

Victor Valley Church of Christ

March 10, 2019

God's Forgiveness

Introduction. The Biblical concept of God's forgiveness is fascinating and encouraging. First of all, sin has created the necessity of forgiveness. The prophet stated: "...your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid His face from you, that He will not hear" (Isa. 59: 2). All accountable individuals have sinned (Rom. 3: 23). Sin is a failure to comply with God's law (1 John 3: 4). Under previous systems there was no forgiveness as a result of present circumstances. "For it is not possible that the blood of bulls and of goats should take away sins," declare the scriptures (Heb. 10: 4).

Jesus' blood is the means of forgiveness. Jesus declared, "For this is my blood of the New Testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins" (Matt. 26: 28). Not only does Jesus' blood make forgiveness possible today, but it also flowed backward, if you will, to cleanse those who were in God's favor before Jesus died (Heb. 9: 15). Jesus' blood is totally sufficient (Heb. 9).

God's forgiveness of man's sins is complete. The Old Covenant anticipated a superior system wherein "iniquities would be remembered no more" (Heb. 8: 8-13; Jere. 31: 31-34). God is literally able to forget or "remember not more" our sins. Peter told sinners to repent and turn again "that your sins may be blotted out..." (Acts 3: 19). "Blot out" is from the Greek word *exaleipho* which means to smear out completely (see Acts 2: 38 and 1 John 1: 7-10 as to how forgiveness is obtained both by the non-Christian and the Christian).

When forgiveness has not been experienced, guilt should prevail. Scriptural teaching promotes guilt, but it also shows how to obtain forgiveness. Indeed, the concept of God's forgiveness is a moving study. Beloved, without the precious blood of Jesus and our obedience, there can be no forgiveness, only guilt.

excerpts from biblequestions.org



Opportunities to Worship

Sunday:

AM Bible Class 9:00 a.m.
AM Estudio Biblico (en Español)

AM Worship Assembly 10:00 a.m.
AM Servicio de Adoración (en Español)

PM Worship Assembly (in Auditorium) . . 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday:

Ladies' Bible Class 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday:

Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
Bible Class 7:00 p.m.
PM Estudio Biblico (en Español)

Thursday:

Hook's Home Bible Study Group 6:30 p.m.

WELCOME

We are glad you're here!

Song Leader ~ Steve Bliss

Song # 720 ~ The Bond of Love

Announcements ~ Jake Tess

Song # 40 ~ Holy, Holy, Holy Is the Lord of Hosts

Song # 991 ~ This Is My Father's World

Opening Prayer / Scripture Reading
Gerald Thomas - Matthew 18: 21-35

Song # 922 ~ Jesus Paid It All

Lord's Supper and Contribution

"Kids for Kids" song and collection for
Eastern European Missions

Children dismissed for Bible Hour

Prayer Cards ~ Larry Allen

Song # PH (Vss. 1-3) ~ Just Over in the Gloryland

Today's Lesson by
Darryl Darden

"Building Spiritual Relationships"

Invitation

Song # 947 (Vss.1-3) ~ Jesus Is Tenderly Calling

Closing Prayer ~ Charles Sample

Song # PH (Vss.1,2&4) ~ Hilltops of Glory



Sunday Evening Service

by

Larry Allen

"The Gift of Discernment"



This Week's Schedule

TODAY

Children's Bible Hour 4 yrs. - 3rd Grade

A.V.P.A.C. @ 2:30 P.M.

Elder's Meeting after PM Service

Tuesday, March 12th

Ladies' Bible Class @ 11 a.m. @ building

Wednesday, March 13th

Bible Study @ 10 a.m. @ building

Bible Study @ 7 P.M. @ bldg. (English & Spanish)

Thursday, March 14th

Bible Study @ Hook home @ 6:30 p.m.

Friday March 15th

Youth Devotional from 6-8PM @

Hi Desert Church of Christ

Saturday, March 16th

Men's Meeting - 8-10AM @ bldg.

Boys Mentoring - 10AM - 12PM @ bldg.

RSVP

Please RSVP by 3/17 for
the Importance of Self Care
When You Are Caring for

Others Seminar to have your lunch provided.
See the flyer in the bulletin for more details.

Community Clean Up

April 13th @ 9:30 am

with a BBQ & BDC mtg. to
follow.

Take pride in YOUR community!
Come help clean up our
Adopt-A-Street (Cobalt).

Waivers must be turned in by March 31st
to Leisa Pond or Coleen White to
receive a FREE t-shirt.
Waivers are available in the lobby.



