Opinions, views and considerations

Introduction. There is no small amount of confusion regarding the matter of opinion. Actually, there are three main ways (concerning our study) in which the term opinion may be used. An opinion may be a "concept, view, or consideration" (Roget's Thesaurus, pg. 291). Opinion may be the result of what many believe (R.H.C.D., pg. 932). Or, opinion may mean "a belief ...that rests on grounds insufficient to produce certainty" (Ibid).

Opinion - a concept, view or consideration. In this usage, basically everything we believe is an opinion, right or wrong. The earth is round is an opinion, concept or view.

Opinion - the belief of the majority. Society holds many opinions. Societal opinions are very important to the fashion profession and other areas of sales. However, just because society believes something does not make what is believed right or wrong (cf. Ex. 23: 2).

Opinion - a belief ...that rests on grounds insufficient to produce certainty. If ones particular belief is without substantiation, then it is simply their opinion. People seem to recklessly use the word opinion. "It is your opinion that the Bible is inspired", someone says. Yes, it is my belief; but, no, it is not simply my belief (2 Tim. 3: 16-17). "It is simply your opinion that sin is a violation of God's law". No, it is not simply my belief (1 John 3:4). However, the belief salvation is a result of faith only (dead faith), is an opinion (no grounds, cf. Jas. 2: 24). The position that it does not matter what you believe, is simply an opinion (Jn 4: 24).

We need to carefully use the word opinion. If there is no proof for the held belief, it is simply an opinion. If there is proof, it is not simply an opinion. Let us make sure our religious beliefs are not simply opinions (no grounds, scripture).

Excerpts from biblequestions.org

We have resumed our Sunday Morning Worship Service at the church building at 10:00 a.m.
The worship will also be broadcast via the usual Zoom link.

This Week's Schedule

TODAY

10:00 a.m. - Sunday Worship
(In person & Zoom)

10:00 a.m. - En Linea Servicio de Adoración
(In person & Zoom)

Monday, April 19, 2021

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

Tuesday, April 20, 2021

11:00 a.m. - Adult Bible Study (Zoom) - CANCELED

4:00 p.m. - Ladies Bible Study (Zoom)

5:00 p.m. - Bible Study (Zoom)

Wednesday, April 21, 2021

4:00 p.m. - Kid's Bible Study (Zoom)

7:00 p.m. - Adult Bible Study (Zoom)

7:00 p.m. - En Linea Clase Biblica (Zoom)

8:00 p.m. - Youth Bible Study (Zoom)

Saturday, April 24, 2021

5:30 p.m. - Bible Study (Zoom)

Sunday Morning Bible Classes...

will resume on **May 2, at 9 a.m.**. We are planning to have an Adult, Teens and children's of all ages class. We can't wait to see you! If you have any interest in teaching, now, or in the future, please contact

Eric Cimuchowski at 760-553-3777.

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

Songleader - Jake Tess

Welcome & Housekeeping
Opening Prayer

Song #611 - Heavenly Sunlight

Song #791 - On Bended Knee

Lord's Supper - Tony Rose

Prayer Requests - Duane Morris

Scripture Reading - Jeremiah 6:16

Sermon by: Darryl Darden
"Old Paths and Young Christians"

Song of Invitation
Song # 628 - Will You Not Tell It Today?

Announcements - Mike Basnight

Song #214 - Have You Seen Jesus My Lord? (Vss 1,2 & 4)

Song #514 - Redeemed

Closing & Contribution Prayer - Mel Turner

Fellowship Groups on Zoom

We are looking for some volunteers who are willing to prepare the communion for each week. If you are interested, please contact the church office at 760-949-3386.

