

Victor Valley Church of Christ

July 25, 2021

Steve Shirley

<https://jesusalive.cc/famines-in-bible/>

Biblical Famines

""It looks to me (Steve Shirley) like there were 14 famines in the Bible. A few of them are not called outright "famines," but have all of the characteristics of a famine. Here are the 14 I found:

Genesis 12:10

Don't use the disaster as an excuse to sin in a foreign place.

Genesis 26:1

Don't use the disaster as an excuse to sin in a familiar place.

Genesis 41-47

Be like Joseph - prepare 7 years in advance of the disaster.

Ruth 1:1

Relocate with Godly people as needed.

2 Samuel 21:1

Godly vengeance?

1 Kings 17-18 and Luke 4:24-26

Stay faithful even when all others seem to fall away.

2 Kings 4:38

Keep meeting to worship and study.

2 Kings 6:24-7:2

Trust God to keep his promises, even when it seems impossible to you.

2 Kings 25:2-3 and Jeremiah 52:4-6

Know when to surrender (it may be God's will).

Nehemiah 5:1-3

Keep providing for the Lord's people - with others as possible.

Jeremiah 14:1-6

God is aware of the suffering of people and animals.

Joel 1:1-20

Repent; beg God for mercy.

Haggai 1:10-11

Your actions can have negative consequences.

Acts 11:28

Send help to fellow believers.

Five of these (2 Sam 21:1)(1 Kings 17-18) (Jer 14:1-6)(Joel 1:1-20)(Hag 1:10-11) were sent by God because of disobedience.

Two of them: (2 Kings 6:24-33: Samaria being attacked by Syria) and (2 Kings 25:2-3: Jerusalem being attacked by Babylon) were famines that resulted from a siege on the city, in which nothing (i.e. food) was allowed to go in or out of the city.

Bible prophecy says that a great famine will be a part of God's judgment in the "last days" (Mt 24:7)(Mk 13:8)(Lk 21:11)(Rev 6:8) (Rev 18:8).

This Week's Schedule of Events



TODAY

9:00 a.m. - Bible Classes (In-person & Zoom)

10:00 a.m. - Sunday Worship (In-person & Zoom)

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

Monday, June 28, 2021

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

Tuesday, July 27, 2021

5:00 p.m. - Adult Bible Study (Zoom)

Wednesday, July 28, 2021

7:00 p.m. - Adult Bible Study (Zoom)

7:00 p.m. - En Linea Clase Biblica (Zoom)

8:00 p.m. - Youth Bible Study (Zoom)

Saturday, July 31, 2021

5:30 p.m. - Adult Bible Study (Zoom)



GriefShare Class

Begins
August 4, 2021
every
Wednesday
at 2 p.m.

GriefShare is a class for friends and family members who have lost loved ones. It helps you learn to grieve in a comfortable and safe setting. All sessions will be facilitated by Strech Suba, who is trained in providing spiritual grief and loss support.

For more information, please contact
Strech Suba at (619) 251-5004.

ORDER of WORSHIP



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

Songleader - Miles Bohannon

Welcome & Housekeeping

Opening Prayer

Song #63 - [I Will Call Upon the Lord](#)

Song #350 (Vss. 1, 4 & 5) - [When My Love to Christ Grows Weak](#)

Lord's Supper

Prayer Requests

Scripture Reading - 2 Peter 3:1-2, 9-10

Sermon by: Eric Cimuchowski

"Famine Prep"

Song of Invitation

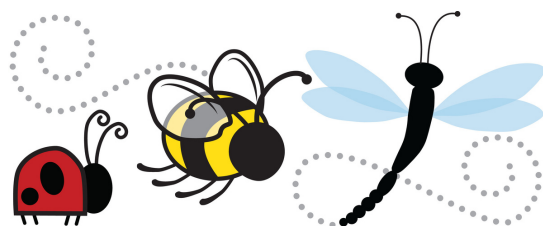
Song #712 - [Jesus Is Coming Soon](#)

Announcements

Song #869 (Vss. 1, 2 & 4) - [We're Marching to Zion](#)

Closing & Contribution Prayer

Fellowship Groups on Zoom



We are looking for additional teachers to lead a structured Bible Class. The class has previously been held on Wednesday Mornings at 10 a.m. at the church building.

