

# Coming Up @ VBC

## Mexico Informational Meeting

Please join us for an informational meeting on Sunday, October 8, after second service in room 104 for our upcoming trip to Mexico. We will discuss delivering the Gifts of Love and other service opportunities. The tentative dates for our next trip are December 27-29.

## Music Ministry

Our Christmas concerts will be Friday, December 15, and Saturday, December 16. Rehearsals for our Christmas concerts began on Sunday, September 17, and will run each Sunday from 4:30-6:00 p.m. in the auditorium. If you have any questions, please contact Miriam Jenison (609-4101).

## Men's Ministry

The men of VBC will be meeting for fellowship, breakfast, and a devotional on Saturday, October 28, at 7:00 a.m. at Crazy Otto's on Avenue I. For more information, please contact Jim Kross (733-3862).

## Trunk or Treat

Our annual Trunk or Treat will be Tuesday, October 31. The children of Valley Bible will participate by dressing up in costumes and receiving treats as they go from trunk to trunk of the cars of the members of our church in our parking lot. We will meet in the auditorium at 6:00 p.m. for a short program followed by the children enjoying trunk or treat in our parking lot.

To help support our Missions Ministry, we will have chili and cornbread muffins available for \$5 for adults and \$2 for children from 5:00-7:30 p.m. We will have flyers available in the foyer in October for you to take to invite your friends and neighbors. For more information or if you are interested in helping, please contact Kim Taylor (942-2218).

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## Awana Ministry

Next Sunday, October 1, our Cubbies will have a Crazy Hair Night and work on Bear Hug 3. Our Sparks will have Awana Bingo – Do you know what Awana stands for? Our T&T club will work on section 1.1, God's Truth. Our CIA club will have a Harry Potter Night. Please bring \$3 for dinner. Our Trek students can recite verses and get sections signed off by leaders at the beginning or end of our normal Junior High ministry on Thursday nights and Sunday mornings. Our High School Awana meets at 12:00 in the library. If you would like more information about our Awana ministry or would like to serve in this area, please contact Rocky Osborne (860-0047).

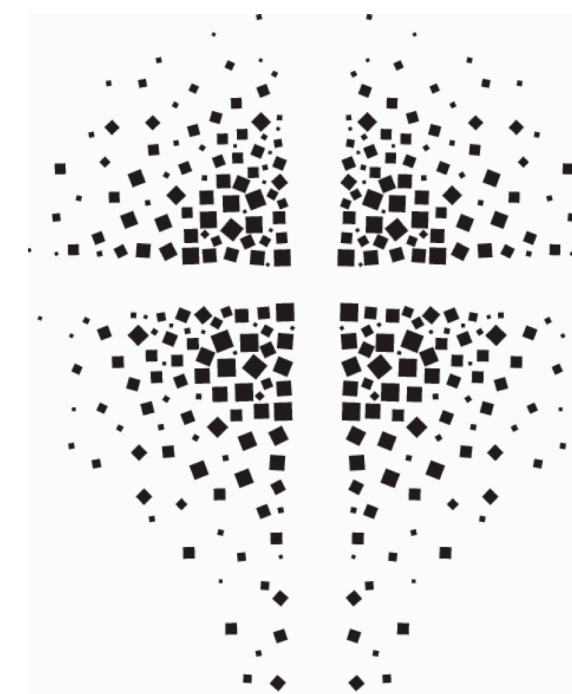
## CPR Classes

We are offering CPR certification classes here at VBC most Saturdays and some Mondays starting in October. These classes will be taught by Matt Critchfield, a certified CPR instructor, and will cover Adult/Child/Infant CPR/AED use as well as how to respond to choking adults/children/infants. Early intervention and providing immediate CPR and AED use to a person suffering a sudden cardiac arrest has been proven to greatly increase their chances of survival. Our goal is to equip our ministry workers in lifesaving measures and reach out to our community through this training. The cost for the certification is \$15 and all ages are welcome so invite those you may know to take part. Space in each class is limited and you may sign up in the foyer or through the church office. For more information, please contact Matt Critchfield (917-7526).

## Women's Retreat

Our Women's Retreat will be held at Verdugo Pines in Wrightwood, October 13-15. The cost is \$165 for the weekend, \$125 for two days, and \$80 for Saturday only. You can sign up in the foyer. For more information, please contact Jill Amistadi (236-7327).

# Welcome to Valley Bible Church



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*Sunday Worship Services: 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.*

**September 24, 2017**

## Sermon

Cody Jenison will be teaching on “A Revealing Parable” from Mark 12:1-12.

## Adult Sunday School

### 1st Service

Matt Cox will be teaching in Malachi 1:10-11 at the 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School in room 104. Next Sunday, October 1, Matt Cox will be teaching in Malachi 1:12-14.

