

# Coming Up @ VBC

## VBC Co-ed Slowpitch Softball Today

We play co-ed slowpitch softball every Sunday evening at Sgt. Steve Owen Memorial Park (formerly Lancaster City Park) on 10th Street West between K-8 and Avenue L on fields seven and eight. The cost is \$30. You can put your check (marked softball) in the offering box. We have softball schedules and rules available at the information table in the foyer.

To help support our College ministry, we will be selling drinks and candy at the park tonight.

Below are the results of last week's games:

Brooke It and Run	13	ukkeSTUDS	11
Kross(un)fit	1	#Hagens	0
Kicking and Swinging	15	The Umpire's New Groove	10
Homeward Bound	12	Strange Flyer	4
Square Wheels	24	NaCl+3*10^8m/s	7
Cobarez	13	Speaking in Runs	4

Here is the schedule for today's playoff games:

### Field Seven

- 5:15 p.m. ukkeSTUDS at Speaking in Runs
- 6:30 p.m. Brooke It and Run at Homeward Bound
- 7:45 p.m. Winner of 5:15 p.m. game #8 at Kicking and Swinging

### Field Eight

- 5:15 p.m. Strange Flyer at The Umpire's New Groove
- 6:30 p.m. Square Wheels at Xegete-Men: Apocalypse
- 7:45 p.m. Winner of 5:15 p.m. game #7 at Cobarez

## Women's Ministry

Mark your calendars for our Women's Retreat, which will be held at Verdugo Pines in Wrightwood, October 13-15. For more information, please contact Jill Amistadi (236-7327).

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## Evangelism Explosion This Week

Evangelism Explosion begins this Thursday, August 24, at 6:30 p.m. in room 104. Classes will meet each Thursday through December. For more information or to sign up, please contact Bill Lokos (256-3375) or Phil Hamory (942-2723).

## Mission Review Night

We will be having a Mission Review Night in the auditorium on Tuesday, September 5, at 7:00 p.m. It will be an opportunity to hear an update on the missions work that is taking place through the members of our church. All are welcome to attend. Childcare for children elementary age and younger will be provided. Please consider attending this evening.

## Awana Ministry

Awana is a ministry for children three years old through twelfth grade and meets on Sundays. Awana will be starting on Sunday, September 10. Children three years old through eighth grade will meet from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. each Sunday. Our High School Awana ministry will meet each Sunday at 12:00 p.m. in the Library. If you would like more information or would like to serve, contact Rocky Osborne (860-0047).

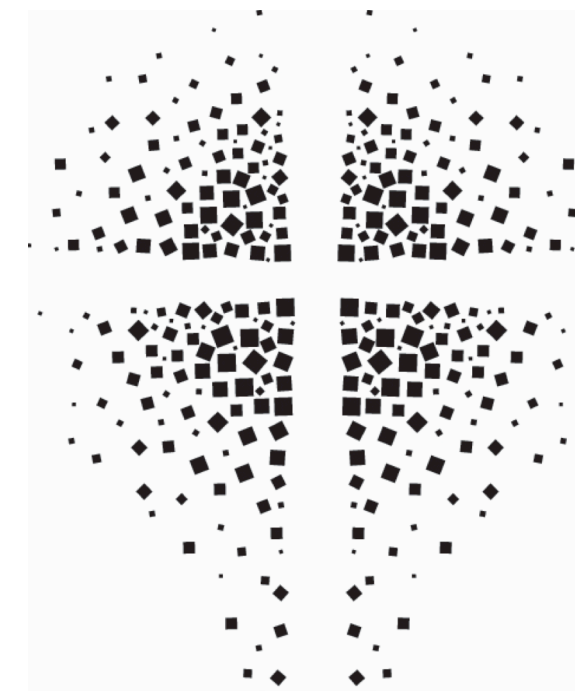
## Men's Ministry

The men of VBC will be meeting for fellowship, breakfast, and a devotional on Saturday, August 26, at 7:00 a.m. at Crazy Otto's on Avenue I. For more information, please contact Jim Kross (733-3862).

## Music Ministry

Our Christmas concerts will be Friday, December 15, and Saturday, December 16. Rehearsals for our Christmas concerts will begin on Sunday, September 17, and will run each Sunday from 4:30-6:00 p.m. in the auditorium. If you would like to be in the choir, please fill out a response form and put it in an offering box. If you have any questions, please contact Miriam Jenison (609-4101).

# Welcome to Valley Bible Church



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*Sunday Worship Services: 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.*

**August 20, 2017**

## Sermon

Cody Jenison will be teaching on “The Merciful Son of David” from Mark 10:46-52.

## Adult Sunday School

### 1<sup>st</sup> Service

Gerry Andersen will be teaching on “Ministering to Catholics: Mary” at the 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School in room 104. Next Sunday, August 27, Gerry Andersen will be teaching on “Ministering to Catholics: Ecumenism.”

