



# Victor Valley Church of Christ

March 7, 2021

## Be Faithful... I will Give the Crown of Life

**Introduction.** Being faithful to God is both an exciting challenge and a wise choice. Striving to once again reflect the divine nature is one of the greatest and most rewarding quests open to us (2Pet. 1:3-5). Since all His laws are “*for our good always*” (Deut 6:24), our obedience will improve the quality and enjoyment of every facet of life. With deep respect for God’s will, we always find sweet success.

**God wants us to succeed!** In our early life He commands us to honor our parents so we can live long in the land (Deut. 5:16), because by using their wisdom we can avoid making bad decisions that could cost us our life. His commands were given to guide us into a successful life. He desires that our wise decisions will create good memories of duties shouldered and obligations fulfilled.

**This is the premium to being faithful to God!** We can seek to incorporate the principles of the Sermon on the Mount, the wisdom of the Proverbs, and the Fruits of the Spirit (Gal. 5:22-23). We can work diligently to “*add to our faith, virtue, knowledge, self-control, patience brotherly kindness and love*” (2Pet. 1:3-11) and “*put off the old and put on the new*” (Eph. 4:17-6:24). As we thus sow to the spirit, we will not only reap eternal life, but many other blessings as well.

**With all these things being done we become a vessel unto honor seen by God as gold or silver** and become a blessing to the church (2Tim. 2:21). As we read the New Testament letters it is obvious that faithful brethren are the backbone of strong churches. Paul praised those in Thessalonica for their faith, hope and love (1Th. 1:3), and the Philippians for their sacrifices. Jesus rebuked Ephesus, Pergamum, Thyatira, Sardis and Laodicea for not being faithful. He also praised Smyrna and Laodicea for their faithful submission (Rev 2-3).

**Conclusion.** The point is clear! If we want to look back on our life with satisfaction and stand faithful before God, we must make good use of our time and opportunities. Life is short and decisions made now have eternal consequences. The quality of Christians is the quality of the church. Diligent husbands, wives, parents, citizens and employees are prepared to be diligent Christians, and the fruits of these things is sweet indeed. In the end they will bring “*the crown of life.*”

Excerpts from: [biblequestions.org](http://biblequestions.org)

We have resumed our Sunday Morning Worship Service at the church building at 10:00 a.m. The worship will also be broadcast via the usual Zoom link.

# This Week's Schedule

## TODAY

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

10:00 a.m. - En Linea Servicio de Adoración  
(In person & Zoom)

## Monday, March 8, 2021

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

## Tuesday, March 9, 2021

4:00 p.m. - Zoom Ladies Bible Study (Zoom)

## Wednesday, March 10, 2021

4:00 p.m. - Kid's Bible Study (Zoom)

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, March 13, 2021

9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Luke's 2nd Marathon ~ The Book of Acts



# Welcome to our Worship

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

## Outdoors

Welcome & Housekeeping

Song #103 - He Has Made Me Glad (twice)

Song #749 - The Battle Belongs to the Lord

Opening Prayer - Chris Schow

Zoom Scripture Reading - Hebrews 11:1-7

## Indoors

Lord's Supper - Miles Bohannon

Prayer Requests - Phil Hadnot

Scripture Reading - 2 Peter 1:1-11

**Sermon by: Darryl Darden**  
**"Faith, Family and Freedom**  
**(In Christ)"**

Invitation

Announcements - Mike Basnight

Zoom Scripture Reading - Hebrews 11:8-16

## Outdoors

Song #97 - I Sing Praises

Song #96 - I Stand in Awe (twice)

Closing & Contribution Prayer - Garret White

*Fellowship Groups - on Zoom*

**DON'T  
FORGET**

Luke's 2nd Marathon will study the entire book of Acts. Eric Cimuchowski and Mark Gruwell will be hosting this 8-hour long Zoom class. Please note, people may come and go as needed. (Seriously it's 8-hours, and Eric doesn't expect you to be there the whole time.)

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88176154353>

Phone: 443-402-5696  
Meeting ID: 881 7615 4353

Call Eric if you would like to know more at 760-553-3777.

# Zoom Log-in Information

## Sunday:

**10:00 a.m. - 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: #

**10:00 a.m. - En Línea Servicio de Adoración**

Opción 1: (Computadora): <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/72479696626>

Meeting ID: 724 7969 6626 Password: 762978

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

Meeting ID: 724 7969 6626 Password: 762978

**Facebook Live siguiendo estes enlace:**

[https://www.facebook.com/](https://www.facebook.com/iglesiadecristo.envictorvalleyvictorville)

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## Monday

**7:00 p.m. - En Línea 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: #

## Tuesday

**11:00 a.m. - Adult Bible Study**

Option 1: (Computer) <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/97155673951>

Meeting ID: 971 5567 3951

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

Meeting ID: 971 5567 3951# Participant ID: #

**4:00 p.m. - Ladies Bible Study**

Option 1: (Computer) <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/555972588>

