

## Are Acts 2:38 and Acts 3:19 parallel?

**Introduction.** There are a number of verses in the Bible which teach identically the same thing even though they were spoken or written on different occasions (see Eph. 5: 19 and Col. 3: 16).

**A brief examination of Acts 2: 38.** The verse reads (KJV):

"Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized, every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost." Peter is addressing mainly Jews (vss. 1, 5). Peter charged them with the murder of Jesus (vss. 23, 36). Two acts are enjoined repentance and baptism.

"Repent" and "be baptized" are coupled by "and," showing equal importance. Each person was under the obligation to repent and be baptized ("every one of you"). These acts were imposed in Jesus' name (His authority, cf. 4: 7-12). The goal of "repent" and "be baptized" was the "remission of sins" and "the gift of the Holy Spirit" ("for," eis, forward action). The teaching is universal (vs. 39).

**A brief examination of Acts 3: 19.** The verse reads as follows:

"Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord." Peter is addressing Jews (vs. 12). He charged them with Jesus' murder (vss. 14,15). Two acts are required, "repent" and "be converted." "Repent" and "be converted" (Gk. "turn again") are joined by "and," indicative of equal importance. The goal of "repent" and "be converted" was "sins...blotted out" and "times of refreshing." The teaching was universal (vs. 25).

**Conclusion.** By comparing these verses we learn that "baptism" is "conversion," "remission of sins" is the "blotting out" (total erasure) of sin, and "the gift of the Spirit" is "times of refreshing from the Lord." Yes, Acts 2: 38 and 3: 19 are parallel verses.



## Order of Worship

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

Songleader - Jereimah Darden

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Song # 3 -  
Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah

Song # 383 -  
Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

Lord's Supper

Kids 4 Kids  
Children Dismissed for Bible Hour  
(3 yrs. old thru the 3rd grade)

Prayer Requests

Song # 469 -  
Faith Is the Victory

Scripture Reading -  
1 Samuel 12:20-22

**Sermon by:  
Strech Suba**

"And Samuel Said"

Song of Invitation # 662 -  
All to Jesus I Surrender

Song # 711 (vss 1,2,4) -  
Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Closing & Contribution Prayer

## This Week's Schedule of Events

\*\*(In person & Zoom)

### TODAY

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

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

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



***Picnic in the Park***

from 12-2 p.m.,  
Sunset Ridge Park



12808 Eucalyptus St. VV. CA 92392

### Monday, April 24, 2023

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

### Tuesday, April 25, 2023

**4:30 p.m. - Ladies Bible Class (Zoom)**

### Wednesday, April 26, 2023

**3:00 p.m. Grief Share**

**Bible Study on Zoom**

**7:00 p.m. - Adult Bible Study  
"Life of Christ in Stereo"**

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

**8:00 p.m. - Youth Bible Study**



**This Week's**

***Birthday's***

24th - Dan Hook

24th - Cydney Holliday

25th - Karen Gullett

27th - Hannah Cimuchowski

***Anniversaries***

26th - Tony & Jackie  
Johnson



## Scholarship Fund Support

If you would like to send additional donations to support the scholarship fund please note on your contributions envelope "Scholarship Funds".

# *Save the Dates* **Fellowship, Food, Friends,** *and the Future*



This is your last week to apply for the

## **VVCOC Scholarships.**

The applications are due May 1st.  
Applications are available in the lobby.  
For more info. please contact Tony Rose.

*We will  
miss  
you*



## **Going Away Potluck**

May 21st immediately after service.

The Potluck is to honor

**Garret & Stephanie White**

for their many years of service to the Lord.

Everyone is asked to bring a main dish  
plus either a side dish or dessert.

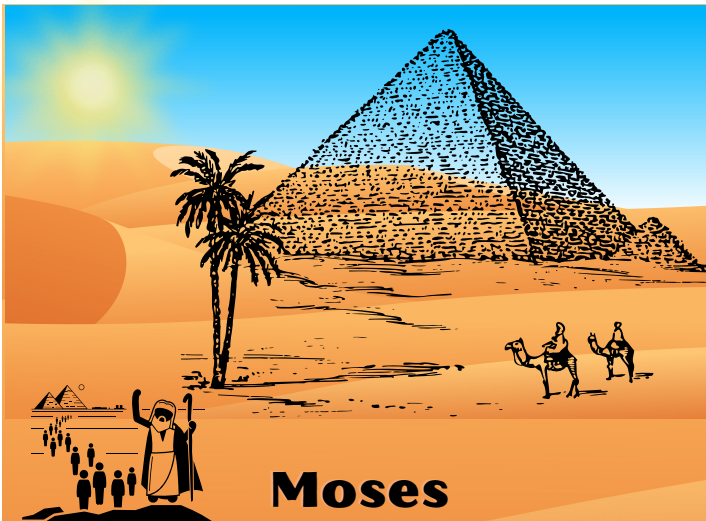
Please sign up in the lobby.



