

A Generational Impact

God has blessed VBC through the generous giving of its attenders. This has resulted in funds over and above the required reserves. We call these “excess funds.” The Elders are praising God for this and are carrying out their responsibility to use these funds carefully. Thus, this Generational Impact Plan.

The desire of the Elders is to have a positive ministry that is balanced. Knowing that we can't have a physical presence everywhere we rely on partnerships to reach a lost and hurting world for the cause of Christ. This plan addresses the needs of future generations (those yet to be born), younger generations (those who will not likely be moving to the Village) and Village generations (those who will be coming to the Village).

Future Generations

Change Point Crisis Pregnancy Center carries out a very effective ministry to prevent abortions and to support young mothers and fathers. They had a pressing need to replace an aged (10-year-old) ultrasound machine. When young, pregnant women are able to see their babies in detail in the womb they are more likely to understand that the life therein is real. The older machine that was being used would not display the detail that newer equipment can provide. Also, the older equipment they had was no longer supported with parts and service. The cost for a new ultrasound machine is \$37,850. We have provided the cost of this fully.

Additionally, we are working with Change Point to provide the option for our church family and others to contribute to a special project fund to provide an additional unit that is portable. Research is being conducted currently to make a decision on the type of unit that is available based some emerging, new technology.

If you would like to contribute to this project make your check payable to Village Bible Church and note in the memo line “Portable Ultrasound”. Please be sure all giving is over and above your regular commitments.

Younger Generations

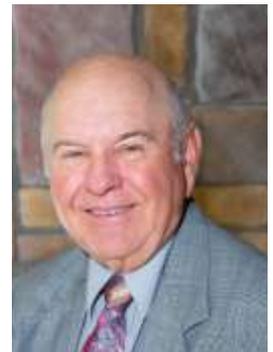
Since it is likely that Hot Springs Village will continue to be populated by retirement aged people, it is recommended that we invest in new, church plants in areas where a younger generation can be reached with the Gospel. We are addressing this initiative over the next 3 years. We will look at 4-6 new church plants. There will be an initial grant followed by additional amounts over a 2-year period and then each plant must stand on its own. The administration of this will be under the Outreach Ministry Team supported by Pastor Jason. Support site visits will be necessary to confirm that the selection process is well vetted and the plants monitored.

Village Generations

To welcome new generations (who have different needs and expectations) to VBC there will need to be upgrades to our facilities in the future. Some of these will be addressed in the normal course of planning and supported by the capital improvement fund administered by the Trustees. However, there will likely be other issues that will need to be supported outside of the normal budget. It is the desire of the Elders that we avoid borrowing to address these emerging plans. While the specific upgrades have not been determined we are setting aside funding from excess reserves to be ready.

These are exciting times to be a part of a going and growing church family. Thanks for your generous support and prayerful encouragement as we move forward in faith.

Pastor Jim Neal





Financial Report June 2019

	Current Year to Date JAN 1 - JUN 30, 2019	Prior Year to Date JAN 1 - JUN 30, 2018
	Actual	Budget
Income/Collections	\$532,047	\$480,098
Expenses	\$477,983	\$505,570
Net Income (deficit)	\$54,064	-\$25,471

ANNIVERSARIES

Bruce & Joan Davis	8/1
Dick & Mary Ellen Mathias	8/1
Don & Shirley Pohlman	8/4
Jim & Judy Lovejoy	8/8
Doug & Debbie Baggett	8/11
Bob & Sharan Light	8/13
Dean & Shirley Goff	8/14
Will & Millie Woods	8/15
Tommy & Dena Teaster	8/18
John & Kathy Batjes	8/19
Ron & Candy Cook	8/22
John & Trudi Sowers	8/22
Dennis & Jean Fricke	8/23
Bob & Mary-Reid Warner	8/30

DISCOVER VBC

The New Testament calls us to a high commitment to the Body of Christ on Earth

- that is, the local church. Church membership is the outward expression reflecting our inner commitment to the Gospel message. Membership is much like believers' baptism or the marriage ceremony as outward expressions of our inner beliefs. This class is designed for those who are interested in becoming members of VBC, as well as those who may want more information about our church. **Discover VBC is a two part series that will be held on August 4th & August 11th.**

You may sign-up at:

www.vbchsv.org>About Us>Becoming a Member or on the communication card in the bulletin. You may also call the church during office hours at 501-922-0404, to reserve your spot.

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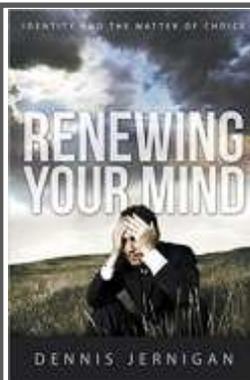
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Don't forget to visit our church library!

