

VV MONTHLY

FEBRUARY 2017

RESTORE

coming together to rebuild lives



A sermon Series from Nehemiah 4

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February 5
Back to Life

February 12
A Mind to Work

February 19
Conquering What Threatens

February 26
Remember and Fight

vv gathers

Happening regularly:

- Sun: 9:30am classes for all ages (young adults at HV food carts); Worship, 10:30am
Tues: Community playgroup, 10-11:30am, gym
Wed: Women's Bible study, 10am, Room 208
Valley View youth, 6:30-8pm, youth room
Sat: All church prayer, Room 208, 10am
HS Boys basketball, gym, 12-2pm
Sun: Prayer in Pastor's office, 9am

Happening this month:

- Feb 4... Men's breakfast, 8:30am
Feb 9... Vision Team meeting, 6:30pm
Feb 11... Youth bowling & pizza
Feb 11... Valentine Dinner Party, 5pm

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The God Who Restores!

I will restore to you the years that the swarming locust has eaten....

Joel 2:25

We live in a world where there is a lot of brokenness. Right around us there are, no doubt, broken hearts, broken marriages, broken friendships, and broken lives. The good news is that we serve the God who restores! When things crack in our own lives and in the lives of those around us there is hope in the healing and helping power of God! Years ago I retrieved a broken down 1967 Mustang from a barn where it had sat for over 18 years. I took it home and over time poured a lot of care, elbow grease, and some money into it and restored it to a useful and beautiful condition. God is in the business of meeting us right where we are and adding unbelievable value and restoration to our lives. He makes us beautiful and useful again. For the next four weeks, in our Sunday morning service, we are going to look at a message series from Nehemiah 4 called "RESTORE." This will not only be a meaningful series for the church, but can also be a powerful tool in reaching out to and ministering to others in your life. My hope is that God will reach into the deep of who we are, the things we experience, and bring new hope and wholeness into our brokenness.

Pastor Scott

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Valentine Dinner

Don't miss out! The final Sunday to sign up is February 5, or call the church office by Tuesday to make your reservations and choose your entrée.

Children & Families

This month's resource for parents, **Home Front** spiritual parenting magazine, emphasizes the environment of "Love and Respect"... God fills me with His love so I can give it away.

Save April 15 on your calendar for our annual **Epic Egg Hunt**.

Missions Committee

Please pray for **Sue McDaniel**. She is in West Africa working on translating the *Jesus Film* into ten different languages. She is also looking at two new and additional languages, the majority of those language groups follow the Muslim tradition.

PrimeTimers

The Valentine lunch and gift exchange is Thursday, February 11, at noon in the fellowship room. Cost is \$10 for the lunch.



WorshipWise

The Worship Team introduced a new song at the end of January, based on Ezekiel's vision of the dry bones. The chorus was going through my mind again, "We call out to dry bones, come alive, come alive." This just seems to me a vivid picture of where people, communities and churches can find themselves. There are few things more uncomfortable than an aching deep in your bones. It goes right down to our core. The song Come Alive (Dry Bones) echoes Ezekiel's call for God to bring new life to what may seem a dead and lifeless situation. I believe that is God's call to my heart, and to Valley View. In praise, in worship, in prayer and in His Word - come alive!

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