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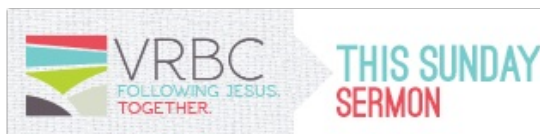
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**BETTER**  
**"A Better Day"**  
**July 10, 2022**  
**Psalm 84**

## **VRBC BACKPACK DRIVE** **BEGINS SUNDAY, JULY 17**

Each year during VRBC's Backpack Drive, we deliver backpacks filled with school supplies to students at nearby Tom Landry Elementary School and in the surrounding area who need assistance. This year, as we strive to meet the ever-changing needs of our community, we are changing our process a little but keeping the goal the same.

Instead of asking volunteers to shop around for various items, this year we will provide both the backpacks and the contents to be donated. This will include 180 backpacks that contain school uniforms for students at Tom Landry Elementary. We will also provide another 80 backpacks filled with school supplies that will be given to students from five nearby schools and the families we have been serving through Sack Summer Hunger. The backpacks will already be filled—there's no shopping required!



To participate, just click [here](#), click the "Register" button, and follow the instructions for your backpack sponsorship, or stop by our booth in the lobby beginning July 17. You'll make a small donation of \$40 per backpack and write a note of encouragement to the student who will be receiving the uniform or school supplies. It's an easy but meaningful way we can bless more than 200 children in our community. Feel free to sponsor as many backpacks as you would like! For more information, contact Arthur Mendes at [amendes@vrbc.net](mailto:amendes@vrbc.net).


## **BETTER TOGETHER** **SUNDAY | AUGUST 28 | 11:00 AM**

Join us on Sunday, August 28, at 11:00 am, for a workshop that will

help you love like never before as you establish healthy rhythms in your marriage. Dr. Byron and Carla Weathersbee, founders and executive directors of Legacy Family ministry, will lead couples through an interactive, engaging workshop where we will laugh together, share conversations around God's call to selflessness, acceptance, perseverance, and intimacy, and be equipped with tools for a healthier marriage.

Our world, our church, and our families need Godly marriages. Whether your marriage is struggling and in need of hope, or strong and flourishing, all couples can benefit the encouragement and resourcing you'll receive in this workshop.

We will have separate activities for children and students, so that you can spend this time as adults focused on becoming "Better Together"!

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## **TRAUMA HEALING DISCIPLESHIP GROUP**

### **SUNDAYS | 7/17 TO 8/28 | 6:00 TO 8:30 PM**

"New Hope Trauma Healing Discipleship" is a small group, 7-week Grow Group Intensive that is designed to multiply healing to wounded hearts and equip and empower those who have received comfort from God to comfort others. Each week features a story from God's word in oral format, opportunities to listen and be heard, and a healing activity.

The sessions will be facilitated by VRBC member Claudia Adame and led by Jolene Balazs, who trains people around the world on the topic of trauma healing discipleship. Our prayer is that participants will experience a journey of healing and would be equipped to facilitate similar groups in the future. Please note that this is a discipleship program using experiential learning from God's word. It does not replace professional mental health care and it does not train people to become counselors.

The group will meet at VRBC on Sunday evenings from 6:00 to 8:30 pm. This Grow Group Intensive begins on July 17 and concludes on August 28. Click [here](#) for more information and to get signed up.



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## **LAUNCHING A LEGACY UPDATE**

Earlier this year, we wrapped up the fundraising component of our Launching a Legacy campaign. Thanks to the faithfulness of the Lord and the generosity of our church, we were able to pay off our mortgage (we're completely debt free!) and raise enough to fully fund the planned upgrades to the kids' area, the worship center, and the outdoor spaces south of the parking lot.

We are still in the midst of finalizing contracts, obtaining permits, etc., but we should see some construction beginning soon! Please join us in praying that God will enable us to use these improvements for his glory and kingdom! If you're interested in checking out the latest renderings of the outdoor improvements, you can find them [here](#).



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## **SOUTHEAST ASIA MISSION TRIP**

### **MARCH 10-26, 2023**

VRBC partners with a family who serves as Global Field Personnel



with the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship. In March 2023, we will be supporting their team of 20 Field Personnel from across Asia as they gather for their team meeting. On this trip, we will do children's ministry with their children in our host city, as well as with small churches on a primitive island. The group will also spend a few days doing ministry and tourism on a beautiful island known for its beaches. This trip is open to anyone and kids are welcome. Click [here](#) for more details.

For more information on the trip and our partners, we have printed flyers available in the VRBC church office. If you have questions, please contact Amy Wilkins at [awilkins@vrbc.net](mailto:awilkins@vrbc.net).



## **SACKING SUMMER HUNGER**

### **SATURDAY MORNINGS | 9:00 TO 11:00 AM**

Volunteer this summer every Saturday morning, from June 4 through August 6, at VRBC from 9:00 to 11:00 am, to assemble and deliver weekly nutritious food sacks for Valley Ranch and Coppell families in need. On the final Saturday, August 6, we will be delivering backpacks with school supplies, and praying for the children as they prepare to return back to school.

**SERVE OPPORTUNITY:** This is a great serve opportunity for everyone, including Grow Groups, families with young children, and students. It is also a wonderful opportunity to invite your non-Christian friends to serve alongside you so they can see God's love in action.

Click [here](#) to learn more about how you can volunteer and to sign up!



## **VALLEY RANCH BAPTIST WEEKDAY PRESCHOOL**

### **PART-TIME POSITIONS AVAILABLE**

We are GROWING and we need YOU! Are you looking for a part-time, paid position? Do you want to work only while your children attend school and be off in the summers? Then Valley Ranch Baptist Preschool might have just the place for you!

If you're interested in a part-time job as a preschool teacher or teacher's aide for the upcoming 2022-2023 school year, and would like to be a part of an amazing team of preschool teachers, please contact our director, Sarah Waters, at [swaters@vrbc.net](mailto:swaters@vrbc.net) or 972-304-8444 for more details.



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