Dennis Jernigan is best known for his music. Songs like, "You Are My All in All," "We Will Worship the Lamb of Glory," "Thank You," and "Who Can Satisfy My Soul (There Is a Fountain)," are still used widely in churches around the world. BUT, did you know one of our newest books in the "addiction" section of our own church library is *Renewing Your Mind* written by Dennis Jernigan. Last May, we saw his life's story at Friday movie night, and listened to his heart during his Sunday evening concert. Dennis, along with his wife, Melinda, raised their nine children together on a farm in northeastern Oklahoma. Now, you don't want to miss what he can teach us about identity and the matter of choice in his book.

The first of three Coffee in the Loft for Newcomers is coming in September. We look forward to getting to know ladies who are new here during a time of casual conversation with others. Ladies will meet upstairs on September 12th from 10:00—12:00. Hope you will join us!



In Loving Memory

Jan McCorquodale passed into the presence of her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on July 22nd, 2019.



SAVE THE DATE!

Small Group Picnic at Balboa Pavilion at 4 PM on September 20th!



The VBC Men's Retreat on October 19th!

Village Bible Church

Ministry Fair

Sunday, September 8th & Sunday, September 15th

Before and After the Service

Church Foyer

Where is God calling YOU to serve?

- ⇒ Talk with ministry leaders and members about their ministry
- ⇒ Learn more about the different ministries at VBC
- ⇒ Share what you love and see where your gifts might fit
- ⇒ Discover where God is calling you to share your Faith, Time & Talents

- Try Something New
- Socialize
- Share Your Gifts
- Make New Friends



Fall - Wednesday Morning/Thursday Evening Bible Studies

The team for VBC's Women's Bible Study has planned another exciting event for the women to preview the upcoming Fall Bible Studies on **Wednesday, August 14 at 9:00 am** in Fellowship Hall. All ladies of VBC are invited and encouraged to also reach out to the community by inviting a friend. The leader of each of the planned studies will present a synopsis of the study she will be leading, and you will have the opportunity to ask questions and look through the study materials. **PRAY, SHOP, STUDY, LOVE!!** You will be able to register for a class that morning and then stay for a 90-minute lightning study on Ephesians 6:10-20 given by Janice Osborne.

You can also register at the Women's Bible Study table in the foyer on August 18 and 25. Payment for each study is requested at time of registration in order to implement ordering of the materials. Scholarships are available upon request. There are brochures available that fully describe the classes to help you determine which one the LORD is nudging you to study.



STEADFAST LOVE: A STUDY OF PSALM 107

A 7-week study from Lauren Chandler beginning Wednesday, September 11 at 9:00 am. Psalm 107 is a call to worship. It reminds and teaches us that each season of life is an opportunity to reveal the anchor of our souls with courage and trust in Jesus.

Study Leader: Liz Hayes Cost \$16



HOSEA—UNFAILING LOVE CHANGES EVERYTHING

An 8-week study beginning Wednesday, September 11 at 9:00 am. We have all experienced the trauma of fractured relationships and the frailty and fickleness of human love. In the book of Hosea you will be amazed by the unfailing love of God for His wayward people.

Study Leader: Lynda Barbee Cost \$10



GIDEON—YOUR WEAKNESS, GOD'S STRENGTH

A 7-week study beginning Wednesday, September 11 at 9:00 am. This study will encourage you to recognize your weakness as the key that the Lord gives you to unlock the full experience of His strength in your life.

Study Leaders: Barbara Bobo & Cheryl Kastner Cost \$16



BRAVE: HONEST QUESTIONS WOMEN ASK

A 7-week study beginning Thursday, September 12 at 6:15 pm. In this study Angela Thomas Pharr looks at the heart of what women are thinking and feeling. If we are brave enough to ask the questions, God will answer them.

Study Leaders: Julie Graves & Deborah Schultz Cost \$16



UNVEILING THE BOOK OF REVELATION [Revelation Part 2]

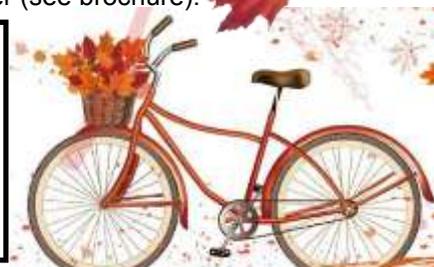
A 13-week study beginning Wednesday, August 28 at 9:00 am AND beginning Thursday, August 29 at 6:15 pm.* This in-depth study will help you see and understand the truths of Revelation so you can live accordingly and receive the blessings promised to those who study and heed this book. And then you can share the truth, according to God, about His Son's return! ***Men are invited to join the Thursday evening class.**

Study Leader: Marcia Gautier

Cost: \$27 plus shipping

NEW Revelation students must email or call Marcia Gautier to register (see brochure).

