

# DISAPPOINTMENT



**Introduction.** Life often abounds with disappointment. We are disappointed with our government, children, parents, with our friends, or with people in general. In this vein, allow me to contrast man and God.

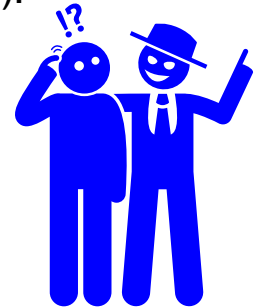


## The weakness of man and the power of God.

All men sin (Rom. 3: 23). Jesus dealt with the weaknesses of men, even his own apostles (Luke 23: 34). Man sometimes means well, but man is often given to failure, causing disappointment to others. However, God is able and powerful. Paul wrote of God, "...the weakness of God is stronger than men" (I Cor. 1: 25).

## Man too often lies, but God does not lie.

The scriptures forbid lying (Col. 3: 8). Nonetheless, out of greed, pleasure, or self-defense many men lie. Some become consummate liars. Such affects the lives of others, creating problems and disappointment in their lives. God not only does not lie, he cannot lie (Heb. 6: 18).



## Man's instability and God's resoluteness.

Man is too often unstable (Eph. 4: 14, Jas. 1: 8, 6, 7).

Man may present himself one way and be the opposite the next day! The truth is, life in general is some what unstable and unpredictable (Jas. 4: 13-16). Notwithstanding, God is resolute. Hear James: "...cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning" (Jas. 1: 17).



**Conclusion.** We will never totally remove ourselves from unreliability and disappointment in this life. However, we can find dependability with God. Believe Jesus is God's Son, repent, confess Christ, and be baptized for forgiveness of sin (John 8: 24, Luke 13: 3,5, Rom. 10: 9, 10, Acts 2: 38). The Lord will add you to his church (Acts 2: 47, KJV). As God's child, you can enjoy his watch care and protection (I Pet. 3: 12). God can add constancy to your life (Heb. 13: 8).

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

Believe

Repent

confess



# Order of Worship

Songleader -  
Remington S./ Jeremiah D.

Welcome & Announcements  
Opening Prayer

Song # 869 -  
We're Marching to Zion (RS)

Song # 622 -  
Ring Out the Message (RS)

Lord's Supper  
Contribution

Kids 4 Kids (RS)  
Bible Hour

Prayer Requests

Song # 472 -  
A Shelter in Time of Storm (JD)

Scripture Reading-  
Job 1:17-22

**Sermon by: Darryl Darden**

**"Our Friend Job"**

Song of Invitation:  
Song  
Hard Fighting Soldier (JD)

Song # 979 -  
I Am a Poor Wayfaring Stranger  
(JD)

Closing Prayer

## This Week's Schedule of Events



\*\* (In person & Zoom)

Building Lock Up: Tony Rose

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



**Study of Hebrews!**

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

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

**Apple Valley Acute Center  
with Johnny Latham.  
Today at 1:30 p.m.**

**Mon., Mar. 10, 2025**

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



**Wed., Mar. 12, 2025**



**7 p.m. Bible Study  
on Zoom**

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

**Thurs., Mar. 13, 2025**

**5 p.m. - 6 p.m. Zoom Ladies'  
Bible Study**



*Your part of  
the family*

**Keneth  
Lindsey**



was baptized  
into Christ on  
March 3, 2025.

Welcome our new Brother in Christ  
Keneth Lindsey to the family.  
Keneth is the son of  
Keneth & Tamara Lindsey and  
grandson of  
Gerald & Nelda Thomas.

**TIME  
TO  
EAT**



**March 16th**

**POTLUCK  
FOOD  
FAMILY  
FELLOWSHIP**

Following the morning service.



**Good Food  
Good Mood**

Bring a main dish plus either  
a side dish or dessert.

## **Wedding Shower**

**March 23rd**

following the morning service.

for our sister in Christ,  
Hannah Cimuchowski  
who will be marrying  
Nathan Mostoller on  
**June 14, 2025 in New York.**



Gift info.  
and  
details  
posted in  
the lobby.



