

Do You Have Zeal?

Introduction. For all practical purposes, there is one word translated zeal in the Greek New Testament. Zelos (zeal) is generally defined as, ""excitement of mind, ardor, fever of spirit" (Thayer's Greek-English Lexicon, reference to LXX).

Zeal is simply fervor that can be expressed in different ways.

Zeal is "desire to have" (Jas. 4: 2, zeloo, the verb form). When Peter and John refused to obey the sinful command of the Sanhedrin, the Sanhedrin experienced "indignation" (Acts 5: 17, zelos or zeal). The unbelieving Jews were filled with "envy" (Acts 13: 45, Greek zelos). We read of zeal for the Law of Moses and the traditions of the Jews (Acts 21: 20, Gal. 1: 14).

Zeal without knowledge can be dangerous. While it is good to have zeal in a justified endeavor (Gal. 4: 18), zeal without knowledge to guide can be worse than the absence of zeal. The Jews had a "zeal of God, but not according to knowledge" (Rom. 10: 2). As a result, they went about to "establish their own righteousness" and in so doing "have not submitted themselves unto the righteousness of God" (Rom. 10: 3). The happy combination is zeal and knowledge, zeal motivates and knowledge governs. The false teachers in Galatia had zeal, Paul said, but no knowledge. He wrote, "They zealously affect you, but not well; yea, they would exclude you, that ye might affect them" (Gal. 4: 17).

Zeal is required for the Christian. Zeal is needed to promote repentance (Rev. 3: 19). Paul penned, "Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works" (Tit. 2: 14). Just as knowledge guides zeal, the presence of love will not allow impure "zeal" (fervor) to be produced. The scriptures teach, "Love suffereth long, and is kind; love envieth not..." (1 Cor. 13: 4, "envieth" is from zeloo). Let us make sure our zeal is spent in doing God's will (Col. 3: 23, 24).



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 # 869 -
We're Marching to Zion

Song # 83 -
God Is So Good

Lord's Supper
Contribution

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

Prayer Requests

Song # 875 -
Home of the Soul

Scripture Reading -
Revelation 3:14-22


Sermon by:
Darryl Darden

"Either Hot or Cold"

Song of Invitation:
Song # 948 -
I Am Resolved

Song # 517 -
Heaven Came Down

Closing Prayer

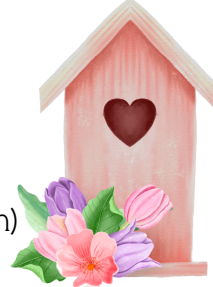


This Week's

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.

Monday, April 8, 2024

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

Wednesday, April 10, 2024

Bible Study on Zoom

7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

"After-Life"

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

Thursday, April 11, 2024

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



APRIL

This Week's Birthday's

10th - Emerest Soto

11th - Benjamin Lopez

11th - Faith Love

13th - Eliseo Castrejon





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".

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. Ankiah)
- India (Church of Christ India)
- Disaster Assistance
- Churches of Christ Disaster Relief
- Christian Chronicle (2 x year) (Oct & Apr)

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

More information is located in the lobby on the Community Board.



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".

Victor Valley Church of Christ Scholarship Opportunities

2024



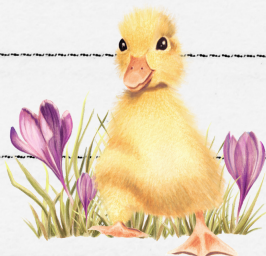
Graduating Seniors and those continuing education have an opportunity to earn a Scholarship from the VVCOC. Pick up an application to see if you meet the qualifications.

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

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

Hello
April

Notes



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".



VVCOC Church Picnic

next **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

April 20th @ 9 a.m.

Show some **ZEAL** for your community by coming to help clean-up our Adopt-A-Street (Cobalt).

Sign up and volunteer sheets are located in the lobby.

Bring your friends, family, and neighbors.



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; Christina Wityczak and family; Dorothy Condos; Jan Hook; Mary Owens; Trisha Cantu's son, Zack, and family; and Vicki Brown.

Health

Eva Wityczak; Laura Hernandez's parents; Pam Gruwell's niece, Amber; and all who are ill.

Traveling

Eric Cimuchowski and family.

Thanksgiving

Jean Streal and brother, Johnny; Marilyn Owens; Gabriel Lopez, and Kimberly Bernal who were baptized on Sunday.



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Darryl Darden Tony Rose Jake Tess

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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 3/31/24	\$	2,987.32
Contribution 3/24/24	\$	3,544.50
Special Contributions	\$	1,843.00
Y.T.D. Contribution	\$	146,797.06
Teen Fund	\$	5,146.96
Mission Fund	\$	1,574.82
Scholarship Fund	\$	2,961.09
Kids 4 Kids	\$	117.00

Attendance

A.M. Bible Class	N/A
A.M. Worship	
In Person	187
Via Zoom	20
Wed. P.M. Bible Class	N/A
Mid Week Bible Studies	N/A