If interested, please contact the church office at 760.949.3386 at your earliest convenience.



"In Search of Lord's Way" Bible Class

INTERIOR SECURITY CAMERAS

We still need to add **11 more** cameras to complete our upgrade.

Brethren, we are looking for **donations** to help purchase the additional cameras required. The cameras cost about **\$60 each**.



Thanks to your generosity, we are close to our goal. If you are able to make a donation, please do so by marking it "**surveillance cameras**" to allow for the appropriate allocation.

Thank you,
Tony Rose for the Elders

Colossians 3:23-24

And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ.

Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.

1 Corinthians 15:58

Men Privileged to Serve

In order to make our Worship Services complete we need men who are willing to help out with various tasks during service. These tasks can range from picking up cards and passing communion trays to leading prayers. If you are interested in helping to ensure the success of our services, please contact Jeff Najera at 626-484-6531.

"And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also." 2 Timothy 2:2

We need your help!

Volunteers needed for the following areas:

Working the Audio Visual booth.

Please contact
Eric Cimuchowski
at 760-553-3777
or the church
office at
760-949-3386 if
you can assist.



Restocking the supplies in the back of the seats.

Welcome to the
Victor Valley
Church of Christ

Greeting
members at
the door.





Zoom Log-in Information

English **Sunday**

9:00 a.m. - Bible Class & Zoom Worship Service

Option 1: (Computer)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/428886053>

Meeting ID: 428 886 053

Option 2: (Any Phone) + 1 253 215 8782

Meeting ID: 428 886 053# Participant ID: #

Tuesday

5:00 p.m. - Adult Bible Study

Option 1: (Computer)

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83313516017?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83313516017?pwd=VUXTVWxoV2hwTWg4TDd6d1V1Tm5ndz09)

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Meeting ID: 833 1351 6017 Password: 115634

Option 2: (Any Phone) + 1 253 215 8782
Meeting ID: 833 1351 6017# Password: 115634

Wednesday

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

Option 1: (Computer)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87326292887>

Meeting ID: 873 2629 2887

Option 2: (Any Phone) + 1 253 215 8782

Meeting ID: 873 2629 2887# Participant ID: #

8:00p.m. - Youth Bible Study

Option 1: (Computer)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87326292887>

Meeting ID: 873 2629 2887

Option 2: (Any Phone) + 1 253 215 8782

Meeting ID: 873 2629 2887# ID: #

Saturday

5:30 p.m. - Adult Bible Study

Option 1: (Computer)

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88548106266?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88548106266?pwd=UXloM2hmdURLeVF5WkxGV0FrMjJmZD09)

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Meeting ID: 885 4810 6266 Password: 613476

Option 2: (Any Phone) + 1 253 215 8782
Meeting ID: 885 4810 6266# Password: 613476

En Español **Sunday**

9:00 a.m. - Estudio Biblico

10:00 a.m. - En Linea Servicio de Adoración

Facebook Live siguiendo estes enlace:

<https://www.facebook.com/iglesiadecristo.envictorvalleyvictorville>

Monday

7:00 p.m. - En Linea Noche de Oración

Opción 1: (Computadora)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87506032672>

Meeting ID: 875 0603 2672 Password: nada

Opción 2: (Teléfono inteligente) + 1 253 215 8782

Meeting ID: 875 0603 2672# Después del 2nd tono: #

Wednesday

7:00 p.m. - En Linea Clase Bíblica

Opción 1: (Computadora)

<https://zoom.us/j/73951850364>

Meeting ID: 739 5185 0364 Password: 089541

Opción 2: (Teléfono inteligente) + 1 253 215 8782

Meeting ID: 739 5185 0364

Password: 089541

*Thank!
you!*

We would like to take the time to thank Jean Strealy and Eric Cimuchowski and their entire team for their hard work coordinating Vacation Bible School. It was a delightful treat to see so many smiling faces in one location at one time.

Additionally, we would like to thank you for the donations, the time, the labor, the love and the prayers that you all put into ensuring the success of VBS.

Without YOU, endeavors such as this are impossible.