Zoom Log-in Information

Sunday:

10:00 a.m. - Zoom Worship Service
Option 1: (Computer) https://us02web.zoom.us/j/428886053
Meeting ID: 428 886 053
Option 2: (Any Phone) + 1 253 215 8782
Meeting ID: 428 886 053# Participant ID: #

10:00 a.m. - En Linea Servicio de Adoración
Opción 1: (Computadora): https://us04web.zoom.us/j/72479696626
Meeting ID: 724 7969 6626 Password: 762978
Opción 2: (Teléfono inteligente) + 1 253 215 8782
Meeting ID: 724 7969 6626 Password: 762978
Facebook Live siguiendo estes enlace:
https://www.facebook.com/iglesiadecristo.envictorvalleyvictorville

Monday

7:00 p.m. - En Linea Noche de Oración
Opción 1: (Computadora) https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87506032672
Meeting ID: 875 0603 2672 Password: nada
Opción 2: (Teléfono inteligente) + 1 253 215 8782
Meeting ID: 875 0603 2672# Después del 2nd tono: #

Tuesday

11:00 a.m. - Adult Bible Study
Option 1: (Computer) https://us02web.zoom.us/j/97155673951
Meeting ID: 971 5567 3951
Option 2: (Any Phone) + 1 253 215 8782
Meeting ID: 971 5567 3951# Participant ID: #

4:00 p.m. - Ladies Bible Study
Option 1: (Computer) https://us02web.zoom.us/j/555972588 Meeting ID: 555 972 588
Option 2: (Any Phone) + 1 253 215 8782
Meeting ID: 555 972 588# Participant ID: #

5:00 p.m. - Adult Bible Study
Option 1: (Computer)
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83313516017?pwd=VUxTVWxoV2hwTWg4TDd6d1V1Tm5ndz09
Meeting ID: 833 1351 6017 Passcode: 115634
Option 2: (Any Phone) + 1 253 215 8782
Meeting ID: 833 1351 6017# Password:115634

Wednesday

4:00 p.m. - Kid's Bible Class (Cradle Roll - 6th Grade)
Option 1: (Computer) https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87999816398
Meeting ID: 879 9981 6398 Password: 539877
Option 2: (Any Phone) + 1 253 215 8782
Meeting ID: 879 9981 6398# Password: 539 877

7:00 p.m. - Adult Bible Study
Option 1: (Computer) https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87326292887
Meeting ID: 873 2629 2887
Option 2: (Any Phone) + 1 253 215 8782
Meeting ID: 873 2629 2887# Participant ID: #

7:00 p.m. - En Linea Clase Bíblica
Opción 1: (Computadora) https://zoom.us/j/73951850364
Meeting ID: 739 5185 0364 Password: 089541
Opción 2: (Teléfono inteligente) + 1 253 215 8782
Meeting ID: 739 5185 0364 Password: 089541

8:00p.m. - Youth Bible Study
Option 1: (Computer) https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87326292887
Meeting ID: 873 2629 2887
Option 2: (Any Phone) + 1 253 215 8782
Meeting ID: 873 2629 2887# ID: #

Saturday

5:30 p.m. - Adult Bible Study
Option 1: (Computer)
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88548106266?pwd=UXloM2hmdURLeVF5WkxGV0FrMjJMdz09
Meeting ID: 885 4810 6266 Passcode: 613476
Option 2: (Any Phone) + 1 253 215 8782
Meeting ID: 885 4810 6266# Password: 613476

This Week's Birthdays

20th - Melanie Gammage
21st - Garret White
24th - Dan Hook

Victor Valley Church of Christ Scholarship.

All completed Scholarship packets need to be turned into the Church Office TODAY.

Last Week's Guests

Ada Bobitt of Victorville; Amsale Darden of Redlands; Arianna & Braelynn Gabrielle of Redlands; the Caracciolo family of Oak Hills; Manuel Amaro of Redlands; and Phillip Terrazes of Victorville.

Bible Day Camp

Since we have entered "Orange" tier on the California Dept. of Public Health's chart, we are able to run Bible Day Camp / Vacation Bible School this summer.

If you would be interested in assisting with this great event, please contact one of the elders as soon as possible.

You're Part of the Family

Arianna was baptized into Christ last Sunday. Please update your directory with her information:

Arianna Gabrielle
831 Washington St.
Redlands, CA 92374

Please pray for our church leaders, congregation, the homeless, and veterans. Also for our country's leaders and the future of our country; and the COVID-19 pandemic. Prayers for all the violence and shootings to stop.

Our Shut-Ins:
Barbara Tidwell; Sandy Wooten; and Shawn Weeks.

Continual Prayers:
Bette Henderson; Charlie & LaVonne Powell; Creed Nam; Dorothy Condos; Dudley Brewster; Gennie Lorenz; Hosia Ford; Ida Crawford; Jordon Gramling; Katelyn Perez-Lorenz; Marie Guess; Susana Posliqua; Tyson Crawford; Xochitl Armas; and Yvonne McClinton.

