How We Worship

Introduction. We begin by commenting on "worship." There are three nouns and five verbs translated worship in the Greek New Testament. Mr. W.E. Vine sums up the conclusion to "worship," "...broadly it may be regarded as the direct acknowledgment to God, of His nature, attributes, ways and claims, whether by the outgoing of the heart in praise and thanksgiving or by deed done in such acknowledgments" (Expository Dictionary of New Testament Words).

Private, as opposed to public worship. In a board sense, any time the Christian does the will of God he is worshipping (honoring God out of devotion to Him). Private worship can also be distinguished from public worship in the respect private worship may not be formal or in the assemble (cp. Acts 20: 20).

Public worship, the assembly. It is evident from a host of passages that the early churches of Christ regularly assembled to worship (1 Cor. 14, Acts 20: 7, Heb. 10: 25, Rom. 16: 16). They met on the Lord's day (Sunday) to observe the Lord's supper (Acts 20: 7), to give into the treasury of the local church (cp. 1 Cor. 16: 1, 2), to sing praise and admonish one another (Eph. 5: 19, Col. 3: 16), for preaching (Acts 20: 7, 2 Tim. 4: 1-6), and for prayer (Acts 2: 42). These five acts constituted the public worship of the Lord's church in the First Century (also today). No more, no less. Two of these public acts are limited to the Lord's day worship – the Lord's supper, and giving into the treasury (Acts 20: 7, 1 Cor. 16: 1, 2).

Worship, private or public, must be in spirit and truth, with God being the object of our worship (John 4: 24). Public worship must be orderly and reverent (1 Cor. 14: 40, Heb. 12: 28). God's word must be allowed to govern worship least we be guilty of "will worship" and worshipping ignorantly (Col. 2: 23, Acts 17: 23).

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.

Song Leader ~ Steve Bliss

Song # 421 ~ Sweet, Sweet Spirit

Announcements ~ Jake Tess

Song # 63 ~ I Will Call upon the Lord

Song # 456 ~ There's a Rainbow in the Cloud

Opening Prayer / Scripture Reading
Tony Rose ~ John 4:21-24

Song # 504 ~ In Loving - Kindness Jesus Came

Lord's Supper and Contribution

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

Children dismissed for Bible Hour

Prayer Cards ~ Phil Hadnot

Song # 608 ~ He Gave Me a Song

Today's Lesson by: Darryl Darden
"The Purpose of the Church"

Invitation

Song # 909 ~ There's a Fountain Free

Closing Prayer ~ Strech Suba

Song # 575 (twice) ~ Reach Out and Touch the Lord

Sunday Evening Service
By: Mel Turner
"A Leader with a Different Attitude"

This Week's Schedule

TODAY

Recycleables for Benevolence

Children's Bible Hour 4 yrs. – 6th Grade

A.V.P.A.C. at 2:30pm

Ministry Job Fair after am service

Brown's Going Away after pm service

Tuesday, May 7th

Ladies' Bible Class - 11am

Wednesday, May 8th

Bible Study @ 10am @ building

Bible Study @ 7pm @ bldg. (English & Spanish)

Thursday, May 9th

Grief Share @ 1pm

Bible Study @ Hook home @ 6:30pm

Saturday, May 11th

Red Cross Disaster Training
from 8am - 12pm

We are partnering & planning with the Red Cross to "Reach Out" to our community in times of need. Lunch will be served. Call Dan Hook at 909-831-7899 with any questions.

American Red Cross

5th - Nina Sutton
7th - Jalen Hadnot
7th - Charlie Powell II
10th - Da'Shon Crump
10th - Teddy Jordan
11th - Jasmine Bender

Please accept our apologies for missing the following birthday and anniversary last week.

Birthdays
May 3rd - Canfani Powell

Anniversaries
May 3rd - Glynn & Carlotta Greene

Savior's Kids Game Night

The Savior's Kids are hosting a Game Night on May 24th from 5:30pm-8pm at the church building. Dinner will be provided. RSVP to Bernadett or sign up in the lobby by 5/19. If you have any questions, please see Bernadett Gramling & Renee Gruwell.