Jesus: Amazing Friend

This Week's Birthdays

25th - Steve Hearn
27th - Saul Orrala
28th - Linda McGuyer
30th - Jen Irons
31st - Leisa Pond



*Victor Valley Church of Christ members,
Thank You for your kindness, prayers,
calls, and cards. May God continue to
Bless you all. I Love you! I really
appreciate you guys in my time of need.*
Cydney Holliday

Jose Alvarado; Brandon Applegate; Jeremy
Armstrong; Matison Brown; Andre Canady;
Zack Cantu; Danny Eickmeyer; Robert
Farrell; Alexis Flanagan; Anthony Guess;
Scott Hendrickson; Raymond Holguin;
Christa Johnson; Phillip Kent; Dylan Lopez; Shaquille Manuel;
James Mitchell; Sarah Moore; Jacob Powell; Konnor Radewald;
Robert Rygoza; Rachel Smith; and Zack Sostak.

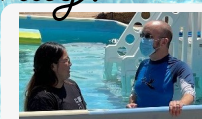


This Week's Anniversary
30th - Jacob & Danelle Tess



Your part of the family!

**The angels in heaven are
rejoicing because Alma
was submerged into the
water grave of baptism
and born again last
Sunday. Please update
your directory to include
her information:**



Alma Orozco
35185 Dellwood St.
Victorville, Ca 92392
(909) 452-6530



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

Shut-Ins

Barbara Tidwell; Shawn Weeks;
and Sandy Wooten.

Continual Prayers

Bette Henderson; Charlie & LaVonne Powell;
Creed Nam; Cydney Holliday; Dorothy Condos;
Dudley Brewster; Gennie Lorenz; Hosia Ford;
Ida Crawford; Marie Guess; Raymond Holguin;
Shirley Fales; Susana Posliqua; Tony McGuyer;
Tyson Crawford; and Yvonne McClinton.

General

Eva Wityczak; Kathi Ahumada's children; and
Tony & Linda McGuyer.

Health

Bryan Richardson; Cydney Holliday; Jerry Owens;
Johnny Basnight; Lisa Wityczak; Ruben Lucero's
brother; Mel Turner; Pauletta Hobson's cousin,
Robert; Tony McGuyer; Vicki Brown; all the people
that got flooded; and for all who are ill.

Thanksgiving

Alma Orozco and Kathi Ahumada

Traveling

Meliny Pond, the Turner, Tess, and Rose
families, and all who are traveling.

Losses

Candace and the Gramling family lost Tony
Johnson; Sharon Schwab for the loss of Richard
Metz.

Alyssa Stolze;
James & Pam Gruwell;
Mishelay Mitchell;
James;
the Patton family; and
Jeff Schow.

Last Week's Guests



Guests include Zoom and
In-Person participants.



Ministries and Coordinators

Audio Visual	Jake Tess
AVPAC/Lucerne Valley	Johnny Latham
Building Décor	Tianna Smith & Tammy Turner
Calling Ministry	V. Brown, T. McGuyer, C. Richardson, M. Turner, and E. Wityczak
Children's Bible Hour	Mark & Maura McClellan
Grief Support	Strech Suba
Historian	Kasie Schow
Kitchen	Pauletta Hobson
Ladies' Ministry	TBD
M.O.P.S.	Renee Gruwell
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

Ministers

Eric Cimuchowski – Involvement Minister
Darryl Darden – Pulpit Minister
Carlos Orrala – Spanish Minister

Staff

Billy Caldwell – Auditorium Seating
Bernadett Gramling – Part-time Secretary
Leisa Pond – Office Manager
Coleen White – Bookkeeper/Janitorial

Last Week's Statistics

Financial

Contribution 7/18/21	\$1,964.35
Contribution 7/11/21	\$2,775.48
Special Contributions	\$547.00
Y.T.D. Contribution	\$204,889.45
Teen Fund	\$5,324.39
Mission Fund	\$5,649.36
Scholarship Fund	\$101.68
Kids 4 Kids	\$26.00

Attendance

A.M. Bible Class	43
A.M. Worship	
In Person	62
Via Zoom	43
Wed. Evening Bible Class	
Mid Week Bible Studies	

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Elders

Darryl Darden Tony Rose Jake Tess

Deacons

Steve Bliss – Song Leading, 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
Mark White – Greeters & Ushers



Building Lock Up
July - Darryl Darden

Audio Visual
Hannah Cimuchowski

Communion Preparation
Bernadett Gramling