Did you know? The Missions Insert included in our monthly newsletter is also available for pick-up at VBC! So, if you only get the digital copy of the newsletter OR you want an extra insert, it's here for you. Pick one up today at the Missionary Map in the hall!



Hurting Moms

Mothers, are your emotions struggling because of your adult child or grandchild's destructive addictive lifestyle? If so, pray about joining the Hurting Moms Support Group. We meet the first Saturday of each month, 10:15 – noon, in the loft.

August 3 - Bob O'Dowd, of SOZO Recovery Centers, will share and answer questions from his experience in helping men heal from drug and alcohol addictions through Christian principles.

September 7 - We will begin a 7-month study through the book, "*Letting Go: Rugged Love for Wayward Souls*." Authors Dave Harvey and Paul Gilbert share stories of pain and hope as they reveal how to care for the prodigal who has strayed. The counsel they offer will help you pursue a gospel-rooted approach grounded in truth, and fortified by a confounding, rugged love.

Some of the comments about the book *Letting Go*: "Offers practical help for parents trying to love someone who has completely gone off the rails." *Elyse Fitzpatrick, coauthor, Give them Grace*

"The authors' wise biblical counsel is rich in compassion, sympathy, and empathy." *Jon Bloom, cofounder and chair of Desiring God.*

"*Letting Go* is crisis theology at its best. Harvey and Gilbert bring clarity to the confusion, Spirit-driven comfort to the chaos, and wisdom for loving your prodigal child." *Daniel Montgomery, Lead Pastor of Sojourn Community Church, Louisville.*

"This book gives us room to vent, grace to be understood, and counsel to get through the next hour, the next day." *Jack Eswine, Riverside Church, Webster Groves, Missouri.*

"*Letting Go* will yank you back to reality and call you to face hardship with honesty and humility. It will welcome you to the freedom of not trying to do what you cannot do. It will call you out of your shame. It will help you to know that in your grief you are not alone. It will put tender words of understanding to your groans. It will invite you out of the hiding into the light." *Paul David Tripp*

If you want more information about Hurting Moms or to sign up for the next study using the book *Letting Go*, email ruthneal@aol.com (\$10 due at delivery)



The GriefShare program features biblical, Christ-centered teaching that focuses on grief topics associated with the death of a loved one. The DVD seminar features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories of people, followed by a small group discussion about what was viewed. Past participants have related how helpful the information and follow-up discussion were to them.

Many grieving people find they are only beginning the work of healing when friends or family have returned to their daily life routines. Too often people, including Christians, tend to stuff their grief instead of allowing it to do the God-given work for which it is intended. Don't allow fear of what others may think to keep you from what could help you. Confidentiality is very much a part of this program.

Your bereavement experience may be recent or not so recent. You will find encouragement, comfort and help in grieving the death of a spouse, child, parent, sibling, other family member or friend. No matter what the cause of your loved ones death, this as an opportunity to be around people who understand what you are feeling. You will learn how to recognize the systems of being stuck in grief and that you do not need to live in bondage to certain emotions. You will learn valuable information about facing your new normal in life and renewing your hope for the future.

Some of the subjects covered this fall will be 'Challenges of Grief,' 'Stuck in Grief,' and 'Heaven.' Because each session is 'self-contained,' missed sessions can be made up in a subsequent seminar.

The fall GriefShare sessions will begin on Monday, September 9, and will meet each Monday morning from 9:00am—11:00am at Village Bible Church in room 110 until December 2. Call Bob Cobb, 501-915-9119 for more information or to pre-register for the fall portion of the seminar. Brochures about GriefShare are available in the Welcome Center.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

AUGUST IS "PERSONAL CARE ITEMS" MONTH!



August 4—Socks (boys & girls) Size 2-10

August 11—Underwear (boys & girls) Size 2-10

August 18—Hair brushes and combs

August 25—Soap and wash cloths

Each week, please drop items off at in the **BIG SHOEBOX** in the foyer!