Class of 2019 Graduation Info Needed

We would like to put your graduation **picture** and your **plans for the future** into our June 2nd bulletin. High School and College graduates are welcome. The deadline for submitting the info is 5/19/19. Please email them to office@vvchurchofchrist.org or hand the info to one of the Elders.

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)

In an effort to reach out to new moms in the area the elders are looking for a few faithful women who would be interested in leading a MOPS. International (mops.org) group. Please see Eric for more info (760)553-3777.

Area Wide Singing

Sunday, May 26th
Barstow Church of Christ
1031 W. Buena Vista Road, Barstow 92311

Please update your directories to include a new address :

Nina Sutton
PO Box 669
Victorville, CA 92393

The office will be minimally staffed May 13-16th. Please be patient we will return your calls as soon as possible.

PICTURES

We encourage you to take pictures at any event that you attend. Please send them to the office at office@vvchurchofchrist.org rather than post them on any of the church Facebook sites. Routing them through the office will give us the best opportunity to respect the wishes of those who do not wish to have photos publicized.

~ The Elders

Please be sure to sign the Going Away card in the lobby for the Brown family.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Jose Alvarado; Jeremy Armstrong; Matison Brown; Andre Canady; Zack Cantu; Danny Eickmeyer; Robert Farrell; Alexis Flanagan; Keith Gillespie; Lorenzo Gonzoles; 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.

GriefShare

Thursdays from 1-3 PM
Now thru June 27th

This is a support group where you can meet with others who share your pain and are also trying to heal. These sessions are facilitated by Strech Suba.

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

Bible Day Camp

What is Bible Day Camp? It is our version of Vacation Bible School. A fun-filled event that is packed with Biblical learning. Kids from 4 years old thru the 6th grade are able to attend. Older kids are encouraged to help. This year's theme is "The Life of Christ". Attendees will have an opportunity to participate in many activities including songs, watching a play, crafts, games and applicable science projects.

Tues. & Thurs.
3:00 - 5:30 pm
June 11th & June 13th
June 18th & June 20th
June 25th & June 27th

Register Now!

Have you registered your child for camp? Or yourself as a volunteer? You can register electronically. Please go to our website:

vvchurchofchrist.org

Click on "Forms" and follow the links to the "Child Registration" and "Volunteer Registration".

BDC Meeting

May 19th @ 4:00pm in the Fireside Room
All Area Leaders are encouraged to come. Please bring a list of the items that you will need purchased and/or donated to this meeting. That will allow us to begin the procurement and donation requests of materials. Please see Reneé Gruwell and Maura McClellan with any questions.

How can you help??

1. Sign your children up for camp.
2. Sign up as a volunteer and fill out your background check form.
3. Hand out a few postcards (found by each door).
4. Tell your friends and family about Bible Day Camp.
5. Bring some of the supplies listed for donation.
6. Sign up if you would like to purchase a t-shirt.

Please see Eric Cimuchowski if you can help with set materials and Leisa Pond, if you are able to help with food or craft items.

DONATIONS NEEDED

Set Needs
* Manger
* Large Clay Pots
* Green & Brown tarps
* Camel's hair robe
* 2-D boat

Snack Needs
⇒ Oreos
⇒ Cake Pop sticks
⇒ Edible eyes (cake section)
⇒ Vanilla melt
⇒ Rice Krispies
⇒ Fruit Roll Ups

Craft Needs
♦ Empty clear CD cases

Pantry Needs

Our pantry, here at the Victor Valley Church of Christ, provides help to our members and many people throughout the community.
We need your help to re-stock our pantry with items such as:

Dry beans
Rice
Powdered Milk
Spaghetti noodles & sauce
Macaroni & Cheese
Canned Meats
Canned Fruit
Cereal
Mashed Potatoes

Last Week's Guests

Osie Andrews of Texas; Latrice Blakes of Victorville; the Bohannan family; Mae Brown of Spring Valley; Audrey Davis of Victorville; Maria Ellis; Marya Franklin of Spring Valley; Gail Irby of Altadena; Rhonda Johnson of National City; Gloria Lewis of Tarzana; Marilyn Montgomery of Santee; Hermenia Rodgers of Cerritos; and Carol Thomas of San Diego

Teachers needed…

The new teaching quarter begins in June. Please see Kim Cimuchowski or Leisa Pond if you are willing to teach this quarter. We are looking for teachers for adult and all of the children's classes.

