

How Do I Know God Loves Me?

Introduction. Usually, when we begin to doubt God's love for us, we are dwelling on our unworthiness.

God tells us he loves us. God loves those who are not, in fact, his children and those who are his children (John 3: 16, 1 John 4: 10). "For God so loved the world," Jesus declares, "that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life" (John 3: 16). Hence, God not only loves the world (all men, even those in sin), but he so loved...

God loves us even though we do not deserve his love. Listen to Paul, "But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us" (Rom. 5: 8). Christ "died for the ungodly," Paul further affirms (vs. 6).

We should not question God's love for us. When a being so great as God sends his own Son to this world to be spat upon, mocked, and crucified in order to "commend his love toward us," we should never, not even for a moment, seriously doubt God's love for every man, regardless of the condition or plight of that man! Besides this, God said he loved us and it is impossible for God to lie (Heb. 6:18).

Eagerly granting all the foregoing, though, we must keep ourselves in God's love in order to benefit from the gift of Jesus. You see, just because God loves all men, does not mean that all men are unconditionally saved. In fact, most shall be lost (Matt. 7: 13,14). For you and me to benefit from God's love we must "keep ourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life" (Jude 21).

Conclusion. We know God loves each of us because of what he has done for each of us. The question is, are you and I accepting his love?



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

Songleader Eric Cimuchowski Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Song # 567 - Restore My Soul

Song # 635 - Freely, Freely

Lord's Supper

Kids 4 Kids

Children Dismissed for Bible Hour (3 yrs. old thru the 3rd grade)

Prayer Requests

Song # 655 - Poured Out like Wine

Scripture Reading -Acts 2:44-47

Sermon by: Darryl Darden

"Less of Self and More of Thee"

Song of Invitation # 652 -We Have Heard the Joyful Sound

Song # 722 -Let the Beauty of Jesus Be Seen

Closing & Contribution Prayer









This Week's

**(In person & Zoom)

TODAY

**9:00 a.m. - Bible Class **10:00 a.m. - Sunday Worship

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

Heademic Awards

TODAY is the last day to email the church office with the school awards your children received this year.

Monday, June 5, 2023 7:00 p.m. - Spanish Night of Prayer (Zoom)

Wednesday, June 7, 2023 3:00 p.m. Grief Share

Bible Study on Zoom

7:00 p.m. - Adult Bible Study "Life of Christ in Stereo"

> 7:00 p.m. - En Linea Clase Biblica

8:00 p.m. - Youth Bible Study

This Week's

Birthday's

4th - Claudia Beck

5th - Lynn Klockenteger

6th - DJ Crump

6th - Brittany Easley

6th - Susana Orrala

9th - Phil Hadnot

Anniversaties

6th - Chris & Kasie Schow 8th - Craig & Claudia Beck

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.

Dr. Cassondra Morris





Dr. Cassondra Morris Psy.D Cassie graduated from the

Wright State University School of Professional Psychology on April 28, 2023, and will complete her internship at the Federal Bureau of Prison complex

in Durham, North Carolina in August 2023.

After a short break, in late August she will begin one year of Post-Doctoral training with the Federal Bureau of Prisons' location in Butner.

She wishes to thank VVCOC for all of the support and encouragement extended as she has pursued her dreams.

Cassie is the daughter of Duane & Renee Morris and the granddaughter of Doris Morris.



Savanah Paxia

Savanah plans to attend
Cal State San Marcos in the fall.
She is on a pre-med track majoring
in Biology.

She hopes to one day become a surgeon.

Savanah is the daughter of Steve & Natasha Paxia.

Julissa Beck

Julissa is graduating and has received several awards, including the National Honor Society, AVID, Determination Superintendents
Award, OPSAHL Family
Scholarship Award,
and Latin Honors Cumulative
GPA of 3.5-3.75.

Julissa's future plan is to graduate from college as a NICU Nurse.

Julissa is the daughter of

Craig & Claudia Beck.



Yosemite Bible Camp hosted by West Visalia COC July 2nd-8th. Details on the

July 2nd-8th.

Details on the

community board
located in the lobby.

PANTRY NEEDS

Cans of Chili, Jelly, and Mashed Potatoes.

SAVE THESE DATES

Vacation Bible School
June 27th-29th
Friends & Family Weekend
Sept. 8th-10th
Calico Family Campout
Sept 29th-Oct 1st
Information located in the lobby
on the community board.

Save the date Men's Breakfast

All men ages 16 and up are welcome to come.

Saturday, June 17, 2023 (a) 8:30 a.m.

Sign-up and volunteer sheets located in the lobby.



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER

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

We need: toothpaste, toothbrushes, travel-size shampoo & body wash, coloring books & crayons, mini hair brushes, small toys, towels, wash clothes, books, stuffed animals, and they take cash donations. (For cash donation, mark envelope "DVS Bags")

Prayer Requests \$

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

For those further away

Christina Wityczak (down the hill);
Dorothy Condos (Coeur D'alene, ID);
Hosia Ford (AR); Marie Guess (NC);
Raymond Holguin (CO);
Vicki Brown (NM); and
Yvonne McClinton (Murrieta, CA).

General

Adella Sanchez; Barbra & Cydney Holliday; Betty Thomas; Carol Gass; Danielle; Dorinda Green; Dorothy Condos; Jerry Owens; Rita Greene; Shirley Fales; Vicki Brown; for the wars to stop; all the children; the vets; and the homeless.

Health

Dan & Jan Hook; Don & Melinda Vencill; and all who are ill.

> Thanksgiving Eva Wityczak

> > **Traveling**

Leisa & Meliny Pond; and Peyton Turner.

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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 Mark White - Greeters & Ushers Chris Schow - Interior Bldg. Maint.

Dan Hook - Men's Ministry, Disaster Relief

Mark Gruwell - Teens

Steve Bliss - Song Leading, Singing

Ministries and Coordinators

Audio Visual Jake Tess

AVPAC/Lucerne Valley Johnny Latham

Building Décor Tianna Smith & Tammy Turner

Calling Ministry
C. Richardson &
E. Wityczak

<u>Call Out Ministry</u> M. Basnight; E. Cimuchowski; T. Rose: & S. Suba

Kids 4 Kids

<u>Children's Bible Hour</u> TBA

> <u>Greif Support</u> Strech Suba

<u>Historian</u> Kasie Schow

<u>Kitchen</u> Pauletta Hobson

<u>Ladies' Ministry</u> Kim Cimuchowski Military
Pauletta Hobson & Leisa
Pond

<u>Bulletin Mailouts</u> Marilyn Owens

Worship Coordinator Jeff Najera

Savior's Kids Jake & Danelle Tess

<u>Teacher's Workroom</u> Nina Sutton

<u>Youth Group</u> Mark & Renee Gruwell

N/A

Last Week's Statistics Financial Attendance A.M. Bible Class N/A

Bible Studies

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| Contribution | 5/28/23 | \$ 3,711.40 | | |
| Contribution | 5/21/23 | \$ 2,529.85 | A.M. Worship | |
| Special Contributions | | \$ 213.00 | In Person | 118 |
| Y.T.D. Contribution | | \$ 177,303.80 | Via Zoom | 26 |
| Teen Fund | | \$ 5,106.96 | Wed. P.M. | |
| Mission Fund | | \$ 1,407.55 | Bible Class | N/A |
| Scholarship Fund | | \$ 2,061.09 | Mid Week | |

108.00