VBC Missions Conference
please sign-up in the foyer
August 4, 11 & 18

Dinner cost:
\$5.00 per person
\$10.00 per family

CONFERENCE AGENDA

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24 , 2019

- 3:30 PM Meet & Greet with John Weaver
4:00 PM Welcome & Prayer
Special Entertainment
John Weaver Presentation:
How Muslims Are Coming To Christ.
- 5:00 PM BBQ Dinner & Dessert
Local Ministries Presentations
Closing Prayer
Table/Book Time with John Weaver

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 2019

- 9:15 AM Worship Sermon by John Weaver
God's Purpose Revealed
- 10:20 AM Social Break
- 10:40 AM John Weaver Presentation:
Afghan Stories With Q & A
- 11:45 AM Table/Book Time with John Weaver



Conference Keynote
Speaker:
John Weaver

John served in Afghanistan from 1998-2015, and was in Afghanistan on 9/11. He was featured on ABC news, CNN, NBC, and other networks as the only American who

stayed in Afghanistan "by choice". He has some incredible stories, is an amazing presenter, is committed to Final Command Ministries and serves in an advisory role to Final Command. He has spoken around the country at many large venues, colleges, and Christian universities. He currently lives in Owasso, OK with his wife, Jeanne, and their five children.

John has been the coordinator for Afghanistan and Pakistan for Voice of the Martyrs. Although he's not full-time with them now, he's still doing project management for them. He's a prolific Perspectives lecturer, and he still coaches a number of the people in Afghanistan. They would have continued in Afghanistan, but over an 18 month period of time 10 Western Christian workers were assassinated and their sending entity didn't feel that they could continue to have the family with all of their children in that country. John has made numerous trips back to Afghanistan since then.

John coaches teams in Hamtramck, Michigan, working with the Yemeni and Mali Hoops team from the Fellowship Bible Church in Bentonville.

John has written several books: "Inside Afghanistan", "A Flame on the Front Line", and "Najiba: A Love Story from Afghanistan"



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Register by calling or emailing the class leader to reserve your seat.

Tuesday, August 6th ONLY, 10:00-11:30

Isaiah 58:1-11, Matthew 6:16-18—Ann Graham Lotz said “While in prayer we turn to God; in fasting we turn away from everything else.” Fasting is associated most often with abstaining from food, but it can also be abstinence from business, emails, phone calls, ministry, entertainment, meetings, housework, shopping and cooking. Prayer and fasting enables you to tap into the power of the Holy Spirit by deepening and strengthening your relationship with your Abba Father and His Son, Jesus Christ. Your life will be changed in ways above and beyond what you can imagine. Teacher: Pam DeMorrow ~ bedemorrow@gmail.com ~501-915-0428

Wednesday, August 14th, 10:30-Noon

Ephesians 6:10-20—The spiritual realm is very real and all the more proof we need to stand firm in the armor of God; which literally is putting on Christ and being in His Word and praying, fasting and seeking Him continually. Too much of the pleasures of the earth nullify our thirst for righteousness, and that has always been Satan’s plan. We have an armor that God has given us, but how do we actually get it into our arsenal? What kind of warfare do we prepare for? How do we put it on? Come as we plant ourselves and stand in the power of the Holy Spirit. Leader: Janice Osborne ~ janicesbeads@yahoo.com ~501-922-7527

*Elder
Board*

NEWS

Looking back over the last three months of May, June, and July and looking forward, we Elders and the VBC congregation thank the Lord for his many blessings.

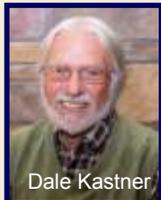
20 VBC men and women were baptized in Lake Balboa on May 26th. Then on June 6th we solemnly remembered the 75th anniversary of the World War II D-Day invasion and those who fought for and sacrificed themselves for our freedoms. And on July 4th we celebrated that first step 243 years ago in establishing our republic, with the Declaration of Independence. In The American Patriots Bible are listed the seven principles of the Judeo-Christian ethic that most of our Founding Fathers believed were critical to the survival of our freedom and government. These were: The Dignity of Human Life, The Traditional Monogamous Family, A National Work Ethic, The Right to a God-Centered Education, The Abrahamic Covenant, Common Decency, and Our Personal Accountability to God.

The Dignity of Human Life. Recently, Village Bible Church provided the resources to Change Point for the purchase of a modern ultrasound machine to help pregnant women avoid abortions. Lord, thank you for those who identified the need and brought it to fruition.

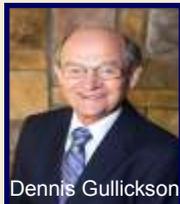
Elder John Sowers



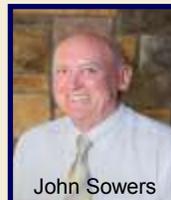
Glenn McCaleb



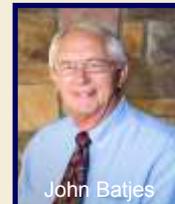
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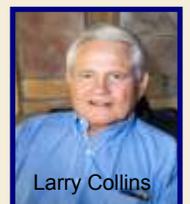
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John Sowers



John Batjes



Larry Collins

VILLAGE BIBLE CHURCH UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST

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You are my hiding place and my shield; I hope in your word.

Psalm 119:114



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