Boxed Dinners
(i.e. Hamburger Helper)
Mashed Potatoes
Rice



Save the Date

The Victor Valley Church of Christ Youth Group will be hosting a Youth Rally on April 26th - 27th.

Area Wide Singing

Sunday, March 31st 2:00 pm at the
Lucerne Valley Church of Christ
32425 Foothill Drive
Lucerne Valley, CA 92356



Change of Date

GriefShare

Victor Valley Church of Christ
April 4th - June 27th
1-3 PM



GriefShare is a place to be with people who have experienced the loss of a loved one. Perhaps you are not in this situation right now, but you know someone who is, or you would like to be better informed on how you might support a family member or friend through this time in their life.

At GriefShare, you'll learn valuable information about coping with grief and renewing hope for the future. These sessions will be facilitated by Strech Suba.

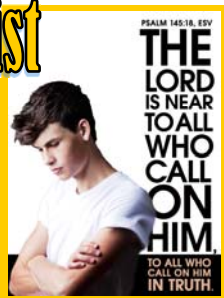
This is a support group where you can meet with others who share your pain and are also trying to heal.

Please contact Strech should you have any questions or if you would like to sign up at strechsuba@hotmail.com or via phone at (619) 251-5004.

Youth for Christ Devotional

Friday, March 15th
From 6pm - 8pm

Hi-Desert Church of Christ
22332 Eyota Road
Apple Valley, CA 92308



Contact Mark or Renee Gruwell with questions.

SAVIOR'S KIDS ROLLERSKATING



Our Savior's Kids and the kids from Hesperia Church of Christ will enjoy an afternoon of skating on 3/24/19 from 1:30-3:30pm at the Power Play Roller Rink 10770 I Avenue Hesperia, CA 92345

Everyone is invited to attend. The cost is \$2.00 per child that skates. Additionally, each family is encouraged to bring snacks and drinks to share.

If you have any questions, please contact Mark 760.953.5479 or Maura McClellan 760.953.5480.

MEN'S MINISTRY

Men's Breakfast

meeting on Sat., Mar 16
8 AM - 10 AM

Bring your own breakfast, but coffee and tea will be provided.

Skill Builder

Following the meeting, there will be a Skill Builder's mentoring sessions for the young men of the congregation from 10AM-12PM. HAM Radio & First Aid techniques will be presented by Strech Suba followed by a devotional Phil Hadnot.

Men, please sign-up in lobby for the Wrightwood Men's Day on April 6th.

On-line Bible Classes

Join our Bible class via Google Hangouts. These classes are available visual or audio only with the login information:

Wednesday March 13, 2019 @ 7 PM.

[Join Hangouts Meet](#)
meet.google.com/gat-gtj-wxz

[Join by phone](#)
+1 424-341-5927 PIN: 390 070 133#



Please call or text Eric (760)553-3777 if you have questions.

10th ~ Brixon Peel
 11th ~ Connie Verges
 12th ~ Manuel Cordova
 12th ~ Connie Hoogerwerf
 12th ~ Johnny Patterson
 13th ~ Lynda Hearn

14th ~ Donna England
 16th ~ Jan Sweitzer



DIRECTORY UPDATES

Please take a moment to update your directories to include the following:

Jake & Danelle Tess - home (760) 684-5884

Christine Wyticzak's number to (442) 284-5153

SCHOLARSHIP

For the past several years, the Victor Valley Church of Christ has had the good fortune of being able to provide our graduating seniors and college students with scholarships. It's time to begin collecting funds to provide the scholarships. Our fund is comprised solely of donations. Please consider making a contribution to the Scholarship Fund to help us help our kids further their education. Contact Leisa Pond or Coleen White if you know someone who will apply.



Please welcome Cindy Tutton to our church family. She was baptized last Sunday, March 3rd after the evening service. Please add her information to your directory:

13339 Sequoia Rd., Victorville, CA 92392



Dennis & Eleanor McAdams of Folsom, CA and The Griffith Family of Victorville.



Our Shut-Ins:

Judy Dame; Ken Hopkins; Bill Pollard; Dee & Barbara Tidwell; Shawn Weeks and Sandy Wooten.

Continual Prayer:

Glynn & Kathy Alsup; Xochitl Armas; Tom & Dorothy Condos; Hosia & Fe Ford; Jordan, Rosa & Timothy Gramling; Bette Henderson; Will Hoff; Ken Hopkins' stepdaughter-Diane Hemeon; Andrea Kettinger; Yvonne McClinton; Tony McGuyer; Lillie Mae Osborn; Jewel Owens; Ronald Patton; Charlie & LaVonne Powell; Jake Tess; Travis Smith and Betty Woolcott-Smith.

