

# ***Thoughts on the conscience***

**Introduction.** Paul said, "...I have lived in all good conscience before God until this day" (Acts 23: 1). Conscience is simply defined as, "The sense of what is right or wrong in one's conduct or motives, impelling one toward right action (RHCD).

**The conscience must be properly educated or it can be wrong.** The saying, "let your conscience be your guide is only right if the conscience is properly taught. The savage offering their first born male child to crocodiles in sacrifice to an idol god did so with a good conscience. Paul, during the time period of his statement, "I have lived in all good conscience" was murdering Christians (Saul of Tarsus, Acts 26: 9-12). The word of God must be allowed to educate the conscience (Gal. 2: 14).

**The answer of a good conscience.** Baptism, according to the apostle Peter, is the answer of a good conscience toward God (1 Pet. 3: 21). Jesus taught baptism is essential to salvation (Mk. 16: 16, Acts 2: 38, 22: 16). Hence, those who have believed, repented, confessed Christ's deity, and been baptized have a good conscience, they have done what the word teaches.

**The scriptures say a lot regarding the conscience.** There are certain things we are to do "for conscience sake," we are to have a "conscience void of offence, toward God and man," and the conscience "bears witness" (Rom. 13: 5; Acts 24: 16; Rom. 2: 15).

**I shall close with the thought of a "seared conscience".** Hear Paul regarding false teachers: "Speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron" (1 Tim. 4: 2, 1). Most false teachers are not just sincerely teaching false doctrine. Most of them have made a choice; hence, their hypocrisy. The conscience is valuable providing it has been trained and is not seared over.

# Order of Worship

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

Songleader - Jake T./Steve B.  
Welcome & Housekeeping

Opening Prayer

Song # 528 -  
I Know That My Redeemer Lives  
(J.T.)

Song PH -  
Oft We Come Together (S.B.)

Lord's Supper

Kids 4 Kids

Bible Hour

Prayer Requests

Song # 474 -  
Thank You, Lord J.T.

Scripture Reading -  
Matthew 26:69-75

**Sermon by:**  
**Darryl Darden**

"Courageous Christianity-  
Standing for right"

Song of Invitation # 346 -  
He Lives (J.T.)

Announcements

Song # 853 -  
When We All Get To Heaven (S.B.)

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 (In person & Zoom)**

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

**Monday, February 28, 2022**

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

**Tuesday, March 1, 2022**

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

**Wednesday, \_**

**March 2, 2022**

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

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

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

## *This Week's Birthdays*

**1st - Elvia Aguayo  
2nd - Da'Voni Crump  
4th - Emily Barahona**

## *This Week's Anniversaries*

**2nd - Frank & Cristine  
Hernandez  
3rd - Butch & LaDonna Simpson**

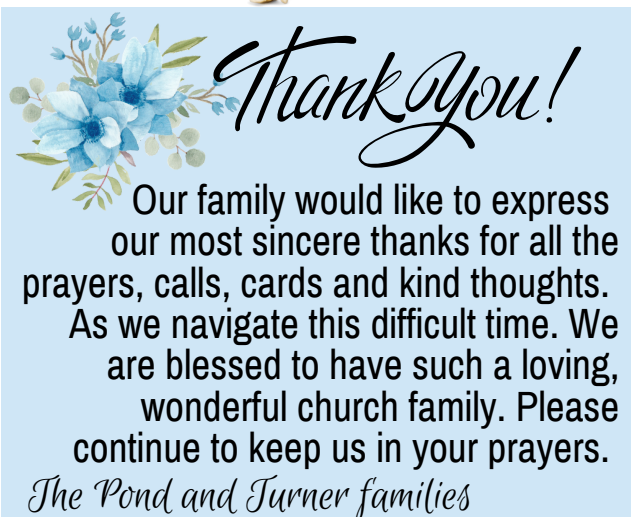
## **Planning Meeting VBS**

**Sun. March 6**

following morning service at the  
Cimuchowski's home.  
Lunch will be provided.  
For more information, please  
contact

Eric C. at 760-553-3777.  
(VBS will run June 20th-24th)





Our family would like to express our most sincere thanks for all the prayers, calls, cards and kind thoughts. As we navigate this difficult time. We are blessed to have such a loving, wonderful church family. Please continue to keep us in your prayers.  
*The Pond and Turner families*

With the unfortunate passing of Eva Wityczak's, daughter Lisa, Eva is requesting some assistance with the end of life preparations. We are collecting funds for her until Wed., March 2. If you would like to contribute, please fill out a contribution envelope, mark it "Eva Wityczak" and place it in the Contribution Box.

Thank you, to those who have contributed to support our Missions Programs. As we continue to collect for the month of February please remember to mark your contribution Mission Fund.

## **MISSIONS WE SUPPORT**

**Manuelito Navajo Children's Home**

**City of Children**

**Eastern European Mission (Kids 4 Kids)**

**World Bible School**

**Gospel Chariot Mission**

**Westside Church of Christ (J. Ankiah)**

**India (Church of Christ India)**

**Disaster Assistance**

**Churches of Christ Disaster Relief**

**Christian Chronicle (2 x year) (Oct & Apr)**

# *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; Shawn Weeks; and Sandy Wooten.

## **Continual Prayers**

Bette Henderson; Bonnie Klockenteger; Charlie & LaVonne Powell; Cydney Holliday; Dorothy Condos; Dudley Brewster; Gennie Lorenz; Hosia Ford; Jose Contreras; Marie Guess; Raymond Holguin; Shirley Fales; Susana Posliqua; Tyson Crawford; and Yvonne McClinton.

## **General**

Anthony Avalos; Betty Thomas; Bonnell Pool; Dorothy Condos; Ga'Brielle Patton; and Tyneisha Kelly.

## **Health**

Benjamin Lopez's brother; Johnny Patterson; Jordan Gramling; Judy Owens; Pervis Hadnot; Scott Teuscher; Teddy Jordan; and all who are ill.

## **Thanksgiving**

Duane Morris

## **For Their Losses**

Prayers for their losses the Bean; Delgado; Lopez; McClain; Pond; Turner; and Wityczak families.

**Our dear brother,  
Johnny Patterson  
is in a Care Facility.  
Please continue to pray for him.  
If you would like to send him a card  
the address is:  
14318 Pintail Loop St. Eastvale, CA  
92880**

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Darryl Darden – Pulpit Minister

Carlos Orrala – Spanish Minister

## Opportunities to Worship on Zoom

**Log-In Information**

Log on on the website.

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: #

### **Wednesday**

#### **7:00 p.m. - Adult Bible Study**

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

### **Sunday**

#### **9:00 a.m. - Estudio Bíblico y En Línea Servicio de Adoración**

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

### **Monday**

#### **7:00 p.m. - En Línea Noche de Oración**

Computadora - 875 0603 2672 Password: nada  
Teléfono - 875 0603 2672# Después del 2nd tono: #

### **Wednesday**

#### **7:00 p.m. - En Línea Clase Bíblica**

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

## Last Week's Statistics

### Financial

Contribution 2/20/22	\$	1,455.98
Contribution 2/13/22	\$	3,020.09
Special Contributions	\$	545.10
Y.T.D. Contribution	\$	120,452.10
Teen Fund	\$	5,408.94
Mission Fund	\$	5,747.19
Scholarship Fund	\$	796.81
Kids 4 Kids	\$	72.00

### Attendance

A.M. Bible Class	N/A
A.M. Worship	
In Person	100
Via Zoom	42
Home Group	N/A
Wed. P.M.	
Bible Class	12
Mid Week	9
Bible Studies	