### 2nd Service

Dan Roland will be teaching on “The Suffering Messiah” from Luke 18:31-35 at the 10:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School in room 104. Next Sunday, October 1, Dennis Williams will be teaching on “A Manifestation of God’s Grace” from Hebrews 10:24-25.

Our College Sunday School will meet today at 10:30 a.m. in the northern upper room above the auditorium.

## Pursuing Maturity

Next Sunday, Lance Richards will be teaching our Pursuing Maturity class “Walking With God” at 10:30 a.m. in the library. This class will cover the basics of the faith and is designed for those newer to Valley Bible Church. If you have never attended a class covering the fundamentals of the Christian faith we would highly encourage you to join us.

## Awana Ministry Today

Our Cubbies will have a Silly Sock Night and work on Bear Hugs 1 & 2. Our Sparks will have a picnic & hike at Apollo Park at 3:45 p.m. Parents please join us and bring dinner. Our T&T club will have a Picnic Night and start Zone 2, “Bible Basics.” Bring a sack dinner. No peanuts please. Our CIA club will have a messy night, come in clothes to get dirty in and bring a change of clothes. Our Trek students can recite verses and get sections signed off by leaders at the beginning or end of our normal Junior High ministry on Thursday nights and Sunday mornings. Our High School Awana meets at 12:00 in the library.

We encourage all children at VBC to become involved with our **Children’s Ministry**. During our 9:00 and 10:30 Sunday services, there are classes for all children with the exception of 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grades that only meet at 10:30. We also have an **Awana Ministry** for children three years old through 6<sup>th</sup> grade that meets on Sunday evenings from 4:00 to 6:00, except during the summer.

We also encourage all youth at VBC to become an active part of either our Junior High or High School Group. The **Junior High group** (G.L.O.R.Y. 7<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade) meets on Sunday mornings at 9:00 in the youth building and Thursday evenings from 6:00-8:30 in the youth building. The **High School group** (POWERHOUSE 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade) meets on Sunday mornings at 10:30 in the youth building and Wednesday evenings from 6:00-8:30 in the youth building. To learn more, please contact the church office (942-2218).

### Children’s Ministry Sunday School Parent Resource

**Title:** God Calls Joshua to Be His Servant (Joshua 1:1-9)

**Principle:** God requires believers to live as His servants.

- What did God command Joshua?
- What did God promise Joshua?
- How did God fulfill His promise to give Israel the Promised Land?

**Practice:** Help your child apply these truths in the following ways:

- By being strong and courageous in serving God.
- By memorizing and meditating on God’s Word.

**Next Week:** Joshua 2

Children’s church character trait for **September** is Obedience, “Doing what I am told with a happy spirit.” (John 14:21)

### Junior High Ministry – SEP/OCT

**28** Junior High will meet from 6:00-8:30 p.m. at VBC.

**5** Guy/Girl Split night. Details to be announced.

**12** Photo Hunt 5:00-8:30 p.m. Dinner will be provided.

### High School Ministry – SEP/OCT

**27** High School will meet from 6:00-8:30 p.m. at VBC.

**4** Guy/Girl Split night. Details to be announced.

**11** Meet at El Pollo & Carl’s Jr. (Ave. J & Valley Central) at 5:15 p.m. We will return to the church for study and worship from 6:00-8:30 p.m.

## College and Career Ministries

Our College Group meets on Fridays at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Tim & Camille Moes (6320 Jonathon Street, Lancaster). For more information, please contact Cody Jenison (916-5007). Our Career Group (ages 20’s to 30’s) meets on Fridays at 7:15 p.m. at the home of Jeanette Moulton. For more information, please contact Ryan Williams (618-2396).

## Women’s Bible Study

Our Women’s Bible Study meets each Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. in room 104 at Valley Bible Church. If you are interested in attending or would like more information, please fill out a response form or contact Sharyn Balogh (433-9786). Childcare is provided.

## Mommy Play Day

Mommy Play Day meets every Thursday, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the church in the nursery area. For more information, please contact Sonia Whitehead (350-4896).

## Scrip

Our scrip program allows you to use your common purchases to help your children afford the cost of our youth ministries. If you don’t have children your scrip purchases help fund our youth programs. A list of participating stores is available on our scrip table and our website. Scrip is available after each service, and in the office during the week.

## Baptism

Congratulations to Adalyn Hobart who followed Christ in baptism on Sunday, September 17. Your family here at Valley Bible Church is rejoicing with you.

## Congratulations

Congratulations to Faris & Sarah on the birth of their son, David Batarseh. David was born September 18, and weighed 6 pounds, 3 ounces and was 19 inches long.