# WHAT WE BELIEVE

- We believe that God is triune, revealing Himself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- We believe in the deity of Jesus Christ, His virgin birth, sinless life, His death, burial and resurrection.
- We believe in the Holy Spirit as the One who empowers Christians for life and ministry.
- We believe in the proper exercise of all of the Biblical gifts of the Spirit.
- We recognize the Bible as the inspired, infallible Word of God, Sufficient for faith and life.
- We believe that all people are created in the image of God, but that all people have sinned by breaking God's laws and have fallen short of His standard. They therefore stand in need of God's forgiveness and salvation.
- We believe salvation comes when a person surrenders their life to the Lordship of Jesus Christ and is born again, not by their own effort or good works, but by God's grace alone through faith in Christ and His sacrificial death on the cross that paid the price for sin. We anticipate the physical return of Jesus Christ and the physical resurrection of all people the redeemed to eternal life, and the unredeemed to eternal judgment.

### **ELDER LEADERSHIP**

RJ SMITH
DAVID VAN DYKE
MATT STICKELS
DAVID WILLIAMSON
JOHN TILLERY
TRAVIS OSBORNE

Elders can be contacted at: elder@vcfamily.org

# OFFICE INFO

### OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY—THURSDAY 9AM-4PM

#### PHONE

530-221-0107

#### **ADDRESS**

3180 RANCHO ROAD REDDING, CA 96002

### FIND US ONLINE

Visit our website, vcfamily.org, to view upcoming events and available resources, including: service times, church calendar, sermons, ministries, reading schedule, and Online Giving.

#### **GIVE BY TEXT**

Send a dollar sign and an amount to 530-477-3457. You will get a text with a link to register. In future, you only need to send a text with the amount.

### **CHURCH STAFF**

#### MINISTRY STAFF

TRAVIS OSBORNE • LEAD PASTOR
WESTON PACK • ASSOCIATE PASTOR, SPIRITUAL GROWTH & MINISTRIES
MATT CARTER • WORSHIP PASTOR
TAYLOR SPIELMAN • YOUTH PASTOR
CHRISTIE STRUBLE (Interim) • VC KIDS DIRECTOR
DONNA WILLIAMSON • WOMEN'S MINISTRY DIRECTOR

#### OFFICE/SUPPORT STAFF

VICKI BROWER • OFFICE MANAGER
CRICKETT MILLER • OFFICE ASSISTANT
SOPHIE ACTIS • YOUTH MINISTRY ASSISTANT
JUSTINE DE ASIS • VC KIDS COORDINATOR
ILIANA SOLIS • VC KIDS ASSISTANT/SOCIAL MEDIA
ANESSA GALLEGOS • VC KIDS ASSISTANT
TANNOR DEWITT • MINISTRY ASSISTANT

#### **BUILDING & MAINTENANCE**

FRED DOUGLAS • MAINTENANCE
ROBBIE HITCHMAN • CUSTODIAN
DAVID DEL TORO • MAINTENANCE ASSISTANT

### SUPPORTED MINISTRIES

NORTHSTATE CARE CLINIC — 530-246-7075 — carenetnorcal.org LIFE LIGHT PREGNANCY HELP CENTER, REDDING — 530-222-5200 FRONTIERS IN INDIA, RON & KIRSTEN AHLBRECHT — shepherd@shepherdsojourn.com

GOOD NEWS RESCUE MISSION, REDDING — info@gnrm.org
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#### LAST WEEK'S OFFERING: \$24,334

Please use separate checks for general offering and for building contributions and designate on each check (envelope available in chair pocket).



WE ARE A FAMILY WHO:

LIVES BY **FAITH**, LIVES WITH **HOPE**, LIVES TO **LOVE**.

# **SUNDAY SERVICES**

September 17, 2023

**OPENING WORSHIP** 

PRAYER

**MESSAGE** 

Good Life: The Art of Living Well

A Series in Proverbs

"Words"

Proverbs 18:21; Ephesians 4:29

**Pastor Travis Osborne** 

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<sup>\*\*</sup>All staff emails are first initial then last name @vcfamily.org

### **OUR MISSION**

#### **REACH • TEACH • EQUIP**

Our desire is to reach, teach, and equip every generation. We want to reach the unchurched with the love of God. We long to teach all believers to become mature Christ-followers. We strive to equip those who have given Christ lordship to grow in good works by serving others with the gifts God has given them. We ultimately desire to start the cycle of reach, teach, and equip over again until everyone is found mature in the love and truth of Jesus Christ.



### **NEED PRAYER?**

If you have a prayer need, please come forward after the service and one of our elders, pastors, or prayer team are available to pray with you.

