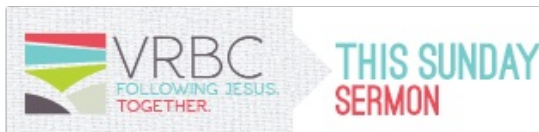


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
20 YEARS OF TERESA!

THIS SUNDAY | AUGUST 14 | 10:45 AM

For the last 20 years, our staff and congregation have been immeasurably blessed by Teresa Brundige, aka Mother Teresa, Mama T, TB, or "The Beast." Over those years she has filled countless administrative and leadership roles, including assisting multiple staff pastors, managing various parts of office life, coordinating weddings and funerals, teaching thousands of kindergartners, keeping Pastor Larry in line, and loving everyone extravagantly.



After the service on Sunday, August 14, we will have a reception to honor Teresa on her 20th anniversary of serving on our staff. Join us to give Teresa a hug or high five and tell her how much she has meant to you! You can also send Teresa a note of thanks and encouragement by clicking [here](#).


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GROW GROUP FAIR

SUNDAY | AUGUST 21 | 10:30 AM

Grow Groups are not only a great way to grow in your faith, they're also the best way to get connected at VRBC! As we prepare for the launch of our new ministry year, we'll be holding a Grow Group Fair in the lobby after the worship service on Sunday, August 21. This will be a great opportunity for you to check out the many wonderful group options that are available this fall, meet group leaders, and get signed up. We look forward to seeing you there!




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SINGLE ADULTS GET-TOGETHER

SUNDAY | AUGUST 21 | 6:30 PM

The VRBC Single Adults Grow Group (50+) will be hosting a fellowship Sunday night, August 21, at 6:30 pm in the Student Auditorium. All singles 50+ are invited to join us! Bring your own supper/drink, and we will enjoy an evening together of fellowship, singing hymns led by John Hewlett, and playing pool and ping pong. Please contact Marcos Ramirez at ramifami15@gmail.com with any questions.



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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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PARENT CHILD DEDICATION


SUNDAY | SEPTEMBER 4 | 9:30 AM

At VRBC, we believe children are a gift from God, and Parent Child Dedication provides an opportunity to express publicly the desire to

lead and spiritually nurture our children, in cooperation with the Holy Spirit, so that our children will develop a desire to love God and love others.

Our next Parent Child Dedication will take place during the worship service on Sunday, September 4, at 9:30 am. The deadline to register to participate in this dedication is **August 24**. To sign up up, click [here](#). Please register the child being dedicated, as well as any parents and siblings who will be participating. To learn more, please contact Priscila Mendes at pmendes@vrbc.net.



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CHURCH FAMILY GATHERING

WEDNESDAY | SEPTEMBER 7 | 6:00 to 7:30 PM

We're inviting the entire church family to join us on Wednesday evening, September 7, as we kick off a new ministry year together! We will share a meal (free), talk about where the Lord is leading us as a church, and commit the coming year to him in prayer.

This will be an encouraging time of vision, celebration, and prayer, and will also serve as our official "Annual Church Meeting." We hope to see you there!



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PROPOSED 2022-23 ANNUAL BUDGET VOTE | SEPTEMBER 21 - 25

Over the last few months, our HR/Finance Team and staff have been hard at work prayerfully preparing the VRBC Budget for the 2022-2023 fiscal year. This proposed Annual Budget will be available for review on Friday, August 12, at vrbc.net/give.

On Wednesday, September 7, at the Church Family Gathering, you will have the opportunity to hear more about the Proposed 2022-2023 Budget.



The official vote on the budget by the congregation will be held online September 21-25; hard copy ballots will also be available during the September 25 worship service for those who prefer to vote in person. If you have further questions about the budget, please feel free to contact John Hewlett at jhewlett@vrbc.net or Donna Blankenship at dblankenship@vrbc.net.

COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY

TUESDAYS | 7:00 PM | BEGINS AUGUST 30

For the past several years, VRBC has hosted Community Bible Study (CBS) on Tuesday evenings. As a supplement to your Grow Group experience, CBS can offer you a great opportunity to dive a little deeper into Bible study.

CBS offers men's, women's, couples, and young adult discussion groups. Beginning in August and running through May, they'll meet in person right here at VRBC on Tuesday nights from 7:00 to 8:30



pm. Participants receive a course book that includes a commentary and home study questions for each week's lesson. Each week, you'll have the opportunity to participate in a small group discussion led by your Core Group Leader and finish the evening by attending an all-class teaching time led by the CBS Teaching Director. Registration is \$35 for adults and \$10 for kids (the fee covers all course materials you'll need for the entire year). Scholarships are available. Click [here](#) for details and to get signed up.

When: Tuesday evenings, from 7:00 to 8:30 pm

Dates: August 30 through May 2

Where: VRBC

Study: Red Sea to the Jordan River

ESL CLASSES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 19

REGISTRATION: SEPTEMBER 6 and 7

During the school year, VRBC offers beginner, intermediate, and advanced English classes for adult speakers of other languages on Monday and Wednesday mornings at 9:30 am and Wednesday evenings at 6:00 pm. Class and childcare (for children through age 3) are free; the textbook cost is about \$30. Registration for classes will take place at VRBC on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 6 and 7, from 9:30 to 11:00 am. Classes begin September 19. Questions? Please email esl@vrbc.net.



INVITE OPPORTUNITY: ESL classes are a wonderful way to build bridges with people in our community. This is a great opportunity to invite your friends, neighbors, and others you have met who could benefit from English classes. Printed invite cards are available for pickup in the church office to share with anyone who might be interested.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: This ministry is in place thanks to our many faithful volunteers and we couldn't do it without them. If you would like to volunteer and help to make an impact in our community as a teacher, substitute teacher, childcare helper, please email Arthur Mendes at amendes@vrbc.net.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

SACK SUMMER HUNGER (SSH): Thanks so much to our amazing group of SSH volunteers, led by Jim McConnell and his team!

Through your generosity and our partnership with Metrocrest Services over the summer, we served 20 families of Valley Ranch and Coppell. With your efforts, we were able to provide food for many children every single week. We are so grateful for your compassion and heart for serving our community. We couldn't have done it without you!



VRBC BACKPACK DRIVE: This year, we were able to provide 120 backpacks with school uniforms to Tom Landry Elementary and another 80 backpacks with school supplies to families served through the Sack Summer Hunger program, families of our church, and our community.

Thank you so much for your generous heart and willingness to serve through this project! If you haven't had the chance to sponsor one of those backpacks you still have time. Just click [here](#)!



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