



Victor Valley Church of Christ

January 3, 2021

What is numerical symbolism?

Introduction. Numerical symbolism involves figurative suggestions springing from the use of numbers. For instance, the number seven is referred to in one way or another in nearly 600 verses in the Bible. It is obvious there is often symbolic association with the number seven (Luke 17: 3, 4, completeness).

The symbolic use of multiples. In addition to the use of the number seven, you also encounter multiples of seven (Matt. 18: 22). Many scholars attach significance to 14 (twice seven), 49, 70, and 77 (Ex. 12: 6, Gal. 2: 1; Lev. 23: 15 ff.; 2 Kings 10: 1; Gen. 4: 24).

The number three. Some see symbolic use involving the numbers three, four, ten, and twelve (Gen. 6: 10, Ps. 55: 17; Jere. 49: 36, Matt. 13: 19-23; Ex. 20: 2-17, Matt. 25: 1; Ex. 24: 4, 28: 21, Rev. 7: 5). Let us briefly consider the number three and associated truths. There are three in the Godhead, the Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit (2 Cor. 13: 14). Man consists of body, soul, and spirit (1 Thes. 5: 23). There are three avenues of temptations, the lust of the flesh, eyes, and the pride of life (1 John 2: 16). Christ is presented as Prophet, Priest, and King (Acts 3: 22, 23; Heb. 4: 14; 1 Tim. 6: 15, 16). There are three abiding principles, faith, hope, and love (1 Cor. 13: 13). The reward of the faithful is glory, honor, and immortality (Rom. 2: 6, 7).

There is, however, attendant danger in becoming too involved with such a use of numbers. We must never read more into the use of a number than is intended ("secret codes"), make a perceived understanding of a number contradict plain teaching, or seek to create some formula involving the biblical use of these numbers to attempt to foretell the future or engage in exercises of chance, such as gambling. As a rule, the figurative message (when intended) is that of entirety.

Excerpts from: biblequestions.org



This Week's Schedule

TODAY

10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship (Zoom)

10:00 a.m. En Linea Servicio de Adoración (Zoom)

Monday, January 4, 2021

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

Tuesday, January 5, 2021

11:00 a.m. - Adult Bible Study (Zoom)

4:00 p.m. Zoom Ladies' Class (Zoom)

Wednesday, January 6, 2021

3:00 p.m. Kid's Bible Class (Zoom)

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

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

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

Marathon with Luke



January 30, 2021

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Save the Date

Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9659187205>

Men's Meeting
via
Zoom

January 16, 2021 - 8:00 a.m.

Option 1: (Computer)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83240261508>

Meeting ID: 832 4026 1508

Option 2: (Any Phone)

+ 1 253 215 8782

Meeting ID: 832 4026 1508#

Welcome to Worship

Welcome & Housekeeping

Opening Prayer

Song

Communion

Lord's Supper - Miles Bohannon

Prayer Requests

Scripture Reading - Revelation 21:6 - 7

Song

Sermon by: Darryl Darden

“A New Testament for a New Year”

Closing Prayer

Announcements

Song

Fellowship Groups

Our Sincere Thanks

We would like to extend a very “**special thank**” you for the incredibly generous donation of \$50,000 made to the Victor Valley Church of Christ. This donation is in memory of our late brother in Christ, Garry Oskamp and his wife Betty.

Well done good and faithful servant.
Matthew 25:23



JANUARY

Birthdays & Anniversaries

5th - Pablo Aguayo
6th - Imani Johnson

3rd - Yvonne & Dwayne Johnson

6 Goals that Will Grow Your Faith in the New Year

Goal 2 of 6...
PRAYER

"Call to me and I will answer you, and will tell you great and hidden things that you have not known." Jeremiah 33:3

If praying has become place B in your life, there is no better time than now to change that. You know, prayer isn't just sitting in silence trying to think of something churchy to say.

Have you ever heard of the 80/20 rule of prayer? It is 80% listening and 20% talking.

Doesn't that just take the pressure off?

Find a comfortable chair in a quite place. Close your eyes and focus on your breathing – four breaths in, six breaths out - until your mind has cleared. See what bubbles up to the surface and allow God to gently speak to your heart what's in His Word.



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

Our Shut-Ins

Barbara Tidwell; Joyce Cain; Sandy Wooten; and Shawn Weeks.

Continual Prayers

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

General

The Gruwell family; Ruben Lucero; and Yvonne Johnson's nephew, Kevin.

Health

Anthony Avalos; the Bliss' brother, John; Charles Hamilton's sister, Diandra; Dudley Brewster; Eva Wityczak's husband's cousin, Lupe Ortega; Gil Allen; Ida Crawford; the Johnson's son, Aubrey; Joseph Campassi; JW Smith; Lucy Tapia; Marylin Owens' great-niece, Andrina Sutton; and Ruben Lucero's brother, David.

Thanksgiving

Vince Tutton

For Safe Travels

Jim Quinn; Johnny Patterson; the Tess; and White families.

For Their Losses

The Gramling family
Lost their cousin.



Pray for our Military

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

The Gramling's are moving on **January 9 & 10** and need help.

If you are able to help please contact

Eric Cimuchowski at 760-553-3777.



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, & 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 Mail Outs	Marilyn Owens
Worship Coordinator	Jeff Najera
Savior's Kids	Jake & Danelle Tess
Teacher's Workroom	Nina Sutton
Youth Group	Mark & Renee Gruwell

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Elders

Darryl Darden Tony Rose Jake Tess

Ministers

Eric Cimuchowski - Involvement Minister

Darryl Darden - Pulpit Minister

Carlos Orrala - Spanish Minister

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



All Worship Services
will be held on Zoom.
You can find the
Zoom information
on the **website**
(vvchurchofchrist.org)
and on the back of each
monthly calendar.

Staff

Billy Caldwell - Auditorium Seating

Bernadett Gramling - Part-time Secretary

Leisa Pond - Office Manager

Coleen White - Bookkeeper / Janitorial

Monday thru Thursday - 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Last Weeks Statistics

Financial

Attendance

Contribution 12/27/20	\$ 51,597.52	A.M. Worship	106
Contribution 12/20/20	\$ 2,443.75	Wed. Evening Bible	
Special Contribution	\$ 154.32	Class	16
Y.T.D. Contribution	\$94,485.61	Mid Week Bible	
Teen Fund	\$ 5,147.85	Studies	N/A
Mission Fund	\$ 3,260.52		
Scholarship Fund	\$ 2,290.68		
Kids For Kids	\$ 10.32		



FEAR NOT,

THEREFORE; YOU ARE
OF MORE VALUE THAN
MANY SPARROWS.

MATTHEW 10:31, ESV

