

# WHEN IS JESUS COMING AGAIN?

**Introduction.** There is much interest regarding Jesus' second coming. Often this is sparked by turmoil in the Middle East, alleged "signs of the times", and those who believe Jesus is coming back to set up His kingdom on earth for a thousand years (a.k.a. premillennialism).

**Jesus is coming again.** There are over 300 references in the scriptures to the fact of Jesus' second coming. Matthew 25 is dedicated to the event of Jesus' return. When Jesus ascended into heaven, angels said, "...why stand ye gazing up into heaven: This same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen Him go into heaven" (Acts 1: 11). Hence, if we believe Jesus ascended, we believe He shall come again!

**The purpose of Jesus' coming.** Contrary to the teaching of premillennialism, Jesus is not coming back to set up a physical, political kingdom. Jesus' kingdom was established when He initially came (Matt. 16: 18-19; Col. 1: 13). Actually, when Jesus returns He shall deliver up the kingdom (1 Cor. 15: 24). Neither is Jesus coming back to offer man a second chance (Matt. 25). He is coming for the final judgment and official sentencing (Matt. 25: 31-46; 2 Cor. 5: 10; John 5: 25-29; Rom. 2: 6-9).

**Events before Jesus' coming.** The scriptures teach that certain events were to happen before Jesus' return. There was to be a "falling away" (2 Thes. 2: 1-12). There was to be some type of spiritual reign of martyred saints with Christ (Rev. 20: 1-6) as well as a loosening of Satan following this reign (Rev. 20: 7-15). Scholars are deeply divided on what events correspond to these highly figurative prophecies.

**The time of Jesus' coming: no man knows!** Speaking of His return, Jesus said, "But of that day and hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels of heaven, but My Father only" (Matt. 24: 36). Jesus' coming shall be unannounced and unexpected (1 Thes. 5: 1-8). Despite that, men have vainly sought to set the time of Jesus' coming. We simply are not told. The whole point is that we are to be ready at all times!



# Order of Worship

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

Songleader -  
Remington S. /Jeremiah D.

Welcome & Announcements  
Opening Prayer

Song # 480 -  
Blessed Assurance (RS)

Song # 973 - Everybody Will Be Happy over There (RS)

Lord's Supper  
Contribution

Kids 4 Kids (RS)  
Bible Hour

Prayer Requests

Song # 650 - Send the Light (JD)

Scripture Reading-  
Matthew 6:9-13

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

"The Powerful Properties  
of Private Prayer"

Song of Invitation:  
Song # 875 - Home of the Soul (JD)

Song # 870 -  
Beyond This Land of Parting  
(JD)

Closing Prayer



## This Week's Schedule of Events



\*\* (In person & Zoom)

**Building Lock Up: Jake Tess**

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



**Join us for an  
exciting study  
of Hebrews!**

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

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

**"Together In Marriage"**



**6 - 7:30 p.m.**

**Contact Eric & Kim for details.**

**760-553-3777      607-321-8341**

**Mon., Feb. 10, 2025**

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



**Wed., Feb. 12, 2025**

**7 p.m. Bible Study  
on Zoom**  
**7 p.m. - En Linea Clase Biblica**



**Thurs., Feb. 13, 2025**

**5 p.m. - 6 p.m.  
Zoom Ladies'  
Bible Study**



Fri., Feb. 14, 2025



## February This Week's Birthdays

9th - Jan Hook

10th - Deevatva Bourne

10th - Declan Tess

12th - Mark Gruwell

12th - Mark McClellan

12th - Ray Woods

13th - Colby Easley

14th - Barbara Holliday

14th - Remington Smith

## Anniversaries

11th - Mel & Paige Richardson

## 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; Eddie Smith; Mattie McCarthy; Sandy Wooten; and Shirley Fales.

### Continual Prayers

Anthony Avalos; Anthony Hale Jr.; Charlie & LaVonne Powell; Christina Wityczak; Felicia Ganaway; Gennie Lorenz; Hosia Ford; Ida Crawford; Kathy Najera; Marie Guess; and Melanie Gammage.

### General

Barbara & Cydney Holliday; Barbara Tidwell; Connie; Doris Morris; Dwayne Johnson; Gennie Lorenz; Orvella Stallings; Teddy Jordan; and all who are ill.

### Health

Andrea Sudders; Chris Schow; Danelle Tess; Ida Crawford; Renee Morris; Rita Greene's sister-in-law, Joanne; Silvia Melgar's brother; Steve Bove, his wife Angela & son Skylar; and Terina Denson.

### Thanksgiving

Carolyn Steward; the McClellan's; and the Rose's.

### Traveling

The Rose's & Teresa Patton.

### For Their Losses

Rita Greene with the passing of her brother-in-law, Dave. Jennifer Irons and family with the loss of her father.

 **Pantry Needs**  
We are asking members if you are able to donate Mashed Potatoes & Spaghetti Sauce.

**VVCOC 2025 Pot Luck March 16th**  
 **Join Us!** Come **Fellowship** with us following the morning service. 

Everyone is asked to bring a main dish plus either a side dish or dessert, and help clean up. The sign-up sheets are located in the lobby.



# Victor Valley Church of Christ

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

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## 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

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 Brewster

### Bulletin Mailouts

Darlene Yingling

### 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 Gómez - Janitorial

Billy Caldwell - Auditorium Seating

## Last Week's Statistics

### Financial

Contribution 2/2/25	\$	4,880.35	Teen Fund	\$	5,146.96
Contribution 1/26/25	\$	2,465.76	Mission Fund	\$	2,542.82
Special Contributions	\$	510.00	Scholarship Fund	\$	1,541.09
Y.T.D. Contribution	\$	130,033.81	Kids 4 Kids	\$	150.00

## Attendance

A.M. Worship

In Person

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Via Zoom 31