Beginning in September, Matt Cox will be teaching a series on the book of Malachi.

### 2nd Service

Dan Roland will be teaching on “The Kingdom of God Described” from Luke 17:20-37 at the 10:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School in room 104. Next Sunday, August 27, Dan Roland will be teaching on “Pray and Don’t Lose Heart” from Luke 18:1-8.

Our College Sunday School will meet today at 10:30 a.m. in the northern upper room above the auditorium.

## Valley Bible Deaf Ministry

Our Deaf Sunday School will meet at 9:00 a.m. in room 102, and our Deaf Worship Service will meet at 10:30 a.m. in room 102 with our Deaf Pastor, Francisco Aceves.

## Hearing Devices

We have hearing devices available for the hearing impaired for use during the services. You can pick them up from and return them to the information counter in the foyer.

We encourage all children at VBC to become involved with our **Children’s Ministry**. During our 9:00 and 10:30 Sunday services, there are classes for all children with the exception of 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grades that only meet at 10:30. We also have an **Awana Ministry** for children three years old through 8<sup>th</sup> grade that meets on Sunday evenings from 4:00 to 6:00, except during the summer.

We also encourage all youth at VBC to become an active part of either our Junior High or High School Group. The **Junior High group** (G.L.O.R.Y. 7<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade) meets on Sunday mornings at 9:00 in the youth building and Thursday evenings from 6:00-8:30 in the youth building. The **High School group** (POWERHOUSE 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade) meets on Sunday mornings at 10:30 in the youth building and Wednesday evenings from 6:00-8:30 in the youth building. To learn more, please contact the church office (942-2218).

### Children’s Ministry Sunday School Parent Resource

**Title:** God Offers Israel Healing from Sin (Numbers 21:4-9)

**Principle:** God is merciful and faithful

- Why did Israel complain?
- How did God punish the Israelites?
- Did the people admit they had sinned?
- How did God offer healing from the snakebites?

**Practice:** Help your child apply these truths in the following ways:

- By not complaining about God’s provision.
- By remembering God’s faithfulness in the past.
- By trusting Jesus as Savior.

**Next Week:** Numbers 22-24

Children’s church character trait for **August** is Trustworthiness, “Being dependable to my friends.” (Proverbs 17:17)

### Junior High Ministry – AUG/SEP

**24** Junior High will meet at VBC from 6:00-8:30 p.m. for News Night.

**31** Junior High will meet at VBC from 6:00-8:30 p.m. for final Share the Word Night.

**7** Swim Party at Williams’, 744107 Country Side Drive, Lancaster, from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Bring dinner.

### High School Ministry – AUG/SEP

**23** High School will meet at VBC from 6:00-8:30 p.m. for News Night.

**30** Go Out & Share Night. Details to be announced.

**6** Swim Party at the Hobart’s, 4214 West Ave. J-13, Lancaster, from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Bring dinner.

## College and Career Ministries

Our College Group meets on Fridays at 7:00 p.m. during the summer at VBC in the northern upper room above the auditorium. For more information, please contact Cody Jenison (916-5007). Our Career Group (ages 20’s to 30’s) meets on Fridays at 7:15 p.m. at the home of Jeanette Moulton. For more information, please contact Ryan Williams (618-2396).

## Women’s Ministry

Our Women’s Bible Study meets each Wednesday, beginning September 6 at 9:30 a.m. in room 104 at Valley Bible Church. If you are interested in attending or would like more information, please fill out a response form or contact Sharyn Balogh (433-9786). Childcare is provided. Also, Mommy Play Day meets every Thursday, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the church in the nursery area. For more information, please contact Sonia Whitehead (350-4896).

## Discovery Lunch

If you are visiting for the first time or have recently begun attending Valley Bible Church, we invite you to be our guest at an informational lunch for those who are newer to our church on Sunday, September 10, at 11:45 a.m. in room 104. This is an informal time to give an overview of Valley Bible Church and a chance to ask any questions. Lunch will be provided for you and your family. If you wish to attend, please fill out a response form in the back of the chairs and place it in an offering box in the foyer.

## Sprouts: A Ministry For Pre-Schoolers

Our preschool ministry, Sprouts, will be on Tuesdays, beginning September 5 from 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. for children who are 2 ½ and up to kindergarten age. Children will enjoy a discovery-based preschool program while moms participate in a short women’s Bible study followed by an activity with the children to conclude each session. Childcare will be provided for infants and children up to 2 ½ years. There will be an informational meeting on August 30 at 6:30 p.m. in room 104. You can sign up online or in the foyer on Sundays.

## Congratulations

Congratulations to Michael & Ashley on the birth of their son, Nixon Tyler Litel. Nixon was born August 16, and weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces and was 20 inches long. Your family here at Valley Bible Church is rejoicing with you in God’s blessings.