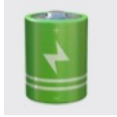


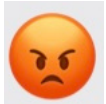
## 10 Reasons People Bully Others:



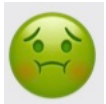
**1. Power:** The need for power is the single most significant characteristic associated with bullying behavior. The bully may feel weak and powerless and seek power as a means to feel significant and secure.



**2. Control:** Some bullies will form 'goon squads'. They will carefully select big, strong, muscular people who are slower or with low self-esteem and then become their best friends and use them to bully other people. This is again motivated by power they control the goon squad and have power over other people.



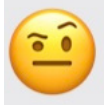
**3. Revenge:** The desire for revenge or retaliation after perceiving to have been slighted or wronged.



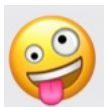
**4. Envy:** The desire for something that someone else has often coupled with feelings of inferiority (i.e. 'I cannot have what he has.') Bullies will target smart, successful, or even popular people from a place of inferiority and envy.



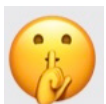
**5. Popularity:** People seek to belong and receive approval and acceptance from others, and so they will bully to stand out in the crowd and get attention, fear, and respect from others.



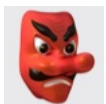
**6. Peer Pressure:** The desire and need to belong can result in peer pressure in a culture where revenge, machismo, extreme confidence, physical strength, callousness, or conformity are demanded and where non-conformity, differences, or weakness are all condemned.



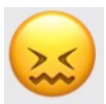
**7. Delusional Justification:** Some people will provoke others to bully them by engaging in annoying or negative behavior. Some bullies believe that they are justified because the other person annoyed them, did something wrong, is weak, unable to defend themselves, unpopular, different, depressed, nervous, anxious, or has low self-esteem.



**8. Quiet Permission:** Some bullies do it because they can. Perhaps people allow it; for example; the schools allow it (teachers do nothing, other children fail to report it or choose not to get involved and become bystanders or participate in the bullying once they see it happening); teachers and coaches maybe the bullies themselves and this sets the example and quiet permission for bullying.



**9. Masking:** The desire to hide insecurities and self-doubt coupled with the attempt to appear smart and confident.



**10. Pain and Trauma:** The bully has been a victim - of trauma, harassment, abuse, humiliation or bullying and they are normalizing this behavior.



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

Songleader - Jake Tess  
Welcome & Announcements  
Opening Prayer

Song # 860 (vss.1-2 & 4) -  
There Is a Habitation

Song # 788 -  
Lord, Take Control Medley

Lord's Supper  
Contribution

Kids 4 Kids (SB)  
Bible Hour

Prayer Requests

Song # 141-  
Heavenly Father,  
We Appreciate You

Scripture Reading -  
1 John 3:14-16 (NET)

**Sermon by:**  
**Eric Cimuchowski**

"Jesus, The Bullies,  
And  
The Man Born Blind"

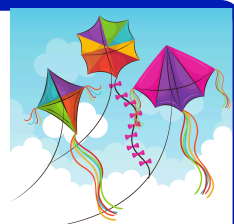
Song of Invitation:  
Song # 332 - Lead Me to Calvary

Song # 570 - A Beautiful Life

Closing Prayer

*This Week's*

**Schedule  
of Events**



\*\* (In person & Zoom)

**Building Lock Up:**  
**Mark McClellan**

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

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

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

**Monday, August 26, 2024**

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



**Wednesday, August 28, 2024**

**Bible Study on Zoom**

**7:00 p.m. - Bible Study**  
**Jeremiah Baker presents**  
**"The Faith that Endures"**



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



**There is a time for  
everything,  
and a season for every  
activity under the  
heavens:...**

**Ecclesiastes 3:1-8**





## Birthday's

26th - Josue Barahona  
28th - Christopher Landry  
28th - Johnny Latham  
30th - Rene Cantu  
30th - Tianna Smith  
30th - Lisa Garza  
30th - Emily Powell  
31st - Jaylen Baker

## Anniversaries

27th - Rudy & Hilda Munoz  
30th - Rene & Trisha Cantu



## Victor Valley Church of Christ PRESENTS

## FRIENDS & FAMILY WEEKEND

Acts 2:38



**Have You  
Received Your  
Gift?**

Join us in  
fellowship on  
a spiritually  
filled  
weekend.

Please join us!

**Special Guests:**  
**Clay Johnson**  
**Dr. Jason Darden**  
**Terry Davis**

RSVP 760-949-3386

**September  
13-15**

Fri. 7 PM-9 PM  
Sat. 10 AM-1 PM  
Sun. 9 AM-2 PM



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; Mattie McCarthy;  
Sandy Wooten; and Shirley Fales.

## Continual Prayers

The Ahumada family; Anthony  
Avalos; Anthony Hale Jr.; Charlie &  
LaVonne Powell; Chris Lopez; Felicia  
Ganaway; Gennie Lorenz; Hosia Ford;  
Ida Crawford; Marie Guess; and  
Melanie Gammage.

## General

Anthony Avalos; Barbara Holliday;  
Bernadett Gramling; Amanda  
Lancaster; Eva Wityczak; India Boone;  
Izaya Stoute; and our congregation.

## Health

Allen Sandoval; Charles Hamilton  
Senior; Chris Landry; Danielle;  
Gay Cullison; GeGe; Hank Prichard;  
Ida Crawford; James Avalos;  
Jean Strealy; Marilyn Owens;  
Mindy Larsen; Ray Hines; and Sidney  
Everly's friend, Linda.

## Thanksgiving

Eva Wityczak

## Traveling

Antonia Bell; Glynn & Carlotta Greene;  
and Tony & Lynn Rose.



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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' Brielle Darden

### 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 - Office Manager

Erica Lee - Bookkeeper

Andrea Barahona - Janitorial

Billy Caldwell - Auditorium Seating

## Last Week's Statistics

### Financial

Contribution 8/18/24	\$	2,634.86
Contribution 8/11/24	\$	2,094.75
Special Contributions	\$	346.00
Y.T.D. Contribution	\$	222,915.03
Teen Fund	\$	5,146.96
Mission Fund	\$	3,880.82
Scholarship Fund	\$	1,141.09
Kids 4 Kids	\$	96 .00

### Attendance

A.M. Bible Class	N/A
A.M. Worship	
In Person	126
Via Zoom	22
Wed. P.M. Bible Class	N/A
Mid Week Bible Studies	N/A