

Coming Up @ VBC

Awana Ministry

Next Sunday, January 21, our Cubbies will work on Bear Hug 15 – God Is Mighty and have a Pajama “Camp Out.” Our Sparks will be “Learning the Books of the Bible” - it’s a Cake Walk. Awana Clubber Awards Night. Our T&T will have a “Board Game” night and work on section 3.1, Image of God. Bring a game to play. Our CIA will have a “Glow in the Dark” night. Bring glow in the dark things. 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 on Sundays 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).

Junior High Winter Camp

This year’s Junior High winter camp will be February 16-19 at VBC and will include day trips around Southern California. The cost is \$80. Sign up with a \$20 deposit with Beth Sears on Sundays in the foyer.

Growth Group Ministry

A healthy environment in any church requires personal relationships with the people of the church. Growth groups provide for the type of interaction that will help you feel more connected to our church and will help you in your personal relationship with Christ. Our goal is that everyone at Valley Bible will participate. A list of growth groups and where they meet is available at the information table in the foyer. You are welcome to attend any one you wish. For more information about our growth group ministry, you can fill out a response form and place it in an offering box and we will contact you.

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Women’s Spring Conference

Mark your calendars for our Women’s Spring Conference, which will be Friday, March 2, and Saturday, March 3. Friday, we will meet at 7:00 p.m. and we will join together for coffee, dessert, and a testimony from one of our own VBC ladies.

Saturday, we will meet together 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. as we will be considering our call to Abide in the True Vine. The cost is \$35 for both days, which includes our coffee connection, lunch, snacks, and a Bible study resource. Sign up online or in the foyer on Sundays. Flyers are available in the foyer.

Men’s Ministry

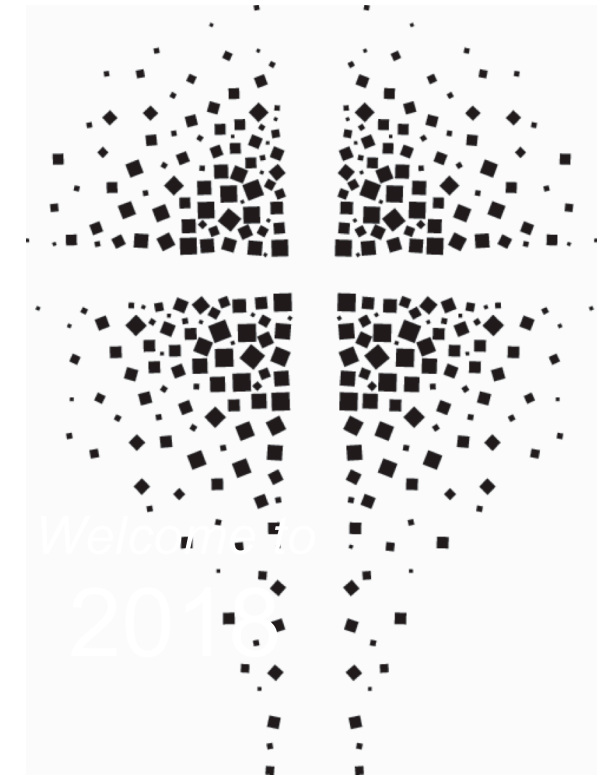
The men of VBC will be meeting for fellowship, breakfast, and a devotional on Saturday, January 27, at 7:00 a.m. at Crazy Otto’s on Avenue I.

Mark your calendars for the next Man Camp, which will be April 27-29. For more information, please contact Jim Kross (733-3862).

Evangelism Explosion

The Gospel, the good news of salvation, is at the heart of our relationship with the Creator and the answer to the problems of mankind! Are you polished up on how to effectively share this good news with your unsaved family and friends? If not, you should think about participating in the next semester of Evangelism Explosion that meets at VBC on Thursday evenings at 6:30 in room 104, beginning February 1. If you would like to attend or would like more information, please fill out a response form with your name and phone number and write “EE.” If you would like to see an EE presentation or host a practice EE visit in your home then please mark the form “EE Practice Visit.”

Welcome to Valley Bible Church



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

January 14, 2018

Sermon

Cody Jenison will be teaching on “A New Covenant” from Mark 14:22-26.

Adult Sunday School

1st Service

Randy Thompson will be teaching on “Paul’s Prayer of Thanksgiving” in Colossians 1:3-8 at the 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School in room 104. Next Sunday, January 21, Randy Thompson will be teaching on “Paul’s Prayer of Supplication” in Colossians 1:9-14.

2nd Service

Dan Roland will be teaching on “Prepare for Persecution” in Luke 21:10-19 at the 10:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School in room 104. Next Sunday, January 21, Dan Roland will be teaching on “The Destruction of Jerusalem” in Luke 21:20-24.

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

Awana Ministry

Our Cubbies will work on Bear Hug 13 & 14 – God Keeps His Promises. Wear the rainbow. Our Sparks will have a “Drive-in Movie” night. Roll in with your cool cardboard box car. Our T&T will have a “Bunco” night and work on section 2.7/Review, Revelation. Our CIA will have a “Pajama Movie” night. Wear pjs, bring a pillow, & blanket. 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 on Sundays at 12:00 p.m. in the library.

High School Winter Camp

Please pray for our High School group who will be returning tomorrow from winter camp in Wrightwood.

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 6th 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 Sovereignty in the Book of Ruth (Ruth 1-4).

Principle: Believers are to trust God’s sovereignty and faithfully follow His commands.

- How were Naomi and Ruth obedient even in hard times?
- How did God resolve their problems and why is it important to us today?

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

- By trusting that God is sovereign over both good and bad events.
- By responding rightly in the midst of trials.

Next Week: 1 Samuel 8-12

Children’s church character trait for January is **Contentment**, “Being happy with what I have” (Hebrews 13:5b).

Junior High Ministry – JAN/FEB

18 Student Leadership meets at 4:30 p.m. Junior High will meet at VBC from 6:00-8:30 p.m.

25 Theme Night from 5:00-8:30. Bring \$5.00. More details to follow.

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High School Ministry – JAN

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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 Hannah Harman (435-2611). For more information, please contact Gerry Andersen (406-6897).

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).

Women’s Bible Studies

On Tuesdays, beginning this week, there will be a Women’s Bible study that will meet at 9:00 a.m. in the room above the auditorium. Childcare is provided for children up to 2 ½ years (Seedlings) and infants. Children who are 2 ½ and up to kindergarten age will participate in our Sprouts program.

On Wednesdays, beginning this week, there will be a Women’s Bible study that will meet at 9:30 a.m. in room 104. Childcare is provided for children 5 years and under.

If you would like more information about either of these studies, please fill out a response form or contact the church office (942-2218).

Sprouts: A Ministry For Pre-Schoolers

Our preschool ministry, Sprouts, is resuming this week and meets every Tuesday, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. for children who are 2 ½ and up to kindergarten age. Children enjoy a discovery-based preschool program. There are openings available. If you are interested, please contact Kim Taylor (305-5844).