I.T. Help Needed

We are looking to get a T.V. installed into the Nursery. If you have experience, that could help us, please see Jake Tess or Tony Rose.

Savior's Kids Bowling

May 19th at 12pm

Victor Bowl
12277 Mariposa Road
Victorville, CA 92395

Cost: $ 5.00 per person

Prayer Requests

Our Shut-Ins:
Judy Dame; 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 & Cindy Hoff; Marie Guess; Yvonne McClinton;Tony McGuyer; Norma Norman; Lillie Mae Osborne; Jewel Owens; *Ronald Patton; Robert Philbin*; Charlie & LaVonne Powell; *Travis Smith;* Betty Woolcott-Smith; Jake Tess; *and Mary White.*

General Prayers:
Ernie Ahumada; *Latrice Blakes kids; Joyce Cain;* Mark & Reagan Gruwell; Harmony Hernandez; Joon Hernandez; Denisha Johnson;Teddy Jordan; *Faith Love's family;* Doris Morris; and *Ronald Patton*;

Health Concerns:
Mark Allen; Clark Bostick; Kelly Boyle; Ida Crawford; *Virginia Daniels*; Anthony Hale; *Cesar Hernandez;* Laura Hernandez' *parents; Lloyd James; Curtis Jones; Andrea Kettinger; Ruben Lucero's brother Eddie;* Linda Moore; Taylor Schow; Betty Thomas; *Sue Thompson*; *Michael &* Ray Sweitzer; Sarah Wilson Betty Woolcot-Smith;and all who are ill.

Job Searches
Jose Alberto; Audrey Davis; Eric Love; and Taylor Schow.

Thanksgiving:
The Cantu's; *Audrey Davis*; *Virginia Daniels;* Mark Gruwell; Will & Cindy Hoff; Taylor Schow; Ray & *Michael* Sweitzer; thanksgiving for God's blessings; and the Youth Rally's success.

Travel:
Audrey Davis; McClellan, Pond, and White families; and our college kids who are traveling home.

Pray for our Ministers, Elders, Deacons & our National Leaders. Also for our children & college students, the homeless, and veterans.

Reaching Up
Reaching In
Reaching Out

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Elders
Darryl Darden
Duane Morris
Tony Rose
Jake Tess

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.

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

Secretary Hours: Mon. - Thurs. 8:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

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

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Sunday Morning Service
Communion -

Mike Brown
Eddie Smith
Charles Hamilton
Miquel Sanchez
Chris Schow
Owen Gono
Scott Teuscher
Mike O'Connor

Communion Preparation
Gennie Lorenz

Building Lock Up: Jake Tess

Baptismal Clothing Assistants
Bernadett Gramling

AV Booth Schedule – May 12, 2019
Audio: Salvador Tapia Video: Michael Perez-Lorenz
Sub: Jay Hydel

Greeter Schedule
2nd Sunday - May 12, 2019
N. Door - Elwanda Sylvester & Lois Allen
W. Door - Rudy Muñoz E. Door - Ruben Lucero

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**
Kitchen	**Pauletta Hobson**
Ladies' Ministry	**Cindy Bostick**
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 & Reneé Gruwell**

Last Week's Statistics

AM Bible Class *(incl. Spanish Ministry)*. .	**87**
AM Worship *(incl. Spanish Ministry)*	**183**
PM Worship	**37**
Wednesday Evening Bible Class	**35**
Mid-Week AM Bible Studies	**20**

Budget	$	7,351.00
YTD Budget	**$**	**220,530.00**
Contribution	$	4,117.61
Special Contributions	$	367.52
YTD Contribution	**$**	**195,135.76**
Teen Fund	$	6,913.31
Missions Fund	$	8,315.45
Scholarship Fund	$	4,150.85
Kids 4 Kids	$	126.00