

Can you explain righteousness?

Introduction. The Lord loves righteousness (Ps. 11: 7). God himself is righteous and His people are to hunger and thirst after righteousness (Jere. 12: 1, Matt. 5: 6). In fact, we are to put righteousness first in our lives (Matt. 6: 33). Moreover, righteousness provides the environment for grace (Rom. 5: 21). Righteousness (dikaiosune) "is the character or quality of being right or just...whatever has been appointed by God to be...obeyed by man...the sum total of the requirements of God..." (W.E. Vine).

How can man be righteous? Beloved, a succinct answer is by obediently accepting the provisions and terms of righteousness which have been made possible through Jesus Christ (Luke 1: 6, Ps. 119: 172, Gal. 2: 21). Without God (grace) and man (obedient faith), true righteousness would not be attainable (Eph. 2: 8-10). God has done his part - man must do his. Grace teaches us to live righteously (Tit. 2: 11, 12). Hence, we read of "word of righteousness" and "word of his grace" (Heb. 5: 13, Acts 14: 3). It is by faith that man accesses God's grace (Rom 5: 2). Such faith is always presented as active and obedient (Jas. 2: 19-26, Heb. 11).

There is a self-declared righteousness. Man becomes self-righteous when he pronounces himself righteous (Matt. 5: 20, see context), believes he has earned righteousness (Luke 18: 9), or invents his own system of righteousness, false doctrine (Rom. 10: 1-3).

There are many advantages of righteousness (being right). The righteous enjoy sound wisdom (Prov. 2: 7), favor (14: 9), and the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous (Ps. 34: 15, 1 Pet. 3: 12). The desire of the righteous is granted and they enjoy deliverance (Prov. 10: 24, 11: 8). God's secret (salvation), moreover, is with the righteous (Prov. 3: 32).



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 # 851 - [I'll Fly Away](#)

Song # 382 -
[Why Did My Savior Come to Earth?](#)

Lord's Supper
Contribution

Kids 4 Kids
Bible Hour

Prayer Requests

Song # 988 -
[I'll Be List'ning](#)

Scripture Reading -
Matthew 5:3-12

Sermon by:
Darryl Darden

"Are You Hungry?"

Song of Invitation # 147 -
[I Stand Amazed](#)

Song # 23 -
[Our God, He Is Alive](#)

Closing Prayer

This Week's Schedule of Events

** (In person & Zoom)

TODAY

****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)**

Monday, Oct. 2, 2023

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

Wednesday, Oct. 4, 2023

Bible Study on Zoom

7:00 p.m. - Adult

Bible Study

"Life of Christ in Stereo"

7:00 p.m. - En Linea

Clase Biblica

Thursday, Oct. 5, 2023

4:30 p.m. - Zoom Ladies Class

**A video series by Chip Ingram
called**

"The Invisible War".

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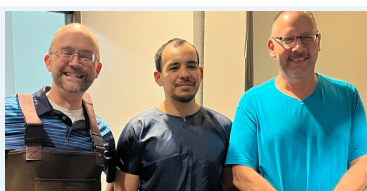
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Pray For Our Military

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



You're Part of the Family ...




Welcome our new Brother in Christ, Carlos Garcia.
He was baptized on Friday, September 22, 2023.

This Week's
OCTOBER

Birthday's
1st - Carolyn Steward
5th - Tre Springfield
Anniversaries
1st - Dennis & Elfie Canady
5th - Aaron & Sidney Everly

youth **Harvest Rally**
Join us
Oct 20th, 5-8 p.m.

 Bible Study, singing, raffle, games, food and fun. Bring a snack & drink to share. Bring a friend, get a raffle ticket for each friend, more chances to win!!

Community Clean-Up
Sat., **Oct. 21** @ 8 a.m.
Sign-up before **Oct. 6th** to receive a shirt.



The Victor Valley COC is hosting
Area Wide Singing
October 22, 2-3:30 p.m.

Candy Donations
Bring your donations of individually wrapped candy for our **Fall Festival**. The barrel is located in the lobby.

FALL FESTIVAL
Sat., Oct. 28th from 4 -7 p.m.
Volunteer Yourself
Invite Others
Fellowship with All!

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; Mattie McCarthy; Sandy Wooten; and Shirley Fales.

Continual Prayers

The Ahumada family; Anthony Avalos; Anthony Hale Jr.; Bette Henderson; Bonnie Klockenteger; Charlie & LaVonne Powell; Chris Lopez; Felicia Ganaway; Francisco Sr. & Jr.; Gennie Lorenz; Marilyn Heil; Marvin Mason Jr.; Melanie Gammage; and Tyson Crawford.

For those further away

Christina Wityczak; Dorothy Condos; Hosia Ford; Marie Guess; Raymond Holguin; and Vicki Brown.

General

Addle Sanchez; Barbara & Cydney Holliday; Betty Thomas; Carol Gass; Christine Wityczak; Dorothy Condos; Jan & Dan Hook; Jim Avalos; Katherine & Shawn Franks; Mary Owens; Rita Greene; Suzanne; Vicki Brown; the children; the homeless; and our congregation.

Health

Cyndi Reddington; Dwayne Johnson; Natasha Paxia's brother; Sam's brother Bob; Trisha Cantu; Tonya Patton; and all who are ill.

Thanksgiving

Dwayne Johnson & Eva Wityczak.

For Their Losses

Prayers for Tony Karkaso and family for the loss of his wife.

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Eric Cimuchowski - Involvement Minister

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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

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' Briella Patton

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 - Part-time Secretary

Erica Lee - Bookkeeper

Andrea Barahona - Janitorial

Billy Caldwell - Auditorium Seating

Last Week's Statistics

Financial

Contribution 9/24/23	\$	3,403.75
Contribution 9/17/23	\$	2,764.26
Special Contributions	\$	611.00
Y.T.D. Contribution	\$	236,469.24
Teen Fund	\$	5,106.96
Mission Fund	\$	4,428.82
Scholarship Fund	\$	1,311.09
Kids 4 Kids	\$	111.00

Attendance

A.M. Bible Class	N/A
A.M. Worship	
In Person	166
Via Zoom	20
Wed. P.M. Bible Class	N/A
Mid Week Bible Studies	N/A