

Homelessness

Introduction. Our hearts go out to people truly in need. The scriptures teach, "The righteous considereth the cause of the poor but the wicked regardeth not to know it" (Prov. 29: 7). The "Good Samaritan" had compassion on one in need (Luke 10: 34). "Whoso stopped his ears at the cry of the poor," wrote the wise man, "he also shall cry himself, but shall not be heard" (Prov. 21: 13). Moreover, the scriptures plainly teach giving to those in need as means and opportunity are present (Eph. 4: 28; 1 John 3 17, 18).

The scriptures give qualifications for helping others.

God has assigned man the responsibility of work and providing for himself and those in his care (Gen. 3: 19; I Tim. 5: 8). Paul wrote, "... if any would not work, neither should he eat" (2 Thess. 3: 10). Children and grandchildren are to take care of their needy parents and grandparents (1 Tim. 5: 4-8, 16). The scriptures teach, "He becometh poor that dealeth with a slack hand..." (Prov. 10: 4).

The case of the homeless. Beloved, the plain truth is that most of the homeless in America today do not meet Biblical requirements for financial assistance. The vast majority are alcoholics and drug addicts. As a recent article in the Denver Post observes relative to most of the homeless, "Those folks do not want to be sober, get jobs or apartments, get well, or take showers. Actually, they have jobs - panhandling for booze" (Sunday, January 1, 1995, Jann Scott).

Conclusion. In answer to our question, I am reminded of a sign I recently observed. A "homeless" person was soliciting or panhandling using a sign which read: "I ain't lying, I just want a beer." Regardless of the abuse, we must be cautious that we do not neglect one really in need. The Christian is to "visit the fatherless and the widows in their affliction..." (Jas. 1: 27).

excerpts from: biblequestions.org

Order of Worship

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

Songleader - Miles Bohannan

Welcome & Housekeeping

Opening Prayer

Song # 47 (vss. 1,2,4) - Holy, Holy, Holy

Song # 701 - My Jesus, I Love Thee

Lord's Supper

Kids 4 Kids

Bible Hour

Prayer Requests

Song # 166 - He's My King

Scripture Reading - Ephesians 4:25-32

Sermon by: Darryl Darden

"Family Values -Teaching Kindness, Compassion, and Forgiveness"

Song of Invitation # 907 -Hark the Gentle Voice

Announcements

Song # 860 (vss. 1,2,4) - There Is a Habitation

Closing & Contribution Prayer

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**(In person & Zoom)

TODAY

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

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

**10:00 a.m. - En Linea Servicio de

Adoracion (via Facebook Live)

<u>Today</u> is the last day to sign to receive a shirt for the Community Clean Up.

Monday, April 4, 2022

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

Tuesday, April 5, 2022

4:30 p.m. - Ladies' Bible Study (Zoom)

Wednesday, April 6, 2022

6:00 p.m. - Youth Bible Study (Zoom)

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

"Life of Christ in Stereo"

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



Saturday, April 9, 2022 9 a.m.- 2:30 p.m. Life, Love, & Loss

This Week's Birthday's

4th - Robert Bourne 4th - Kim Cimuchowski 4th -Baily Everly 6th - Peyson Turner 9th - Jerika Hagris







The Victor Valley
Church of Christ
is proud to bring back its
Scholarship Program.

Applications are available in the church lobby or can be downloaded from vvchurchofchrist.org (on the FORMS tab).

Applications are due on

May 1, 2022.

PANTRY NEEDS

Our pantry needs to be replenished. We appreciate all the members who have donated to help those in need.



We are asking our members if you are able, to donate any of the items listed below.

Peanut Butter, Jelly, Pudding Mix, Jell-O Mix, Rice, Canned Soup, Canned Chicken, Canned Tuna, Box Meals, Canned Meals, Box Instant Potatoes, Cereal, Canned Fruit, Beans, Spaghetti Sauce, Spaghetti Noodles, Corn Bread, and Dry Milk.

THANK YOU



Class begins

Wed., April 13th

at 4 p.m.

Grief Share is a class for anyone who has lost loved ones. It helps you learn to grieve in a comfortable and safe setting.
All sessions will be facilitated by Strech Suba, who is trained in providing spiritual grief and loss support.

For more info. please contact Strech Suba at (619) 251-5004.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for our church leaders; our congregation; the homeless, and the veterans. Also for our country's leaders, our troops; the future of our country; and for Ukraine.

Shut-Ins

Barbara Tidwell; Ida Crawford; Shawn Weeks; and Sandy Wooten.

Continual Prayers

The Ahumada's; Bette Henderson; Bonnie Klockenteger; Charlie & LaVonne Powell; Cydney Holliday; Dorothy Condos; Dudley Brewster; Gennie Lorenz; Hosia Ford; Johnny Patterson; Marie Guess; Raymond Holguin; Shirley Fales; Tyson Crawford; and Yvonne McClinton.

General

Anthony Avalos; Betty Thomas; Denise Dales family; Dorothy Condos; Elwanda Sylvester; Emma & Carmen Contras; Eva Wityczak and family; Francisco Marqes; the Peter's family; the Richardson family; Regina Weatherspoon-Bell and staff; Sara C.; Sue Durham; the Turner family; Vicki Brown; and world peace.

Health

Allen Sandaval's grandpa; Barbra & Cydney Holliday; Christy Flangang; Genie Lorenz; Janha Hugh; Johnny Patterson; Judy Owens; Mark Richardson; Paige Richardson; Tammy Turner; Vicki; and all who are ill.

Thanksgiving
Tirisha Cantu

VRS

SAVE THE DATE

JOSEPH AND THE GOLDEN RULE

June 20th-24th Monday -Friday

5 p.m.- 8 p.m.

To volunteer or for more information, please contact Eric Cimuchowski at 760-553-3777.

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Opportunities to Worship on Zoom

Log-In Information.

Phone: 253 215 8782

Sunday 9:00 a.m. - Bible Class & Zoom **Worship Service**

Computer - Meeting ID: 428 886 053 Any Phone - Meeting ID: 428 886 053# Participant ID: #

Tuesday

4:30 p.m. - Ladies Class

Computer - 817 3620 8363 Any Phone - Meeting ID: 817 3620 8363 # Partic. ID: #

Wednesday

7:00 p.m. - Adult Bible Study

Computer - 873 2629 2887 Any Phone - Meeting ID: 873 2629 2887# Partic, ID: #

Log on on the website.

Sunday 9:00 a.m. - Estudio Biblico y En Linea Servicio de Adoración

Facebook Live siguiendo estes enlace: https://https://www.facebook.com/lglesia-de-Cristo-en-Victor-Valley-109246081563385

Monday

7:00 p.m. - En Linea Noche de Oración Computadora - 875 0603 2672 Password: nada Teléfono - 875 0603 2672# Después del 2nd tono: #

Wednesday

7:00 p.m. - En Linea Clase Bíblica

Computadora - 739 5185 0364 Password: 089541 Teléfono - Meeting ID: 739 5185 0364 Password: 089541

Last Week's Statistics

Attendance Financial 2.168.14 A.M. Bible Class N/A Contribution 3/27/22 \$ A.M. Worship 2.282.16 Contribution 3/20/22 \$ 97 In Person 130.00 Special Contributions Via Zoom 46 134.444.08 Y.T.D. Contribution Home Group N/A 5,408.94 Teen Fund Wed. P.M. 12 Bible Class 4,401.25 Mission Fund Mid Week 3,376.09 \$ Scholarship Fund Bible Studies 6 90.00 Kids 4 Kids