



Victor Valley Church of Christ

October 13, 2019

Christian Humility

Introduction. In the vocabulary of the scriptures, there are about twenty different Hebrew and Greek words translated "humble." The collective meaning of these words is, "afflicted," "poor," "to make low," and "lowliness of mind."

What the Bible says about humility. Humility is essentially the denial of self and the submissive recognition of God's authority to rule in one's life. Jesus "humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross" (Phili. 2: 8). Humility of mind involves "sitting down in the lowest room" as opposed to seeking an exalted position (Luke 14: 7-11). Jesus' conclusion from his teaching was, "For whosoever exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted" (vs. 11, see 1 Pet. 5: 6, 7). "Before honour is humility," the Bible teaches (Prov. 15: 33). Humility is seen as a source of true riches, honor, and life (Prov. 22: 4). The Christian is to be clothed in humility and God's grace is designed for the humble (1 Pet. 5: 5).

In the absence of humility is pride and arrogance. "God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble," Peter wrote (1 Pet. 5: 5). Pride is the disposition of mind that looks to self and rejects God. "We will not have this man to reign over us," the proud say (Luke 19: 14). The arrogant resent and refuse God's authority. They believe and practice what they do religiously because it is what they want to believe and practice (see Matt. 7: 21-27). Proving

all things and speaking only as the oracles of God does not interest them (1 Pet. 4: 11).

Conclusion. The words of James serve as a fitting climax: "Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you....Be afflicted, and mourn, and weep: Let your laughter be turned to mourning, and your joy to heaviness. Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up" (Jas. 4: 7-10).

Excerpts from: biblequestions.org

Opportunities to Worship

Sunday

9:00 a.m.	Bible Class (all ages) **
10:00 a.m.	Worship Assembly **
5:00 p.m.	Worship Assembly

Tuesday

11:00 a.m.	Ladies' Bible Class
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Wednesday

10:00 a.m.	Adult Bible Class
7:00 p.m.	Bible Classes (all ages) **

Thursday

6:30 p.m.	Hook's Home Bible Study
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** Estudio Biblico y Adoración (en español)

WELCOME

to our Worship!

Song Leader - Steve Bliss & Johnny Hobson

Song #435 (twice) - [Come Into His Presence](#) (S.B.)

Welcome - Duane Morris

Song #172 - [I Just Came to Praise the Lord](#) (S.B.)

Song #456 - [There's a Rainbow in the Cloud](#) (S.B.)

Opening Prayer & Scripture Reading
James 4:7-10 - Phil Hadnot

Song #915 - [Trust and Obey](#) (J.H.)

Lord's Supper and Contribution
"Kids for Kids" song and collection for Eastern
European Missions

Children Dismissed for Bible Hour

Prayer Cards - Strech Suba

Song #535 - [The Glory-Land Way](#) (J.H.)

Today's Lesson by: Darryl Darden
"Humble Thyself and Be Lifted Up"

Invitation

Song #904(vss. 1-2) - [Have You Been to Jesus?](#)
(J.H.)

Announcements - Duane Morris

Closing Prayer - Chris Schow

Song #712 - [Jesus is Coming Soon](#) (J.H.)

This Week's Schedule

TODAY

Children's Bible Hour - 4 years thru the 3rd grade
2:30 p.m. - A.V.P.A.C.

Monday, October 14th

Office Closed in observance of Columbus Day.

Tuesday, October 15th

11 a.m. - Ladies' Bible Class

12:30 - 2:30 p.m. - M.O.P.S.

3:30 - 5:30 p.m. - Savior's Kids Cooking Class

Wednesday, October 16th

10 a.m. - Bible Study

7 p.m. - Bible Study (English & Spanish)

Thursday, October 17th

1 p.m. - Grief Share

6:30 p.m. - Bible Study at the Hook Home

Saturday, October 19th

8:00 a.m. - Community Clean Up

Community Clean Up

When: Saturday, October 19, 2019

Time: 8:00 a.m.

Take pride in **YOUR** community by coming to
come help clean up our Adopt-A-Street (Cobalt).

Waivers are available in the lobby and
must be turned into the office or Tony
Rose to work. We hope to see you there!



Evening Service

This evening's service will be
presented by: Darryl Darden
"Ananias"

EXTEND A Warm Welcome to Last Week's Guests

Glynn & Kathy Alsup of Rancho Mission Viejo;
Jack & Norma Marek of Victorville; Ray Woods of
Victorville; and Yvonne Johnson of Victorville.

