

What's UP?



We are currently in an unusual situation regarding our financial situation. Our neighborhood held our annual garage sale on Friday and Saturday. Thursday night before going to bed, we prayed about a specific dollar amount that we needed to make from the sale to cover our current needs. Friday evening friends gave us the exact amount of money we prayed for. We cried with joy. Our God is an awesome God!

Where have you seen God? Email us at GodSightings@rivervalley.net

Visitors If this is your first time at River Valley Church, we welcome you! We are glad you're here today. Before you leave, please stop by our Connection Corner, which is just out the north doors of the auditorium and to the left. We would love to meet you, answer any questions you might have, and give you a gift.

Congregational Vote

Thank you for taking time to vote on June 7. We appreciate your participation. We would like to report that both the 2009-2010 budget and the by-law revision were approved.

+ IMPACT OUR COMMUNITY

Bag Hunger

We've had many families come to the church in need of groceries and been able to share from our Bag Hunger shelves. **Can you help us restock?** Make your way to the Bag Hunger kiosk, grab a bag, fill it, and bring it back! It's a simple way your family can make an IMPACT for Jesus!



July: Community Partners Project: We are partnering with Schmucker Middle School to provide school supplies for the teachers and personal hygiene items for the students. Lists will be available next week.

July 9-13: Home repair project at 1015 E. Third Street in Mishawaka. Volunteers needed in 4 hour shifts for skilled labor, other home repair, and providing food. Please contact Amye at adecker@rivervalley.net or **sign up on your connection card.**

July 25: \$1 Car Wash n' Water Bottle give-away at several locations throughout Mishawaka and Bremen. We are looking for 200 RVC volunteers to wash cars and then give each driver a \$1! **You can sign up on your connection card.**

WE LOVE OUR COMMUNITY!
WWW.SUMMEROFSERVICE.NET

Worship Participation is more than singing songs and listening to sermons. Giving back to the Lord for all He has given us is another way we worship. As you use your "hands and feet" to bring your financial gift to one of the offering boxes (located by each door), pray that God would work mightily through it and continue advancing His Kingdom through you.

June 28, 2009

Mission Down.the.Hall

Would you like to go on a mission trip this year? We have an opportunity to bring Christ to a culture that is dealing with secularism, broken homes, disease, economic stress and threats of violence:

our very own children.

They need people who see the treasure in them and can show them the treasure in Christ.

Would you be a "missionary" to the kids at River Valley?

Sign up on your connection card or email jmurphy@rivervalley.net

Jr.High Vertical - Sundays
11:00am in the youth room

students

Sr.High 212° - Sundays
11:00am in "the box"

Madagascar Double Feature - Vertical (Jr.High)

Sat, June 27; 1-6pm in the Vertical Room: Please eat lunch before you come! We will have movie snacks available during the Double Feature. In between movies we are going to play some Madagascar type games. **Cost \$3 at the door.**

Camp Raybird - 212° (Sr.High)

July 6-11: Opportunity to serve in an incredible week of camp for inner-city youth from South Bend. Registration \$80. This includes helping a child to come to camp at a very inexpensive rate. Serve as co-counselors with college students, take a trip down a ridiculous slide, play on the "blob," all while sharing the Gospel with younger students. **Registration closes July 1!**

Mt. Olympus Theme Park - All Students

July 16: Prepare for a day of fun in the Wisconsin Dells with 37 steep water slides, 6 roller coasters, and 8 curve-hugging go-kart tracks. \$80 for students, \$55 for adults. This includes transportation, entrance to the park, a wristband for lunch and even...DRINKS ALL DAY! Bring some extra cash for food for the road. We'll leave at **4:30am** on July 16, that's right, AM and return around 3-4am July 17. **Register online. Hurry, registration closes July 5!**



We Love Little ones and encourage all parents to take advantage of our nursery and children's ministries. If you need directions, please feel free to stop by the information center in the lobby. If your child does remain with you and becomes restless, the celebration can be seen on a TV in our Connection Corner in the north hallway.

This week @ RVC

www.rivervalley.net for more information

Please be in prayer for our mission team in Nicaragua this week.

Sunday, June 28

9:30am Pray for RVC - Prayer Room
9:30am Church Plant Training-Rm 205

Monday, June 29

6:15pm Life Groups

Thursday, July 2

9:30am Women's Summer Study

Sunday, July 5

SOS - Comm. Partner Project begins
9:30am Pray for RVC - Prayer Room
9:30am Church Plant Training-Rm 205

Looking Ahead

July SOS - Comm. Partner Project
July 6-11 212° - Camp Raybird
July 9-13 SOS - Home project
July 12 BBQ & Games - Jr.High
July 16 Mt.Olympus - All Students
July 19 Beach Day - Sr.High
July 22 5th grade Graduation Party
July 25 SOS - Wash n' Water
July 28 Paintball - Sr.High
July 29 SOS - Night @ the Cove
Aug 30 All Church Picnic



Do you have questions?

If this is your 1st, 5th or even 32nd visit to River Valley, but you have questions about where to go, please ask a person wearing an "I can help" lanyard. (You can always find someone at the information booth in the lobby.) Those volunteers will be able to lead you in the right direction.

Do you have a question about the **LUKE 4 CHALLENGE**?
email luke4@rivervalley.net

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Connection Card

Please place this card in one of the offering boxes located at each door. Or if this is your first time, bring it to the Connection Corner to receive a free gift.

Sign up opportunities:

Please provide your information and mark the appropriate box(es) below.

Name _____

Email/Phone _____

SOS - Home Project

SOS - Wash n' Water - July 25

splashtots (nursery)
___infants
___toddlers
___2s

splashmates (preschool)
___3s small group
___4s small group
___5s small group
___teacher

splashK3 (early elem.)
___small group
___large group lesson
___greeter

splash45 (older elem.)
___small group
___large group lesson

I prefer to serve at:

___8:00
___9:30
___11:00