Meeting ID: 555 972 588

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

Meeting ID: 555 972 588# Participant ID: #

## Wednesday

**4:00 p.m. - Kid's Bible Class (Cradle Roll - 6th Grade)**

Option 1: (Computer) <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87999816398>

Meeting ID: 879 9981 6398 Password: 539877

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

Meeting ID: 879 9981 6398# Password: 539 877

**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: #

**7:00 p.m. - En Línea 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

**8:00p.m. - Youth Bible Study**

Option 1: (Computer) <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87326292887>

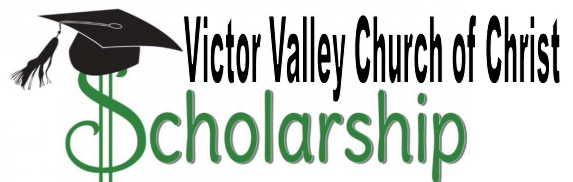
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The Victor Valley Church of Christ is proud to bring back their Scholarship Program . Applications are currently being revised, we will let you know as soon as they are available.

If you have any interest in being a member of the Scholarship Committee, please contact Tony Rose.





# Happy Birthday

7th - Jewel Owens - 104 years old  
 9th - Sidney Everly  
 10th - Maria Lourdez Hernandez  
 10th - Kyro Mullen  
 10th - Paige Richardson  
 11th - Connie Verges  
 12th - Manuel Cordova  
 12th - Johnny Patterson  
 13th - Kalia Crymes  
 13th - Lynda Hearn



## Happy Birthday Jewel



Dearest Jewel,

As you prepare to celebrate your 104th birthday, we would like to take the time to thank you for the amazing example of a Christian woman you are to all of us.

If you would like to send Jewel a card, her address is:

Jewel Owens  
 12432 San Jacinto  
 Victorville, CA 92392.

"I thank my God every time I remember you."

Philippians 1:3

**Don't forget to set your clocks ahead on Saturday, March 13 before you go to bed.**



DON'T FORGET TO  
**SPRING  
 FORWARD**

## Prayer Requests

Please pray for our church leaders, congregation, the homeless, and veterans. Also for our country's leaders and the future of our country; and the COVID-19 pandemic.

### Our Shut-Ins:

Barbara Tidwell; Sandy Wooten; and Shawn Weeks.

### Continual Prayers:

Bette Henderson; Charlie & LaVonne Powell; Dorothy Condos; Gennie Lorenz; Hosia Ford; Ida Crawford; Jewel Owens; Joe Campassi; Jordon Gramling; Katelyn Perez-Lorenz; Kelly Boyle; Lisa Witczak; Marie Guess; Mel Turner; Ronald Patton; Shirley Fales; Susana Posliqua; Timothy Gramling; Tony & Linda McGuyer; Tyson Crawford; Vince Tutton; Xochitl Armas; and Yvonne McClinton.

### General

Andre Canady; Dennis Canady; Kimberly Mutra; Rita Greene; and Shawn Canady.

### Health

Dudley Brewster; Jolean Smith; Mel Turner; Raymond Holguin; Ryan & Tammy Turner; and Sandy Reed.

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



### **Volunteers NEEDED**

We are in need of volunteers to help install new security cameras around the church building. The work will begin on Saturday, 3/27 and continue until it is completed. Please contact Jake Tess at 760-684-5884 or Mark McClellan at 760-953-5479 to volunteer or for more information.

## Ministries and Coordinators

Audio Visual	Jake Tess
AVPAC/Lucerne Valley	Johnny Latham
Building Décor	Tianna Smith & Tammy Turner
Calling Ministry	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

**BE STRONG  
IN THE LORD**

EPHESIANS 6:10

## Last Week's Statistics

### Financial

Contribution 2/28/21	\$ 4,687.76
Contribution 2/21/21	\$ 2,652.22
Special Contribution	\$ 142.32
Y.T.D. Contribution	\$126,327.15
Teen Fund	\$ 5,247.85
Mission Fund	\$ 2,073.20
Scholarship Fund	\$ 2,290.68
Kids 4 Kids	\$ 27.00

### Attendance

A.M. Worship	136
In Person	49
Via Zoom	87
Wed. Evening Bible	23
Class	
Mid Week Bible	16
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

March - To be determined (TBD)

## Audio Visual Schedule

To be determined (TBD)

## How to become a Christian

**You need to hear about Jesus. (John 20:30-31)**

Come to a point where you personally believe that Jesus is the only Son of God who was raised from the dead.  
(John 3:16-17; 1 Corinthians 15:1-5)

**Repent; turn away from anything that isn't holy and devote yourself to a new way of life. (Luke 10:25-27; Acts 2:42)**

Be willingly baptized into the name of Jesus for forgiveness of your sins to receive the Holy Spirit.  
(Acts 2:38-39; 1 Peter 3:21-22)

**Passionately live out the rest of your life as a Christian. (Romans 12:1-2)**