



Find It Here - Discovery Sunday



Find it here!

Discover the answers to life's most important questions.

As part of our Next Best Place strategy, North Valley Baptist plans for two evangelistic events a year. For 2010 the first was Vacation Bible School. The second is the "Find It Here - Discovery Sunday."

We are preparing for this special event, scheduled for September 19, with a lot of prayer. Volunteers are walking throughout Columbia Falls, praying for the people who live in the homes they pass. Cottage prayer meetings are being held in homes on a weekly basis. On September 11th there will be a special prayer walk held at the church followed by a literature distribution. Thousands of brochures and invitations will be distributed throughout our community. We want the people of Columbia Falls to know they can find hope, purpose, life and peace through a relationship with Jesus Christ.

On September 19th, we will begin with a special worship service at 10:45 AM. This service will be geared toward the person who is seeking answers to those important life questions. Following the service there will be a celebration, outside weather permitting. There will be a potluck with the hot dogs provided by the church. There will be special games, popcorn, sno cones, and cotton candy.

So join us in praying for this special event and then come, inviting friends that are looking to discover hope, purpose, life and peace.

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Upcoming Events

- **Find It Here**
Discovery Sunday,
Sept. 19 at 10:45 AM
- *Harvest Banquet Oct. 9*
- *Fall Festival - Oct. 31*

From the Pastor - Are You Spiritually Healthy?



Most everyone I know wants to be physically healthy so we diet and exercise. Some are more disciplined than others but in order to be physically healthy there must be a

commitment to the disciplines necessary to achieve your goal. Our spiritual health is no different. The Christian life is a disciplined life and that requires commitment. You may be saying I'm spiritually healthy! I pray, go to church, and attend Bible study. I think I'm spiritually healthy. I'm committed to these things. I think Jesus would pronounce me spiritually fit!

What if Jesus had different criteria to measure your spiritual well being? I recently came across a book by Donald Whitney titled, "Ten Questions to Diagnose Your Spiritual Health" I want to share them with you and encourage you to use them as a test. Answer each question either yes or no to diagnose your spiritual health.

1. Do you thirst for God?
2. Are you governed increasingly by God's Word?
3. Are you more loving?
4. Are you more sensitive to God's presence?
5. Do you have a growing concern for the spiritual and temporal needs of others?
6. Do you delight in the bride of Christ?
7. Are the spiritual disciplines increasingly important to you?
8. Do you still grieve over sin?
9. Are you a quick forgiver?
10. Do you yearn for heaven and to be with Jesus?

Well how did you do? What did God's Spirit reveal to you about your spiritual health? In this day and age in which we live we can be committed to many things, but are they the right things? It might help if we were to ask ourselves: In light of eternity, will the things I'm presently committed to help me or my family bring glory to God?

Healthy churches are made up of spiritually healthy people! The more people there are in the church body that can answer yes to these diagnostic questions the healthier the church. Make it your goal to not only become physically healthy but spiritually healthy as well!

Blessings,

Rick

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Baptism



Beth Hascall was baptized a few weeks ago. She is 20 years old and made a profession of faith when she was about 4 years old. She was baptized when

she was about eight. In the following testimony Beth tells us why she took this step in her spiritual journey.



A testimony from Beth:

I "asked Jesus into my heart" when I was very young. I attended church and learned what it mean to love the Lord over the years, and little by little, understood more about what being a [Christian](#) is all about. When one is saved at a young age, however, they don't necessarily "own it". They've accepted Christ because it's the right thing to do. I fell into this category. At the beginning of this summer, something didn't feel right between the Lord and I. One of the first Sundays back in Montana for the summer, Pastor's sermon was for me. He spoke about living a lie; proclaiming to be a Christian, but not actually placing wholehearted faith in Jesus. I went to Pastor's office the next morning to talk. Through our conversation, I realized that I had been living a Christian life,

but now I was ready to make the choice to live for Jesus because I wanted to, not simply because I should. I followed the Lord in Baptism long enough ago that I don't remember much of it. I chose to be baptized again to publicly announce my decision as well as solidify my choice and remove any trace of doubt.

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More VBS Shots



Back to School Bash

The best laid plans often don't seem to work out. The Back to School Bash was supposed to be held at the Pastor's home where we would play games outside and cook burgers and hot dogs on the grill. A steady rain falling all during worship on August 22 changed that plan. Instead we met at the church and the meat was cooked in the kitchen. In spite of the change a good group gathered and a great time was had by all.





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Foundation For All We Do"*

About North Valley Baptist Church

Sunday Schedule

Adult Bible Study	9:30 am
Ladies Bible Study	9:30 am
Youth Bible Study	9:30 am
Children Bible Study	9:30 am
Preschool Bible Study	9:30 am
Worship	10:45 am

Our Vision

It is the desire of North Valley Baptist Church to influence the world by bringing people to Jesus through outreach ministries and equipping them for obedient and faithful service in Christ.

Staff

Pastor: Rick Rhubottom

NVBC Family News

- * Continue to remember Travis, Heather and the kids as they serve the Lord so far from home. Also Barbara Johnson in the middle East.
- * We thank the Lord for the continuing recovery of those who have had health issues: Shonda, Mary Etta, and Max.

Birthdays: **July**

7 th	Heather Goodwin
9 th	Andrew McMillian
10 th	Candie Brown
11 th	Sheri Meadows
17 th	Nikki Stickney
18 th	Nicholas Doty
21 st	Wonna Goodwin

Anniversaries:

July

23 rd	Zev & Shonda Kennedy
27 th	Chet & Sheri Meadows
27 th	Chris & Nikki Stickney

August

2 nd	Randy & Julie McMillian
9 th	Tony & Candie Brown
10 th	Robert & Tanya Radabah
24 th	Patrick & Danielle Doty
30 th	Travis & Alicia Velk

August

9 th	Mike Doty
13 th	Ardella Fauske
13 th	Chris Stickney
15 th	Bob Ayotte
18 th	Sue Hascall
25 th	Aaron Mower

September

7 th	Dawson Foster
12 th	Jae Seog Chung
14 th	Pete Fauske
18 th	Virginia Lindsey

No September Anniversaries