Harvest Festival Prep & Craft Event

Join us, October 20 after morning services for a Crafting/Work Day.

We will be making an easy fall craft similar to the picture. Afterwards, we will be updating and sprucing up some of our games for Harvest Festival.



Be sure to bring your own lunch and come ready to paint and get a bit messy. I am requesting a \$5 donation for each person who completes the craft. It will help purchase the supplies for the craft. Please sign the sheet in the lobby.



Harvest Festival

Saturday, October 26
4 - 7 p.m.

Bring your kids, your neighbors and your friends to enjoy our annual Harvest Festival. Kids from toddler age through the 6th grade are welcome to attend. We will have bounce houses, games, and lots of candy. Come and enjoy our safe alternative to trick-or-treating.

We will also need volunteers to help run the booths. Please see Mark McClellan or Jake Tess if you are able to help.

Please bring your candy donation for our annual Harvest Festival. Place your donation in the collection bucket in the lobby.



Oct. 17 at 10:17 a.m. is the Great Shake Out! This is an earthquake preparation event. Everyone is encouraged to set an alarm for that time and literally practice DROP, COVER and HOLD ON. More info can be found at: <https://earthquake country.org>.



Knott's
BERRY FARM

Youth Event

with the Bright Angel
Church of Christ



Saturday, November 9, 2019

Contact Mark Gruwell for details at
760.701.0152.

Act fast.... the deadlines are firm.

FREE FLU SHOTS

October 23, 2019
from 4-6 p.m.



The clinic is sponsored by St. Mary's Hospital. This free clinic will be held in the Youth Modular. Please sign up on the sheet in the lobby so we can ensure enough vaccinations are available.

For more information, please contact
Leisa Pond 214.394.8190.



Blood Drive

The Victor Valley
Church of Christ Youth
Group is hosting
a Blood Drive.

You can give the gift of life by donating blood.

When: Saturday, November 2nd
9 a.m. - 2p.m.

Where: In the Church Auditorium

You may sign up on the sheet in the lobby, or call 800.879.4484 or visit LStream.org to schedule an appointment. See Mark or Renee Gruwell with any questions.



LifeStream
GIVE HOPE | GIVE LIFE | GIVE BLOOD

Kasie and the entire Schow family would like to thank the church for the calls, support, cards, flowers and love that was shown to us with the loss of our beloved grandmother.

In Christian Love, The Schow family





15th-Darryl Darden
16th-David Crump
16th-Pearlie Patterson
19th-Renee Morris

Anniversaries

13th - Tony & Linda McGuyer



MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS



Renee Gruwell is hosting a class for Mothers of Preschoolers. Every other Tuesday from 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.. She is still looking for helpers to watch the kiddos as well as attendees. Please contact Renee Gruwell at (760) 701-0151 if you are interested in helping or attending.

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Please welcome Endaka Gammage to our church family. She was baptized into Christ by Eric Cimuchowski on Sunday, September 29th. Feel free to add her information to your directory.



Endaka Gammage
14381 Lorado Way
Victorville, CA 92394
760.296.4050



Pantry Needs:

Peanut Butter **Powdered Milk**
Jelly **Chili**



Please continually pray for our Ministers, Elders, Deacons, our Nation's Leaders, our congregation, children, college students; the homeless, veterans, and our country.

Our Shut-Ins:

Dee & Barbara Tidwell; Judy Dame; Sandy Wooten and Shawn Weeks.

Continual Prayer:

Anthony Hale; Bette Henderson; *Cal Yingling*; Charlie & LaVonne Powell; Felix Bravo; *Gennie Lorenz*; *Glynn & Kathy Alsup*; *Cindy & the Hoff family*; *Hosia & Fe Ford*; *Jack Marek*; Jewel Owens; *Ken Patton*; *Lillie Mae Osborne*; *Linda Smith*; Marie Guess; *Ronald Patton*; Timothy Gramling; Tony McGuyer; *Tom & Dorothy Condos*; *Tyler Owens*; *Yvonne McClinton*; and *Xochitl Armas*.

General Prayers:

Audrey Davis & co-worker Javier; *the Bazan family*; *Bill Houghton*; *Bruce Johnson*; *Brittany Williams*; *all church families*; *Cindy Bostick*; *Felix Bravo*; *the Fernandez family*; *the Franco family*; *the Irons family*; *Judy Dame*; *Katelyn Gordon*; *the Orrala family*; *Ryan Calvert*; *Whitley Richardson*; *Shalonda Shaw*; and *the Pomona Church of Christ*.

