



The Importance of Following The Scriptures

Recently I was preparing a sermon that I wanted to preach. As I gathered my thoughts and scriptures, I came up with the scriptures that I wanted to use in the sermon but, something strange happened as I was looking for the last scripture. I couldn't recall keywords or the scriptures, and that night I searched diligently for this one passage until I got sleepy.

On the second day, I prayed the next morning that I would find the scripture but, still could not find it later that evening. I could see the scripture in my mind but I couldn't quite get the words out loud.

On the third day, I used the Bible concordances and online resources with unfruitful results. After spending what seemed like countless hours looking I was determined to find this scripture because I knew this would help bring up the point that I was trying to make in the sermon.

On the fourth day, I decided to call Brother Eric and we talked about it, as I was trying to describe to him this scripture that I had in my head Eric said something very profound to me. Eric said, "Johnny are you sure you haven't blended two scriptures to make up what you are thinking." In my mind, I thought that was impossible because I thought I read the passage that I was thinking. To make a long story short; I was glad that I could talk with Brother Eric because it gave us time to **Fellowship** together over the word of God. Oh yeah, you just might hear me preach about the importance of **fellowship**.

After talking with Brother Eric and not finding the passage later that night I would again embark on the journey to find that elusive scripture in the Bible I was seeking. It was about 2:00 a.m. Sunday morning I found what I thought was the passage, please read **Col 1: 15-20**. Brother Eric was right, I had blended two scriptures and created a passage that was not in God's word.

With this experience, I would like to pass on three thoughts based on the Holy scriptures.

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Johnny Ray Latham



Order of Worship

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

Songleaders - Steve B./Johnny H.
Welcome & Announcements
Opening Prayer

Song # 239 -
In Moments Like These (SB)

Song # 460 -
Washed In the Blood (SB)

Lord's Supper
Contribution

Kids 4 Kids (SB)
Bible Hour
3 year's old - 4th grade

Prayer Requests

Song # 589 -
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms
(JH)

Scripture Reading -
Colossians 1:15-20

Sermon by:
Johnny Ray Latham

"Fellowshipping
With One Another"

Song of Invitation:
Song # 905 -
Yield Not to Temptation (JH)

Song # 800 -
What a Friend We Have in Jesus
(JH)

Closing Prayer

This Week's *Happy* Easter Schedule of Events

** (In person & Zoom)

Building Lock Up:
Tony Rose



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

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

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

Area Wide Singing
2 - 3:30 p.m.

Apple Valley (GayHead) COC
21998 Gayhead Rd.
Apple Valley, CA 92307

Monday, Mar. 25, 2024

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

Wednesday, Mar. 27, 2024

Bible Study on Zoom

7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

"After-Life"

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

Thursday, Mar. 28, 2024

4:30 p.m. - Zoom Ladies Class
Esther - It's Tough Being a Woman

APRIL

**This Week's
Birthday's**

1st - Angela Smith

1st - Joshua Zammit

2nd - Steve Paxia

4th - Robert Bourne

4th - Kim Cimuchowski

4th - Bailey Everly

6th - Peyton Turner





MISSIONS

Brethren, we need your help.

We contribute to and support various missions.

Our Mission Program funds are low.

During the month of April if you're able to make an additional contribution towards our "Mission Fund" we would be very appreciative. Please make sure to mark your envelope "Mission Fund".



Scholarship Donations

Help our graduates, who will be attending college prepare for their future.

We would like to bless all who are applying for a scholarship.

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



Grief Share begins Sunday, April 7th @ 1 p.m.

This weekly class is for anyone who has lost a loved one or to help you learn how to console someone in a safe setting.

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

VVCOC Church Picnic

Sunday, April 14th from 12-2 p.m.

Sunset Ridge Park
12808 Eucalyptus St.
Victorville, CA 92392



Bring your picnic lunch and a dessert or drinks to share, chairs, blankets, and outdoor games. Join us for food, fun, and fellowship.

Community Clean-Up

Save the Date



April 20th @ 9 a.m.

Sign up before Thursday, April 4th to receive a **FREE** shirt.

Sign up and volunteer sheets are located in the lobby.

