

Coming Up @ VBC

Men's Ministry

The men of VBC will be meeting for fellowship, breakfast, and a devotional on Saturday, June 24, at 7:00 a.m. at Crazy Otto's on Avenue I. For more information, please contact Jim Kross (733-3862).

Father-Son Ministry

Mark your calendars for Father/Son Camp, which will be June 9-11 at Sycamore Canyon Campground near Malibu. The cost is \$40 per person. Sign up in the foyer. For more information, please contact Adam Fabarez (714-222-9178) or Kurt Schlicht (406-4301).

Soccer Camp

Our VBC summer soccer camp (for kids entering kindergarten through eighth grade) will be held Tuesday-Friday, June 27-30. We have flyers available in the foyer for you to take to invite your friends and neighbors. If you are interested in serving at soccer camp, please contact Casey Jenison (917-0821).

Vacation Bible School

Our Vacation Bible School will be the week of July 10-14, for children entering kindergarten through 6th grade. We have flyers available in the foyer for you to take to invite your friends and neighbors. If you are interested in helping out with our Vacation Bible School, please contact Kim Taylor (305-5844).

CIA (5th & 6th Grade)

Our 5th & 6th grade summer program, known as CIA (Christians in Action), will be every Thursday beginning June 15 from 6:00-8:30 p.m. through August 3 at the church in room 5&6 unless otherwise noted on the calendar. Calendars can be picked up in the church office. For more information, please contact Brian or Jenna Tanner (435-1537).

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Missions Yard Sale This Saturday

We will have our annual yard sale to support our missions ministry on Saturday, June 3. You can bring your donated items (no clothes please) to the church this Tuesday, May 30 through Friday, June 2.

Promotions Next Sunday

Next Sunday, June 4, many of our children and youth will be moving on to their next grade level in Sunday School. Our Children's Sunday School staff will be on hand to assist you.

Co-Ed Slowpitch Softball League

Each summer Valley Bible has our own co-ed slowpitch softball league on Sunday evenings at Lancaster City Park with a cost of \$30. This year's teams come from our High School, College, and Deaf Ministries as well as from our Growth Groups.

If you are not connected to one of our groups and wish to play, please mark on a response form that you want to play and place it in an offering box in the foyer. Our season will begin on June 4. Softball schedules are available in the foyer.

Coffee Connection

We will have a women's coffee connection on Friday, June 16, 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the youth building. All ladies of Valley Bible are invited to join us. The cost is \$5. Please fill out a response card or call the church office if you will be attending (942-2218).

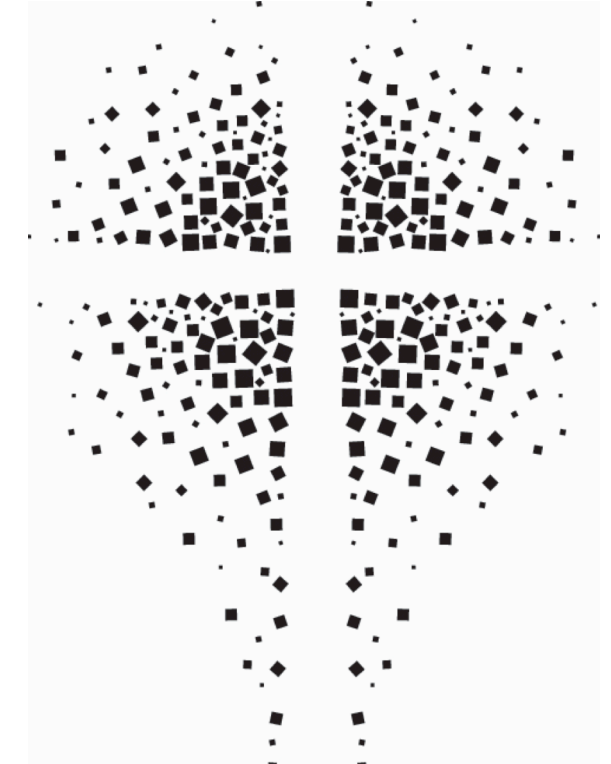
Junior High Summer Camp

Mark your calendars for Junior High Summer Camp, which will be July 10-13 at Monterey Bay. The cost is \$175, you can sign up on Sundays in the foyer or Thursday nights.

