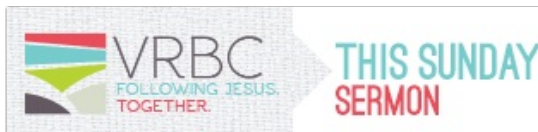


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**ROCKY ROAD**  
**"The Rollercoaster"**  
**August 21, 2022**  
**Mark 14:66-72, John 21:15-17**

## **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](mailto: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, 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](mailto: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." Childcare will be available. We hope to see you there!



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## 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 us at [esl@vrbc.net](mailto: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. English is the only language you need to know to teach or help with ESL. 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](mailto:amendes@vrbc.net).

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## MEALS WITH A MISSION

SEPTEMBER 9 and 10


Serving our community is part of VRBC's DNA, and one of our favorite ways to do that is through cooking! With that in mind, we are excited to invite you to join us for "Meals with a Mission." Every quarter, VRBC volunteers prepare and serve meals right here at VRBC to families in need in our community.



There are a variety of serve opportunities available—take a look [here](#) and find the one that suits you best. We would love to have you serving right along with us!

If you would like to give financially to support this ministry, please visit our [giving page](#) and select "Meals with a Mission" from the drop-down menu.

For more information, email Arthur Mendes at [amendes@vrbc.net](mailto:amendes@vrbc.net).

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## CHILDREN'S CHOIR

WEDNESDAYS | STARTS SEPTEMBER 14

The VRBC Children's Choirs will begin Wednesday, September 14, from 6:00 to 7:00 pm.

### JOYFUL NOISE CHOIR

Kids 4 years old (by September 1, 2022) through kindergarten are invited to learn how to worship God, have fun with friends, and explore music in creative ways. *Rehearsal location: Room 107 in the Children's Ministry area*




### COOL CHOIR CLUB

Kids in first through fifth grade will have fun learning to worship God through music, learn more about Jesus, and share His love with others. This choir will have several performances during the school year and the highlight will be the spring musical. *Rehearsal location: "The Ranch" in the Children's Ministry*

area

Contact Priscila Mendes at [pmendes@vrbc.net](mailto:pmendes@vrbc.net) for more information. Click [here](#) and click the "Register" button to get signed up.

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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](http://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](mailto:jhewlett@vrbc.net) or Donna Blankenship at [dblankenship@vrbc.net](mailto:dblankenship@vrbc.net).



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