Health Concerns:

Anthony Avalos; *Bill Mannon*; *James Gramling*; *Jerry Strealy*; *Jeff Najera*; *Melinda Vencill*; *Ozzie*; *Susana Posliqua*; *Vicki Brown*; and all who are ill.

Thanksgiving:

Marie Guess

For Their Losses:

Darryl Groce & family; *the Gruwell family*; *Jake Tess' friend Kevin & family*; *the Nash family*; *the Watkins family*; and all the people who are losing loved ones.

Travel:

Audrey Davis



Pray for Our Military... Jose Alvarado; Jeremy Armstrong; Matison Brown; Zack Cantu; Danny Eickmeyer; Robert Farrell; Alexis Flanagan; Keith Gillespie; Lorenzo Gonzales; Anthony Guess; Scott Hendrickson; Raymond Holguin; Christa Johnson; Phillip Kent; Dylan Lopez; Rachel McClellan; Jamal Mitchell; Sarah Moore; Konnor Radewald; Rachel Smith; Zack Sostak; and Jordan Wolverton.

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Elders

Darryl Darden Tony Rose
 Duane Morris Jake Tess

Staff

Billy Caldwell - Auditorium Seating
 Bernadett Gramling - Part-time Secretary
 Leisa Pond - Secretary
 Meliny Pond - Savior's Kids Intern
 Coleen White - Bookkeeper / Janitorial

Monday - Thursday 8:00 a.m. thru 1:30 p.m.

ALL bulletin items must be turned in by **Monday morning**, prior to publication to ensure your space.
 All calendar items must be turned in by the third **Monday** of each month prior to the new month.



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Building Lock Up: Dan Hook

Baptismal Clothing Assistant - Bernadett Gramling

Ministries and Coordinators

Audio Visual	Jake Tess
A.V.P.A.C.	Johnny Latham
Building Décor	Tianna Smith & Tammy Turner
Calling Ministry	T. McGuyer, M. Turner, E. Wityczak
Children's Bible Hour	Mark & Maura McClellan
Grief Support	Strech Suba
Historian	Kasie Schow
Kitchen	Pauletta Hobson
Ladies' Ministry	Cindy Bostick
Men's Ministry	Dan Hook
M.O.P.S.	Renee Gruwell
Military	Pauletta Hobson & Leisa Pond
Bulletin Mail Outs	Marilyn Owens
Worship Coordinator	Jeff Najera
Savior's Kids	Jake & Danelle Tess
Teacher's Workroom	Nina Sutton
Youth Group	Mark & Renee Gruwell

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Ministers

Eric Cimuchowski - Involvement Minister
 Darryl Darden - Pulpit Minister
 Carlos Orrala - Spanish Minister
 Garret White - Interim Pulpit Minister

Deacons

Steve Bliss - Song Leaders, Singing
 Mark Gruwell - Youth
 Dan Hook - Men's Ministry, Disaster Relief
 Benjamin Lopez - Spanish Ministry
 Eric Love - Care of Widows/Widowers, Elderly
 Chris Schow - Interior Building Maintenance
 Gerald Thomas - Benevolence Program
 Mark White—Greeters and Ushers

Sunday Morning Service

Communion-

Frank Hernandez Mark Gruwell
 Adam Garza Johnny Latham
 Johnny Hobson Eric Love
 David Crump Jon Lee

Communion Preparation

Gennie Lorenz

A.V Booth Schedule - October 20, 2019

Audio: Izaya Stoute Video: Jay Hydel
 Sub: Chloe Ramos

Greeter Schedule - October 20, 2019

N. Door - Carolyn Richardson, Elwanda Sylvester
W. Door - Tim Gramling
E. Door - Izaya Stoute

Last Week's Statistics

Financial

Budget	TBD
YTD Budget	TBD
Contribution	\$6,353.00
Special Contribution	\$511.52
YTD Contribution	\$6,674.52
Teen Fund	\$2,907.04
Mission Fund	\$5,100.45
Scholarship Fund	\$1,412.85
Kids 4 Kids	\$115.00

Attendance

A.M. Bible Class (incl. Spanish)	86
A.M. Worship (incl. Spanish)	156
P.M. Worship	26
Wednesday Evening Bible Class	30+4
Mid Week Bible Studies	18