General Prayers:

Ernie & Kathi Ahumada; Luis Herp; Gordon Irons; Eric & Faith Love and Eva Wityczak;

Health Concerns:

Vicki Brown; Eric Cimuchowski; Marie Guess' sister Bobbie; Jeff Johnson; Lynn & Bonnie Klockenteger; Bill Mannon; Denise Maldonado; Jeff Najera; Robert Philbin; Cyllinda; Quincy and Jillian..

Traveling

Mariah McClellan and all college students traveling for spring break.

Pray for our Ministers, Elders, Deacons & our National Leaders.

Prayers for all our children and college students.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Jose Alvarado; Jeremy Armstrong; Matison Brown; Andre Canady; Zack Cantu; Danny Eickmeyer; Robert Farrell; Alexis Flanagan; Keith Gillespie; Lorenzo Gonzales; Anthony Guess; Scott Hendrickson; Raymond Holguinhe; Christa Johnson; Philip Kent; Dylan Lopez; Rachael McClellan; Jamal Mitchell; Sarah Moore; Konnor Radewald; Randy Scott; Rachel Smith; Zack Sostak; and Jordan Wolverton.



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Elders
Darryl Darden
Duane Morris
Tony Rose
Jake Tess

Staff

Billy Caldwell ~ Audit. Seating
Charles Hamilton ~ Bookkeeper
Leisa Pond ~ Secretary
Meliny Pond ~ Savior's Kids Intern
Coleen White ~ Janitorial/Part-time Secretary



Secretary Hours: Mon. - Thurs. 8:00 a.m. - 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 Sunday of each month prior to the new month.



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You can also text app to 760-444-0780.

Building Lock Up: Mike Brown

Baptismal Clothing Assistants
Kim Cimuchowski

Ministries and Coordinators

Audio Visual	Jake Tess
AVPAC	Johnny Latham
Calling Ministry	T. McGuyer, D. Tuescher & S. Wilson
Children's Bible Hour	Mark & Maura McClellan
Grief Support	Strech Suba
Historian	Kasie Schow
Interior Decoration	Christine Peel
Kitchen	Pauletta Hobson
Ladies' Ministry	Cindy Bostick & Shannon Shannon
Men's Ministry	Dan Hook
Military	Pauletta Hobson & Leisa Pond
Bulletin Mail outs	Marilyn Owens
Out-of-Town Bulletins	Bonnie Klockenteger
Worship Coordinator	Jeff Najera
Savior's Kids	Jake & Danelle Tess
Teacher Workroom	Nina Sutton
Youth Group	Mark & Renéé Gruwell

Website: vvchurchofchrist.org
Email: office@vvchurchofchrist.org
Elders Email: Elders@vvchurchofchrist.org

Ministers

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

Minister Hours: Mon. - Thurs. 8:00 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Deacons

Steve Bliss ~ Song Leader, Singing
Mike Brown ~ Missions
Will Hoff ~ Care of Widows/Widowers, Elderly
Dan Hook ~ Men's Ministry, Disaster Relief
Benjamin Lopez ~ Spanish Ministry
Chris Schow ~ Interior Building Maintenance
Gerald Thomas ~ Benevolence Program
Mark White ~ Greeters and Ushers

Sunday Morning Service

Communion -

Garret White	Mark White
Phil Hadnot	Colby Easley
Rudy Muñoz	Dan Hook
Jalen Hadnot	Cliff Oliver

Communion Preparation

Gennie Lorenz

AV Booth Schedule – March 17, 2019

Audio: Michael Perez-Lorenz

Video: Lauryn Tess

Sub: Hannah Cimuchowski

Greeter Schedule

3rd Sunday - March 17, 2019

<u>N. Door</u> - Elwanda Sylvester & Carolyn Richardson
<u>W. Door</u> - Tim Gramling
<u>E. Door</u> - Gordon Irons

Last Week's Statistics

AM Bible Class (incl. Spanish Ministry) ..	85
AM Worship (incl. Spanish Ministry)	165
PM Worship	44
Wednesday Evening Bible Class	21+2
Mid-Week AM Bible Studies	13

Budget	\$	7,351.00
YTD Budget	\$	161,722.00
Contribution	\$	6,746.55
Special Contributions	\$	239.00
YTD Contribution	\$	158,375.85
Teen Fund	\$	7,051.23
Missions Fund	\$	10,097.45
Scholarship Fund	\$	3,445.02
Kids 4 Kids	\$	109.00