## **Ladies Bible Class**

on Zoom class will take  
a hiatus for the summer.

May 23rd will be the last Tuesday  
for the **Ladies Bible Class**



**Moses  
Leading the People**

Victor Valley  
Church of Christ  
presents  
**Vacation Bible School**  
**Moses Leading  
People to God**  
Tuesday, June 27th  
thru  
Thursday, June 29th

5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.



## Pray For Our Military

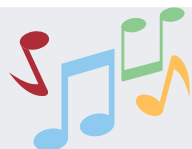
Brandon Applegate; Matison Brown; Andre Canady; Zack Cantu; Danny Eickmeyer; Robert Farrell; Alexis Flanagan; Anthony Guess; Raymond Holguin; Jaehyeong Park; and Robert Rygoza.

## In Our Prayers



Please keep our dear sister Yvonne McClinton in your prayers. Her husband, James passed. Please keep her and the family in your prayers.

## Sing for your Supper



hosted at the **Sunday April 30th**  
**Cimuchowski's @ 5:30 p.m.**  
**home.**



Please RSVP  
with the  
Cimuchowski's.

## Teacher Appreciation

**April 30th** we will take time  
during service to appreciate  
our teachers.



**TEACHING IS A  
WORK OF HEART**



## Church of Christ Foundation Scholarships

Next week April 30th will be the last  
date to meet the deadline to apply for  
the scholarship.

Apply by visiting

[www.churchofchristfoundation.com](http://www.churchofchristfoundation.com).



## 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; Ida Crawford;  
and Sandy Wooten.

### Continual Prayers

The Ahumada's; Anthony Avalos; Tyson Crawford; Anthony Hale Jr.; Shirley Fales; Marilyn Heil; Bette Henderson; Bonnie Klockenteger; Chris Lopez; Felicia Ganaway; Francisco Sr. & Jr.; Gennie Lorenz; Marvin Mason Jr.; Melanie Gammage; Yvonne McClinton; Charlie & LaVonne Powell; and Don Vencill.

### For those further away

Dorothy Condos (Coeur D'alene, ID); Hosia Ford (AR); Marie Guess (NC); Raymond Holguin (CO); and Christina Wityczak (down the hill).

### General

Barbara Holliday's family; Betty Thomas; the Bliss' sister, Cindy, and her kids; Carol Gass; Dorothy Condos; Melanie Gammage and family; the Owens family; Vicki Brown; the Wityczak family; the children at Brentwood; and the church family.

### Health

The Bliss' brother, Mike; Eva Wityczak family; Felicia Ganaway; Robbie Alsup; Yvonne Johnson's son, Aubrey; all who are ill.



### Thanksgiving

Eva Wityczak and Melanie Gammage

### For Their Losses

The Woolcott-Smith family for their loss.



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Eric Cimuchowski - Involvement Minister

Darryl Darden - Pulpit Minister

Carlos Orrala - Spanish Minister

## **Deacons**

**Benjamin Lopez** - Spanish Ministry

**Craig Beck** - Security

**Gerald Thomas** - Benevolence

**Mark White** - Greeters & Ushers

**Chris Schow** - Interior Bldg. Maint.

**Dan Hook** - Men's Ministry, Disaster Relief

**Mark Gruwell** - Teens

**Steve Bliss** - Song Leading, Singing

## **Ministries and Coordinators**

### **Audio Visual**

Jake Tess

### **AVPAC/Lucerne Valley**

Johnny Latham

### **Building Décor**

Tianna Smith & Tammy  
Turner

### **Calling Ministry**

C. Richardson &  
E. Wityczak

### **Call Out Ministry**

M. Basnight; E. Cimuchowski;  
T. Rose; & S. Suba

### **Children's Bible Hour**

Garret & Stephanie  
White

### **Greif 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

## **Last Week's Statistics**

### **Financial**

Contribution   4/16/23   \$   3,728.07

Contribution   4/9/23   \$   4,490.50

Special Contributions   \$   386.00

Y.T.D. Contribution   \$   156,812.44

Teen Fund   \$   5,106.96

Mission Fund   \$   2,428.55

Scholarship Fund   \$   1,861.09

Kids 4 Kids   \$   111.00

### **Attendance**

A.M. Bible Class   N/A

A.M. Worship

In Person   137

Via Zoom   20

Wed. P.M.

Bible Class   N/A

Mid Week

Bible Studies   N/A