April 9, 2023

How important is Jesus' resurrection?

Introduction. There are a number of fundamental doctrines in the Bible. Love of God and neighbor, love in general, and faith are examples (Matt. 22: 36, 40, Gal. 5: 6, Heb. 11: 1). These are fundamental because they are foundational. Jesus' resurrection is another such doctrine.

The scriptures declare Jesus' resurrection. Jesus said he would resurrect on the third day (Matt. 16: 21). We read of Jesus' crucifixion (Matt. 27). Jesus' body was placed in Joseph's tomb (Matt. 27: 58-60). Great precaution was taken to prevent any faking of the resurrection (Matt. 27: 62-66). Nonetheless, when the two Marys came to the tomb, the angel of the Lord said to them, "..Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified. He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay" (Matt. 28: 6, 6). Hundreds witnessed the resurrected Jesus during his eleven recorded appearances (cf. 1 Cor. 15: 5-8).

Without Jesus' resurrection, there would be utter hopelessness. Jesus' resurrection is one of the basic facts to be believed (1 Cor. 15: 3, 4). In fact, 1 Corinthians chapter fifteen is said to be the resurrection chapter. Herein, Paul shows the direct connection of Jesus' resurrection and our resurrection (vss. 13, 16). If Jesus did not resurrect, Paul's preaching was in vain and their faith was also futile (vs. 14). The apostles would be false witnesses, if there was no resurrection (vs. 15). In addition, Christians would be in their sins, the dead perished, and life would be miserable (vss. 17-19).

Conclusion. The glad tidings is Jesus did resurrect. Hear Paul: "But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the firstfruits of them that slept" (vss. 20, 21). Jesus gave his life so you and I could live (Matt. 26: 28, cf. Rom. 1:4).

Excepts taken from biblequestions.org



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

Songleader - Eric Cimuchowski

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Song # 63 - I Will Call upon the Lord

Song # 96 - I Stand in Awe

Lord's Supper

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

Prayer Requests

Song # 567 - Restore My Soul

Scripture Reading - 1 Corinthians 15:54-58

Sermon by: Darryl Darden

"No Fear!"

Song of Invitation # 242 - Sing Hallelujah to the Lord

Song PH - Jesus Is Well and Alive Today

Closing & Contribution Prayer





**(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)



Monday, April 10, 2023 7:00 p.m. - Spanish Night of Prayer (Zoom)

Tuesday, April 11, 2023 4:30 p.m. - Ladies Bible Class (Zoom)

Wednesday, April 12, 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



Grief Share is a class for anyone who have lost loved ones. It helps you learn to grieve in a comfortable and safe setting.

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.





invites you to apply for a scholarship by visiting

www.churchofchristfoundation.com.

Applications are due by <u>4/30/23</u>.

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

Scholarship Fund Support

In efforts to support our VVCOC graduating students, who will be attending college, we would like to bless all who are applying as they begin their journey. If you would like to send additional donations to support the scholarship fund please note on your contributions envelope "Scholarship Funds".

Scholarship Opportunities

Applications are due on May 1, 2023.

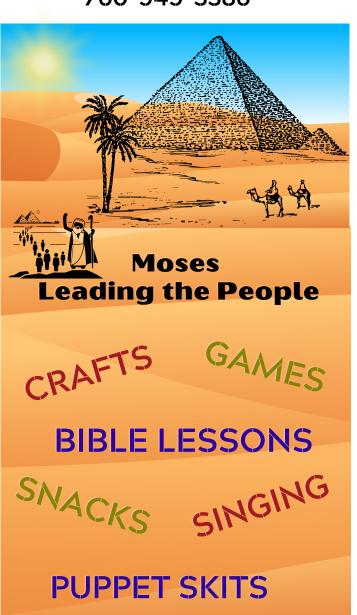
Applications are available in the lobby.

Victor Valley Church of Christ presents

Vacation Bible School Save the Date

Tuesday, June 27th thru Thursday, June 29th 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

13150 Sycamore Street Victorville, CA 92392 760-949-3386





Savior's Kids are hosting Picnic in the Park

April 23, from 12-2 pm, bring your picnic lunch and join us at Sunset Ridge Park



12808 Eucalyptus St. VV. CA 92392

for food, fun and fellowship.
Please bring a



dessert or drinks to share.



See Jake or Danelle Tess with any questions.

COMMUNITY CLEAN UP. SAT. 4-22-23

Serving our community and keeping our neighborhood clean.

Join us in showing our community the commitment, fellowship, and friendships we share in our church. This event gives us an opportunity to meet our neighbors.

Everyone can do their part, picking up trash, help monitor safety, deliver water, and hand out supplies.

Sign up and volunteer sheet located in the lobby.



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

Adella Sanchez; Barbara & Cydney Holliday; Betty Thomas; Carol Gass; Dorthy Condos; Eddie & Betty Smith; Jan Hook; Jose Alberto; Melanie Gammage & family; the Owens family; the Turner family; Vicki Brown; and the Wityczak family.

Health

Bill Zillner; Dan Hook; Don & Melinda Vencill; Eric Riviera; Felicia Ganaway; Laura Hernandez's parents; Mike Pelissier; Robbie Alsup; 7th -grade student at Ranchero; and all who are ill.

Thanksgiving

Eva Wityczak and Yvone Johnson.

For Their Losses

The Morgan family with the loss of Jerry Ann Morgan.

The Tess family, Jake's mom, and cousins as they mourn the loss of his Aunt Marci.

Victor Valley Church of Christ

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Zoom with us at the vvchurchofchrist.org website.

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Darryl Darden Tony Rose Jake Tess

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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

<u>Call Out Ministry</u> M. Basnight; E. Cimuchowski; T. Rose: & S. Suba Children's Bible Hour
Garret & Stephanie
White

Greif Support
Strech Suba

<u>Historian</u> Kasie Schow

<u>Kitchen</u> Pauletta Hobson

<u>Ladies' Ministry</u> Kim Cimuchowski <u>Military</u> Pauletta Hobson & Leisa Pond

> <u>Bulletin Mailouts</u> Marilyn Owens

Worship Coordinator Jeff Najera

<u>Savior's Kids</u> Jake & Danelle Tess

<u>Teacher's Workroom</u> Nina Sutton

<u>Youth Group</u> Mark & Renee Gruwell

<u>Last Week's Statistics</u> <u>Financial</u> Attendance

Contribution 4/2/23	\$ 4,772.13	A.M. Bible Class N/	Α
Contribution 3/26/23	\$ 2,809.50	A.M. Worship	
Special Contributions	\$ 828.00	In Person 12	0
Y.T.D. Contribution	\$ 148,593.87	Via Zoom 24	4
Teen Fund	\$ 5,106.96	Wed. P.M.	
Mission Fund	\$ 2,022.55		/A
Scholarship Fund	\$ 1,741.09	Mid Week	
Kids 4 Kids	\$ 118.00		J/A