



Biblical Repentance

Introduction. Many commonly believe biblical repentance is many things which it is not. Some of the definitions for saving repentance are necessary elements which are involved in repentance, but do not make up the whole.

What saving repentance is not. Repentance is not simply ceasing from sin. The Lord repented (Gen .6:6). Does that mean the Lord ceased sinning? Repentance is not just godly sorrow. Godly sorrow works repentance (2 Cor. 7:10). Repentance is not reformation of life, as such. The son who initially refused to work in the vineyard, afterward "repented and went." (Matt. 21:29). Repentance, in this case, led to his going or change in life. Repentance is not an act which immediately and apart from any other act results in salvation, in the case of the non-Christian (Acts 2:38).

What biblical repentance is. I suggest that when repentance is used in the climate of man's salvation, it is a change of mind or will which has been produced by godly sorrow and which will result in a change of life. The change of will element is seen in Matthew 21:29: "he repented and went" Repentance is essentially a change of man's will – denying our will and submitting to God's will. This change of volition is caused by the goodness of God and godly sorrow (Rom. 2:4, 2Cor.7: 10) – it is not sorrow simply because one got caught! True repentance will result in reformation of life, or, put another way, there will be the fruits of repentance (2 Cor. 7:10, 11, Matt. 3:8). Repentance without either of these essential elements is not saving repentance. Repentance is required for the non-Christian and for the erring child of God (Acts 2:38, 2 Cor. 7:9-11).



Songleader
Jeremiah D.

Welcome & Announcements
Opening Prayer

Song # 480 -
Blessed Assurance

Song # 382 -
Why Did My Savior
Come to Earth?

Lord's Supper
Contribution

Kids 4 Kids
Bible Hour

Prayer Requests

Song # 867-
To Canaan's Land
I'm on My Way

Scripture Reading -
Matthew 16:13-19

Sermon by:
Darryl Darden

"The Peter Principles"

Song of Invitation:
Song # 662 -
All to Jesus I Surrender

Song # 851 -
I'll Fly Away

Closing Prayer

This Week's

Schedule of Events

** (In person & Zoom)

Building Lock Up: Jon Lee

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

Study of Galatians!

****10:00 a.m.**

Sunday Worship

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



VVOC

is hosting

Area Wide Singing



Today 2-3:30 p.m.

Everyone is welcome. Bring your friends, family, and neighbors.

3:30 p.m. AVAC Worship
with Johnny Latham.

Mon., Oct. 13th

**OFFICE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE
OF COLUMBUS DAY**

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

7 p.m. - En Linea Noche de Oración

Tues., Oct. 14th

10 a.m. Tuesday Ladies'

Bible Study

"Power of Prayer"

by Gene Taylor

presented by Antonia Bell



**TO ENCOURAGE
AND
SIMULATE YOU!**

We have a new class for our Young Adults presented by Jeremiah & Jessica Baker.

6:30-7:30 p.m.

Childcare will be provided by
Renee Gruwell.

Schedule of Events

Wed., Oct. 15th

7 p.m. Bible Study on Zoom.

Fri., Oct. 17th

Savior's Kids Bible Class and Fun
5-6:30 p.m.

Ages 3 years old thru the 6th grade.

Bring your kids to enjoy special classes to learn about the Word of God. The kids will have a Bible lesson as well as a fun event to complete the evening.

Sat., Oct. 18th

Community Clean-Up

hosted by the Victor Valley Church of Christ
Join us @ 9 a.m.



Every six months the **VVCOC** participates in the Community Clean-up.

We clean Colbot Rd. near the church building between Sycamore St. and Bear Valley Rd.

All ages are welcome. Children must have a parent present. Bring your friends, family, and neighbors.

Sun., Oct. 19th following the morning service we will pull out our decorations.



Candy Donations
The bucket is located in the lobby.



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; Mattie McCarthy; and Sandy Wooten.

Continual Prayers

The Ahumada family; Anthony Avalos; Antonia Bell; Charlie & LaVonne Powell; David Bohm; Dondi Bell; Gennie Lorenz; Hosia Ford; Ida Crawford; Kathy Najera; Marie Guess; Melanie Gammage; Vicki Brown; and Yolanda Perez.

General

Barbara Holliday's family & friends; Eva Wityczak & family; and Melanie Gammage.

Health

Barbara Holliday's granddaughter, Destinee, and baby; Bruce Sostak; Christina Hamilton's mother & brother, Drew; Eric Reivera; June Gibson; and Rob Klodnicki.

Thanksgiving

Matthew & Joseph Sims and Melanie Gammage.

This week **OCTOBER** Birthdays

14th - Alphonso Everly
15th - Darryl Darden
16th - David Crump



FALL FESTIVAL

Sat., Oct. 25th
4 p.m. to 7 p.m.



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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

Eva Wityczak

Call Out Ministry

M. Bashnight; 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 Brewster

Bulletin Mailouts

Darlene Yingling

Worship Coordinator

Jeff Najera

Savior's Kids

Jake & Danelle Tess

Teacher's Workroom

Nina Sutton

Youth Group

Mark & Renee Gruwell

Bernadett Gramling - Office Manager

Erica Lee - Bookkeeper

Staff

Andrea Gómez - Janitorial

Billy Caldwell - Auditorium Seating

Last Week's Statistics

Financial

Contribution 10/05/25	\$	4567.31	Teen Fund	\$	5,147.00
Contribution 09/28/25	\$	3,205.12	Mission Fund	\$	2,194.00
Special Contributions	\$	567.00	Scholarship Fund	\$	1080.00
Y.T.D. Contribution	\$	4,567.31	Kids 4 Kids	\$	142.00

Attendance

A.M. Worship