



Who was Jezebel?



Introduction. Some when discussing the Lord's church, will say, "there is not anything in a name." Hence, they advocate designating the church by every term imaginable and rejecting such scriptural terms as, "church of Christ" (Rom. 16: 16). However, these same people would never dream of naming their daughters Jezebel or their sons Judas. Who, then, was Jezebel?

Jezebel, the woman. Jezebel was the daughter of Ethbaal the King of the Zidonians (1 Kings 16: 31). Ahab the King of Israel married Jezebel. Ahab did evil and was more wicked than any of his predecessors (1 Kings 16: 30). Jezebel brought her pan worship and deity with her to Israel, the worship of Baal (1 Kings 16: 31 ff.). Jezebel was not just a passive pagan, but she was aggressive in her idolatry. She "cut off the prophets of the Lord" and sought to kill the prophet Elijah (1 Kings 19: 1, 2). The death of Jezebel was foretold in the language: "The dogs shall eat Jezebel by the wall of Jezreel" (1 Kings 21: 23). Jezebel was so synonymous with idolatry and fornication that many centuries later there appears to have been a cult at Thyatira that is referred to as Jezebel (Rev. 2: 20-23). Jezebel is known as the "painted seductress of the Old Testament," based on 2 Kings 9: 30.

The virtuous woman. In contrast to Jezebel, there is the virtuous woman of Proverbs 31. She is of great value and contributes greatly to the good accomplishments of her husband (vs. 10 ff.). The virtuous woman is unselfish and cares for her family (vs. 15, 21). She is morally strong, speaks wisdom, and is not vain (vs. 23-30, cp. 1 Tim. 2: 9 and 1 Pet. 3: 1-6).

Conclusion. The sad thing is that a growing segment of our culture in America promotes the Jezebel image. They have a "You have come a long way, baby," type of philosophy. A deterioration in the morals and values of women is a sure sign of societal decay. Jezebel is as much of a discredit to women as Judas is to men.



Order of Worship

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

Songleaders - Jeremiah Darden

Welcome & Announcements
Opening Prayer

Song # 587 - Sing and Be Happy

Song # 800 -
What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Lord's Supper
Contribution

Kids 4 Kids
Bible Hour

Prayer Requests

Song # 867 -
To Canaan's Land I'm on My Way

Scripture Reading -
Revelation 2:18-29

Sermon by:
Darryl Darden

"Guarding the Flock of God"

Song of Invitation:

Song # 909 -
There's a Fountain Free

Song # 71 - As the Deer

Closing Prayer



This Week's

Schedule of Events

** (In person & Zoom)



Building Lock Up:
Tony Rose

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

9:00 a.m. - Teen Girls Class

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

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

Church Potluck

Immediately following morning
service.

Immediately following the
potluck:

Join
us

Wedding Celebration

Jeremiah & Ga' Brielle Darden.
Stay and congratulate the
newlyweds. If you would like to
give a gift, they are registered @
Target. Gift cards, prayers, and
hugs are also welcome.

Monday, Feb. 12, 2024

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

Wednesday, Feb. 14, 2024

Bible Study on Zoom

7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

"After-Life"

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

HAPPY
Valentines
DAY



Thursday, Feb. 15, 2024

4:30 p.m. - Zoom Ladies Class

**Esther -
It's Tough Being a Woman**



February

This Week's

Birthday's

- 12th - Mark Gruwell
- 12th - Mark McClellan
- 12th - Ray Woods
- 13th - Colby Easley
- 14th - Barbara Holliday
- 14th - Remington Smith
- 15th - Marissa Durnan

Anniversaries

- 11th - Mel & Paige Richardson



Pray For Our Military

Brandon Applegate;
 Matison Brown; Andre Canady;
 Zack Cantu; Danny Eickmeyer;
 Robert Farrell; Anthony Guess;
 Raymond Holguin; Jaehyeong
 Park; and Robert Rygoza.



**Church Camp
 Out
 at the
 Victor Valley
 Church of Christ
 Feb. 16th - 19th**

Come for the fun & games stay for the fellowship & camping.

Bring your RV's and Tents!
 Sign-up sheet is located in the lobby.
 For more info. contact Kasie Schow
 at 760-987-1800.



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 & 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; Christina Wityczak; Felicia Ganaway; Gennie Lorenz; Hosia Ford; Marie Guess; and Melanie Gammage.

General

Betty Thomas; Cassie Morris; Elwanda Sylvester; Glynn Greene; Jan Hook; Mary Owens; the Owens family; Samantha Irons; and Vicky Brown.

Health

Carol Broughton; Cherry Vanpool's nephew; Dan Hook; David Garrett; and all who are ill.

Traveling

Cherry Vanpool

For Their Loss

Cherry Vanpool and her family with the loss of her niece and then the same week her nephew.



For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

John 3:16

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Eric Cimuchowski - Involvement Minister

Darryl Darden - Pulpit Minister

Carlos Ornela - Spanish Minister

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 2/04/24 \$ 5,388.69

Contribution 01/28/24 \$ 3,352.44

Special Contributions \$ 526.00

Y.T.D. Contribution \$ 121,112.54

Teen Fund \$ 5,146.96

Mission Fund \$ 2,037.82

Scholarship Fund \$ 1,311.09

Kids 4 Kids \$ 121.00

Attendance

A.M. Bible Class N/A

A.M. Worship

In Person 145

Via Zoom 26

Wed. P.M.
Bible Class

Mid Week
Bible Studies N/A