Church of Christ Foundation Scholarships



invites you to apply for a scholarship by visiting

www.churchofchristfoundation.com

Applications are due by 4/30/24. Additional info. located in the lobby on the Community Board.



COME HELP US SHARE THE BIBLE WITH OUR COMMUNITY. SEE ERIC, JEAN, OR TONYA.

Hello
March

Notes



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1. Follow only God's Word.

Regardless of my intention or how good that scripture sounded in my mind it was not in God's Holy word and I would have added to His perfect word a man's thoughts. We learn from studying the word a time will come when some will teach on purpose, what people want to hear and not the truth. As a preacher I want to repeat what the Good Lord had authorized and commanded men to say to the world. **Revelation 22: 18-19**. This is also mentioned in the Old Testament about adding and talking away from God's word in **Deuteronomy 4: 2**, and **2 Timothy 4: 3-4**.

2. Study and read the scriptures.

The importance of opening your Bible during sermons and Bible Studies is paramount because it allows you to check for accuracy and to make sure the preacher or the one who is leading the study is telling the truth. Also it was good practice in the New Testament Church and countered false teachings. **Acts 17: 11**.

3. God Will Give us His Truth.

When anyone seeks the kingdom of God and his righteousness above everything else, God reveals his glorious plan for that individual. After sending Jesus Christ to die for our sins He sent the Holy Spirit who lives in us and guides us to all truth.

Matthew 6: 33, **Luke 24: 44-49**, and **John 16: 13-15**.



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; Tyson Crawford; Mattie McCarthy; Sandy Wooten; and Shirley Fales.

Continual Prayers

The Ahumada family; Anthony Avalos; Anthony Hale Jr.; Betty Thomas; Charlie & LaVonne Powell; Chris Lopez; Felicia Ganaway; Gennie Lorenz; Hosia Ford; Ida Crawford; Marie Guess; and Melanie Gammage.

General

Betty Thomas; Dorothy Condos; Eickmeyer's family; Eva Wityczak's family; Jan Hook; Jerry Owens; Mary Owens; Martin Carmichael; Rita Greene; and Vicki Brown.

Health

Chris Schow; Eric Cimuchowski's neighbor, Stephanie; and all who are ill.

Thanksgiving

Eva Wityczak and the Morris'.

Traveling

Leisa Pond; the McClellan's; the Orrala's; and Tammy Turner.



PANTRY NEEDS



Our pantry needs replenishment.

We need Mac & Cheese, Cornbread, and Boxed Meals (Hamburger Helper-type stuff), or you can contribute money.

Mark your contribution envelope "Pantry".

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Eric Cimuchowski - Involvement Minister

Darryl Darden - Pulpit Minister

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Deacons

Benjamin Lopez - Spanish Ministry

Craig Beck - Security

TBA - Benevolence

TBA - Greeters & Ushers

Chris Schow - Interior Bldg. Maint.

TBA - Men's Ministry, Disaster Relief

Mark Gruwell - Teens

Ministries & Coordinators

Audio Visual/Zoom

Jake Tess & Tim Gramling

AVPAC/Lucerne Valley

Johnny Latham

Building Décor

Tonja Patton

Calling Ministry

Carolyn Richardson & Eva Wityczak

Call Out Ministry

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

Song Leading, Singing

Jeremiah Darden

Children's Bible Hour

Claudia Beck & Ga' Brielle Darden

Grief 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

Staff

Bernadett Gramling - Office Manager

Erica Lee - Bookkeeper

Andrea Barahona - Janitorial

Billy Caldwell - Auditorium Seating

Last Week's Statistics

Financial

Contribution 3/24/24 \$ 3,544.50

Contribution 3/17/24 \$ 2,266.86

Special Contributions \$ 273.00

Y.T.D. Contribution \$ 143,809.74

Teen Fund \$ 5,146.96

Mission Fund \$ 1,311.82

Scholarship Fund \$ 1,681.09

Kids 4 Kids \$ 83.00

Attendance

A.M. Bible Class N/A

A.M. Worship

In Person 105

Via Zoom 20

Wed. P.M.

Bible Class N/A

Mid Week

Bible Studies N/A