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ODD COUPLES
"A Samaritan and a Jew
and the Power of Mercy"
October 2, 2022
Luke 10:25-37

PRAYER GATHERING

TONIGHT | SEPTEMBER 28 | 6:00 TO 7:00 PM

Once a month, our congregation gathers together to spend time lifting our hearts to the Lord in prayer. We use a variety of techniques and cover a variety of topics, but the heart of this gathering is simply to talk with our Heavenly Father together. Please join us TONIGHT, Wednesday, September 28, in the seminar room, from 6:00 to 7:00 pm! This month, we'll be "praying through a parable." Looking forward to seeing you!

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VOLUNTEER AT OUR CHRISTMAS STORE REGISTRATION | SEPTEMBER 28

For the last 22 years, one of VRBC's most beloved traditions has been the annual Christmas Store. At the Christmas Store, we have the opportunity to share hope with hundreds of families in Coppell, Valley Ranch, and South Dallas by providing Christmas gifts for their kids and by visiting with them, praying with them, and sharing the gospel with them.

Registration for this year's store will wrap up TODAY, Wednesday, September 28, and we have still have some open volunteer spots! Volunteers are needed both for English speakers and for Spanish speakers, and training will be provided.



(Not for learning Spanish — you're on your own for that one!) For more information or to volunteer, please click [here](#).

2022-23 ANNUAL BUDGET

This past Sunday, VRBC church membership approved the 2022-2023 budget as set forth at vrbc.net/give. We are so grateful for your support! Any inquiries about the budget can be sent to Donna Blankenship, Business Administrator, at dblankenship@vrbc.net.



SERVE DAYS! OCTOBER 1 THROUGH 30

At VRBC we understand that your time is valuable and that jumping into a regular commitment can feel overwhelming. With that in mind, VRBC offers "Serve Days," a low-pressure way for you to preview serving.

This fall, during the month of October, we invite you to test the waters of serving by doing a "ride-along" experience with someone who is already serving in that role. Super easy. No guilt. Just an opportunity for you to give serving a try! Click [here](#) to check out some of the opportunities available. If you have questions, please contact Arthur Mendes at amendes@vrbc.net.




SPANISH WORSHIP NIGHT OCTOBER 1 | 6:00 PM | STUDENT AUDITORIUM

Come join us at our VRBC Spanish Worship Night! THIS Saturday, October 1, at 6:00 pm in the Student Auditorium, we will worship together with music, a message in Spanish, and fellowship with one another! Invite your friends and join us for an amazing experience! *Sponsored by VRBC en Español Ministry*

NOCHE DE ALABANZA Y ADORACIÓN OCTUBRE 1 | 6:00 PM | VRBC

Con música, enseñanza y compañerismo. ¡Invita a tus amigos y únete a nosotros para una experiencia increíble! *Un evento del Ministério VRBC en Español*



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EXPLORE MEMBERSHIP THIS SUNDAY | OCTOBER 2 | 11:00 AM


There are many benefits to becoming a VRBC church member! If you or someone you know would like to explore church membership, make plans now to join us for an Explore Membership gathering THIS Sunday, October 2, at 11:00 am. It is THE BEST way to find out what VRBC is all about! We'll enjoy some refreshments and get

to know each other a bit better. We can then interact with church leaders about what it means to be a VRBC member.

Click [here](#) and click the "Register" button to sign up. Once you submit your registration, you will also be asked to complete a brief "Getting to Know You" form (one per adult). This allows us to tailor the content more specifically to registered participants.

Childcare is provided for children 5th grade and younger through our regular Sunday morning ministries. Students in 6th-8th grade can attend Middle School Grow Groups during this time in our Student Auditorium. High school students are invited to come with you to this event, so please include them in your registration.

If you have any questions, please email Amy Wilkins at awilkins@vrbc.net.

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VRBC PICKLEBALL LEAGUE

TUESDAYS | OCTOBER 4 - NOVEMBER 8

Join us this fall for what is quickly becoming one of our favorite VRBC traditions — playing pickleball! Whether you've never played before and would like to learn, or this is a game you already love, this is a great way to spend time with friends, with lots of fun and fellowship thrown in! Beginning Tuesday, October 4, and running weekly through Tuesday, November 8, we'll be meeting at Wagon Wheel Tennis Center in Coppell, from 7:30 to 9:00 pm, to play this funny-sounding-but-great-to-play sport.



If you're not familiar with the game, click [here](#) to watch a short video to get you up to speed. No experience is required, and all skill levels are welcome to join the fun. The cost per person is \$20 for six weeks of play; scholarships are available and paddles and balls are provided if needed. Space is limited to the first 72 adults who register. Click [here](#) and click the "Register" button to get signed up. Questions? Contact Ted and Sharon Bartley at ted@nrjventures.com.

LET'S PLAY (DOUGH)!

MONTHLY SERVE OPPORTUNITY

We have a monthly opportunity to serve the children (and teachers) who attend the Valley Ranch Baptist Preschool (VRBP). We are looking for volunteers to help us out by making 5 batches of homemade play dough each month of the school year. We need the batches completed during the last week of each month to be ready to distribute to the children the first week of each new month. You may make the play dough in your own home, or you can use our kitchen facilities. Just let us know and we'll schedule a time slot for you. Materials will be provided.



Volunteers can coordinate with [Sarah Waters](#) or [Anna Hazelrigg](#) at the preschool to answer any questions.


WE'RE GOING CAMPING!

FAMILY CAMPOUT | OCTOBER 7 & 8

Is camping your thing? Join us! Have you never camped but always wanted to? Join us!

Now is your chance to join other VRBC families and go camping together just 25 minutes west of VRBC at Meadowmere Park on Lake Grapevine! The campground offers swimming, fishing, volleyball, a playground, and many other family-friendly activities. The cost is \$10 per family and includes your campsite reservation and campfire s'mores. We have a limited number of spots so register today! Click [here](#) for more details and to get signed up.



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FALLAPALOOZA 2022

OCTOBER 30 | 4:00 TO 6:00 PM | VRBC

Everyone is invited to enjoy a time of fall fun and fellowship! Fallapalooza is a churchwide event to invite friends and neighbors to come have fun together as a family, eat delicious food, and get to know others from our church and community.

The festivities begin at 4:00 pm on October 30 on the north lawn of the church. There will be a Trunk-or-Treat, games, food, and inflatables. Come ready for fun, and remember to invite your neighbors and your friends! The festival will conclude at 6:00 pm.




VOLUNTEER TO SERVE!

There are plenty of opportunities to serve at Fallapalooza!

- Get together with your Grow Group or a group of friends and host a trunk with decorations, candy, and a fun game!
- Work your muscles and serve at the same time by helping with set-up or clean-up.
- Love on families and kids by serving at registration or monitoring the inflatables.
- Show off your extroverted side by serving as a greeter, or your logistical skills by serving on the parking lot team.

Click [here](#) to sign up for these and other fun serve opportunities!

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