## **PANTRY NEEDS**

**Our pantry needs replenishment.**

We have been serving  
our members,  
the community, and those in need.  
We are asking for our members to assist in  
replenishing the pantry.

If you would like to make a financial contribution please mark  
your contribution envelope "Pantry".

**Powered Milk Packets  
Peanut Butter  
Jelly  
Cornbread  
Mac n Cheese  
Jell-O  
Pudding  
Rice  
Box Meals  
Cereal**

**Beans  
Chili  
Mashed Potatoes  
Can Meals  
Canned Meat  
Canned Fruit  
Canned Veggies  
Canned Soup  
Spaghetti Sauce  
Spaghetti  
Noodles**





Please check the Community Board for additional events.



## Area Wide Singing

March 30th  
from  
2-3:30 p.m.

Join the Adelanto COC  
for fellowship and singing.  
Adelanto Church of Christ  
18140 Pearmain St. Adelanto, CA 92301

## VVCOC Church Picnic

Sunday, April 6th from 12-2 p.m.

Sunset Ridge Park  
12808 Eucalyptus St. Victorville, CA 92392

Bring your picnic lunch and a dessert or drinks to share,  
chairs, blankets, and outdoor games. Join us for food, fun, and fellowship.



## Community Clean-Up

Saturday

April 12th @ 9 a.m.

Sign up before March 27th to  
receive a shirt.

Sign up and volunteer sheets are located in the lobby.



## Church of Christ Foundation Scholarships

invites you to apply for a scholarship by visiting

[www.churchofchristfoundation.com](http://www.churchofchristfoundation.com). Applications are due by

April 30, 2025.

Additional info. located in the lobby on the Community Board.





# MARCH

This  
Week's  
Birthday's



9th - Sidney Everly

9th - Sam Mitchell

10th - Maria Lourdez Hernandez

10th - Kyro Mullen

## Doris Morris



It is with a heavy heart  
that we inform you  
that our dear sister, Doris passed  
away **March 1, 2025.**

The Memorial  
for Doris will be here at the  
Victor Valley COC on  
**March 15th at 10 a.m.**

In lieu of flowers  
the family is asking that  
a donation be made on behalf of  
Doris to The City Children.

Please make a note  
on your check or envelope  
"Doris - The City of Children".  
Please keep the Morris family in  
your prayers.

## 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; Eddie Smith; Mattie  
McCarthy; Sandy Wooten; and Shirley  
Fales.

### Continual Prayers

Anthony Avalos; Anthony Hale Jr.;  
Charlie & LaVonne Powell; Christina  
Wityczak; Felicia Ganaway; Gennie  
Lorenz; Hosia Ford; Ida Crawford;  
Kathy Najera; Marie Guess;  
and Melanie Gammage.

### General

Bridgett Mattier; Cindy Tutton's  
daughter, Yvonne, and son, Even,  
and dog Thor. Shalonda Shaw;  
the Strealy-Medina family;  
and the congregation.

### Health

Craig; Lloyd James; Rene Cantu;  
Tony Zuniga; Vicki Brown;  
and WyVette Mc Laurin.

### Thanksgiving

Cindy Tutton; Dwayne Johnson;  
Eva Wityczak; the baptism  
of Keneth Lindsey.

### For Their Losses

The Morris family with the loss  
of Doris Morris.



Welcome to the family  
**WELCOME OUR NEW BROTHER IN CHRIST**  
**CY HANTE' BREWSTER.**  
**HE HAS PLACED MEMBERSHIP.**



# Victor Valley Church of Christ

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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. 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 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 3/02/25	\$	3,948.94	Teen Fund	\$	5,146.96
Contribution 2/23/25	\$	5,744.58	Mission Fund	\$	2,482.82
Special Contributions	\$	643.00	Scholarship Fund	\$	1,591.09
Y.T.D. Contribution	\$	147,768.19	Kids 4 Kids	\$	123.00

### Attendance

A.M. Worship

In Person

120

Via Zoom 27