

Coming Up @ VBC

Awana Ministry

Next Sunday, November 26, we will not have Awana due to Thanksgiving weekend. When we resume on December 3, our Cubbies will have a Missions Night Fiesta. Please bring \$3 for our Mexico Cubbie friends. Our Sparks will have a "My Gift to You Jesus is..." night. Please bring \$4 for Gifts of Love and Mexico Sparky friends. Our T&T club will work on section 2.4, The Gospels, and have a Board Game Night. Bring a game to play. Our CIA club will have a Drive-in Movie Night. Bring your box car and \$3 for pizza. 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).

Men's Ministry

The men of VBC will be meeting for fellowship, breakfast, and a devotional on Saturday, November 25, at 7:00 a.m. at Crazy Otto's on Avenue I. For more information, please contact Jim Kross (733-3862).

Women's Cookie Collection

All ladies are invited to come and join us on Saturday, December 9, from 3:00-4:30 p.m. for tea and dessert in the youth building. The cost is five dozen homemade cookies (no nuts or peanut butter), which will be used for refreshments for our Christmas concerts. Please label the cookies so we know the type of cookies we will be serving. Please RSVP by filling out a Response Form indicating that you will be attending the Cookie Collection. If you are unable to attend the Cookie Collection but would like to donate homemade cookies for our concerts, they can be dropped off in the office after the 9th. For more information, please contact Jill Amistadi (236-7327).

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Christmas Concert

Our Christmas concerts will be Friday, December 15, and Saturday, December 16 at 7:00 p.m. and will include adult choir, children's choir, college ensemble, and various instrumentalists. If you have any questions, please contact Miriam Jenison (609-4101).

Gifts of Love

This is a ministry to the families within our church and to outreach families from the community and to the children of our sister church in Mexicali who could use some extra support at the holidays. We will have the tree in the foyer November 19 with cards that have the names, ages, and gift suggestions for children and adults that you can choose from to purchase gifts. You also have the opportunity to give cash for the families for food for a holiday meal. Please pray for these families as we minister to them.

CPR Classes

We are offering CPR certification classes here at VBC. We have added two classes on Saturday, January 6, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. or 2:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. 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. 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).

Welcome to Valley Bible Church



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

November 19, 2017

Sermon

Cody Jenison will be teaching on “Trials and the End” from Mark 13:1-13.

Adult Sunday School

1st Service

Gerry Andersen will be teaching on “Sanctification” at the 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School in room 104. Next Sunday, November 26, Matt Cox will be teaching in Malachi 3:16-18.

2nd Service

Dan Roland will be teaching on “A Challenge to Authority “ in Luke 20:1-8 at the 10:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School in room 104. Next Sunday, November 26, Dan Roland will be teaching on “The Parable of the Vine Growers“ in Luke 20:9-18.

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.

Awana Ministry Today

Our Cubbies will have a review night and have a Thanksgiving Feast. Our Sparks will have a Thanksgiving Celebration. Dinner will be provided. Our T&T club will work on section 2.3, Books of Prophecy and have an indoor picnic. Bring a sack dinner and please no peanuts. Our CIA club will have a Thanksgiving Feast. Sign up for a potluck dinner or dessert. 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.

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: Thanksgiving

Passage: Select Thanksgiving passages.

Next Week: Genesis 3:15; 12:1-3; 49:10

Children's church character trait for **November** is Thankfulness, “Being grateful and saying so” (1 Thessalonians 5:18).

Junior High Ministry – NOV/DEC

23 No Group.
Happy Thanksgiving!

30 Student Leadership meets at 4:30 p.m. Our Junior High group meets at VBC from 6:00-8:30 p.m.

7 Holiday Tournament Part I @ VBC from 6:00-8:30 p.m.

High School Ministry – NOV/DEC

22 No Group.
Happy Thanksgiving!

29 Student Leadership meets at 4:30 p.m. Our High School group meets at VBC from 6:00-8:30 p.m.

6 Meet at Burger King or Del Taco (Ave. L & 40th West) at 5:15 p.m. Holiday Tournament Part I @ VBC 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).

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

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).

Mexico Missions Ministry

Delivery of Gifts of Love to our sister church in Mexicali, Dios Con Nosotros, will take place December 27-29. If you would like to join us on this visit, please contact Mauricio Rivas (805-404-0829).

Valley Bible Church Contributions

We continue to have 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.