



## Welcome to Valley Family Church!

We are so glad you've joined us today as we welcome our guest speaker Pastor Eric Giesow and Worship Leader Karen Spangler and the Classic Gospel Worship Team.

As we continue our series "Full Throttle-Powerful Prayer," Pastor Eric will dive into the ways to pray and how they relate to the lake. The lake has the potential to be fun and peaceful but also can create challenges. We pray that you are equipped to take on that next big wave in your life with ease with the Lord's fresh guidance.

With Love,  
Pastors Jeff and Beth

## Guest Speaker



Pastors Jeff and Melissa Walker will be with us the weekend of August 7/8/9 for our new series "Blink." The Walkers pastor Victory Christian Center, which celebrated 28 years of ministry this year.

Pastor Jeff holds ecclesiastical credentials with the Rhema Ministerial Association International. He holds two doctoral degrees and serves on the board of trustees of Oral Roberts' Charismatic Bible Ministries as well as several other Christian ministries. He also serves as a reserve deputy sheriff and departmental chaplain for the Riverside County Sheriff's Department.

Pastor Melissa was music director, also coordinating children's and women's ministries for nearly two decades. She led the launch of Victory Christian Schools and served as the executive director of Victory Christian Preschool and Victory Christian Academy. She later accepted the challenge of taking the pastorate of one of the churches planted by the ministry. In addition to her pastoral duties, she is a successful licensed realtor and has written dozens of worship songs.

Pastors Jeff and Melissa minister extensively throughout the U.S. and abroad. They reside in Rancho Mirage, California with their three children, Rebekah, Amen and Caleb.

## Next Week

"The Wind: Who to Pray For" | Pastor April Wedel  
Worship led by Julie Greichunos & the Mainstream Worship Team

## Events

### Adults

#### Motorcycle Ride

**Wed Jul 21 | 6pm | VFC Parking Lot**

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

#### Donate Your Furniture!

**Sun Jul 24 | Sun Aug 15**

The EPIC Commission discipleship program needs a washing machine, two refrigerators, three bunk beds, and six single mattresses to furnish their EC student housing. Students will also need dishes, silverware, cookware, vacuums, household appliances, and other common household goods. E-mail [ericgiesow@valleyfamilychurch.org](mailto:ericgiesow@valleyfamilychurch.org) for details and dropoff location.

### College Age

#### No Threshold Service

**Thu Jul 22**

Instead of service, 18-24 year olds are invited to sit together at Uncommon Road's VFC concert!

#### Threshold at Wings, Etc.

**Thu Jul 29 | 7pm | Wings Etc. on Westledge Avenue**

There will be no Threshold service this week. Instead, meet up with Thresholders at Wings Etc. for a night of good friends and amazing wings!

### High Schoolers

#### 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

#### 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.

### Elementary

#### 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.

## It's Time to Enroll in EPIC!



**EPIC**  
school of ministry

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. Deadline to register is August 30. Pick up your application at an Info Center or online.



## Joy City Preschool Offers New 4's Class

Joy City Community Preschool is pleased to announce a new class for four-year-olds available on Monday, Wednesday and Friday during the 2010-11 school year. Five spots remain in this class, so stop by the Info Center or go online to register today.

In addition to the new four-year-old class, there are four openings in the three-year-old Tuesday/Thursday class, and one spot remains in the four-year-old Tuesday/Thursday class. Don't delay in registering your child!

## See Uncommon Road in Concert

Thu Jul 22 | 7pm | VFC Sanctuary



Uncommon Road will be live at VFC! The 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.

## 'Slacker' Series Now Available in VFC Bookstore

'Slacker,' the June series by Pastor Jeff, is available to buy on CD or DVD in the VFC Bookstore. This series is not only great for your personal library but also as a gift to friends. The series includes all four messages about jerking the slack out of your relationships, T.G.I.F., shallow Christianity, and 9-5 with Pastor Jeff and guest speakers Rev. Tony Cook and Rev. Floyd White.

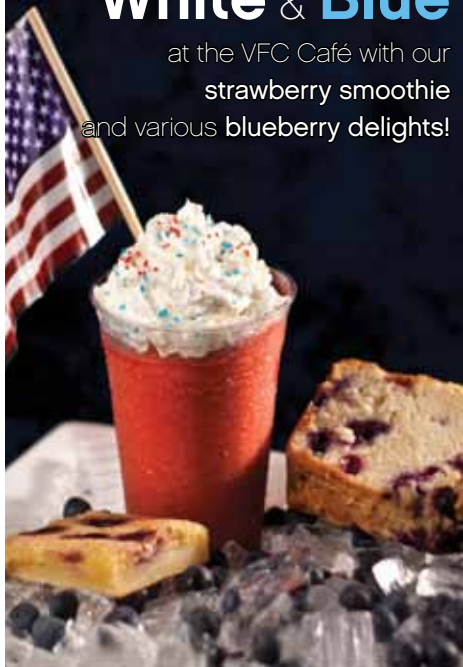


New series beginning 07.03.10

Use the enclosed ticket to invite a friend.

Celebrate the **Red**  
**White & Blue**

at the VFC Café with our  
strawberry smoothie  
and various blueberry delights!



## DEEP END Prayer Night

Sat Jul 31 | 8:30-9:30pm | VFC Sanctuary

If you are ready to jump in the deep end, don't miss our monthly prayer nights! Join us after church, and we'll get into God's presence and pray for what He wants to do in and through VFC. If you're ready to dive in the deep end of God's spirit and prayer, don't miss it! Deep End Prayer is open to middle school age or older. No childcare is available for this event.

## Find The Perfect Wedding Gift

Need a wedding gift this summer? Stop by the VFC Bookstore and choose from a great selection of books, wall art, picture frames and even gift cards designed for newlyweds.

