

Personal Evangelism

Introduction. Near the end of Jesus earthly ministry, Jesus commissioned the apostles to preach the gospel to the world (Matt. 28: 18-20, Mk. 16: 15, 16, Luke 24: 47, 48). The Great Commission was the beginning of an organized effort to have the gospel preached to the populated world in the shortest amount of time (Acts 1: 8). In fact, in just twenty-six years the world had heard the Jerusalem gospel (Rom. 10: 18).

Do Christians today need to continue to teach others? In Ephesians 4:11-12 we have the work of the church set forth. The work of the church is three-fold: Evangelism, Benevolence,

The work of the church is three-fold: Evangelism, Benevolence, and Edification. Now let's remember, the church is a divinely established and divinely organized institution (Ephesians 2:10). The church must be satisfied with doing what God authorized for her to do through His Word and nothing more.

The work of the church is an extension and continuation of the work of Christ. His mission was to seek and save the lost. That is still a work that the church must engage in today. Since individuals are saved by the gospel (Romans 1:16; 2 Thessalonians 2:13, 14), the work of the church is to preach the gospel (Acts 11:22-24; Philippians 4:15-17, 2:25; 2 Corinthians 11:8,9; 1 Thessalonians 1:7, 8).

These are all wonderful examples of local churches engaging in the action of evangelism. They were all evangelistic-minded. I like especially the last example of the brethren at Thessalonica. They didn't simply do evangelistic work by sending money to evangelist who were afar, they evangelized their own community by telling people they came into contact with about Jesus.

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

Songleaders - Jeremiah Darden Welcome & Announcements Opening Prayer

> Song # 414 - Anywhere with Jesus

Song # 383 - <u>Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross</u>

Lord's Supper Contribution

Kids 4 Kids Bible Hour

Prayer Requests

Song # 712 -Jesus Is Coming Soon

Scripture Reading - Revelation 3:1-6

Sermon by: Darryl Darden

"What Are We Doing?"

Song of Invitation: Song # 905 -Yield Not to Temptation

Song # 613 - Hold to God's Unchanging Hand

Closing Prayer







**(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)

Monday, Mar. 11, 2024

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

Wednesday, Mar. 13, 2024

7:00 p.m. -Bible Study
"After-Life"
7:00 p.m. - En Linea
Clase Biblica

Thursday, Mar. 14, 2024

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

Saturday, Mar. 16, 2024

Dan Hook's Celebration of Life Potluck @ 5 p.m. The Elks Club 9202 E. Ave. Hesperia, CA 92345



Welcome Levla Rose Hernandez Born January 1st 5 lbs. 11 oz. 19 in. the daughter of David & Syomara Hernandez.





Welcome Eliseo Castreion Born **April 13, 2023** the son of Hugo & Annabel Castrejon.

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.

Youth Group Devo



Bring a friend, join us for bible study, singing, food, and games. Sign up sheets located in the lobby.

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".

Community Clean-Up



Save the **Date** April 20th

@ 9 a.m.

Sign up before Thursday, April 4th to receive a shirt. Sign up and volunteer sheets are located in the lobby.

POSTPONED **BABY DEDICATION DATE:TBD**



SAVE THE DATE JUNE 15-21, 2024



Sign up sheet is located in the lobby. For more info. please contact **Danny Eickmeyer 760-987-6146.**

Save the Date

iniwini Area Wide Singing March 31 @ 2 - 3:30 p.m.

Apple Valley (GayHead) COC 21998 Gayhead Rd.

Apple Valley, CA 92307



Reduce Reuse

Recycle

To be good community members
(and avoid being fined by the city)
we need to adjust how we dispose of unwanted items:

Recycle: Clean paper and cardboard should be put into a bin marked as recycle.

Our largest bin is in the Blue Class Room.

Deposits: Bottles and cans should be emptied and then put in the marked containers in the hallway next to the kitchen.

Compost: Food waste and coffee grounds should be put into the red plastic buckets. There is one in the kitchen and one in the office.





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

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I would to God that we would ever try to emulate the church in Thessalonica and be actively involved in telling people about Jesus. Why isn't the church growing in some places? One reason is because we are neglecting to do the work of the church. We are keeping the gospel to ourselves, and that is not going save anyone. The gospel is meant to be spread (Matthew 28:19-20). If we truly believe in the gospel and its ability to save, we won't keep it to ourselves (2 Corinthians 4:13; James 1:21; Psalms 19:7).

This is what the parable of the sower is all about (Matthew 13:1-20). Of several lessons in this parable, one is vital: "Behold, a sower went out to sow". This is "the parable of the sower" (Matthew 13:18), not just the hearers. For both His disciples and the multitudes, Jesus taught a basic lesson about His kingdom: its establishment and growth would be accomplished through teaching. Why? Because faith cometh by the word of God (Romans 10:13-17). The church and individuals today have a responsibility to preach the same gospel (I Tim. 3: 15, Phili. 2: 16). Men and women are made disciples in precisely the same way today (Gal. 1: 6-9).



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; Dorothy Condos;
Hannah Cimuchowski & the
Harding group; Jan Hook & family;
Jeff Najera family; Mary Owens;
Rita Greene; autistic boy,
Sebastian in Tenn.; Vicki
Brown; and our teenagers &
children of the church.

Health

Christina Wityczak; Judy Starkwell; Ronald Patton; Tyler Adam; and all who are ill.

Thanksgiving

Eva Wityczak; Gil Allen; and Tönya & Ronald Patton.

Thanksgiving Brenda Strange



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Ministers - eric.cimuchowski@vvchurchofchrist.org

Eric Cimuchowski – Involvement Minister Darryl Darden – Pulpit Minister Carlos Orrala – 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

<u>Calling Ministry</u> Carolyn Richardson & Eva Wityczak

<u>Call Out Ministry</u> 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

<u>Historian</u> Kasie Schow

<u>Kitchen</u> Pauletta Hobson

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

<u>Bulletin Mailouts</u> Marilyn Owens

<u>Worship Coordinator</u> Jeff Najera

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

Teacher's Workroom
Nina Sutton

Youth Group Mark & Renee Gruwell

Bernadett Gramling - Office Manager Erica Lee - Bookkeeper

Staff
Andrea Barahona - Janitorial
Billy Caldwell - Auditorium Seating

_ast Week's Statistics Attendance Financial A.M. Bible Class N/A 4,311.16 Contribution 3/3/24 \$ 3.352.48 Contribution 2/25/24 \$ A.M. Worship Special Contributions \$ 430.00 In Person 125 134,691.62 \$ Y.T.D. Contribution Via Zoom 17 Teen Fund \$ 5,146,96 Wed. P.M. Mission Fund \$ 1,701.82 Bible Class N/A \$ 1,511.09 Scholarship Fund Mid Week \$ 115.00 Kids 4 Kids N/A Bible Studies