

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.



Order of Worship

Reminder: Prayer Requests can be submitted via the "chat" feature on Zoom during the service.

Songleaders - Jeremiah Darden

Welcome & Announcements
Opening Prayer

Song # 574 -
Oh, How I Love Jesus

Song # 324 -
Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed?

Lord's Supper
Contribution

Kids 4 Kids
Bible Hour

Prayer Requests

Song # 622 -
Ring Out the Message

Scripture Reading -
Matthew 5:2-13

Sermon by:
Darryl Darden

"Forgiveness or Mercy"

Song of Invitation # 924 -
Just As I Am

Song # 560 -
Living By Faith

Closing Prayer



This Week's Schedule of Events

******(In person & Zoom)

TODAY

****9:00 a.m. - Bible Class**

9:00 a.m. - Teen Girls Class

****10:00 a.m. - Sunday
Worship**

****10:00 a.m. - En Linea Servicio
de Adoracion (via Facebook Live)**

MEETING

Fall Festival Meeting



**Today
following morning service.**

Monday, Oct. 9, 2023

7:00 p.m. - Spanish Night of Prayer (Zoom)

Wednesday, Oct. 11, 2023

Bible Study on Zoom

**7:00 p.m. - Adult
Bible Study**

**"Life of Christ in Stereo"
7:00 p.m. - En Linea
Clase Biblica**

Thursday, Oct. 12, 2023

4:30 p.m. - Zoom Ladies Class

A video series by Chip Ingram
called

"The Invisible War".

Computer - 817 3620 8363

Any Phone -

Meeting ID: 817 3620 8363 #

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Pray For Our Military

**Brandon Applegate;
Matison Brown; Andre
Canady; Zack Cantu; Danny
Eickmeyer; Robert Farrell;
Anthony Guess; Raymond
Holguin; Jaehyeong Park;
and Robert Rygoza.**

**Victor Valley Church of Christ
is hosting a
Community Clean Up**

**Come
Join
Us!**

**Saturday
October 21, 2023
Beginning @ 8 a.m.**

**13150 Sycamore Street
Victorville, CA 92392**

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



Volunteer forms and Sign-up sheets are located in our lobby.

**Bring your
friends, family,
and neighbors.**



Area Wide Singing

**October 22
2-3:30 p.m.
Victor Valley COC**



**Bring
some
cookies to
share!!**

**Sign-up sheet is
located in our lobby.**

**Join
Us!**

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CA 92392**

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Church of Christ
13150 Sycamore St.
Victorville, CA
92392**

Fall Festival

Costumes

**Saturday, *Fun*
October 28th
4-7 p.m.**

**Come in
your
costumes
and enjoy
an
evening
of safe
family fun,
fellowship,
treats, and
games.**



Games

**Bring
your
friends,
family,
and
neighbors.**

Come Join Us!

**hello
OCTOBER**



**Domestic
Violence
Shelter**



**We will prepare the bags on
November 12th**

**Please help fill bags for the
children residing in our local
shelter.**

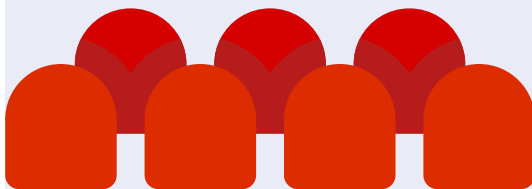
**Books
Small Toys
Toothpaste
Toothbrushes
Stuffed Animals
Mini Hair Brushes
Travel-Size Shampoo
Travel-Size Body Wash
Towels & Wash Cloths
Coloring Books & Crayons**

**For cash donation,
mark envelope
"DVS Bags".**





**Save the
Date
Nov. 3rd**



Ladies Movie Night Swap

Bring a snack to share, and some cute clothes or accessories to swap.

For more info contact Kim Cimuchowski.

Victor Valley Church of Christ

13150 Sycamore Street
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Saturday,
November 4, 2023

We Invite you to

First Women's Seminar in Spanish

Guest Speaker:
Sister, Sonia Kim Campos
Montebello Church of Christ

First Topic

"Above all else,
guard your heart,
for everything you
do flows from it."

Proverbs 4:23

Second Topic

"For where
your treasure is,
there your heart
will be also."

Matthew 6:21

Registration: 8:30 a.m.

Speaker: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

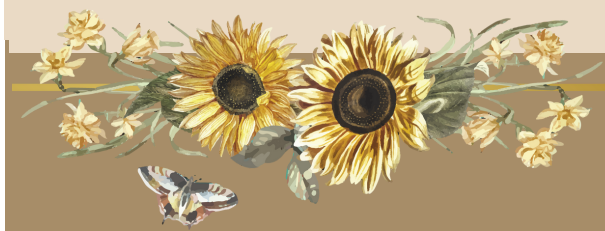
Breakfast & Lunch



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Friendsgiving November 5, 2023



**Friendsgiving
is a time to
celebrate our
Senior friends 60
& and older.**

We will fellowship and share a Thanksgiving Meal together.
If you are 60 & and older and would like to come to share a meal please sign up.

