

# The VCI Express

A bi monthly update on what is happening with the Vital Church Initiative at Nardin Park Church



February 15th, 2019 HEADLINE

**2 new people  
join Nardin Park  
staff Team!**

## **What has happened in last few weeks?**

- Rev. Lynn Hasley was hired as the part time Pastor of Discipleship Pathways effective February 1<sup>st</sup>. Lynn will be working with the Discipleship Team to help connect people with our new connecting groups (small groups) and with the hospitality team to help us connect with new guests and she will continue to work with Pastor Melanie and Arlene Marks on the new members classes.
- Elizabeth King was hired as part time Communications Specialist effective February 19<sup>th</sup>. Elizabeth will be working on our branding and marketing and helping us to reach out to our community via social media.
- 130 people attended the Town Hall Meeting on Sunday Feb. 10th. Hosted by the Implementation team, each VCI team shared about what they have been doing and where they are going next.

## **What is coming up next?**

15 to 20 member Launch team for our new worship service being formed. This group will receive special training and will be the group that helps us to grow our new service to 80 to 100 people as we prepare for the launch in early 2020.

Construction of new men's bathroom, and subsequent office moves will be coming soon. And Facilities team is working on the plans for changes to our sanctuary to enhance our current worship and prepare for the new worship service.

## **A Nugget of Wisdom for Growing Churches**

**There is great power through prayer.** Growing church have we have at least 70% of the congregation actively praying for new service or ministry to be successful and for the growth of our current service. Success of each service means that we help new people from our community know the love of God and Jesus. **Melanie Allbery** will be leading our new prayer ministry and will be working to invite all of us to be in prayer in specific ways each week as we work toward launching our new worship service.