

Coming Up @ VBC

VBC Co-ed Slowpitch Softball Today

We play co-ed slowpitch softball every Sunday evening at Sgt. Steve Owen Memorial Park (formerly Lancaster City Park) on 10th Street West between K-8 and Avenue L on fields seven and eight. The cost is \$30. You can put your check (marked softball) in the offering box. We have softball schedules and rules available at the information table in the foyer.

To help support our College ministry, we will be selling drinks and candy at the park tonight.

Below are the results of last week's games:

Kicking and Swinging	11	Xegete-Men: Apocalypse	7
The Umpire's New Groove	21	Kross(un)fit	6
Brooke It and Run	23	#Hagens	6
Deafalopes	5	Strange Flyer	5
Cobarez	11	Square Wheels	7
NaCl+3*10^8 m/s	18	ukkeSTUDS	3

Here is the schedule for today's games. Please note the different times for tonight's games:

Field Seven

- 6:00 p.m. Cobarez at Homeward Bound
- 7:15 p.m. Xegete-Men: Apocalypse at Square Wheels

Field Eight

- 6:00 p.m. Strange Flyer at Speaking in Runs
- 7:15 p.m. NaCl+3*10^8 m/s at Deafalopes

Evangelism Explosion

Evangelism Explosion begins on Thursday, August 24, at 6:30 p.m. in room 104. Classes will meet each Thursday through December. For more information or to sign up, please contact Bill Lokos (256-3375) or Phil Hamory (942-2723).

Coming Up @ VBC

VBC Movie Night

On Saturday, August 5 & August 19, Valley Bible will host an outdoor movie night. We will have lawn games at 6:30. Popcorn and drinks will also be available at a low price. On August 5 the movie "Finding Dory" will be shown at sunset in the grass area. We have fliers at the information table so you can invite your friends and neighbors.

Men's Ministry

The men of VBC will be meeting for fellowship, breakfast, and a devotional on Saturday, July 29, at 7:00 a.m. at Crazy Otto's on Avenue I. For more information, please contact Jim Kross (733-3862).

Sprouts

Our free preschool program, Sprouts, will begin September 5 for children who are 2 ½ and up to kindergarten age. Children will enjoy a STEM discovery-based preschool program while moms participate in a short women's Bible study. Moms and preschoolers will also enjoy an interactive activity to conclude each session. Sprouts will be on Tuesdays from 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Childcare will be provided for infants and children up to 2 ½ years. There will be an informational meeting on August 30 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in room 104.

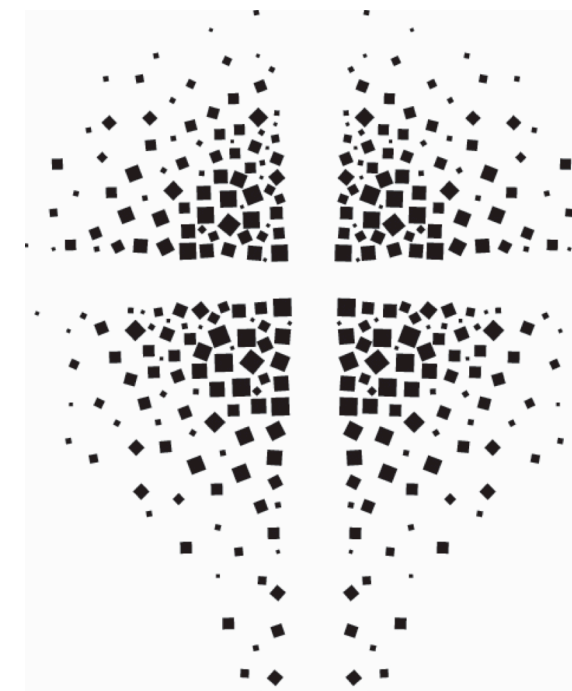
Awana Ministry

AWANA is a ministry for children three years old through twelfth grade and meets on Sundays. AWANA will be starting on Sunday, September 10. Children three years old through eighth grade will meet from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. each Sunday. Our High School AWANA ministry will meet each Sunday at 12:00 p.m. 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).

Women's Ministry

Mark your calendars for our Women's Retreat, which will be held at Verdugo Pines in Wrightwood, October 13-15. For more information, please contact Jill Amistadi (236-7327).

Welcome to Valley Bible Church



3347 West Avenue J
(661) 942-2218
www.valleybible.net

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

July 23, 2017

Sermon

Cody Jenison will be teaching on “Riches and the Kingdom” from Mark 10:17-27.

Adult Sunday School

1st Service

Gerry Andersen will be teaching on “Ministering to Catholics: The Catholic Mass” at the 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School in room 104. Next Sunday, July 30, Gerry Andersen will be teaching on “Ministering to Catholics: Forgiveness.”

2nd Service

Jim Kross will be teaching on “Reasoning From the Scriptures Why Jesus is the Christ” at the 10:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School in room 104. Next Sunday, July 30, Dan Roland will be teaching on “The Rich Man and Lazarus” from Luke 16:19-31.

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.

High School & College Summer Camps

Please pray for our High School group who are leaving today for camp at Joseph Grant Park and returning Friday, July 28; and our college group who will be returning this afternoon from camp at Kings Canyon National Park.

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's Presence Fills the Tabernacle (Exodus 33-34; 40)

Principle: God is merciful and faithful

- What did Moses ask God?
- What did God reveal to Moses?
- What are some of God's characteristics?
- What filled the tabernacle?
- What did the Israelites do after God revealed His presence?

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

- By humbly asking God for mercy and turning from sin.
- By joyfully praising God for sending His Son and Holy Spirit

Next Week: Numbers 11-12

Children's church character trait for **July** is Wisdom, "Thinking God's Way." (Proverbs 2:6)

Junior High Ministry – JUL/AUG

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

3 Share the Word Month begins. Junior High will meet at VBC from 6:00-8:30 p.m.

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

High School Ministry – JUL/AUG

23-28 Summer Camp at Joseph Grant Park, San Jose

26 No group due to summer camp.

2 Share the Word Month begins. High School will meet at VBC from 6:00-8:30 p.m.

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

College and Career Ministries

Our College Group meets on Fridays at 7:00 p.m. during the summer at VBC in the northern upper room above the auditorium. 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).

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).

CIA (5th & 6th Grade)

Our 5th & 6th grade summer program, known as CIA (Christians in Action), will be every Thursday 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).

Mommy Play Day

Our Mommy Play Day will be meeting on July 27, at the home of Barbara DeHammer (1752 Trudgeon Ave, Lancaster) for a craft day from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 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).

Food Pantry

Our food pantry assists people within the ministry of Valley Bible Church who have financial needs. If you would like to contribute to our food pantry, we could use regular bagged rice and dry beans. Cash contributions are also an option to enable families to purchase perishable foods that we cannot supply.

Script Studio

We will have a Script Studio teaching calligraphy on August 8 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. The cost is \$10 and includes refreshments and a journal to take home. We will be meeting in the youth building. Please invite your friends.