The sign-up sheets are located in the lobby.

Sign-up from the menu
selected to prepare an entrée.

*Save
the
Date*

*Join
Us!*



**This
Week's**

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Birthday's

9th - Carlos Orrala
10th - Tayden Anouma
11th - Amsale Darden
12th - Nasir Thompson
14th - Alphonso Everly

Candy Donations

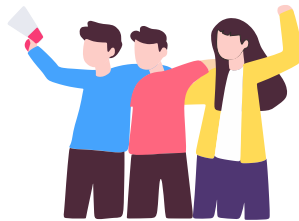
Bring your donations of
individually wrapped
candy for our
Fall Festival.



The barrel is
located in the
lobby.

Youth **Harvest Rally**

Join us
Oct 20th
5-8 p.m.



Bible Study, singing, raffle,
games, food, and fun.
Bring a snack & drink to share.
Bring a friend,
get a raffle ticket for each
friend, more chances to win!!



Please pray for our church leaders; our congregation; the homeless, and the veterans. Also for our country's leaders, our troops; and the future of our country.

Shut-Ins

Barbara Tidwell; Ida Crawford;
Mattie McCarthy; Sandy Wooten; and
Shirley Fales.

Continual Prayers

The Ahumada family; Anthony Avalos;
Anthony Hale Jr.; Bette Henderson;
Bonnie Klockenteger; Charlie & LaVonne
Powell; Chris Lopez; Felicia Ganaway;
Francisco Sr. & Jr.; Gennie Lorenz;
Marilyn Heil; Marvin Mason Jr.; Melanie
Gammage; and Tyson Crawford.

For those further away

Christina Wityczak; Dorothy Condos;
Hosia Ford; Marie Guess; Raymond
Holguin; and Vicki Brown.

General

Addle Sanchez; Barbara & Cydney
Holliday; Betty Thomas; Carol Gass; Dan
& Jan Hook; Dorothy Condos; Eva
Wityczak; Jerry Owens; Julian; Mark &
Coleen White; Mary Owens; Ronald
Patton; Vicki Brown; the children; the
homeless; and our congregation.

Health

Carolyn & Bryan Richardson; Eric
Cimuchowski; the Mitchell's brother, Bob
and niece; Tony Rose; Tonya Patton;
Trisha Cantu; and all who are ill.

Thanksgiving

Eva Wityczak and Trisha Cantu.

Traveling

The McClellan's; the Tess'; and the
White's.

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Eric Cimuchowski – Involvement Minister

Darryl Darden – Pulpit Minister

Carlos Orrala – Spanish Minister

Deacons

Benjamin Lopez - Spanish Ministry

Craig Beck - Security

TBA - Benevolence

TBA - Greeters & Ushers

Chris Schow - Interior Bldg. Maint.

TBA - Men's Ministry, Disaster Relief

Mark Gruwell - Teens

Ministries & Coordinators

Audio Visual/Zoom

Jake Tess & Tim Gramling

AVPAC/Lucerne Valley

Johnny Latham

Building Décor

Tonja Patton

Calling Ministry

Carolyn Richardson &
Eva Wityczak

Call Out Ministry

M. Basnight; E. Cimuchowski;
T. Rose; & S. Suba

Song Leading, Singing

Jeremiah Darden

Children's Bible Hour

Claudia Beck &
Ga' Briella Patton

Grief Support

Strech Suba

Historian

Kasie Schow

Kitchen

Pauletta Hobson

Ladies' Ministry

Kim Cimuchowski

Military

Pauletta Hobson &
Leisa Pond

Bulletin Mailouts

Marilyn Owens

Worship Coordinator

Jeff Najera

Savior's Kids

Jake & Danelle Tess

Teacher's Workroom

Nina Sutton

Youth Group

Mark & Renee Gruwell

Staff

Bernadett Gramling - Part-time Secretary

Erica Lee - Bookkeeper

Andrea Barahona - Janitorial

Billy Caldwell - Auditorium Seating

Last Week's Statistics

Financial

Contribution 10/1/23 \$ 4,621.75

Contribution 9/24/23 \$ 3,403.75

Special Contributions \$ 271.00

Y.T.D. Contribution \$ 241,090.99

Teen Fund \$ 5,106.96

Mission Fund \$ 3,195.82

Scholarship Fund \$ 1,311.09

Kids 4 Kids \$ 96.00

Attendance

A.M. Bible Class N/A

A.M. Worship

In Person 115

Via Zoom 27

Wed. P.M.

Bible Class N/A

Mid Week

Bible Studies N/A