### MINISTRY & FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES /INFORMATION

VC FAMILY MEN'S CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT & BBQ is this Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 3pm in front of the church. Cost is \$10 per person, and 1 team member has to be an attender of VC Family. Sign up in the lobby.

YOUNG ADULTS join us for a moonlight hike to the peak of Mt. Lassen on Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>. Meet at church at 5pm for pizza, then carpool together. Return around midnight. Text Brian Gaddy to sign up: 530-410-5085.

**CARE COACH INFO MEETING** - A Care Coach walks alongside a hurting person to provide one-to-one, in-person, emotional and spiritual care. To see if Care Coaching at VC Family is a good fit for you, join us on **October 1**<sup>st</sup> (a meeting will be offered after each service).

LIFE GROUP LEADER LAB will be October 8<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Sign up in the lobby on your way out. For more information contact Pastor Weston at 221-0107.

BOHO BBQ is our Women's fall event for ladies 18 and older only. It will be a fun outdoor BBQ that is Bohemian themed. Come and enjoy yummy food, crafts, and a great time with the ladies of VC Family! It will be Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 4:30-8:30pm under the church Tabernacle. Cost is \$20. There won't be any childcare. Sign up in the lobby.

Join us for the 2nd ANNUAL VC FAMILY HOEDOWN, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 6-8pm. Come grab dinner, join the barn dance (with professional caller), and enjoy dessert with Neon Palm Italian Ice. Sign up in the lobby if you would like to help setup.

LEGACY GRANDPARENT SUMMIT - October 20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>. If you are a grandparent and want to gain tools on how to build a spiritual legacy for your grandkids, or to dive deeper into how you can impact and empower them toward God - sign up on our website.

### **WEEKLY EVENTS**

SUNDAY SERVICES are at 8am, 9:30am\* and 11:15am. (\*livestream link at vcfamily.org) 8am service offers Children's Ministry for 0-5 YEARS OLD 9:30am and 11:15am services offer classes for 0-12<sup>th</sup> GRADE

BIBLE STUDY FELLOWSHIP (BSF) is studying John. For details contact Karen Kennedy at karenkennedy1@charter.net or at 524-4725.

VC FAMILY PRAYER TEAM meets every week. If you have a prayer request, please contact Tina Franklin at 223-4016.

PRAYER TIME is a weekly gathering for corporate prayer on Wednesdays, 6-7pm. For information contact Dan Woolery at danwoolery.bamm@outlook.com or 355-6632.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDIES - Tuesday evening study meets at 6:30pm. For details contact Bob Monaghan at 356-3186. Wednesday morning study meets at 7am. For details contact Paul Prince at 249-4535. Thursday evening study meets at 6:30pm. For details contact Gary Wilson at 356-3082.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY is "Exploring the Bible", with Andrea Brown (Wednesdays - 6pm or Thursdays - 10am). For details contact Glynes Farrar at 276-3510.

YOUNG ADULTS (18-25) meets on Tuesdays at 6pm. You can contact Brian & Annette Gaddy for the details: gaddyfamily2@gmail.com or 410-5085.

VC STUDENTS (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade) is BACK at VC Family, Wednesday nights, 6-7:30pm. Join us as we kick off with separate programs (same time, same place) for Jr High & High School. For details contact Pastor Taylor at 221-0107 or at tspielman@vcfamily.org.

CARE COACHES are members of VC Family who have been trained to offer one-to-one peer Christian care. Care Coaches offer emotional and spiritual support through difficult times as we listen, pray, support and encourage. Contact us at carecoach@vcfamily.org.

### THIS WEEK'S PRAYER FOCUS

WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS - Please pray for God's intervention on behalf of the missionaries who we support (they are listed on the back of this bulletin).

PRAISE & PRAYER - Praise God for the those who were able to find a place to connect and serve through our Ministry Teams Fair. Continue to pray for Pastor Earl Bowie, Luther Beck, David Harvey, Lavonne Fawver, Peyton Vest, Scott Sutfin, and Keveta Andersen.

\*If you have a prayer need, contact the church office, or contact the prayer team directly (number above). Requests go to the prayer team, elders, and staff; unless otherwise indicated.

#### WEEKLY BIBLE READING - www.readscripture.org OR **Blue Letter Bible:**

September 18<sup>th</sup> • Proverbs 30-31; 2 Cor. 11 September 19<sup>th</sup> • Ecclesiastes 1-3

September 20<sup>th</sup> • Ecclesiastes 4-6; 2 Cor. 12

September 21<sup>st</sup> • Ecclesiastes 7-9; 2 Cor. 13 September 22<sup>nd</sup> • Ecclesiastes 10-12; Gal. 1 September 23<sup>rd</sup> • Song of Songs 1-3; Galatians 2

September 24<sup>th</sup> • Song of Songs 4-5; Galatians 3