High School Summer Camp

Mark your calendars for High School Summer Camp, which will be July 23-28 at Joseph Grant Park, near San Jose. The cost is \$210, you can sign up on Sundays in the foyer or Wednesday nights.

Welcome to Valley Bible Church



3347 West Avenue J
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Sunday Worship Services: 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.

May 28, 2017

Sermon

Dan Jenison will be teaching on “Protected by the Rock” from 1 Samuel 23:14-29.

Adult Sunday School

1st Service

Gerry Andersen will begin the 14 week series on “Ministering to Catholics” with an introduction to the class at the 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School in room 104. Next Sunday, June 4, Gerry Andersen will teach “Ministering to Catholics: Overview.”

2nd Service

Dan Roland will be teaching on “The Prodigal Son Part 1: The Younger Son” from Luke 15:11-32. Next Sunday, June 4, Dennis Williams will be teaching on “God’s Not Finished With You Yet.”

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

Valley Bible Deaf Ministry

Our Deaf Sunday School will meet at 9:00 a.m. in room 102, and our Deaf Worship Service will meet at 10:30 a.m. in room 102 with our Deaf Pastor, Francisco Aceves.

Pursuing Maturity

Jim Kross will be teaching our Pursuing Maturity class “Giving to the Work” 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.

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 5th & 6th grades that only meet at 10:30. We also have an **Awana Ministry** for children three years old through 8th 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. 7th - 8th 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 9th - 12th 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 Sends Plagues on Egypt (Exodus 7-10).

Principle: God is awesome and powerful.

- What were Moses and Aaron to tell Pharaoh?
- How did God punish Egypt?
- Why did God harden Pharaoh’s heart?
- Why did God send the plagues?

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

- By submitting to God’s great power.
- By trusting God’s awesome plans.
- By telling other people about God’s greatness.

Next Week: Exodus 12-13

Children’s church character trait for **May** is Self Control, “Doing something even when I don’t feel like it.” (1 Corinthians 9:25)

Junior High Ministry – JUN

1 Student Leadership at 4:30 p.m. Junior High will meet at VBC from 6:00-8:30 p.m. Last night with current JH group.

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

15 Swim Party at the Hobart’s, 4214 West Ave. J-13, Lancaster, from 4:00-8:30 p.m. Bring dinner.

High School Ministry – MAY/JUN

31 High School will meet from 6:00-8:30 p.m. Last night with current HS group.

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

14 Swim Party at the Jenison’s, 4744 West Ave. M-8, Quartz Hill, from 4:00-8:30 p.m. Bring dinner.

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 Nathan Fogde (435-0571). 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).

Biblical Counseling Ministry

Valley Bible Church is committed to making disciples and helping them grow in Christ. Our Biblical Counseling Ministry coordinates an active group of mature believers who are equipped and available to bring personal care to anyone struggling with difficult life circumstances or sin issues. If you are in need of biblical counseling, please call the church office (942-2218).

Mommy Play Day

Our Mommy Play Day meets every Thursday at the church in the nursery area from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. We invite all women who would like to fellowship with mothers and their children to join us. For more information, please contact Sonia Whitehead (350-4896).

Women’s Bible Study

Our Women’s Bible Study will meet each Wednesday in July from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at Sharyn Balogh’s house, 3019 West Avenue M-7, Lancaster. We will be going through a study of Proverbs 31 to encourage one another to grow into the women God designed us to be. There will not be childcare available but babes in arms are welcome. For more information, please contact Sharyn (433-9786).

Valley Bible Church Contributions

We have had many questions as to how contributions can be made to the church electronically. The easiest way is to set up online bill pay through your bank. This will allow you to schedule recurring payments to VBC in the amount and frequency that works best for you. Of course, we also still have our offering boxes in the foyer available for your contributions to the ministry of our church.