General
Kim Cimuchowski; Mark White; Sheila H; Sydney; and our church families.

Health
Anthony Avalos; Betty Smith; Daniel Johnson; Giovanni Recinos; Jewel Owens; John Carrol; Lisa Wityczak; Mel Turner; Raymond Holguin; and Tammy Maples.

Losses
The Gruwell family with the loss of Lavon Landry.

Jose Alvarado; Brandon Applegate; Jeremy Armstrong; Matison Brown; Andre Canady; Zack Cantu; Danny Eickmeyer; Robert Farrell; Alexis Flanagan; Anthony Guess; Scott Hendrickson; Raymond Holguin; Christa Johnson; Phillip Kent; Dylan Lopez; Shaquille Manuel; Jamal Mitchell; Sarah Moore; Jacob Powell; Konnor Radewald; Robert Rygoza; Rachel Smith; and Zack Sostak.

The Tuesday morning Bible Class is canceled this week; and will resume it's normal schedule on April 27, 2021.

Ministries and Coordinators

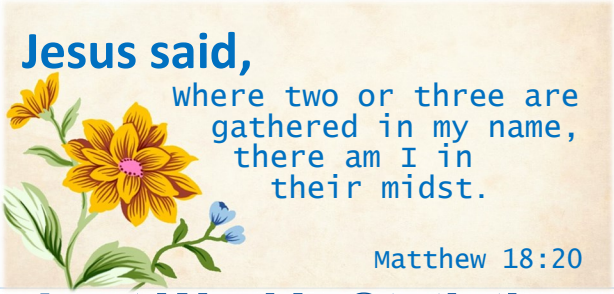
Audio Visual	Jake Tess
AVPAC/Lucerne Valley	Johnny Latham
Building Décor	Tianna Smith & Tammy Turner
Calling Ministry	T. McGuyer, C. Rchardson, M. Turner, and E. Wityczak
Children's Bible Hour	Mark & Maura McClellan
Grief Support	Strech Suba
Historian	Kasie Schow
Kitchen	Pauletta Hobson
Ladies' Ministry	TBD
M.O.P.S.	Renee Gruwell
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

Ministers

Eric Cimuchowski - Involvement Minister
Darryl Darden - Pulpit Minister
Carlos Orrala - Spanish Minister

Staff

Billy Caldwell - Auditorium Seating
Bernadett Gramling - Part-time Secretary
Leisa Pond - Office Manager
Coleen White - Bookkeeper/Janitorial



Last Week's Statistics

Financial

Contribution 4/11/21	$ 2,207.82
Contribution 4/4/21	$ 6,155.02
Special Contribution	$ 2,005.36
Y.T.D. Contribution	$153,393.87
Teen Fund	$ 5,310.16
Mission Fund	$ 3,787.36
Scholarship Fund	$ 2,890.68
Kids 4 Kids	$ 32.00

Attendance

A.M. Worship	
In Person	77
Via Zoom	58
Wed. Evening Bible Class	27
Mid Week Bible Studies	7

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Elders

Darryl Darden Tony Rose Jake Tess

Deacons

Steve Bliss - Song Leading, Singing
Mark Gruwell - Youth
Dan Hook - Men's Ministry, Disaster Relief
Benjamin Lopez - Spanish Ministry
Eric Love - Care of Widows/Widowers, Elderly
Chris Schow - Interior Building Maintenance
Gerald Thomas - Benevolence
Mark White - Greeters & Ushers

Building Lock Up

April - Dan Hook

Audio Visual Schedule

To be determined (TBD)

How to become a Christian

You need to hear about Jesus. (John 20:30-31)

Come to a point where you personally believe that Jesus is the only Son of God who was raised from the dead. (John 3:16-17; 1 Corinthians 15:1-5)

Repent; turn away from anything that isn't holy and devote yourself to a new way of life. (Luke 10:25-27; Acts 2:42)

Be willingly baptized into the name of Jesus for forgiveness of your sins to receive the Holy Spirit. (Acts 2:38-39; 1 Peter 3:21-22)

Passionately live out the rest of your life as a Christian. (Romans 12:1-2)