

October 12, 2025

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 - <u>I'll Fly Away</u>

Closing Prayer





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.



Wed., Oct. 15th

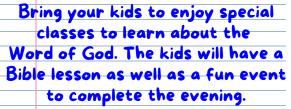
7 p.m. Bible Study on Zoom.

<u>Fri., Oct. 17th</u>



5-6:30 p.m.

Ages 3 years old thru the 6th grade.



Sat., Oct. 18th Community Clean-Up

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



Every six months the <u>VVCOC</u>
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.







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

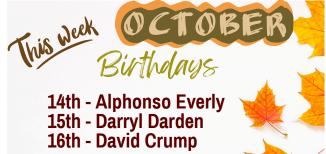
Barbara Holliday's family & friends; Eva Wityczak & family; and Melanie Gammage.

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.





FALL FESTIVAL

Sat., Oct. 25th 🥳 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. 🦝 **Victor Valley Church of Christ**

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Elders - elders vvchurchofchrist.org
Darryl Darden Tony Rose Jake Tess

Ministers – eric.cimuchowski@vvchurchofchrist.org 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

<u>Calling Ministry</u> Eva Wityczak

<u>Call Out Ministry</u> M. Basnight; E. Cimuchowski; T. Rose; & S. Suba

Song Leading, Singing Jeremiah Darden Children's Bible Hour Claudia Beck &

Claudia Beck & Ga' Brielle Darden

Grief Support
Strech Suba

<u>Historian</u> Kasie Schow

<u>Kitchen</u> Pauletta Hobson

<u>Ladies' Ministry</u> Kim Cimuchowski Military
Pauletta Hobson &
Leisa Brewster

Bulletin Mailouts
Darlene Yingling

Worship Coordinator Jeff Najera

Savior's Kids Jake & Danelle Tess

<u>Teacher's Workroom</u> 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

<u>Attendance</u>

A.M. Worship