will feature \$1 hotdogs and \$2 brats. Purchase tickets in the Café, then pick up and enjoy hot dogs and brats on the patio area, fresh off the grill!



## Get a Grip 101: Basics

Starts Sun Jul 11 | 5-7:30pm | Kidamazoo Auditorium



Join us for a special seven-week, accelerated Grip Basics class held on Sunday nights in the Kidamazoo Auditorium at 2500 Vincent Avenue. It will be a unique version using both live teaching

and video from Pastor Beth's recent Grip Basics class. For more information or to sign up, go online or to the Info Center. No childcare is available during this class.

## Get a Grip 201: Serving

Starts Sun Jul 11 | 5-7:30pm | VFC Sanctuary

In this six-week class you will discover God's plan for your life and how to identify your God-given talents and gifts. Take this class to prepare for EPIC School of Ministry classes this fall. Sign up online or at the Info Center. No childcare is available during this class.



**Sizzlin' Summer Sale**

Through July 12, check out the great selection of bargain priced books and gifts on sale throughout the store.

VFC Bookstore  
Open before and after all services and M-Th 9am-4pm.



Are you hungry for God's Word? Do you feel the call of God to do something of eternal value with your life? Something EPIC? The EPIC School of Ministry is the place for you!

EPIC is a practical, Bible and ministry training school for those who want to be more effective in serving God, in ministry and in helping Valley Family Church fulfill its God-given vision and purpose. We're now accepting applications for the fall. All applicants must be a Grip Serving 201 grad—but don't worry, you can still take the summer accelerated class in July! Pick up your application at an Info Center or online.



## EPIC Commission Accepting Applications for 2010-11

If you want the God-saturated college experience, then EPIC Commission is for you! EPIC Commission is a life-changing discipleship program that empowers college students ages 18-24 to be the leaders and world changers of this generation. EC is a mix of four core elements: encounters with God, personal mentorship, intern experience, and college courses. Pick up your application at an Info Center or online. Spots are filling up quick so apply today!

## Share Your Photos!



We need your photos! Birthdays, weddings, prom, vacation, baby pictures—or anything that says "family" or marked a moment in your life. Selected photos will be used in connection with the August series, "Blink."

The deadline to submit photos is Monday July 19, so look in your photo albums, computers, picture frames, and wallets for photos of your family celebrating life's milestones. Electronic photos only please. E-mail your photos to [jgreichunos@valleyfamilychurch.org](mailto:jgreichunos@valleyfamilychurch.org).

Celebrate the **Red White & Blue** at the VFC Café with our strawberry smoothie and various blueberry delights!

### Adults

#### Motorcycle Ride

Wed Jul 21 | 6pm | VFC Parking Lot

Calling all bikers! Join Pastors Jeff and Beth and the VFC bikers for a motorcycle ride to Grand Rapids for bike night. Invite a friend and meet us in the VFC parking lot!

### College Age

#### EPIC Commission Informational Meeting

Wed Jul 14 | 7pm | VFCC Room 130

Are you 18-24 and desire intense spiritual growth and training? Learn more about the life-changing EPIC Commission discipleship program at the EPIC Commission informational meeting at Valley Family Community Center, 995 Romence Road.

### High Schoolers

#### en fuego High School House Party

Sun Jul 11 | 9-11:30pm | Davis' House

Students are encouraged to bring their friends for an awesome night of food, hanging out, and fun! Cost is \$2/student. Directions will be provided at the en fuego HS service that night prior to the event.

#### en fuego High School Manifest

Thu Jul 15 | 6:30-9:30pm | Centennial Clubhouse, Vicksburg

All en fuego High School guys are invited to join PJ and HS leaders for Manifest. Jump in the pool or grab a football—this is a night just for the guys to hang out and have fun! Mark your calendars and don't forget a bathing suit and towel. Cost is \$2/student. Directions will be available at time of registration. Sign up online or at the Info Center.

#### en fuego High School Face Down Prayer Night

Sat Jul 24 | 8:30-9:30pm | Student Auditorium

All en fuego High School students and eighth graders moving up this fall are encouraged to join PJ and en fuego HS leaders for an evening of corporate prayer over the United Summer Camp.

#### No en fuego High School Service

Sun Jul 25

There will be no en fuego High School service due to United Summer Camp. Students are encouraged to join their families in the main sanctuary.

### Middle Schoolers

#### Fifth Graders Visit en fuego Middle School

Jul 17/18/19 | Weekend Services | Student Auditorium

This is a great opportunity for fifth graders to visit and experience the en fuego MS vibe, meet the MS leaders, and make some new friends. Parents, please check in to Kidamazoo and pick your child up at the Student Auditorium.

#### en fuego Middle School Lake Party

Sat Jul 17 | 8-10pm | O'Lenas' Home

en fuego MS students and fifth graders moving up this fall are invited to join Pastor Matt and the MS leaders for a lake party following service. Hosted by Dan and Kim O'Lena on the shores of Long Lake, there will be an abundance of snacks and lots of games. Please wear your bathing suit to this event and bring a towel. Girls will need a one-piece suit or tankini. Cost is \$3/student. This event is limited to 40 students, so don't miss your opportunity to participate. Sign up online or at the Info Center by July 16. Directions will be provided at the time of signup.

#### en fuego Middle School Kickball Tournament

July 24/25 | Service Times | Student Auditorium

Students are encouraged to bring their friends to a kick ball tournament in our own back yard! No signup is required and students should check in to MS service as usual. There will be no en fuego MS service on Monday July 26 due to United Summer Camp. Students are encouraged to join their parents in the main service during this Monday night service.