

# Can you explain Christ to us?

**Introduction.** Many have not accepted the Christhood of Jesus of Nazareth. Some who claim to have accepted him, do not know the real Jesus of the scriptures. A brief observation of some of the terms applied to Christ should help us become better acquainted with "the Lamb of God, who taketh away the sin of the world" (John 1: 29).

**Christ is called an Apostle, Counselor, and Governor.** The writer of Hebrews refers to Jesus as "the apostle" (Heb. 3: 1). "Apostle" means "one sent." Jesus was sent of the father (John 8: 18). There are about 333 prophecies concerning the Christ in the Hebrew scriptures. One such prophecy states that Jesus would be named "counselor" (Isa. 9: 6). Counselor is a designation reflective of wisdom (Isa. 11: 2). The same prophecy refers to Jesus thus, "...and the government shall be upon his shoulder...." Jesus is presently ruling as King of kings and Lord of lords (Acts 2: 32 ff; 1 Tim. 6: 15, 16).

**Jesus is called Emmanuel, Mediator, and the Way.** The angel announced to Joseph, "...and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us" (Matt. 1: 21). Jesus said to see him was tantamount to have seen the Father (John 14: 8 ff). Paul wrote of Jesus: "For there is one God, and one mediator between God and man, the man Christ Jesus" (1 Tim. 2: 5). Jesus being both God and man, he is the ideal mediator between God and man. Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me" (John 14: 6).

**Jesus the Christ is absolutely essential to man's salvation.**

Jesus said, "...for if ye believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sins" (John 8: 24). We read, "...he (Christ, dm) became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him" (Heb. 5: 8, 9). Jesus is the "I am" (John 8: 58 cf. Ex. 3: 14).

# 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 # 870 -  
Beyond This Land of Parting

Song # 662 -  
All to Jesus I Surrender

Lord's Supper  
Contribution

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

Prayer Requests

Song # 147 -  
I Stand Amazed

Scripture Reading -  
Revelation 2:7

**Sermon by:**  
**Darryl Darden**

"Hear What The Spirit Says  
To The Churches"

Song of Invitation:  
Song # 346 - He Lives

Song # 711 -  
Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Closing Prayer

## This Week's

### Schedule of Events

\*\* (In person & Zoom)

**Building Lock Up:**  
**Chris Schow**



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

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

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

**1:00 p.m. Grief Share**

Class presented by: Strech Suba.

### Church Picnic

**TODAY @ 12-2 p.m.**

**Sunset Ridge Park**



12808 Eucalyptus St. VV, CA 92392

**Bring your lunch &  
Join us for food, fun, and fellowship.**

**Monday, April 15, 2024**

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

**Wednesday, April 17, 2024**

**Bible Study on Zoom**

**7:00 p.m. - Bible Study**

**"After-Life"**

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

**Thursday, April 18, 2024**

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

**Saturday, April 20, 2024**

**Victor Valley COC  
Community Clean-Up**

**9 a.m.**

**Our Adopt-A-Street is Cobalt.**

**Bring your friends,  
family, and neighbors.**




# PANTRY NEEDS



Thank you for your donations.  
We need Mashed Potatoes, Canned fruit, and  
Cornbread, or you can contribute money.  
Mark your contribution envelope "Pantry".





## 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 contribution envelope "**Scholarship Funds**".

## Church of Christ Foundation Scholarships



COC Foundation invites you to apply for a

scholarship. Applications are due by **4/30/24**.

Visit the site: [www.churchofchristfoundation.com](http://www.churchofchristfoundation.com)



# 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 contributions towards our "Mission Fund" we would be very appreciative. Please make sure to mark your envelope "Mission Fund".

## MISSIONS WE SUPPORT

Manuelito Navajo Children's Home

City of Children

Eastern European Mission (Kids 4 Kids)

World Bible School

Gospel Chariot Mission

Westside Church of Christ (J. Ankih)

India (Church of Christ India)

Disaster Assistance

Churches of Christ Disaster Relief

Christian Chronicle (2 x year) (Oct & Apr)

# APRIL

## This Week's

## Birthday's



14th - Sophia Hernandez

17th - Erica Love

17th - Jacob Tess

17th - Mookie Wilderson

20th - Melaie Gammage-Watson

**Our Church  
is in need of a roof repair.  
The estimate repair  
cost is \$50,000.**



**Graduation  
Info Needed**



We would like to put your graduation picture and your plans for the future into our **June 2, 2024** bulletin. High School and College graduates are welcome. The deadline for submitting the information is **5/20/24**. Please email a clear picture and your plans to [office@vvchurchofchrist.org](mailto:office@vvchurchofchrist.org).

## VVCOG 2024 Scholarship Opportunities

### Graduating Seniors

and those continuing education have an opportunity to earn a **Scholarship** from the VVCOG. Pick up an application to see if you meet the qualifications.

**Applications** are **due** on or before, **May 5, 2024**.

Applications are **NOW** available in the lobby or on our website under the Forms tab. For any questions please see **Tony Rose**.

# 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

Addella Sanchez; Bailey Everly; Cindy Tutton's children; Dorothy Condos; Jan Bazan; Jan Hook; Jerry Owens; Laura Hernandez's children; Lourdes Hernandez & family; Maria Franco; Mary Owens; Rita Greene; Rose Bliss' children; Vicki Brown; our Grief Share Program; and our congregation.

### Health

Cindy Tutton; Gloria Lewis; Hank Pritchard; Justin Wagner his grandmother, Barbara, & sister, Tasha; Laura Hernandez's parents; Leisa Pond; Lynn Rose; Russ Shultz; Tom Barnett; and all who are ill.

### Traveling

Cindy Tutton's son, Tony; and Eric Cimuchowski & family.

### Thanksgiving

Cydney Holliday; Eva Wityczak; Javier Hernandez; and the McClellan's.

### For Their Losses

Jean Strealy's nephew and the Deviln family at the loss of his father.

# Victor Valley Church of Christ

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or join by-Phone: 253-215-8782 Meeting ID 428 886 053# Participant ID: #**

## Elders - [elders@vvchurchofchrist.org](mailto:elders@vvchurchofchrist.org)

Darryl Darden Tony Rose Jake Tess

## Ministers - [eric.cimuchowski@vvchurchofchrist.org](mailto: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

### 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

**Bernadett Gramling** - Office Manager

**Erica Lee** - Bookkeeper

## Staff

**Andrea Barahona** - Janitorial

**Billy Caldwell** - Auditorium Seating

## Last Week's Statistics

### Financial

Contribution 4/7/24	\$	12,643.72
Contribution 3/31/24	\$	2,987.32
Special Contributions	\$	1,032.00
Y.T.D. Contribution	\$	159,440.78
Teen Fund	\$	5,146.96
Mission Fund	\$	2,304.82
Scholarship Fund	\$	3,011.09
Kids 4 Kids	\$	127.00

### Attendance

A.M. Bible Class	N/A
A.M. Worship	
In Person	127
Via Zoom	19
Wed. P.M. Bible Class	N/A
Mid Week Bible Studies	N/A